

BARTLEY IS FREE

Liberty on Parole After Four Years in Prison.

GOVERNOR SAVAGE GIVES HIS CONSENT

C. O. Whedon to Employ Ex-State Treasurer—No Love For White Flag—Says He Never Run It Up and Never Will—Goes Direct to Home.

Ex-State Treasurer J. S. Bartley, serving a twenty years' sentence for embezzling state funds, reposed in his home Saturday night enjoying the comforts of life for the first time in four years that to him have been interminably long. He was paroled by Governor Savage and will remain outside the prison walls so long as his conduct is pleasing to the governor.

The parole was signed by the governor without any previous announcement and Mr. Bartley quietly left the penitentiary at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening in company with his attorney, Charles O. Whedon, of Lincoln.

The parole was applied for by Mr. Whedon. It is in the usual form, stating that Mr. Whedon will be the employer of the prisoner and look after his interests. In accordance with the terms of the document Mr. Bartley will be required to report monthly to the warden of the penitentiary the number of days he has worked during the month, the number of days not employed, and the reason thereof, the amount of money earned and how expended. His employer must verify this report.

The crime for which Mr. Bartley was convicted was the embezzlement of the proceeds of a state warrant for \$201,000. His shortage was alleged to be over \$500,000, but the particular count on which he was convicted was the embezzlement of the proceeds of one warrant which was cashed at the Omaha National bank. The suit of the state to recover this amount from the bank is now pending in the supreme court, where it now is for the third time.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN

Dr. Mable Dunn of Syracuse, Nebraska, is Chosen.

Dr. Mable Dunn of Syracuse was appointed by the governor to succeed Dr. Minerva Newbecker, assistant physician at the Lincoln hospital for the insane. The appointment is to take effect August 1 when Dr. Newbecker is to resign to take a post graduate course at Chicago and enter upon the practice of medicine at Ord. Miss Dunn has had experience in similar work at Kankakee, Ill., and she won the appointment by a competitive examination. She is spoken of highly as an expert in the treatment of diseases of the mind. State Treasurer Stuefer has returned from a trip to Colorado. His first action was to issue a call for \$75,000 of state warrants July 27.

FOOT MANGLED IN CYLINDER

Fatal Accident Details a Case County, Nebraska, Farmer.

While Daniel Drum was threshing on the farm of C. E. Pierce, about eight miles southwest of Weeping Water, Neb., he thought he saw something wrong with the cylinder. He stepped on top of the separator to fix it. There is a door over the cylinder which had been left open but was covered with straw. Mr. Drum stepped on this straw and his foot went through into the cylinder and was terribly mangled. He died from the shock.

MINT SAFE LOCK DEFECTIVE

Broadens Scope of Investigation at San Francisco.

Safe Experts Charles Walz has discovered that the time lock on the cashier's vault in the mint at San Francisco, from which \$30,000 was stolen, does not operate and has been out of order for an indefinite time. This broadened the scope of the investigation now in progress by secret service men, as it is apparent that the robbery may have occurred at any time between 3 p. m. and 9 o'clock the following morning.

Governor Allen Departs

Governor Allen and his wife with their household effects have sailed from San Juan, P. I., for New York, on the Mayflower. A large crowd assembled on the wharf to bid the governor farewell.

Governor Allen admitted he had no intention of returning to Porto Rico. It is semi-officially reported that he will enter the diplomatic service.

Sellars Suicide

Judge James H. Sellars, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, committed suicide with morphine at Crawfordsville, Ind. He left a letter saying that his life was a failure, and that his debts were large. He served on the bench and in the state legislature with distinction.

Wheat Field Burned

Twenty acres of wheat which was in shock on George Kimball's farm southeast of Hastings was destroyed by fire recently. It is said that the fire originated from the sparks of an engine on the Elkhorn railroad.

Falls Under the Wheels

Francis A. Bruckner, a piano tuner of Denver, in stepping from a train at North Platte fell under the wheels and his right ankle was crushed so that amputation below the knee was necessary.

COLUMBIA WINS THE LAST

Takes Two of the Four Races—Constitution in Second.

