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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Gravel Train Wreck Delays Traffic. Norfolk, May 25.—A gravel train wreck at Brennan, S. D., delayed Northwestern traffic between Chicago and Deadwood eight hours. None was reported killed.

Bryan Denounces Success League. Omaha, May 25.—Before a large audience at the Krus theater last night William J. Bryan denounced the Democratic Success League for trying to win under pretense of being his friends and pleaded for a delegation to the St. Louis convention that would support the Kansas City platform in its entirety.

Rev. P. M. Linberg President. Wausa, Neb., May 25.—The Swedish Lutheran state conference was in session here for a week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. P. M. Linberg of Omaha; vice president, Rev. A. S. Becklund of St. Edwards; secretary, Rev. E. L. Chindlund of Lincoln; treasurer, J. S. Halgren of Omaha.

Young Farmhand Takes His Own Life. Humboldt, Neb., May 19.—Ernest Broady, a young farmhand who has been working for Joseph Ray, near here, was found by his employer hanging to a rafter in the barn, dead. The man has relatives living in this section, where he has lived since boyhood. No cause is known for his action except that he had been somewhat ill and was taking treatment with little success.

Suicide's Mother Tries Suicide. Beatrice, Neb., May 23.—Heart-broken and ill at her home in this city because of the shock attending the suicide of her son, William D. Sisson, which occurred at Lincoln, Mrs. Mary Sisson, a widow, attempted suicide with a revolver which she had in her room. She was frustrated in carrying out her designs by several friends who were with her at the time she secured the weapon.

Nebraska Crop Conditions. Lincoln, May 25.—Weekly bulletin of the Nebraska section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau: Warm, dry week; favorable for work and the growth of vegetation. Winter wheat, spring wheat, oats and grass have grown well. In a few places oats are a thin stand and the fields are becoming weedy. Rye is in good condition and heads are just beginning to show. Alfalfa has grown well and in the southern counties is nearly ready for the first cutting. Corn and sugar beet planting are about finished; early planted corn is coming up rather unevenly and considerable replanting is being done; in a few fields cultivation of corn has begun. The damage to fruit by the frosts of last week was very slight. Apple trees generally are not blossoming profusely; other fruit promises a large crop.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS MEET.

State Convention Names Ticket and Selects Delegates.

Lincoln, May 19.—Delegates to the Republican state convention made a record for industry by performing a double duty, selecting four delegates and alternates-at-large to the national convention, nominating a state ticket and by way of innovation choosing a candidate of the party for United States senator. Elmer J. Burkett of the First congressional district was named as the party's choice for senator by a practically unanimous vote.

Governor Mickey, Lieutenant Governor McGilton and Treasurer Mortensen were honored with renominations by acclamation, and Norris Brown, for attorney general, had no opposition. For the remainder of the state offices there were contests, the ticket as completed being as follows: Governor—John H. Mickey of Polk county.

Lieutenant Governor—Edmund G. McGilton of Douglas.

Secretary of State—A. Galusha of Webster.

Treasurer—Peter Mortensen of Valley.

Attorney General—Norris Brown of Buffalo.

Auditor—E. M. Searle of Keith.

Land Commissioner—H. M. Eaton of Dodge.

Superintendent of Schools—J. L. McRien of Fillmore.

Delegates-at-large to the national convention: H. C. Brome of Omaha, C. B. Dempster of Beatrice, J. C. Piper of Tekamah and H. L. Leflang of Lexington.

The platform, after asserting its faith in the principles of the last national platform, declares for the nomination of President Roosevelt and praises his administration.

The candidacy of John L. Webster of Omaha for vice president was endorsed. On tariff and currency questions the platform says:

"We declare our belief in a protective tariff, the fundamental party doctrine that has largely contributed to the nation's growth and greatness. We adhere to the principle and we refuse to become frightened at the schedules of a law, the practical application of which during the past seven years has brought to the country such marvelous development and phenomenal prosperity.

"The efficacy of a gold standard established by the party is proved by the unquestioned soundness of all our currency and its sufficient abundance to meet all the demands of a vastly increased trade."

The death of Senator Hanna is deplored. Satisfaction over the agreement of the Panama canal property is expressed and the work of the last congress in providing for irrigation systems in western states is praised.

SEA TAKES TOLL OF LIFE.

