

IOWA DEMOCRATS HOLD SESSION

Congressional Convention Adopts Platform Model for State.

DEMAND FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Pledge Nominee to Investigate All Departments with View to Retrenchment—Clint Price Makes Address Along Same Lines—Postal Savings Bank Bill Denounced.

Des Moines, July 22.—The Democrats of the Seventh district held the last of the congressional district conventions here. There was a small attendance, as Clint L. Price, editor of the *Indianian Advocate*, had already been nominated for congress at the primary.

The delegates adopted a platform, however, which will probably be a model for their state platform. They quoted Senator Aldrich in regard to alleged extravagance of the government and pledged the Democratic nominee to a thorough investigation of all departments with a view to retrenchment.

The resolutions also demand tariff reform and reduction in schedules on cotton and woolen goods and free iron and steel. They favor election of senators, the income tax, bank guaranty and denounced the postal savings bank bill as passed by congress.

Mr. Price, the nominee, made an address along the same lines.

TRAIN FALLS FROM BRIDGE

Structure Over Cotton River Gives Way and Mason City Men Hurt.

Mason City, Ia., July 22.—While a Northwestern engine and freight train were passing the bridge spanning Cotton river, three miles south of Sanborn, Minn., the structure gave way and the train plunged thirty feet into the river. Engineer Loomer and Fireman Shaffer of this city were badly hurt and were hurried to Rochester. The train is a complete wreck. The bridge is a seventy-foot span, and must be entirely rebuilt.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Lester Harris of Atlantic Run Down by Rock Island Express.

Atlantic, Ia., July 22.—Lester Harris, aged eighteen years, was instantly killed by eastbound Rock Island train No. 26 half a mile west of the station. The accident occurred on a high grade where the train could be seen for half a mile. Young Harris was the son of E. E. Harris, a wealthy farmer residing six miles north of here.

Editor Becomes Federal Marshal.

Webster City, Ia., July 22.—Word has just reached here that Albert J. Martin, editor of the *Unionville* (Mo.) Republican and a former well known Webster City resident, has been appointed United States marshal at Kansas City by President Taft. The place pays \$4,000 a year. Martin is a son of D. I. Martin, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, and a sister of Mrs. A. J. Bish of this city. For many years he worked in this city as a printer in the old Tribune office under C. D. Hellen. Later he went to Missouri and got into business for himself.

Panora Banker Fatally Hurt.

Panora, Ia., July 22.—H. Max Culbertson, cashier of the Citizens' State bank, and four other prominent Panora business men were badly injured when an automobile driven by one of the party, P. Hart, collided with a fence post while returning from the firemen's tournament at Perry. The men were found unconscious by another party or autoists a half hour later. Culbertson cannot live, doctors said.

Ottumwa Witnesses Forgetful.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 22.—Extreme forgetfulness characterized the witnesses for the state in the case brought by Attorney General Byers to oust T. J. Phillips, mayor of Ottumwa. The court was compelled to threaten jail sentence to make one of the witnesses talk. Evidence showed the existence of an improper resort next door to the residence of the mayor and with his knowledge.

Little Girl Bound by Robber.

Mason City, Ia., July 22.—During the temporary absence from her home of Mrs. Bessie Taylor, a masked robber entered the home at midnight, seized the ten-year-old daughter, who was awaiting the homecoming of her mother, tied her hands behind her and a handkerchief over her mouth and ransacked the house. Two gold watches and some money was secured.

Interurban a Go.

Iowa City, Ia., July 22.—The \$85,000 mark was passed in the campaign for funds for the Iowa City-Ottumwa interurban, and it is expected that the full \$100,000 will be reached in a few days. Besides this, farmers living between Iowa City and the county line have subscribed \$30,000 for the line.

Lambert Funeral at Newton.

Newton, Ia., July 22.—The body of Everett Lambert reached here from Denver and the funeral was held this afternoon.

WELCH LED DOUBLE LIFE

Damaging Disclosures Results in Charge of Bigamy.