A Newport, R. I., dispatch says: The Columbia again defeated the Constitution in the race by a margin in corrected time of 2:19, the Independence being once more last, after losing her topmast at the very start. The Boston yacht, however, sailed such a plucky race that it is generally believed that she would have won but for the accident. For twenty minutes after the start she sailed with the wreck of her club topsail trailing astern, while for six more she was motionless, luffed in the wind, while the crew cleared away the tangle. All this time the other two yachts were speeding along under all sail, yet the Independence was only beaten seven minutes and forty two seconds at the first mark and sailed the second leg of the triangle in less than either of the other yachts. The result of the four contests between these three boats leaves much to be determined, especially as to the relative merits in anything except light airs.

MAY SEND TROOPS HOME

General Kitchener Says He Has No Use for Unmounted Men.

Lord Kitchener has advised the English government, it is said, that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa, amounting virtually to the greater part of the unmounted army. At the same time he requests that he be furnished with more mounted men. The government is considering this and will probably be guided by Lord Kitchener's advice. "It is also contemplated," says the London Daily News, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway between Durban and Pietermaritzburg and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Capetown route. A portion of the line from Capetown to Pretoria may be abandoned."

MRS. PERRY GOES TO JAIL

Lincoln Woman Bound Over to Trial Court at Denver.

The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Jane C. Perry, of Lincoln, Neb., who shot and killed her son-in-law, James Devore, on May 3 last at Denver was concluded in Magistrate Rice's court in Denver and the defendant was held in the sum of \$2,000 to await a trial in the criminal court. Mrs. Perry submitted no defense before the examining magistrate, but it is understood that on trial her attorneys will plead temporary insanity. She shot her son-in-law in a restaurant at which he was employed as a waiter. She gave bond and left for Lincoln.

NORLIN AT THE PEN

Alfred Norlin of Kearney County Dons the Prison Guard at the Penitentiary.

Having confessed to a shortage of \$10,000 dollars and an attempt to hide his guilt by pounding himself over the head with a bag of shot and then setting fire to his office in the court house and announcing that he had been assaulted and robbed he asked for a special session of court that he might plead guilty and receive his sentence. He confessed July 9, pleaded guilty July 10 and was brought to the penitentiary July 12. For two weeks Norlin maintained that he was innocent, but finally he was placed under arrest and his confession followed.

Special Deputies Appointed

Governor Savage has appointed six special deputy game and fish commissioners, without compensation, for the special purpose of detecting and prosecuting violations of the game and fish laws. The appointments were made on the recommendation of Chief Game Warden Simpkins. The following are the appointees: Elmer E. Corwin, Ashland; H. C. Atwood, Millford; J. S. Butler, Superior; S. P. Glasgow, South Auburn; W. A. Howard of Lincoln for Gage county; W. B. Ogden of Lincoln for Lancaster county; A. A. Record, Hyannis.

Bryanites Ready to Bolt

On July 31 Ohio democrats who believe in Bryan, the issues which he represents and which the recent convention ignored, will meet in Columbus and make up a state ticket. Ten men met at Cleveland Saturday and decided that a bolt should be made and that a new party should enter the field of Ohio politics.

A formal statement was made by the conference. This will be printed and sent throughout the state to those who are known to be faithful to the Nebraskan, and all those who sign their names to it may attend the convention.

Tries to Kill Himself

John Faiman, a young man seventeen years of age, locked himself in a closet at the rear of Swoboda's store at Plattsmouth and tried to end his life by sending a bullet from a .32-caliber revolver through his breast, the ball entering at a point dangerously near the heart. He was taken to the office of a physician where the wound was dressed.

Chicago Molders May Strike

Should the sanction of the officers of the international molders' union be received at Chicago it is expected that a strike of the local molders will be called on Monday. It would involve 2,000 men. It is asserted that employers of the 600 to 800 molders will concede the terms demanded, a minimum wage-scale of \$2.85 per day.

You can't lose El Dorado. Now that there's nothing doing in the Morrison case women crusaders shy a few bricks through a saloon window.

IS TO COLLECT UP

Opinion Prevails That Bartley Will Reduce Shortage.

INTERESTED PARTIES WILL NOT SAY

Governor Savage Silent as to Real Meaning of Parole, but Claims That If His Plans Succeed Taxpayers of the State Will Not Feel Sorry.

Notwithstanding Governor Savage's refusal to make known his plans, it is taken for granted by those acquainted with the circumstances of ex-State Treasurer Bartley's parole that he hopes to recover a considerable part Mr. Bartley's shortage.

"If I succeed in my plans," said Governor Savage, "the tax-payers of the state will not be sorry that I paroled Bartley."

"How much money do you hope to recover?" was the question asked Governor Savage.