Steamer Turret Bay Goes on the Rocks Off Cape North. North Sidney, N. S., May 21.—Thirteen lives were lost when the British steamer Turret Bay, coal laden, bound from Sydney to Montreal, during a fog struck on the rocks nineteen miles off Cape North, and sank in deep water within twenty minutes. Only nine men were saved. The dead are: J. W. Hayden, captain, Waterford, Ireland; M. A. McCara, first officer; G. F. Gray, second officer; W. H. Adams, chief engineer; H. S. Matthews, second engineer; George Johnson, boatswain, together with the steward, a cook, a messroom boy, two firemen, a seaman and a helper.

After the impact the steamer backed off into the deep water. The crew attempted to cut the boats clear, but while thus engaged the vessel plunged down, bow first, carrying every man aboard with her. Some of the men struggled to the surface and clung to floating pieces of wreckage. Fourteen persons were taken off the wreckage by the life saving crew that put out from the island, but five of them died before reaching the island. The survivors say they did not know that they were in danger until the vessel struck. They mistook the fog horn for another steamer's whistle.

TRAMPS LADEN WITH GEMS.

De Peyster Residence at Tivoli Looted by Hoboes.

Albany, N. Y., May 21.—Results of raids by the Albany police of a low resort in South Lansing street, intended to break up a "growler gang," were believed to afford a sequel to the recent looting of the family tomb on the old Livingston estate, below Hudson. Jewels worth many thousands of dollars and of priceless value as heirlooms, were found on the person of Thomas King, one of the vagrants, and concealed about the house. The arrival of Chief of Police Moloy of Tivoli exploded the tomb robbery theory, but brought to light the fact that the family residence of General Frederick De Peyster of Tivoli was looted Monday night in the absence of the family, and Chief Moloy identified nearly all of the booty as belonging to the De Peyster family. From him it was learned that it was the third robbery of the house. On the last occasion he said \$25,000 worth of jewelry was taken. He fully identified King, who is a wandering tanner, and William Johnson of Hudson, who is a cripple, as two of the three men whom he saw Monday night near the De Peyster house. Charles Murphy, also of Hudson, is in custody, and is believed to be the third man.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK

Prospects for the Future Have Increased Somewhat.

New York, May 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Reports of increased trade are received from a few favored points, but the nation as a whole has not improved its commercial position during the past week, insofar as current distribution of merchandise or manufacturing activities are concerned. Prospects for the future have improved somewhat, however, on account of the progress made in agriculture. Unless the crops suffer an unusual setback hereafter it should be a good year for the farmers and all other industries will feel the stimulus. Lake traffic is seriously interrupted by the strike, but otherwise the labor situation is not alarming. Leading branches of manufactures are extremely quiet, the recent slight gain in iron and steel having disappeared, and transporting interests are not equaling last year's results, railway earnings thus far available for May showing a decrease of 5.6 per cent.

Flood at Chyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 21.—The Crow river, which runs through Cheyenne, is running tank full, as a result of heavy rains. From eight to twelve miles of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad and several miles of the roadbed of the Colorado and Southern road have been washed out. Several lives are reported to have been lost among the ranchers living along the Crow. The river in Cheyenne has spread out over the lower sections, flooding the dwellings and business houses. Telegraph wires are disabled. Seven persons are known to have been drowned, namely: Two Clayton children, Private Hughes of the Thirteenth artillery, and two men, a woman and a child, names unknown. Besides these many persons are missing. Two of the Union Pacific bridges have gone out.

Marcell Juror Arrested.

Troy, Kan., May 21.—The jury in the trial on the first of five counts of forgery against J. E. Marcell, cashier of the wrecked Highland bank, disagreed after being out forty-eight hours and was discharged. The jury stood eleven for conviction to one for acquittal. John Alfrey, the juror who held out for acquittal, was arrested after the discharge of the jury on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Alfrey made the statement before he was selected as a juror that he would vote for acquittal to the last.

Explosion on Battleship Ore!

London, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News says that there was an explosion on board the battleship Ore! at Cronstadt and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel, the report says, was damaged and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion, according to the dispatch, was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

JAPS HELD IN CHECK

RUSSIAN COMMANDER IS FORTIFYING LIAO YANG.

Evident intention of Kouropatkin to Fight the Main Battle of the Campaign at That Point—Cossacks Pressing the Japanese.

London, May 25.—Rumor is increasingly busy with the war, but little credence is placed in the varying statements in the absence of official confirmation.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimoneski, Japan, asserts that active preparations are in progress for the reduction of Port Arthur and that these preparations will be entrusted to a carefully chosen force of veterans forming part of the third army. Very heavy artillery, the correspondent says, is being landed on the peninsula.

