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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Woman Held for Kidnaping.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 17.—At a preliminary hearing before Judge Ramsey Mrs. Sherman of Ogden, Wis., was found guilty of kidnaping the fifteen-year-old daughter of Theodore Fisher and bound over to the district court in the sum of $1,000.

Girl Guides Runaway Team.

Omaha, Aug. 13.—Florence Fuller, thirteen years old, guided a pair of runaway ponies through two miles of busy downtown streets until they had tired themselves out. At one point where the street car tracks are torn up the child veered the runaways between the piles of paving stones and passed the danger safely. Once they were under control Miss Fuller turned the horses around and drove home.

Stone Strike Breakers on Train.

Omaha, Aug. 16.—The South Omaha packing house strike asserted itself in an ugly manner at Sheely station. A Rock Island train bearing fifty strike breakers from Cairo, Ill., to the Swift plant, was stoned by a mob. One of the strike breakers was struck on the forehead by a rock and his condition was at first believed to be serious. He was knocked unconscious, but regained his senses within a few hours. Seven persons were arrested.

Section Man Killed by Train.

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 15.—Gus Tegtmeyer, a section man on the Union Pacific, was struck and instantly killed by an engine. With other section men he was at work a mile west of this city. Trying to avoid a passenger train on the westbound track he stepped on the eastbound track in front of an extra freight. Tegtmeyer had both legs and an arm fractured and the skull crushed in. He leaves a wife and two small children in straightened circumstances.

Nebraska Crop Conditions.

Lincoln, Aug. 17.—The past week has been warm with deficient rainfall and excessive sunshine in nearly all counties. The week was very favorable for securing hay and grain. Haying and threshing have progressed rapidly in practically all parts of the state. Stacking and shock threshing are about completed. Fall plowing has begun, but in many localities the soil is too dry to plow to advantage. The warm weather of the week has caused corn to grow rapidly, but rain would be beneficial in southern counties.

Packing House Ready for Hogs.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 15.—The Morton-Gregson Packing company and the butchers' union came to an agreement and the men have agreed to return to work at once. The terms of the settlement have not been made public, but both parties say they are mutually satisfactory. The house has been closed for the past three weeks pending the adjustment of the difficulty. The company will begin killing today. The local commission merchants have notified their shippers that hogs will be received at this market at once.

Suit for Divorce Saves Him.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 15.—Lyman Welsch, charged with wife desertion, was given a hearing in the county court and discharged. Welsch is a railway mail clerk and resides in Lincoln, where he filed a suit in the district court several weeks ago asking for a divorce from his wife, alleging adultery as his cause for action. About one week later his wife had him arrested in this city for wife desertion. Judge Joyce held that when a divorce suit of that character was filed before the charge of wife desertion had been filed the defendant could not be found guilty on the charge of desertion.

Woman Stabbed by Her Husband.

Lincoln, Aug. 15.—Mrs. W. J. Tobin was stabbed in the stomach by her husband and is now at the St. Elizabeth hospital in a dangerous condition. Her husband is in the county jail. Tobin is head cook at the Lindell, where his wife is also employed. The two were in their room at the hotel when the stabbing occurred and the police were unable to learn the cause of it. Tobin claimed it was an accident, while the woman was unable to make a statement. The weapon used was a large butcher knife and the wound inflicted was about two inches long. Tobin came here four days ago from Sioux City.

FARMERS MAY HOLD WHEAT.

Society Sends Out Circular Advising Them to Wait for Dollar Twenty.

Lincoln Aug. 17.—Wheat growers in this section have received recently a circular from President Everitt of the American Society of Equity urging them to make a minimum price of $1.20 a bushel for No. 2 red winter wheat, Chicago market basis. Everitt estimates the winter wheat crop in the United States at 365,000,000 bushels and spring wheat at 210,000,000 bushels. To reduce this to a flour-making basis must be deducted an immense quantity of low grade wheat, caused from rust and wet weather. Much of this, he says, is fit only for feed. He estimates the shrinkage at 25,000,000 bushels. He bases his figures on estimates received from 12,000 farmers. Of this number he says 11,122 say they do not need to sell at once, and he strongly urges that the farmers unite in controlling the market by hiding the visible supply out of sight of the elevator men and wheat gamblers of Chicago, and thus force prices to their own satisfaction.

Rain Saves Corn Crop.

Lincoln, Aug. 16.—Heavy showers in southeastern Nebraska, following the three hottest days of the summer, have dispelled fears of damage to the corn crop, which was needing moisture. Early corn, it is asserted, is now beyond danger of drought and the late planted is greatly benefited by the downpour.

Golden Identified as Man Wanted.

