

FIVE CONVENTIONS OPEN IN OMAHA

National Sheriffs' Association Begins Three Days' Session.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS STARTED.

Seventy-Eight Matches in National Events Are to Be Puffed Off—Western Handicap Trapshooters Begin Three Days' Tournament.

Omaha, Aug. 7.—Three conventions and two of the biggest sporting events that have ever been held in Nebraska have brought at least 1,400 persons to Omaha and each of the visitors will remain from three to seven days.

The National Sheriffs' association convened this morning for a three days' session, while the National Sheet Metal Contractors began a five days' grind. The national city courts tennis championships are being held on the Omaha Field club courts, and the Western Trapshooters are holding a three days' tournament across the river.

The meeting that is perhaps attracting the greatest attention is that of the National Sheriffs' association, and also the State sheriffs' association. At least 500 sheriffs are here.

The National Association of Sheet Metal Contractors brings about 400 delegates to their convention and 150 exhibitors.

The western handicap trap shooters' tournament brings 200 visitors and the national clay court tennis about 150. Today is a busy one at the Field club, as there are still seventy-eight matches in the preliminary and first rounds to be played.

CHOOSING BRIDE BY PROXY

Madison Man Tells Minister to Pick Wife and Marries Her.

Omaha, Aug. 7.—When Peter G. Soderberg, aged seventy years, a wealthy retired farmer of Minden, Neb., and Mrs. Mathilda Themansen, aged forty-nine years, were married at the Swedish Salem church, culmination came to a romance that began with what was actually the choosing of the bride by proxy.

Only a short time ago Soderberg showed his great faith in his friend, the Rev. C. E. Elving, pastor of the Swedish Salem church, who married Soderberg, by commissioning the pastor to pick out a suitable bride for him somewhere among the pastor's list of acquaintances in the city. The Rev. Elving accepted the commission and after much casting about he finally decided that Mrs. Mathilda Themansen, the proprietor of a boarding house at 2618 Capitol avenue, would make his friend a good wife and he brought about a meeting between the septuagenarian and the lady not of his own choice. The wonderful success of his venture astounded even the match-making clergyman, for it was "love at first sight."

In fact, so sudden was it that a preliminaries were dispensed with and the aged pair determined to marry at once.

YOUNG WOMAN IS ROBBED

Gave Man at Fairbury \$10 to Buy Railroad Ticket and He Disappears.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 7.—Miss Jeanette Moffet has appealed to the Fairbury police to catch a good looking young man who fleeced her out of \$10. Miss Moffet alleges when aboard a St. Joseph and Grand Island train, approaching Fairbury, she met the young man, and according to her story she was considerably pleased with his appearance as well as kind and sympathetic disposition. He told her how he was hurrying to the bedside of his dying mother and worked on her sympathy. On arrival in Fairbury it was necessary for Miss Moffet to transfer to the Rock Island depot. She consented to his offer to let him purchase a ticket for her and tendered him a \$10 bill. Miss Moffet took a seat in the depot and waited for her friend, but the stranger did not put in his appearance. Then Miss Moffet appealed to the Fairbury police, but they could not locate the young man. Miss Moffet had 90 cents in her possession.

Child Is Shot by Her Mother.
Beaver City, Neb., Aug. 7.—The two-year-old daughter of Charles Cornell, living nine miles southwest of town, was accidentally shot by her mother. Mrs. Cornell had a gun and was trying to kill a cat when the child ran in front of the gun. The bullet entered her forehead and came out at the back of the head. The doctors have given up all hope of recovery.

More Rain in Western Nebraska.
Oxford, Neb., Aug. 7.—In the space of fifty-five minutes 1.75 inches of rain fell, making 5.95 inches that has fallen since August 1. Word was received here that the heavy rains had seriously interfered with the railroad repair work between here and Red Cloud and that still further delay would be had in putting the road in first class condition.

Kills Girl, Her Father and Self.
Olivia, Minn., Aug. 7.—William Wolf, his daughter, Cora, and Edward Corey were shot and instantly killed at the Wolf home here. Edward Corey did the shooting. He was a rejected suitor of Miss Wolf.

EMILIO VASQUEZ GOMEZ.

Minister of Interior,
Whose Resignation Is
Troubling Maderists.