The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent declares that General Kouropatkin is determined to check the Japanese at Liao Yang, where, probably, the greatest battle of the war will be fought. He adds that the Japanese land operations against Port Arthur are meeting with little success and that Lieutenant General Sioessel and Major General Fock continue to make well directed, but desperate, sorties against the advance of the Japanese, who are fighting with stubborn determination, almost unequalled in history. Several hundred Japanese have been killed during the past few days. Japanese reinforcements are arriving daily from Pitsawo and Poldandien, according to this correspondent.

Dispatches to the Daily Telegraph show that on May 16 the Japanese headquarters were still at Peng Wang Cheng. This the correspondents attribute to the joint operation of the Japanese army which has been landed at Pitsawo. They explain that communication has not yet been established between the two Japanese armies, but that it is expected to be effected within a few days. The dispatches say that the telegraph line between Peng Wang Cheng and the south has been cut by Russians disguised as Chinese. A Russian transport is moving from Liao Yang in the direction of Mukden, but it is not known whether this means the retirement of the army, or the removal of winter clothing, which is no longer needed.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says Kin Chou is being besieged by the Japanese and its surrender is daily expected.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent asserts that the Chinese government is still levying heavy military contributions from the provinces and he thinks that this accumulation of silver at Peking foreshadows some foolhardy action by the Chinese.

A rumor from the Shanghai correspondent of the News says the Russians have been routed near Kin You, abandoning fifty guns, and that General Kouropatkin is advised by Victor Alexieff to retreat to Harbin.

The correspondent of the Times on board that paper's steamer, the Hai-mun, says that he understands that the restrictions on his movements will be removed May 30. He says he hears that the delay in the Japanese occupation of Dalny arises from the intricate nature of the mine fields, which prevents adequate naval co-operation. Trebling of the Japanese bases of In-raston, the correspondent says, has necessitated the redistribution of the fleet.

Cossacks Pressing Japanese.

Liao Yang, May 25.—A report has been received from New Chwang saying that on May 18 five battalions of Japanese troops reconnoitered to the south almost as far as Kin Chou, and ran into Major General Fock's artillery, which was strongly posted on the heights in a narrow section of the Liao Tung peninsula and that the Japanese were entirely wiped out. The report lacks confirmation.

There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are pressing the Japanese in the hills and by-roads generally, driving them back.

The plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Korea, who have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads.

The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed and is not credited.

It is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese have evacuated Feng Wang Cheng and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move, but it is thought that it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic.

Senator Quay May Recover.

Beaver, Pa., May 25.—Senator Quay has an excellent chance of recovery. This is the statement of physicians. Dr. Max Pinborn, a distinguished stomach specialist, arrived from New York and went into a consultation on the senator's case with Dr. Wilson, the family physician, and Drs. Litchfield and Murdock of Pittsburgh. Dr. Einhorn agreed with the other physicians that Senator Quay is suffering from gastritis.

Cossacks Capture Japanese Supplies.

London, May 25.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Mukden says it is reported there that General Rennokampff's Cossacks captured two Japanese transport columns, thus leaving the Japanese army without supplies in a difficult country.

7 DIE IN EXPLOSION

MANY OTHERS INJURED IN NOVELTY WORKS AT FINDLAY.

Plant Covered Nearly Ten Acres of Ground and Was Completely Shattered—Bodies of Victims Scattered for Considerable Distance.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant here seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and twelve or fifteen injured badly. From reports of physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The dead: Joseph Sherwood, Jay Sherwood, Edith Dillon, Dean Shaw, Mary Snyder, Estella Decker and Frank Grant.

The injured who it is believed cannot recover are: Maggie Logan, injured by flying debris; Thomas Bock, struck in the back by flying barrel, arms and legs broken; Claude Shaw, back severely injured and ankle broken; Elsie Peterman and her brother, Roy, caught in falling debris and internally injured.

The less seriously injured: Carrie Peterman, breast and lungs crushed, head and eyes powder burned; May Leavia, who worked beside her, similarly hurt; Louis Weinkaertner, hip fractured; Minnie Doll, burned; Mrs. Doll, cut and burned; Minnie Quinlan, cut and burned.

Two employees are missing and are supposed to have been blown to atoms. The Lake Shore Novelty work's plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

The residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines in separate rooms at the novelty works let go simultaneously with terrible reports. The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes.

The explosion occurred shortly before the employees assembled for duty. Scores of persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

Human forms were strewn considerable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No. 1, mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies. The body of Edith Dillon was picked up 200 yards from the scene where the explosion occurred. The large plant is shattered, into fragments, not one single wall remaining. Bricks and timber can be found for a half mile around.