Davenport, Ia., July 22.—Edward Welch led a double life in Davenport since last November, when, under the name of Edward Morris, he was married to Lena Tripp, his wife charges. Welch already had one wife living in another part of the city. For nearly a year he succeeded in dividing his time between his two wives without their suspecting that anything was wrong.

This week a fire at one of his homes revealed to his other wife that she had a rival in his affections. Welch was arrested for bigamy and was bound over to the grand jury.

GIRL DEAD, MOTHER DYING

Miss Fern Roberts of Lorimer Pours Oil on the Fire.

Creston, Ia., July 22.—Miss Fern Roberts, the ten-year-old stepdaughter of Ole Smith of Lorimer, is dead as the result of burns received while endeavoring to start a fire with kerosene, and her mother, who was probably fatally burned in trying to extinguish the flames on the girl's clothing, lies in a critical condition at her home.

CLUE IS FOUND AT MASON CITY

Bloodstained Handkerchief Bears a Telltale Letter.

Mason City, Ia., July 22.—A blood stained handkerchief, marked with the initial "A," was found at a spring a few rods from where lay the dead body of Henry Luckus, who was murdered here last Saturday night. That is was the property of the party believed to be implicated in the murder of the young baker is the theory of the police. A careful analysis of the stains on the handkerchief make it certain that they are those of human blood. The handkerchief was found crumpled up as if it had been used in wiping the blood from the hands of the murderer, who went to the spring to wash after committing the deed.

Balsley Bound Over.

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 22.—Jacob Balsley, aged twenty-five, residing at Border Plains, was given a hearing on the charge of criminal assault on Sarah Clark, a weak minded girl of the same village. Balsley was bound over to the grand jury and placed in the Webster county jail. His hearing will be in September.

John Lightfoot Is Killed.

Farmington, Ia., July 22.—John Lightfoot, vice president of the First National bank of Farmington, and one of the wealthiest farmers in this locality, was run over by a loaded wagon and was killed.

ASK BOARD TO EXPLAIN LAW

Roads Want Interstate Commission to Interpret Long and Short Haul Clause.

Washington, July 22.—It was learned unofficially that the railroads are making active preparations to ask the interstate commerce commission to interpret the long and short haul clause of the railroad rate law.

The roads are making revisions of their tariffs which quote higher rates for the short haul to be filed with the commission before this section of the new law goes into effect on Aug. 17. It is reported that immediately after that date the roads will put in applications to make these rates permanent.

Sues Wrong Man for Divorce.

Seattle, July 22.—The divorce suit of Tillie S. Spalding against W. S. Spalding was dismissed in the superior court. The plaintiff's counsel stated that the wrong man had been sued. Mrs. Spalding was married in Kaufman county, Texas, in 1897, to a W. S. Spalding, who deserted her in 1899. Mrs. Spalding brought suit against a Seattle painter of that name, but he proved a satisfactory alibi.

Rosebud Registration Delayed.

Pierre, S. D., July 22.—On account of allotment work being incompletely arranged no arrangements will be made for registration this fall for Pine Ridge and Rosebud lands to be opened in this state, but an attempt will be made to get to the registration early enough next spring to allow settlement next summer.

Seven Deaths From Heat.

Imperial, Cal., July 22.—Seven victims have been claimed by the heat of the last three days in the Imperial valley. This is the first instance in the history of the valley where residents have succumbed to heat. The deaths are attributed to the extraordinary humidity.

Jimmy O'Rourke Speechless.

Columbus, O., July 22.—Jimmy O'Rourke, third baseman of the Columbus American association nine, who was hit in the head by a pitched ball by Bill Essick of the Kansas City nine, is still speechless at Grant hospital.

Women Lost on Mountain.

Hanft, Alberta, July 22.—Miss Unwin and two women whose names are not known, who started to climb Rundel mountain, have not been heard of since. Great concern is felt for their safety and the northwest mounted police are searching for them.

SEEKS TO STOP DOUBLE FILINGS

Judge Frost of Lincoln Issues Restraining Order.

ROSEWATER STARTS SUIT.

Republican National Committeeman Would Prevent Secretary of State Junkin From Certifying Candidates on Two Tickets Who Fail to Pay Fees for Both Filings.

