

ALDRICH BACK FROM ST. LOUIS

Governor Returns From Conference With Executives.

WILL FILE BRIEF THIS MONTH.

Defends Right of State to Regulate Interstate Traffic—Ouster Suit Against Two Members of South Omaha Fire and Police Board Is Delayed.

Lincoln, Oct. 6.—Governor Aldrich returned from his trip to St. Louis, after a conference with Governors Harmon of Ohio and Hadley of Missouri relative to the brief that will be submitted in the United States supreme court defending the right of the state to regulate interstate traffic.

Governor Aldrich says the brief as it has been finally prepared contains many of the ideas he has advanced in favor of the rights of the state. The other executives upon the special committee took much the same view as he did himself upon these questions. The brief will be filed Oct. 10 at Washington.

South Omaha Suit Delayed.

It was made known that the ouster suit to be filed against Members Ryan and Pivonka of the South Omaha board of fire and police commissioners will not be ready for filing this week. It has been the desire of the governor to push this prosecution, but the attorney general in preparing the case has not been in a hurry to submit the filings until every branch of the suit is covered, and he has sent to South Omaha for more information. The case will probably be ready early next week.

CONTEST FOR HOMESTEAD

Frank Williams Disputes Claim of Miss Schoonmaker in Ouster.

Hookea, Neb., Oct. 6.—An exciting contest has just closed in the land office here, in which Frank Williams disputes the claim of Miss Margaret Schoonmaker, residing near Whitman, Williams, who is living on the nearby claim of Miss Carrie Drake, a niece of Miss Schoonmaker, charged that his opponent did not live on her section subsequent to its location in 1904 until the year 1908 and had therefore forfeited her right of entry. Miss Drake, one of the Williams witnesses, took the stand and proceeded to attack the land office until called down by Williams' attorney, who threatened to withdraw from the case unless she subsided. Seventeen witnesses accompanied the contestants to Broken Bow, and it took two days to gather in all of the evidence. The case has gone to the department of the interior at Washington.

BEATRICE COUPLE ARRESTED

Lloyd Lapsley and Wife Brought Back From Texas on Forgery Charge.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 6.—Sheriff J. L. Schiek and wife arrived home from Sherman, Tex., bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Lapsley, who were arrested at that place last Sunday morning on the charge of uttering and passing a forged check, amounting to \$200, on the First National bank of this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lapsley were married less than two weeks ago in this city, and departed for San Antonio, Tex., the next day after the check was cashed. They were taken off the train at Sherman, where they were held until the sheriff from this city could get after them. Until recently Lapsley was employed as assistant engineer at the plant of the Beatrice Poultry and Cold Storage company here.

Frank Gorty Is Unable to Give Bond.

Nebraska City, Neb., Oct. 5.—Frank Gorty, who tried to kill his wife by shooting her through the left breast and then stuck tableforks into his own breast, was taken before County Judge Wilson and his preliminary hearing continued until Nov. 3 and he, being unable to furnish the \$3,000 bond required by the court, was returned to jail. The wife is gradually recovering from her wounds and hopes to be able to appear against him at that time.

National Coursing Meet at Sutton.

Sutton, Neb., Oct. 6.—Nearly 200 of the fastest greyhounds in the world have been entered in the national Waterloo cup, plate and purse \$4,000 stakes to be run here Oct. 10 to 14. The 200 jackrabbits now in training at the coursing lot are big, strong fellows, and it will take a fast pair of hounds to catch one before he makes his escape.

Westerville Firm Assigns.

Westerville, Neb., Oct. 6.—Ralph M. Baker & Co. have made an assignment to Tom Baker of Ansley. George W. Cox was a partner in the business. The firm lost \$2,000 in conducting the business in a little over ten months' time. A. G. Daniels of Ansley has been placed in charge of the store.

Hedge Heads Abstracters.

Omaha, Oct. 6.—Verne Hedge of Lincoln was re-elected president of the Nebraska Association of Bonded Abstracters; J. Fred Kerr of Omaha, vice president, and C. C. Sadler of Omaha, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee will decide the place of next year's meeting.