The property loss is \$50,000. The plant, it is said, will not be rebuilt. Three bodies were found at a distance of 300 feet from the scene of the explosion.

McDonald Case Nearing End.

Bedford, Ind., May 23.—The prosecution in the trial of James McDonald, for the murder of Miss Sarah Shafer, stated that it would complete its case today. The defense has not stated positively that it would introduce the prisoner as a witness, but it is believed by those who have followed the proceedings closely that McDonald will take the stand in his own behalf. The greatest interest centers upon his testimony. It is noticeable that the sentiment of the people of Bedford for or against the prisoner is about equally divided.

Polo Player Killed.

New York, May 23.—Harry D. Babcock, Jr., a member of the freshman class of Yale, and a player on the Yale polo team, died at his home here from the effects of an accidental blow on the head from a polo mallet in the hands of a fellow player, W. C. Devereux. The accident occurred in Van Courtlandt park during the last half of the first intercollegiate polo game ever played in this country.

Fatally Hurt in Runaway Accident.

Montrose, Colo., May 23.—A. J. Waller and his wife, an aged couple living on a ranch near here, were fatally injured in a runaway accident on a road leading into the city. Their horse became frightened and overturned the buggy. Waller's skull was crushed and Mrs. Waller's skull fractured. The couple came here from eastern Missouri ten years ago.

Two Drowned in Swollen Stream.

Sterling, Colo., May 23.—Edward and James Cant, aged nine and three years, respectively, were drowned in Pawnee creek. Their parents made an attempt to ford the creek, which was swollen by the recent rains, and all were thrown into the water. The father, Frank Cant, succeeded in rescuing his wife and one child.

Fruit Merger to Dissolve.

Los Angeles, May 23.—The announcement is made that the California Fruit agency, the big merger in control of the packing and shipping of a large part of the orange crop of southern California, is about to dissolve. The combine will go out of business next September.

Confirms Loss of Bogatyr.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Private advices received from Vladivostok confirm the report that the cruiser Bogatyr was run on the rocks.

Bronchitis advertisement with text: "I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y. All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Feazel's Brother Investigated. Humboldt, Neb., May 23.—Thomas J. Feazel returned from Nuckolls county, where he has been engaged in superintending the work of ferreting out the murderers of his brother, Eli Feazel, the farmer who disappeared mysteriously last November. For a time it looked as though the matter defied solution, but since the recent finding of parts of a human body on the farm and a grave underneath the kitchen of the farm house, evidence has been steadily accumulating and Mr. Feazel says everything points to the guilt of the parties under arrest charged with the murder of the old man. The parties under arrest are Mrs. Hutchinson, the housekeeper, her son, Charles, and Harley Feazel, a nephew of the missing man. The preliminary hearing is set for June 13 at Nelson.

ROSEBUD RUSH BOOMS A TOWN.

Bonesteel, S. D., Grows from 300 to 3,000 in Less Than a Month.

Omaha, May 23.—The town of Bonesteel, in Gregory county, S. D., has grown in less than a month from a village of 300 to a city of 3,000. Bonesteel is located at the edge of the Rosebud reservation, which the government is preparing to open to homesteaders, and is the terminus of the Chicago and Northwestern.

A large number of people are already going over the new territory with locating parties, and all have headquarters in the new city. The government has taken steps to prevent anybody securing advantage, and will dispose of 410,000 acres by lot. A registration office will be opened at Bonesteel in a short time.

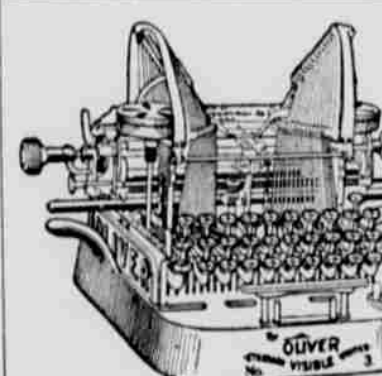
Would Unite Three Churches.

Washington, May 25.—With enthusiastic approval the Methodist Protestant conference received the proposition for church union embracing their denomination, the Congregationalists and the United Brethren. A committee of fifteen delegates was appointed to take the matter under immediate consideration that decisive action may be had before the end of the conference. The conference unanimously endorsed the interchurch movement for uniform laws of marriage and divorce and authorized a committee of three to represent the denomination in this regard.

The Superlative.

"I have looked over the whole field," said the young author, "and the only thing that pays is a good novel." "Wrong again," said the philosopher. "What pays better?" said the author. "A bad novel," said the philosopher.—Life.

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