"I have not said that I expect to recover any money," he replied smilingly.

Secretary Royle of the state banking board who has been corresponding with various parties in regard to the supervision of receivers of state banks, a work which was imposed upon the banking board by the last legislature has been peering into several defunct concerns. He has unearthed some new information concerning the Exchange bank of Atkinson, which was Mr. Bartley's bank before it went under. The state had \$55,000 deposited in this bank and only \$8,000 was realized after the receiver finished his work.

Collection Campaign

Whether this movement is connected with a general movement started by Bartley to collect in money which may be due him, or whether it is merely a coincidence, will develop with time.

Friends of Mr. Bartley have always contended that he had loaned money to men who were unable to return it when he was called to account for state funds. Without uttering a word, Bartley was convicted of embezzling \$201,000, the proceeds of one state warrant.

"I would not be surprised," said a politician, "to find that Bartley and his attorney have already collected quite a large fund from persons who had the use of state funds. It is certain that an effort will be made to collect much of the shortage, and no doubt the decision of the supreme court in the Ben Miles case will greatly accelerate collections from such sources, as no borrower of state funds will care to face a decision of that nature. Whether that decision is applicable to persons who secured money from Bartley may be doubtful, but no one desires to test it. As to Bartley's telling anything, I do not believe he will utter a word."

TWO FOUND DEAD

Young Man Kills His Sweetheart and Ends His Life.

Miss Ona Bers, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bers, was shot and killed by Herbert Shacklett, a stable boy formerly in the employ of the family, who afterwards shot himself through the heart. Shacklett became infatuated with the young lady, who did not in any way return his affections. The bodies were found in the road three miles west of Newton, Kan. The girl had been shot four times and the surroundings indicated that she had made a terrible struggle.

WILL GO TO A HIGHER COURT

Attorneys for Mrs. Botkin Fighting Hard for Her.

At San Francisco, Cal., the attorneys for Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who has been granted a new trial by the state supreme court on the charge of murdering Mrs. John P. Dunning of Delaware, are preparing to carry her case to the United States supreme court. They will file a petition in the state court for a writ of habeas corpus. It is expected that the application will be denied in which event the case will be carried to the United States supreme court on a writ of error.

Queen of Brussels Ill.

Queen Marie Henrietta fell a victim to the extreme heat which prevailed at Brussels last Saturday. Her majesty was playing croquet in the grounds of her villa, Spa, when she was overcome and fell. She was carried indoors and soon recovered consciousness. Her majesty's physician, however, was summoned to Spa to attend her.

Rusty Nail Killed Him

Lockjaw caused the death of W. C. Johnson, president of the state board of pharmacy at Manhattan, Kas. He accidentally stepped on a rusty nail about a week ago. He was an old resident there, having lived in Manhattan for the past thirty years.

Has His Toe Cut Off

While getting ice out of the storage for his meat market, C. C. Miller of Elk Creek, Neb., met with an accident that caused him the loss of his big toe by letting a pick fall upon his right foot.

Bringing Klondike Gold

The steamer Humboldt has arrived at Seattle from Skaguay with forty passengers and about \$250,000 of Klondike gold. A large amount of gold has left Dawson to come out via the St. Michaels route.

PLANNING FOR THE FAIR

Board of Managers Busy Preparing Grounds for Great Exposition.

In Nebraska for the past several weeks the temperature has been pretty high—close to the 100 mark—but it is no higher than the aspirations of the state board of agriculture and the board of managers in connection with the coming exhibit at Lincoln this year.

When the legislature provided for the permanent location of the state fair at Lincoln it certainly did a wise thing, for the capital city is naturally and logically the home of the annual exposition. While some may not have been exactly suited in the selection of the old fair grounds as a permanent site, yet, when everything is considered, its purchase has generally proved acceptable, and now that the fair is a permanent fixture, and not a shuttlecock to be tossed hither and yon, the managers feel warranted in erecting a home suitable to entertain the visitors which annually come to see what Nebraska can produce.

Hence it is they now have a large force at work on the grounds erecting several new buildings, rebuilding pens and stalls, etc., and repainting and repairing where needed. The work is being rushed along, and when the day comes for the gates to swing open to the crowd, all Nebraskans will have occasion to rejoice that these things have been done, and they will better enjoy the great exposition of 1901, which the promoters say will eclipse all former efforts.