G. E. LITTLEFIELD.

Senator Stephenson's Counsel at His Hearing On Bribery Charges.



PRESIDENT TAFT IS WELCOMED TO UTAH

Talks to "Old Folks" at Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake, Oct. 6.—President Taft was given a most enthusiastic reception when he arrived, accompanied by Governor Spry, the Utah members of congress and others who had bid him welcome to Utah at Ogden. Escorted by the Fifteenth United States infantry and a detail of the national guard, he was driven to his hotel, where he rested until 10:30, when he addressed the "old folks" in the tabernacle.

President Taft spoke in the Salt Lake tabernacle here to several thousand "old folks" gathered in the Utah capital in annual reunion. Probably the majority of them crossed the plains and the mountains from the east before the days of railroad and the telegraph, for when a request was made that all who had come west afoot or in wagons or on horseback stand up, thousands of gray bearded men and white haired old women rose to their feet.

President Taft chose peace and arbitration treaties for his subject and at the conclusion of his address United States Senator Smoot announced that he would not oppose the ratification of the proposed treaties with Great Britain and France. Senator Smoot is the fourth member of the senate to signify his intention of supporting the treaties since the president began his present trip.

WILSON DECIDES TO ATTEND

Announces That He Will Not Take Prominent Part in Brewers' Congress.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson said he will attend the International Brewers' congress in Chicago, but will not preside at any of the meetings or take a prominent part in the proceedings.

The secretary has been irritated by the criticisms which followed the announcement of his election as honorary president of the congress. He gave out the following statement:

"There is an international feature to this congress to be held in the United States. Agriculture is to be discussed. The United States is interested in the grading of barley and hops for domestic uses. They are naturally under the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture. Discussions along other lines would be foreign to us.

"This congress and this exhibition are not under the official patronage of the government of the United States. The honorary presidency which comes to me is on account of my position as secretary of agriculture. I will have no actual presiding to do in this convention."

Four Shots Fired at Austrian Ministers

Vienna, Oct. 6.—Four shots were fired from the gallery in the lower house of the reichsrath in the direction of the ministerial benches, where the minister of justice and education were seated. No one was injured. The man who fired the shots was arrested.

Reward for Train Robbers.

Kansas City, Oct. 6.—A reward of \$1,000 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the robbers who held up the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train near Okesa, Okla., it was announced at the postal inspector's office here.

Aviator Rodgers Resumes His Flight.

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 6.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers resumed his transcontinental flight here. He left the ground at 11:30 o'clock and steered his big biplane toward Chicago.

Hill Drives Gold Spike at Bend, Ore.

Bend, Ore., Oct. 6.—James J. Hill drove a gold spike to mark the formal completion of the Oregon Trunk Line railway to this city.

ITALY CAPTURES FORT AT TRIPOLI

Its Flag Floats Over Barracks Following Landing of Troops.

BATTLESHIP IS SUNK BY MINE

Rumor From Turkish Sources Says Italian Vessel Was Destroyed Off Tripoli and All on Board Were Drowned—Few Turks Killed.

London, Oct. 6.—The Italian flag floats over Sultana fort, Tripoli, which is occupied by landing parties. Part of the fleet is anchored in the harbor and the other warships lie a short distance from the dismantled fortifications. Few bodies of Turks have been found among the ruins of the forts and apparently no great number of Turks were killed by the bombardment.

According to a Constantinople report, the Italian warships bombarded Benghazi and Derna. Various rumors concerning a naval engagement in Turkish waters, an attack against Mytilene and the blowing up of the Italian battleship Comte di Cavour at Tripoli have not been confirmed from any quarter.

An interesting report is current from Constantinople, that while Germany favors the adoption of the Italian ultimatum as the basis of peace negotiations, Great Britain proposes that Tripoli shall become a privileged tributary territory under joint Turco-Italian administration, thus retaining the suzerainty of the sultan.

Battleship Reported Lost.

London, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople says that a cable received from a Turkish source at Tripoli states that the Italian battleship Comte di Cavour was blown up by a Turkish mine off Tripoli and that the crew and troops aboard the vessel perished.

BALLOONS PASS TARKIO

Racing Air Craft Get Good Start From Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 6.—Three unidentified balloons, leaders as far as known in the James Gordon Bennett and Lahm cup races, passed Tarkio, 131 miles northeast of Kansas City, and but fifteen miles from the Iowa state line. They were traveling high and fast.

But three identified bags have been accounted for. They were the Condor, flying the colors of France, which passed St. Joseph, Mo.; the Topeka II, that sailed over South St. Joseph, Mo., and the America II, which was reported at Savannah, Mo., eighty miles north of Kansas City.

Before a favorable twenty-mile wind from the south and southeast, eight racing balloons sailed from here in contests for the two trophies.

Smugglers Are Sued for Big Sums.

New York, Oct. 6.—The federal government brought forfeiture suits against Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., to recover \$185,000, the value of smuggled jewels and wearing apparel. From Allen a forfeit of \$150,000 is claimed and from Collins \$35,000. Both men recently pleaded guilty to indictments for smuggling.

Negro Chauffeur Is Lynched.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 6.—A negro, employed as a chauffeur by a prominent Dodge county woman, was lynched by a masked mob near Dublin for an attempted assault on the woman whose automobile he operated.

CONDENSED NEWS

During a fire in a small hotel at Chicago Dr. Richard Barto jumped from a third story window and was severely injured.

Plans for a \$2,000,000 system of freight terminals in Minneapolis were announced by the Rock Island Railroad company.

Lieutenant William W. Walsh of Chicago was found guilty of neglect of duty in the gambling inquiry and was discharged.

St. George's church and three large hosiery factories were destroyed by fire at Leicester, Eng. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

The world's series between the New York Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans for premier honors for 1911 begins on Saturday, Oct. 14.

A decision by the United States supreme court on the constitutionality of the so called employers' liability law of 1908 is expected Oct. 16.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde, accused of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, will go on trial before Judge E. E. Porter field at Kansas City on Oct. 16.

The principal subject of discussion at the ecumenical Methodist conference at Toronto was the decrease in membership of the church, which it was revealed in the reports submitted has taken place the world over during the last decade.

A mob of Illinois Central strikers and their sympathizers attacked a railroad coach containing thirty strike breakers at New Orleans. Bricks, iron and other missiles were hurled through the car windows. Two strike breakers were hurt seriously.

Grosscup Withholds Resignation.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Failure of conflicting interests in the Chicago Milwaukee electric road controversy to agree on a draft of a decree in the United States circuit court delayed the resignation of Judge Peter S. Grosscup. Delay was granted until tomorrow morning, after which time, Judge Grosscup said, he would not withhold his resignation.

Two Dying of Grief.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 6.—With the funerals of Miss Magdalene Komp and Erskine S. Walker, who killed Miss Komp and then shot himself when she broke her engagement, comes the word that Mrs. C. J. Walker, mother of the dead man, is dying of the shock at her home at Lancaster, Wis., and that a sister is dangerously ill from the same cause.

KING OF GREECE.

Monarch Who Declares The Turkish-Italian War Soon Will Be at an End.



EIGHT WALL PAPER MEN INDICTED

Four Manufacturers and Four Jobbers Held for Conspiracy.

Cleveland, Oct. 6.—Eight indictments, against four wall paper manufacturers and four wall paper jobbers, charging them with conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman law, were returned by the federal grand jury here.

Thomas J. Roche of Philadelphia, former secretary of the manufacturers' association, and William L. Yetter of Omaha, former secretary of the jobbers' association, were not indicted, it being set forth in the true bills that these two furnished the government with information relating to the alleged restraint in trade, and by so doing were given an immunity bath. The indicted manufacturers are Winfield A. Huppuch, first vice president of the Standard Wall Paper company of Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Robert F. Hobbs, a director of the Hobbs, Benton & Heath Co., Hoboken, N. J.; George Talt, a director of the William Campbell Wall Paper company, Hackensack, N. J.; and John McCoy of the York Card and Paper company, York, Pa.