Lincoln, July 22.—Secretary of State Junkin was restrained from certifying out to the county clerks the names of those candidates who have filed on more than one ticket and paid only one filing fee. The order was issued by Judge Lincoln Frost of the district court on application of Victor Rosewater, acting through John O. Yeiser, attorney. The effect of the order, if made permanent, will be to prevent Democrats filing on both the Democratic and Populist tickets and Populists filing on both tickets. All of the Democratic candidates for United States senator—Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Reed—have filed on both tickets, and so has Governor Shallenberger, candidate for re-election.

All of the Democratic candidates for congress got on two tickets, as did numerous candidates for the legislature. One Prohibitionist candidate for United States senator, Thomas M. E. Birmingham, got on three tickets, while a candidate for congress in the Sixth district, Robert G. Ross, has his name filed on four tickets.

Order of Judge Frost.

The order signed by Judge Frost is as follows: "It is therefore considered, ordered and decreed that the defendant be, and hereby is, temporarily restrained from making or publishing the names of any candidates upon any preliminary notice or upon any sample ballot, or from certifying the names of any candidates for nomination at the primaries of any political party for Aug. 16, 1910, excepting only in cases where the filing fee, fixed in amount by statute, has been previously paid, as shown by the presentation of the receipt of the proper county treasurer at the time of such filing, separately and distinct for each party upon which such nomination was requested.

"It is further ordered that the hearing for temporary injunction is hereby set for the 27th day of July, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; the said restraining order to continue in force until said hearing."

OPTION MOTION IS TABLED

Buffalo County Republicans Vote Down Resolutions to Instruct. Kearney, Neb., July 22.—The Republicans of Buffalo county held their convention in this city. Senator Norris Brown addressed the convention and reviewed the work done by the legislature. He lauded President Taft for his work in carrying out the party promises.

C. A. Clark of Ravenna offered a resolution indorsing county option and instructing delegates to the state convention to vote for the same in the state platform. An amendment was immediately offered to the effect that delegates go to the convention uninstructed. J. H. Chapman moved that the amendment be tabled. The chair ruled that should the amendment be tabled it would include also the original motion. A vote was taken and the motion was carried by a vote of 53 to 39.

N. N. G. AT TARGET PRACTICE

Officers and Sharpshooters of Two Nebraska Regiments at Ashland. Ashland, Neb., July 22.—Officers and sharpshooters of the two regiments of the Nebraska national guard are in camp this week at the rifle range site along the Platte river, three miles northeast of Ashland. Three prizes are being competed for, the first \$100, second \$65 and third \$35. A silver cup will also be awarded the member of the revolver team who makes the highest individual score up to tonight, when the shooting will end. Medals will also be given company men making the best scores. About 150 men are in the camp. These include six teams of officers, four rifle and revolver teams and five enlisted men from each company of the guard, who are shooting for highest scores.

State Horticultural Society.

Beatrice, Neb., July 22.—The summer meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society convened at Beatrice, with an attendance of fifty delegates. The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. J. A. Reuling of Wymore, and addresses by A. D. McCandless of Wymore, C. S. Harrison of York and Mr. Yager of Fremont.

Hastings Brick Plant Burns.

Hastings, Neb., July 22.—The Polensje, Shellak & Co.'s brick plant was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$29,000 and the insurance less than \$7,000. The fire started from cinders which had been thrown against the door of the boiler house. About 500,000 green bricks were lost. The rest will be rebuilt.

CHINA MAKES REPLY

Calls Attention of Russia and Japan to Portsmouth Treaty.

Peking, July 22.—China's reply to the announcement of the recently concluded Russian-Japanese convention was delivered at the legations of those two countries. As had been expected, the Peking government does not fail to point out its satisfaction at the expressed purposes upon the part of Russia and Japan to adhere to the terms of the Portsmouth treaty, and over the mutual pledge of the maintenance in Manchuria of the status quo and the principle of the open door for commercial development.