SHOT DEAD ON U. P. TRAIN

St. Joseph Man Murdered by Former Omaha Bank Teller.

A dispatch says: A. C. Rogers, of South St. Joseph, Mo., was shot and killed recently on Union Pacific train, No. 6 near Wamsutta, Wyo., by N. H. Copeland, formerly a bank teller of Omaha. Copeland attacked Rogers without warning and fired three shots, all of which took effect before he was overpowered by Brakeman Schamp, who had a narrow escape from the bullets from Copeland's pistol.

Rogers never uttered a word after being shot. His body was left at Rawlins and Copeland was turned over to the sheriff at that place.

Copeland is believed to be insane. He talks in a rambling manner about his troubles, but from his story it is gathered that he and Rogers were in San Francisco together, where, he says, he was hypnotized by Rogers. He says he killed his companion to save his own life and break the hypnotic spell.

NATIONAL FETE DAY.

France Celebrates Fall of the Bastille—a Great Event.

Telegrams from all parts of France show that the national fete day, the anniversary of the fall of the bastille, was celebrated everywhere throughout the country with much enthusiasm and without disorder. There were reviews at all military and naval stations followed by illuminations, fireworks and balls in the evening. The Parisians participated with their customary zest. Wreaths were placed on the Strasbourg monument in the palace de la Concorde by various deputations, although the police removed those of the socialists, which were inscribed "To the Fatherland's Victims." The police also dispersed a delegation of the league of patriots who were cheering for Paul de Roubede as they placed wreaths in his name upon the pedestal. A pro-Boer war demonstration by students was stopped by the police.

PICKPOCKETS MAKE A HAUL

Twenty Epworth Leaguers Stranded at Colorado Springs.

A gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about 20 Epworth leaguers becoming stranded there. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them but of railroad tickets as well. At least in ten instances the thieves even went into their victims' trunks. The Denver & Rio Grande has authorized its agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers who desired to continue their journey west.

Found Dead at St. Joseph

The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prange of Omaha were found beside the public highway at St. Joe. There was a bullet hole in the woman's right temple and one in the man's forehead. Clamped in Prange's right hand was a revolver. The man is supposed to have killed the woman and then took his own life.

Anti-Cigarette League

The first inter-national convention of the anti-cigarette league has concluded its labors at Buffalo. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Buck, Toronto; secretary, Charles Fiske, Chicago; treasurer, Emmet Harvey, Louisville.

Woman Adjudged Insane

Mrs. Foss, living near Sterling, Neb., was recently adjudged insane and taken to the Lincoln asylum by Sheriff Strong.

Boil the Dead Body

The boiling of the remains of Lee Wing, the murdered Chinese, to ascertain if a bullet from Lee Look's pistol had entered his body, has been completed after continuing for twenty-four hours at San Jose, Cal.

Fourteen large buckshot and one 44-caliber bullet were found when the mass was strained. The bullet is of the size of Look's revolver.

Wm. Beardshire of the Iowa university was elected president of the national educational association.

A PEKIN DEADLOCK

Ministers far Apart on Details of Indemnity Payment.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND LOCK HORNS

Radical Differences Between These Governments as to Plan—Material Concessions Necessary Before Conclusion Can Be Reached.

A Pekin dispatch says: The ministers of the powers freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of negotiations is growing darker. The situation is most serious, as the deadlock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for was postponed because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless. It was at the meeting of July 1 that the ministers had something in the nature of an agreement. But almost at once radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the details of the plan of payment. All the ministers were in accord with the scheme early in June, subject to the approval of their government, but Great Britain disapproved the agreement on the ground that it did not adequately protect her commercial interests.

The neutral ministers assert that either Great Britain must take material concessions before a conclusion of the agreement is possible. Meanwhile the committees of the ministers are working upon comparatively unimportant details, such as improvements in navigation, but if the financial question was settled the negotiations could be closed in a day.

Li Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the powers to present a complete plan. He represents that China is willing to accept any reasonable terms and is anxious to know definitely what the powers require, so that she may begin compliance with the terms.

The ministers regard newspaper accounts of procrastination on their part as exceedingly unjust. The governments, and not the ministers, are responsible, the ministers say, for the deadlock.

QUEER ACTIONS OF IOWAN

Maim His Live Stock and Runs Away With His Son.