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NEW REVOLT IN MEXICO?

Former Rebel Leaders Angered by Dismissal of Gomez.

Mexico City, Aug. 7.—Several former officials in the successful revolutionary army are significantly missing from this city.

It is reported that they have gone to reassemble their forces to start a new revolution in protest against the dismissal by President de la Barra of Emilio Vasquez Gomez from the post of secretary of the interior.

FARMER AT LE GRAND RIDES DOWN ROBBER

Frank Frundl Outwits Man Who Tries to Hold Him Up.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 7.—Frank Frundl, a farmer living near Le Grand, outwitted a holdup man, escaped robbery and possibly inflicted injuries of a serious nature on the bandit. While riding home on horseback from Gilman Frundl was stopped by a highwayman and ordered to hold up his hands. Instead of complying with this demand he hit his horse sharply and rode the bandit down. The man jumped at the rider from a clump of bushes about half a mile from Frundl's home and grabbed the horse's rein.

Frundl immediately struck his horse and the animal plunged and overturned the robber. The horse then ran over the man and it is not known whether he was seriously hurt or not.

CHARGED WITH DECEPTION

Four Suits Filed Alleging Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 7.—Four suits were filed in the district court here charging the obtaining of money under false pretenses in the sale of an article known as the "White House pantry," and also of territory for the sale of this commodity.

One of the defendants is W. H. France, who was arrested in Chicago on complaint of L. M. Howard of Shreveport, La.

Wiley B. Fouts of this city is the other defendant named in the local suits, with the Nelson Manufacturing company and the Mutual Advertising and Manufacturing company of St. Louis as parties defendant.

M. C. and F. E. Nelson of this company have been arrested on warrants from Shreveport and will be tried at that place.

It is alleged that these pantries are practically worthless and unsalable. Shreveport, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Kansas City, Des Moines and Wichita are among the cities where the pantries have been sold and territory rights granted.

WALTERS IS STILL IN JAIL

Man Charged With Attempted Murder Unable to Give Bonds.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 7.—Unable to furnish a bond in the sum of \$5,000, J. G. Walters, a former prominent grain commission and elevator man of Minneapolis and Sioux Falls, has been lodged in the county jail to await trial on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill.

This charge grew out of a recent attempt to shoot and kill Mrs. Sarah Blefus, who formerly had been engaged as a stenographer for Walters. The cause of the shooting yet remains considerable of a mystery, but the most plausible theory is that it was the outgrowth of Mrs. Blefus resisting unwelcome attentions. Walters some months ago was charged with embezzlement and fled to British northwest territory, where he was arrested and brought back to South Dakota. He effected a settlement in connection with this and the charge was withdrawn. The trial of the present case against him promises to be sensational.

MAY TRY TO PASS WOOL MEASURE

Legislation This Week is Centered on Tariff Revision.

TO TEST TAFT'S VETO THREATS

Will Attempt to Pass Bill Despite President—Absent Members of Congress Summoned to Washington on the Strength of Possibility.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The vortex of legislation this week centers on the tariff revision bills that are expected to emerge from conference and committee. The free list bill and the wool tariff bill are in the hands of Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood, Democratic Leader Underwood has been strongly in favor of putting the free list measure back into both houses in the hope of making a stronger showing than before in favor of the house bill unamended.

The effort of the progressive Republican-Democratic combination is to put the wool bill first before President Taft. Upon his expected veto the rest of the program of congress largely hinges, absentees in both houses having been summoned to Washington on the possibility of an attempt to pass one or more of the revision bills over a veto.

Both the senate and house leaders express confidence that an agreement will be reached on the wool and free list bills. There is considerable opposition to the cotton tariff revision bill, largely from the Carolina cotton manufacturers.

The cotton bill probably will be reported back to the senate adversely next Thursday. Its outlook is indefinite, although a combination may be able to pass it. The wool and free list bills may emerge from conference early this week. The wool bill, as it passed the senate, makes an average cut of from 61.74 per cent ad valorem to 36.24 per cent, a reduction of 25 1/2 per cent from the average under the present law, but this will be changed in conference.

The free list bill places on the free list agricultural implements, cotton bagging, leather, boots, shoes, flour, lumber, salt, etc.