In this connection China lays special emphasis upon article 3 of the Portsmouth treaty, which reads as follows:

"Japan and Russia mutually engaged: (1) To evacuate completely and simultaneously Manchuria, except the territory effected by the lease of the Liau Tung peninsula in conformity with the provisions of additional article 1, annexed to this treaty; and (2) to restore entirely and completely to the exclusive administration of China all portions of Manchuria now in the occupation of or under the control of the Japanese or Russian troops, with the exception of the territory above mentioned. The government of Russia declares that it has not in Manchuria any territorial advantages or preferential or exclusive concessions in impairment of Chinese sovereignty, or inconsistent with the principle of equal opportunity."

HELD FOR SELLING DECOMPOSED EGGS

Railroads Make Practice of Marketing Spoiled Stuff.

Philadelphia, July 22.—On the charge of selling decomposed eggs that were shipped to Philadelphia from Nebraska, William J. Wilson, freight claim agent of the Reading railway, is under bail here for a hearing today. The arrest was the continuation of a case in which a commission firm here was fined \$200 for selling bad eggs. The commission firm made affidavit that it was acting for the railroad company in the matter and that it received only a commission in the transaction.

Upon the arrival of the eggs here from the west the firm to which they were consigned refused to accept them. With the eggs left on his hands, it is charged, Wilson called in the commission firm to dispose of them. Thirty dozen of them were purchased by agents of the state food department and many were found to be unfit for use.

Harry P. Cassidy, special agent of the state dairy and food department, discussing the case, said:

"This instance is only one indication of the custom of the railroads of working off their damaged foodstuffs on the public. The extent of the practice is enormous. Not only are eggs which have deteriorated in transit handed over to commission merchants to sell for what they can bring, but many other kinds of perishable freight are distributed by the railroads in their desire to make up as far as possible for their losses in having goods damaged in transit. It is our intention to break up this abominable traffic."

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.	
At Chicago:	R.H.E.
Chicago.....000003000—3 6 0	
Boston.....000000000—0 9 1	
Brown-Kling; Frock-Graham.	
At St. Louis:	R.H.E.
St. Louis.....000000200—2 7 2	
New York.....000000000—0 6 2	
Saltee-Breenahan; Witte-Myers.	
At Cincinnati:	R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....002000000—2 5 4	
Philadelphia.....111000000—3 10 0	
Rowan-McLean; Moore-Doolin.	
At Pittsburgh—First game:	R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....10211000—5 9 0	
Brooklyn.....100000000—1 5 1	
Carnitz-Gibson; Rucker, Erwin.	
Second game:	R.H.E.
Pittsburgh.....001040111—7 11 0	
Brooklyn.....000000000—0 8 0	
White-Gibson; Wilhelm-Erwin.	

American League.	
At Philadelphia:	R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....000011000—2 7 1	
Chicago.....000000030—3 8 2	
Plank-Thomas; Walsh-Sullivan.	
At Boston:	R.H.E.
Boston.....021000001—4 6 1	
Petroit.....000000000—0 4 1	
Karger-Carrigan; Stroud-Stranage.	
At Washington:	R.H.E.
Washington.....040000004—8 11 1	
Cleveland.....000100000—1 8 1	
Reisling-Beckendorf; Link-Easterly.	
At New York:	R.H.E.
New York.....533130311—19 15 0	
St. Louis.....000020000—2 7 8	
Vaughn-Mitchell; Ray-Stephens.	

Western League.	
At Omaha:	R.H.E.
Omaha.....40113010*—10 12 0	
Sioux City.....000100103—5 10 6	
Hollenbeck-Cadman; McLean-Miller.	
At Lincoln:	R.H.E.
Lincoln.....20100200*—5 7 0	
Des Moines.....011020000—4 6 0	
Fox-Kruger; Herche-Clemmons.	
At Wichita:	R.H.E.
Wichita.....000110000—2 8 3	
St. Joseph.....031001005—10 10 2	
Durham-Jokerat; Manske-Frambes.	
At Denver:	R.H.E.
Topeka.....100100000—2 8 2	
Denver.....00021113*—8 15 1	
Harris-Kerns; Olmstead-McMurray.	