Lincoln, Aug. 15.—Chief of Police Purdy of East St. Louis, with another police officer, arrived in Lincoln to take James Golden, the man accused of the murder of Police Officer James Reedy at East St. Louis. Golden several days ago attempted to commit suicide, and at that time told Lincoln officers he had killed Reedy. Purdy identified him as the man wanted.

One Dead and Another Hurt.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—The breaking of a scaffold used by William H. Hummell and Charles F. Schmitz, painters, working on the Patterson block, caused the death of the former and severe injuries to the later. Both workmen were precipitated a distance of twenty-five feet to the stone sidewalk. Hummell died in a few minutes in the police ambulance on the way to the Clarkson hospital, while Schmitz escaped with his life by clutching to a rope and thus partially breaking the force of the fall.

STRIKE BREAKER USES KNIFE.

Row at South Omaha Packing Plant Ends in Death.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—The South Omaha packing house strikers filed an answer in the United States circuit court to the order to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in violating the temporary order of injunction issued by Judge Munger, issued on request of the packers Aug. 6. The strikers make a complete denial of all the charges.

During the progress of a row between the negro strikebreakers at the Cudahy plant a murder was committed. The murderer escaped. Andrew Hanson was stabbed over the heart by a man named Isaacs.

FUSION TICKET IS NAMED.

Berge is Nominated for Governor and Townsend for Second Place.

Lincoln, Aug. 11.—An agreement looking to fusion on the state ticket was effected early this morning by Nebraska Democrats and Populists in their state conventions after many hours of conferences between committees representing the two parties and, at times, acrimonious debates in separate conventions. A strong Populist minority opposed fusion on any basis except Democratic endorsement of the Watson and Tibbles electors, but this was met with an emphatic refusal from the Democrats and a counter-proposal for an equitable division of the state officers and this was finally accepted. The Populists thereupon nominated George W. Berge of Lincoln for governor, and the Democrats endorsed the nomination.

The Populists, in turn, nominated the following: State auditor, J. S. Canady of Minden; treasurer, J. M. Osborne of Pawnee City; land commissioner, A. A. Worsley of Butte; school superintendent, Alfred Softley of Grant.

This left the Democrats the three remaining officers: Lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general. Edgar Howard of Columbus was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation, but declined, and Dr. A. Townsend of Franklin was named. R. E. Watzke of Richardson was nominated for secretary of state and Edward Whalen of Holt for attorney general.

Electors-at-large, John A. Lynch of Boyd county and R. O. Adams of Hall; First district, R. H. Franz of Cass; Second district, Joseph A. O'Connor of Douglas; Third district, Thomas Ashford of Dakota; Fourth district, S. M. Bailey of Jefferson; Fifth district, Patrick Walsh of Red Willow; Sixth district, J. N. Tuffts of Red Willow.

The platform contains a hearty endorsement of the national ticket. It says, in part:

"We, the Democrats of Nebraska, in state convention assembled, hereby reaffirm the principles of Democracy as asserted and defended by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan, and approve the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. We pledge our support to Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis, the nominees of the convention.

"We point with pride to the splendid record made by our distinguished fellow citizen, and take this opportunity of again expressing our profound appreciation of his steadfast devotion to Democratic principles."

The feature of the Populist convention was the address of Tom Watson, the nominee for president.

Mr. Watson scored both the old parties and ridiculed the Republican national convention as a cut and dried affair. Of the Democratic convention, he said: "It made its appeal to the deity through a megaphone, and drafted its platform by telegram." His speech, which occupied nearly two and a half hours, was an indirect appeal against fusion, and he was frequently applauded.

The Populist platform reiterates the national platform adopted at Springfield and pledges support to the national candidates. Most of the planks refer to state issues.

Police Rescue Nonunionist.

New York, Aug. 16.—Joseph Costello, a nonunion bricklayer, was rescued by the police after he had emptied his revolver into a mob which was following him, although without hurting anyone. He was held in $2,000 bail, charged with felonious assault.

JAP WARSHIPS WIN

RUSSIAN CRUISER RURIK SENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Two of the Russian War Vessels Escape to Northward, Badly Crippled. Japan's Naval Waiting Game Finally Rewarded With Success.

Tokio, Aug. 15.—Flags are flying, lanterns are glimmering and cries of "banzai" are ringing in the streets of Tokio in honor of the victories gained at sea by Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura. Underneath the jollification of the populace lies a feeling of deep satisfaction and gratification at the disposal of a desperately serious problem of the war.