The cotton bill makes an average cut of 21 per cent ad valorem from the present law.

FOUR TREATIES MADE PUBLIC

Senate Adopts Plan of Giving Out Text Prior to Its Action.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The senate adopted the rather unusual course of making public the text of four treaties which have not yet received action at its hands. These were the Anglo-American and the Franco-American general arbitration treaties, and the treaties providing for the adjustment of the finances and customs of Honduras and Nicaragua.

Publicity was given to the important conventions at the request of the administration, which desires that the subject matter shall receive the fullest consideration by the press and the people in order to enlighten the senate as to the real sentiment of the country as a basis for its own action.

Some justification for this procedure developed when in the course of a short executive session two senators of opposite parties, Borah of Idaho and Bacon of Georgia, voiced their dissent to the conclusion of the arbitration treaties in the forms submitted. Their criticism was aimed at article III (identical in the two treaties), which in their opinion provides for compulsory arbitration, and thus tends to deprive the United States senate of its constitutional prerogative. The treaty advocates, however, felt that there had been a misunderstanding of the scope of the treaty, by the two senators named, and that a clause in article I of the treaties, which provides that there shall be no arbitration except under the terms of a special agreement effectively guards the rights of the senate as such special agreement shall receive the senate's sanction in order to become operative.

The British and French treaties are substantially the same, with the exception of the preambles, some small differences in dates of existing treaties referred to therein and some of the mechanical differences between the treaty making methods of the two governments. One important provision of the British treaty requires the British government to obtain the concurrence of any of its self-governing domains affected by the proposed arbitration.

Cannon Balls Peace Emblem.
Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 7.—This city will substitute an olive wreath made of cannon balls for the Spanish-American cannon which stands in one of the city squares. This decision was reached at a meeting of the city council in view of the signing of the arbitration agreement between the United States, Great Britain and France.

Big Battle in Colombia.
Guayaquil, Aug. 7.—According to advices received here a battle was fought between Colombian and Peruvian troops in Caqueta, a large unorganized territory in Colombia, and the Colombians were defeated with great losses.

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Chautauqua Seems to Have a Wide Variety of Meanings. United States geological survey records present these notes on geographical names and their origin and meaning:

Brooklyn: part of New York city; a corruption of the Dutch name Breuckelen, from a village in the province of Utrecht, Holland. The name signifies "broken up land" or "marshy land."

Burleson: county and village in Johnson county, Tex., named for Edward Burleson, Indian fighter, and vice president of the republic of Texas under President Houston, 1841.

Chautauqua: county in Kansas; county, lake and town in same county in New York. An Indian word which has been the subject of much controversy. Webster says it is a corruption of a word which means "foggy place." Another derivation gives the meaning as "bag tied in the middle," referring to the shape of the lake. It is also said to mean "place where a child was washed away." Dr. Peter Wilson, an educated Seneca, says it is literally "where the fish was taken out." Other meanings given are "place of easy death" and "place where one was lost."

Chicago: city and river in Illinois. The Ojibwa Indian form, she-kag-ong, signifies "wild onion place," from a root form implying a "bad smell."

KILLS SWEETHEART'S BROTHER IN QUARREL

Butler Returns After Absence of Year and Shoots Walsh.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Albert G. Butler of Maplewood, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, returned after an absence of a year and, in a quarrel with his sweetheart's brother, Eugene Walsh, shot and killed the latter. As Butler was walking away from the scene of the shooting he was taken in charge by the Rev. James Broadhead, a Methodist minister, who took him to the nearest police station within the city limits.

Butler told the police he had been courting Miss Nellie Walsh before his departure for the east a year ago and that he was engaged to the girl. This the family denies. It was over this that the two young men quarreled. Butler says he expected trouble, and that when he went to church he carried a revolver. When he met Walsh he says, they had words and that Walsh started for him. He claims he shot in self-defense. The shooting occurred in front of the Walsh home.

Shortly after Butler had been taken in charge by the minister a mob formed and an attempt was made to enter the minister's home and take the prisoner from him. The pleas of the minister and the timely arrival of the police prevented any trouble.