ELEVEN KILLED AT FORT MONROE

Accident at Target Practice is Fatal to Artillerymen.

BREECH BLOCK IS BLOWN OUT.

Disaster Occurs While Squad of Student Officers is Endeavoring to Sink Targets Representing Imaginary Hostile Fleet—Commander of Battery Among the Victims.

Fort Monroe, Va., July 22.—Eleven artillerymen are dead and several others seriously injured, including two officers, as the result of the blowing out of a breech lock in a 12-inch shore gun at the De Russey battery during the coast artillery practice here.

The accident occurred while student officers were endeavoring to sink a fleet of towed targets, representing an imaginary hostile fleet proceeding toward Washington. The battery was under the immediate command of Sergeant Harry Haas of the Sixty-ninth company, United States coast artillery.

The dead: Sergeant Harry G. Haas of Phoebus, Va., gun commander; Corporal Charles O. Adkins, address unknown; Corporal Albert Bradford of Dorothy, W. Va.; Private A. J. Sullivan of Perkins, Ky.; Private Roy Duffy of Kenova, W. Va.; Private H. A. Adey of Brandonville, W. Va.; Private C. W. King of Dayton, O.; Private John W. Chadwick of Tazwell, Tenn.; Private Alfred W. Smith of New York; Private Judd E. Hogan of Geyer, O.; Private James H. Turner of Ripley, Tenn.

One private was blown into Chesapeake bay with the breech lock. Lieutenant van Dusen suffered a broken leg and Lieutenant Hawes was wounded about the face. The bodies of the artillerymen were terribly mangled. The wounded were rushed to the fort hospital.

The disaster was witnessed by a number of prominent officers of the army and navy, who were here to see the battle practice. The wives and children of several of the men killed were present and saw them meet a terrible death.

FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK

Three Hundred Persons Driven From Their Homes by Blaze in Factory.

New York, July 22.—One person was killed, another is missing and 300 tenement dwellers were driven from their homes in a panic as the result of a fire which burned out the three upper floors of a seven-story factory building at Lewis and Rivington streets. The dead man was Hershish Edged, a watchman, whose burned body was found on the sixth floor, where he had fallen while trying to escape. An unidentified boy, who was given permission to spend the night on the roof, is believed to have perished.

Although threatened, the surrounding buildings were untouched by the flames and the panic stricken tenants returned to their homes as soon as the fire had been extinguished. The monetary loss is comparatively small.

WARNS OF MEXICO LAND LURE

Consul at Mazatlan Cautions Americans Against Colonization Scheme.

Washington, July 22.—In a report to the department of commerce and labor, Consul Alger at Mazatlan, Mex., cautions American farmers to make careful investigation before investing in Mexican farms and warns them against being lured by promises of comfortable homes in tropical lands. He calls attention to the obstacles to be encountered by a man not accustomed to the climate and language. Colonization and land companies, he says, are inducing settlers to sell all they possess in the United States to take up from 100 to 200 acres in Mexico.

CRANK AT SAGAMORE HILL

Armenian Whose Appearance Aroused Suspicion Taken in Charge.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 22.—In response to a telephone message from Sagamore Hill, Charles Townsend, constable of Oyster Bay, hurried to Mr. Roosevelt's home and took in charge Rev. George Nathaniel, an Armenian priest, about fifty years old. Mr. Nathaniel wanted Mr. Roosevelt to subscribe \$500 for a hospital in the holy land. He walked all the way to Sagamore Hill. His speech and appearance aroused the suspicion of the butler, who refused to let him see the colonel.

Crippen Trail Lost in Spain.

Paris, July 22.—The procurator at Vernet Les Bains sent a telegram to the surette generale of Paris confirming the identity of the man who arrived here under the name of Tarbot on Sunday as Dr. Hawley H. Crippen. The procurer believes the American dentist crossed the French frontier into Spain.

Lets Innocent Man Die in Prison.

Tours, France, July 22.—A rascal named Joseph confessed to the assassination on April 21, 1901, of five children of a farmer named Briere in the vicinity of Chartres. The father of the children had been found guilty of the murders and sentenced to life imprisonment. He died in prison.