The indicted jobbers are J. A. Pearce, president of the J. B. Pearce Wall Paper company of Cleveland; C. C. Aler, president of C. C. Aler Co. of Columbus, O.; Morton Newcomb, secretary of the Newcomb Brothers Wall Paper company of St. Louis, and Charles E. Maxwell, manager of S. H. Maxwell & Co. of Chicago.

MRS. RUSH IS INDICTED

Woman Is Held for Murder of Her Husband at Sheffield.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Aletha Rush was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury on a charge of murdering her husband, W. A. Rush, a railroad telegraph operator, at Sheffield, Ia., last June. Bond for Mrs. Rush was fixed at \$10,000. It was furnished by friends.

That the killing of Rush followed a quarrel in which Mrs. Rush accused him of intimacy with a telephone operator at Sheffield, is the contention of the prosecution.

Fall From Tree Proves Fatal.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 6.—Falling from a tree, where he was engaged in picking apples and being impaled upon a picket fence resulted in the death a few hours later of Charles Hess, a wealthy farmer of Mitchell county. He had been a resident of the county for forty years.

Mrs. Trewin Dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 6.—Mrs. James H. Trewin, wife of President Trewin of the state board of education, died here at noon. She had been ill for some time.

"Pa, is a vessel a boat?"
"E—yes—you may call it that."
"Well, what kind of a boat is a blood vessel?"
"It's a lifeboat. Now run away to bed."—Boston Transcript.

LOCAL NEWS

From Friday's Daily.

Charles Beeson of Omaha was a Plattsmouth visitor today, having been called here on business.

Professor Asch of Murray was a Plattsmouth visitor today, looking after business matters for a time.

Mrs. Endicott of Glenwood returned to her home this morning, after spending two days in this city, the guest of friends.

Court Reporter Earl Travis returned from Papillion this morning, where the district court has been in session this week.

George W. Thomas and Henry Goos, the shoe man, witnessed the military parade at the carnival yesterday afternoon.

Misses Rose Vondran and Minnie Guthmann visited the Ak-Sar-Ben yesterday afternoon and witnessed the military parade.

Jesse Wurga was called to Omaha on the fast mail today, where he looked after business matters for a short time between trains.

Miss Clara Shunk of Friend, who has been a guest of Mrs. Stiles and family for a few days, departed for her home this afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Ertz of Burlington, Iowa, who has been paying a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. C. Neff and family, returned to his home this morning.

Justice of the Peace William Rishel and wife spent the afternoon in Omaha yesterday viewing the military parade and other interesting events.

Mrs. Hewitt of Atchison, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Teresa Hempel and other relatives for a short time, returned to her home this morning.

O. M. Kintz was an Omaha passenger this morning on No. 15, where he spent the day looking after business matters and enjoying the wind-up of the carnival.

Mr. B. B. Graham and wife of Lincoln, who have been guests of Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. E. H. Booth and family, for a few days, returned to their home this morning.

C. K. Phillips, who has been with the Burlington bridge gang for the past three months, departed for Tacoma, Wash., this morning, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Sue Morrissy and daughter, Miss Jean, arrived last evening from their home in California, and will visit Mrs. Morrissy's sister, Mrs. S. M. Chapman, for a time.

Mrs. William Taylor returned from Omaha today, where she had visited her daughter for three days, and also viewed the carnival.

Mr. H. N. Dovey and Mr. E. H. Wescott drove out to the Eight Mile Grove church this afternoon to attend the funeral of Peter Perry.

Thomas Wiles and wife and Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Miss Agnes, were passengers to the metropolis yesterday afternoon, where they viewed the military parade.

A. Carmichael, who has been with the McMaken concrete force at Clarinda for a month, arrived last evening and will make Plattsmouth his home for a time.

Mr. H. C. Hennings went to Pekin, Ill., this afternoon to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Volk. Mrs. Hennings has been in Pekin for some time.