BEACHEY WINS AIR RACE

Files From New York to Philadelphia in Two Hours.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—With his two competitors still thirty miles or more from the finish line, Lincoln Beachey won the New York-Philadelphia airplane race in easy fashion. Two hours and twenty-two and two-fifths seconds after he had ascended from Thirty-third street in New York he sailed over Ninth and Market streets here, the finishing point. Then he continued several miles to the Belmont plateau in Fairmont park, where he landed without mishap.

Beachey's rivals in the race were Eugene Ely and Hugh A. Robinson. Charles K. Hamilton was to have started, but declined to fly because of unfavorable air conditions and Ely took his place. The race was for a purse of \$5,000.

Beachey landed once, at Trenton, N. J., fifty-eight miles west of New York, where he took on gasoline for the rest of his journey.

Columbia Arrives With Bow Stove In.

New York Aug. 7.—The Anchor line steamer Columbia, which collided with an iceberg on Aug. 2, reached New York from Glasgow under her own steam. Many yards of canvas covered the hole made in her bow by the iceberg, but her officers said the damage was entirely above the waterline. The accident occurred about 120 miles off New Foundland.

Fifty-One Million Bushels of Wheat.

Topeka, Aug. 7.—Kansas raised 51,365,000 bushels of wheat this year and the corn crop condition is 54.3, according to a report issued by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The wheat crop is 9,000,000 bushels less than last year and one-third less than the average for the last ten years.

Recall Petitions Filed.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 7.—Petitions asking for the recall of Mayor J. H. Graham and E. M. Leach and R. B. Campbell, commissioners, were filed with the city clerk.

Wardly Wisdom.

"Now that my engagement to Edger is broken off I wonder if he will ask me to return the jewels that he gave me."

"If he doesn't ask for them I'd send them back at once, for in that case they're not genuine!"—Flegende Blatter.

DES MOINES CAR SYSTEM RESUMES

Order of Judge Obeyed by Company and Men.

NEW WAY TO SETTLE STRIKE

Mandatory Injunction Stops Promised Bitter Struggle and Cars Are Again in Operation—Men Are Out Only Forty Hours—Crowds Cheer Crews.

Des Moines, Aug. 7.—Street car traffic was resumed in Des Moines and the forty-hour strike was terminated. For the first time in the history of the country the order of a court has put an end to what gave every individual of becoming one of the bitterest struggles ever waged between organized labor on the one hand and capital on the other.

The mandate issued by Judge Lawrence DeGraff of the district court was promptly obeyed by the Des Moines City Railway company and the carmen's union, and while there is ample prospect of a fight later in the courts one thing is certain, an injunction has restored, temporarily at least, nearly 500 conductors and motormen to their original positions.

The scenes attending the resumption of traffic rivaled those of Friday night when the men turned the cars in for what many of them thought would be the last time. The streets in the vicinity of the central waiting rooms at Sixth and Mulberry streets were thronged for nearly three hours before the time set for the first car to pass. When extras announced that the first car had left the Twenty-fourth street barn enthusiasm began to show itself, and when car No. 188 of the university line passed the station, the crowd tendered the crew a rousing ovation.

Cheers for All Crews.
It was not long before the first cars on every line had reached the station and each of the crews as they came up was greeted with cheers.

That a new method of handling labor difficulties has been discovered was the statement of N. T. Guernsey, attorney for the street car company, following the acquiescence of the company in Judge DeGraff's order. At the same time he said his clients were by no means satisfied that the court was within its jurisdiction in issuing the mandatory injunction, but for the present they were willing to abide by it, leaving to a later date the trial of the case on its merits.

Fred Fay of Ypsilanti, Mich., international board member of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, who conducted the brief strike, was much pleased with the turn of events. He said that while he and the members of the executive committee had preferred that the strike continue until a new agreement had been signed, the intervention of the court was acceptable because it gave to the union exactly what it had asked. This was the reinstatement of Conductor Benjamin J. Hiatt, whose recent discharge without an investigation led to the trouble, and the order that arbitration must decide whether or not he is to remain with the company.

Hiatt was one of the first men out of the Twenty-fourth street barn and his friends along the route gave him ample evidence of their esteem in frequent cheers.

The suit in equity which terminated the strike, was brought by the city of Des Moines, through its city counselors, H. W. Byers and Robert O. Brennan, upon the order of the city council. A hearing to determine whether the injunction shall be made permanent probably will be had tomorrow.