The Russian squadron which confronted Admiral Togo refused battle. It was stronger than Admiral Togo's squadron in battleships and armored cruisers and had it elected to fight the result might have altered the fortunes of war. The strength of the squadron which opposed Admiral Togo compelled him to draw vessels from the squadron under Vice Admiral Kamimura, and this left the Japanese navy powerless to operate against the Russian Vladivostok squadron and unable to prevent the raids of these vessels. The raid conducted by the Vladivostok squadron in July was extremely expensive to Japan, and not only was retaliation tempting, but it was demanded by commercial interests.

The navy, however, grimly refused to make a diversion and stuck to Port Arthur. It was confident that the harbor soon would be untenable for the Russian warships, that it would eventually get a fair fight in the open sea, away from the Russian land batteries, and that the Japanese would win. The calculations of the navy were correct, and the Russians, with the chances even, have been hopelessly defeated.

Vice Admiral Kamimura, after months of weary and patient waiting, finally got his chance at dawn yesterday off Tsu island, in the strait of Korea. The battle lasted five hours and resulted in a complete Japanese victory. He sunk the Russian cruiser Rurik and sent the cruisers Gromobol and Rossia fleeing back from the fight, badly damaged. The injuries inflicted on the Japanese vessels were slight.

Japanese guns dominate the dock yards at Port Arthur and in view of this fact it would seem to be impossible again to make seaworthy or fightable the Russian battleships which have returned to Port Arthur. It is probable that the Russian battleship Czarevitch will disarm at Tsingchau. The best possible naval force that Russia can now concentrate at Vladivostok is four cruisers.

Demand for Surrender.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The emperor's offer to release the non-combatants at Port Arthur, coupled with a demand for the surrender of the fortress, was delivered yesterday. An answer is expected today.

London, Aug. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japanese are urging them to surrender.

The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the cruiser Novik of the Port Arthur squadron has been sighted in the strait of Vandiemen, steering for Vladivostok.

A dispatch from Che Foo says the Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie Tuesday. The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless, they returned to Port Arthur.

A creditable report states that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was sunk by a torpedo during the engagement on the night of Aug. 10.

Czarevitch Made Plucky Fight.

Che Foo, Aug. 15.—Details of the naval battle of Aug. 10 reaching here, show that the Russian battleship Czarevitch made a remarkable struggle. When the battle opened six battleships on each side opposed each other on almost parallel lines in the vicinity of Round island. The cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers on both sides were ordered out of range. When the fight had been under way for some time, the cruisers and smaller craft became engaged. Finally the Czarevitch was surrounded by four battleships and two cruisers. She endured hours of terrible fighting pluckily. The shell which killed Admiral Withoft rebounded from the turret.

Some Details of Fighting.

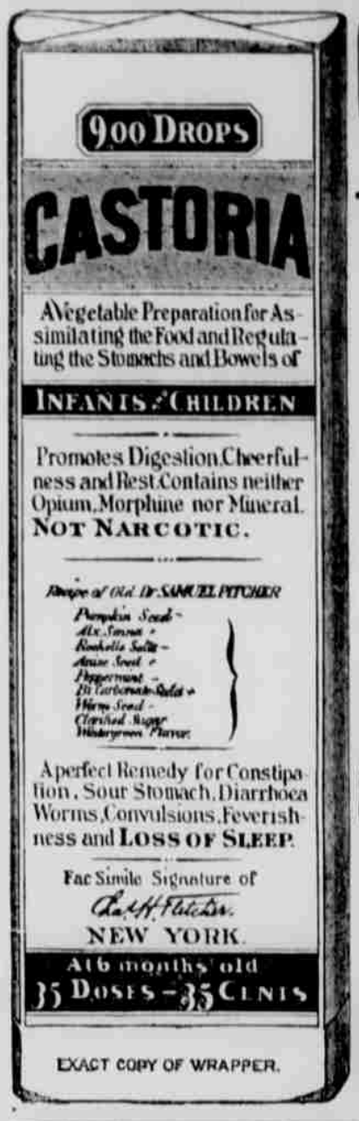
Berlin, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio confirms the reports that heavy fighting has occurred at Port Arthur during the past few days. The Japanese captured three Russian batteries and secured positions close to the inner fortifications. Both sides lost heavily. The Japanese have commenced a bombardment from Lang mountain on the harbor and inner defenses.

Russian Ships Must Remain.

Tsingtau, Aug. 17.—Governor Truppel stated to the Associated Press that the Russian ships would not be permitted to leave the harbor until after the conclusion of the war. A Japanese flag lieutenant made a personal inspection of the Russian ships.

Alexieff Reaches Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Aug. 17.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here. At the governor's house the mayor presented the viceroy with bread and salt. He then received several deputations, including one from the Chinese inhabitants.



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