Mrs. Bennet Chriswiser departed this morning for Osmond, Neb., where she will visit her son, Ray and family, for a time. Meanwhile Bennet will hang out at the hotel and look lonesome.

James T. Reynolds, democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, of Union, was in the city today shaking hands with his friends and looking after his interests in the campaign. He will remain over until tomorrow.

Ed Hesser, wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a month, departed for Arapahoe, Neb., this morning, where they will visit Mr. Hesser's brother for a short time before returning to their home in California.

Mr. E. J. Frey and wife of Red Oak, Iowa, who have been guests of Louie Egenberger and family for a short time, returned to their home this morning. Mr. Frey was formerly a Plattsmouth cigar-maker, having worked in the shops of both L. B. Egenberger and J. Pepperberg years ago.

Albert Gaster, who has been working for Will Jean for some time, was an Omaha passenger this afternoon for a few hours.

Horace Cunningham of Ne-hawka was in the city this morning, driving in from home for the transaction of some business matters.

Warren Wiley and wife and babe, who have been visiting Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Frank Young, at Murray for a time, departed for their home at Plainview this afternoon.

John Kelly of Eight Mile Grove precinct was in the city today and paid the Journal office a friendly call and renewed his subscription for another year. Come again, Mr. Kelly, the latch string is always out.

Paul Morgan went to the metropolis this afternoon to attend the Ak-Sar-Ben ball tonight. Mrs. F. J. Morgan and Miss Emma Meyers were passengers to Omaha via the M. P. to attend the same function.

The Wabash Bank Robbers.

From Friday's Daily.

In speaking of the Wabash burglary suspects arrested in that city, the Omaha Bee of yesterday says:

James King, arrested with John Dowd, by Patrolman Roby Monday afternoon, being charged as suspicious characters, was taken yesterday afternoon by the sheriff of Cass county to Plattsmouth, where efforts will be made further to connect him with the blowing of the Farmers' State bank of Wabash last Tuesday morning.

Dowd is being held at the Omaha jail pending the investigation. He is also suspected of having knowledge of the yegg work at Wabash, and being implicated in the robbery of a jewelry store at Louisville.

One of the clues on which the detectives are working is that King's left arm is black and blue with bruises, supposedly caused by an accident by the jarring loose of the Wabash bank vault. The detectives had thought that one of the men would be found to have been shot in the arm, but neither of them showed evidence to prove that a fact.

Death of Joseph McCaig.

On last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, at his home in Neligh, occurred the death of Joseph McCaig, a fogger Cass county citizen, well known as one of the old timers. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in Elmwood. He leaves three brothers—Will of Ponca City, Okla.; Dan of Hampton, Mo., and John of Omaha, and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Elmwood. Mr. McCaig at the time of his death was 61 years old, he had lived in Nebraska for forty-five years, and left Wabash about ten years ago for Neligh. He was sick about two months—Weeping Water Republican.

Returned From Huron.

From Monday's Daily.

Messrs. A. B. Fornoff, J. G. Meisinger and W. Fornoff returned from Huron on the morning train today. Crop conditions in that vicinity were not good this year; in fact, there is very little of any sort of crop to be harvested on the lands of either gentlemen. Mr. Fornoff says his tenant will have \$100 worth of hay, which is something. Non-resident land owners will have difficulty in renting their lands next year unless they furnish the seed, as the renters there are somewhat in hard circumstances and will not risk another outlay of seed and labor.

Here From Stanton.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Stanton arrived in the city yesterday evening for a few days' visit at the old home. They will be guests during their stay at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Karnes, parents of Mrs. Murray. Jack says business in the carpenter line up near Stanton is good. He is at present doing contracting and has about all that he can handle. He is the same old "Jack," looks just a trifle older, but he says he is just as young as he used to be. They will return home the fore part of the week.

Little Babe Dies.

From Friday's Daily.

The day old babe of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moreland died yesterday and was buried today. Mr. and Mrs. Moreland reside near Murray, and have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss.

Adolph Schling of Madison arrived today and will visit C. W. Haffky and family for a time.