MANKER'S BODY TO RED OAK

Will Be Taken to Old Home for Interment.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—The body of Carey A. Manker, the Pearl, Ill., banker, who killed himself at San Francisco following his confession made as to past financial irregularities, will be taken to Red Oak, Ia., for burial, according to Mrs. Manker. Red Oak was a former home of the Mankers. The date for the shipment of the body from California has not been definitely set. A sister of the dead man is in San Francisco at the present time and will look after the details from that end.

Des Moines Ball Team Sold.

Omaha, Aug. 7.—Announcement was made of the sale of the Des Moines baseball team by President John F. Higgins. Who the purchasers of the team are and where they hail from is at present unknown to the public and will be kept a secret pending the transfer of stock and purchase price. That the new purchasers, who are two in number, are in good with the Des Moines fans is an established fact according to Mr. Higgins.

Second Letter to Counties.

Des Moines, Aug. 7.—The state treasurer has sent out a second letter to county auditors asking them to again report the number of civil townships in each county and certify to the same. It appears that when reports were first received many of the county auditors did not understand what was wanted and fell into errors. There are about 1,614 townships in the state and the auto road fund will be distributed according to townships.

CLAUDE GRAHAME-WHITE.

Aviator Who Will Run Mail Service Between Windsor and London.



Photo by American Press Association.

AIR MAN TO CARRY MAILS

Grahame-White to Be Postman Between London and Windsor.

London, Aug. 7.—The postmaster general is arranging with Claude Grahame-White, the aviator, for an experimental aeroplane postal service between London and Windsor. The service will start this month.

AFTER FRUIT THIEVES

Farmers' Club Decides Upon Prompt and Vigorous Prosecution.

Logan, Ia., Aug. 5.—In answer to the question under consideration recently by the Harris Grove Farmers' club as to what steps should be taken by farmers, fruit and melon growers to prevent raids by intruders, it was decided that prompt and vigorous prosecution should be instituted by the loser as in case of loss of wheat and other products on the farm, and in addition the club asks the co-operation of other farmers that the fruit and melon purveyor may be so restrained that the products of the orchard and garden may not in the future be a partial or total loss as often as in the past.

COSTLY FIRE AT CLARION

Electric Light Plant and Opera House Burn With Loss of \$12,000.

Clarion, Ia., Aug. 5.—The electric light plant and opera house here burned at 4 a. m. The cause of the fire is unknown. The buildings are a total loss, but some machinery, including a \$1,500 engine, can be repaired. The loss of the owners of the light plant, Carr & Mozingo, is \$8,000, insurance \$4,500. The loss on the opera house, which is owned by the Western Farm Land company, is \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. Temporary arrangements are being made to pump water into the city tank.

NEXT YEAR BAD FOR FISHERMEN

Game Warden Says Drought Will Put Them Out of Business.

Des Moines, Aug. 5.—Fishermen will have poor picking in the rivers and lakes of Iowa next year, according to State Game Warden Lincoln, who is in Des Moines on business.

Present indications are that the state will not even send its car out this year," said Warden Lincoln. "Down at Sabula on the Mississippi where the state gets its fish, the bayous are perfectly dry. We depend there on an overflow from the Mississippi. This year there has been no overflow. The river is so low that we even cannot run the state launch. Last year it was bad enough. Then we wanted over twenty car loads of fish and by exhausting every pond we were unable to get more than thirteen car loads. It looks to me as if the state will have to go without fish next year, for certainly no fish will be available for the restocking of the streams and lakes."

Patriarchs in Encampment.

Storm Lake, Ia., Aug. 4.—Two hundred members of the Patriarchs Militant of the Odd Fellows of Iowa are holding their annual encampment in Chautauqua park in this city. Patriarchs are here from all over the state and many interesting social events are marking the meeting. They will be in camp the remainder of the week.

Airship and Auto to Race.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 4.—The Shooting Star, Jimmie Ward's famous racing biplane, will have a speed contest with a local automobile at the time of the aviation meet here on Aug. 9 and 10.

New President for Morningside.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 4.—Dr. Albert E. Craig of Wilmington, Del., has been decided upon for the presidency of Morningside college, to succeed Dr. Luther Freeman, resigned.