CLAY COUNTY CROPS

Harvest Weather is Ideal and Work is Being Pushed to Limit by Farmers.

Harvard, Neb., July 22.—Harvest weather has been ideal and threshing and stacking is being pushed so rapidly that by the end of this week the largest part of the crop will be threshed or safely in stack.

Clay county is producing one of the best wheat crops ever raised for the number of acres sown, while the oat crop is also one of the best. Corn is holding well and has good growth, but rains are desired soon to save it from harm, though the cool weather helps out materially considering the dry conditions.

Millers Fighting Verdict.

Omaha, July 22.—Alleging that the bleached flour trial at Kansas City recently avoided a proper result and decision as to the deleterious effects of bleaching flour, millers of Nebraska are in a move for further trials. Millers from all parts of the state held a meeting at the Millard hotel and passed resolutions asking for a fight through the highest courts.

Country Home Is Burned.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 22.—While J. B. Brown, a prominent farmer of here, was attending a wild west show with his family at the fair grounds, his residence, a large two-story structure, was totally destroyed by fire. How the fire originated is a mystery.

Grand Chorus at Saengerfest.

Omaha, July 22.—The feature of the saengerfest was the grand massed male chorus of 2,000 voices. The Auditorium contained 10,000 auditors of the most enthusiastic kind.

FLEGE DENIES THAT HE KILLED SISTER

Wealthy Nebraska Farmer Still in Jail at Ponca.

Ponca, Neb., July 22.—William Flege made a statement to reporters, in which he denied any knowledge of how his sister, Miss Louise Flege, was murdered June 20 last. Flege now is held in the county jail at Ponca under the charge of being the man who killed Miss Flege.

The wealthy farmer was arrested upon information given to Sheriff G. L. Mears of Wayne county by William Elchencamp, a boy employed on the farm. The boy said he saw Flege shoot his sister.

"If that boy says that, he is a liar," was the vehement rejoinder from the prisoner.

W. C. Davenport, a detective, has in his possession the shirt which Flege wore on the day of the murder. The officer asserts that it is blood stained.

The preliminary hearing will take place before County Judge Fred W. Brown the first of next week. County Attorney Kingsbury will file formal complaint against the man today.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM SHIP

Mrs. Mayo Commits Suicide While on Way Home From Savannah.

New York, July 22.—Mrs. Marion Mayo of Augusta, Ga., reputed to be wealthy and of social position, who took passage on the steamer City of Columbus from Savannah, was missing when the steamer reached New York. Captain Johnson of the City of Columbus said he believed Mrs. Mayo had stolen out of her stateroom during the night and thrown herself into the water during the voyage. Captain Johnson said that Mrs. Mayo was an interested spectator of the burial at sea of a negro cook and that after that she went to her cabin and was not seen again.

MOWER IS FOUND GUILTY

Former Beatrice Man is Convicted of Killing Neil McCoig.

Kansas City, July 22.—Ward Mower, formerly of Beatrice, Neb., was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the criminal court in Kansas City, Kan. Mower killed Neil McCoig in a lonely ravine in Kansas City, Kan., last winter. The killing followed a quarrel over a woman. The jury returned a verdict after deliberating five hours. Sentence will be pronounced later.

Town Menaced by Forest Fire.

Chicago, July 22.—Reports that several hundred people are hemmed in by flames at Bloomville and Gleason, Wis., are incorrect. The only town in that vicinity which has been seriously damaged by fire is Linneman. The town of Galloway is surrounded by a wall of fire about ten miles wide, but it is not believed to be in immediate peril. No lives have been lost.

Auto Kills Omaha Boy.

Omaha, July 22.—Harry, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drefs, 2618 Hamilton street, was left and almost instantly killed before his parents' house by an automobile driven by C. Sundell, Sundell, who was arrested immediately after the occurrence, is held on the charge of manslaughter.

Negro Burns Himself to Death.

Baltimore, July 22.—After saturating his clothes with kerosene and applying a match a negro leaped from Long bridge, at the foot of Light street. The body was recovered some time later.