Melvin A. Hammell, a farmer living near Korning, broke the legs of his chickens and his hogs and shot his cows to wound them just to tantalize his wife, and finally wound up by taking his eight-year-old son, Clyde Hammell and running away from home in a buggy. Hammell took one of his horses and helped himself to a horse belonging to a neighboring widow.

Mrs. Hammell thinks her husband has not been right mentally for some time and she fears some harm will come to him or their son and she has offered a reward of \$25 for the return of the boy.

TO COMMEMORATE LANDING

United States Monument Unveiled at Yokohama.

A Yokohama dispatch says: The ceremony of unveiling at Kurihama the monument to commemorate the landing there of Commodore Perry July 14, 1853, was performed by Rear Admiral Rodgers, commanding the United States visiting squadron. Viscount Katsura, the Japanese premier, delivered the memorial address, and a number of other Japanese officials of high rank were present. Three American and five Japanese warships saluted, various speeches were made by Americans and Japanese, all dwelling on the close relations between the two powers.

PRINCE CHUN AT SHANGHAI

Proceeding on His Way to Apologize to Germany.

A dispatch from Shanghai says: Prince Chun, who left July 12 on his way to Berlin to apologize to Emperor William for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister to China, arrived at Woo Sung, ten miles north of Shanghai. No official reception was arranged, public opinion being against such recognition of Prince Chun.

There have been disastrous floods on the Yang-tse river near Hankow, in which hundreds of lives were lost.

City Held for Damages

The city of Decatur, Ill., compromised the \$15,000 suit of Mrs. Hatfield for \$7,500, making about \$14,000 that will be paid because a number of boys had a private telegraph line across the street. Mrs. Hatfield's son was maimed for life and Lee's son was killed.

A storm broke the wire and it fell partly in the yard and on a trolley wire. The courts held that the city allowed the wire, a dangerous element, to remain in the streets and was liable. The cases were of importance as being without precedent.

Unwell Statue of Empress

Francis Joseph and his daughter attended the unveiling of the statue of the late Empress Elizabeth at Vienna. It is a wonderful likeness. The ceremony was performed by Arch Duke Rudolph Victor, the emperor's brother, and his majesty in a quivering voice uttered a few words.

Blast Explodes Prematurely

August Newman was blown to pieces and Henry Esset badly hurt by the premature discharge of a blast of dynamite at the Quiney, Ill., quarries.

THE BIG STRIKE BEGINS.

Pittsburg Steel Plants are Practically Tied Up.

Reports received from all sources connected with the great strike of the steel workers at Pittsburg, Pa., indicate that the members of the amalgamated association had the matter well in hand, and that the strike order was generally obeyed. Telegrams from the various points where the mills of the American Tinplate company, the American Steel Hoop company and the American Sheet Steel company are located, told of the shutting down of plants in large numbers. In many cases the plants had been shut down by the first strike order, which affected the sheet steel and the steel hoop companies only. The last order brought out all of the union plants of the American Tinplate company, with the single exception of the new mill in Monaca, which is still running. At the amalgamated association headquarters it was said that the figures given out Sunday night regarding the number of men actually idle in the mills had been proved correct. This number was placed at 74,000.

The strike, although one of the greatest declared in recent years, will only slightly effect the city of Pittsburg. Despite the fact that Pittsburg is, and for years has been, the recognized center of the world, President Shaffer's action is calling the men of the American Sheet Steel, American Tinplate and American Steel Hoop companies out on a strike will have but little bearing on the commercial life of Pittsburg. This is a peculiar fact, but it is nevertheless true. Of the 74,000 men idle 2,500 are in Pittsburg, 800 in Allegheny and 1,500 in McKeesport.

President Shaffer has it in his power to close many more Pittsburg mills, but it is not thought he will do anything of a radical nature until he is compelled to.

The American Steel Hoop company's supposedly non-union mill known as the Painter mill, was closed in all its branches. The tie-up of this mill was said to have been a surprise to the mill-owners and the officials in charge of it.

DUNN'S STARTLING DEFENSE

Will Claim His Insane Wife Killed Little Alice Cothrell.

New facts have developed in the proceedings which remanded the aged Charles Dunn of Wallen, Ind., to jail without bail as the alleged murderer of little Alice Cothrell, whose dead body was found in a cistern on the Dunn farm.

Mrs. Dunn, wife of the murderer, is insane. Little Alice was her favorite friend, also her playmate. She would play the organ whenever the little girl would sing.

It is now said on behalf of the prisoner that during the days and nights when the search for the murdered child continued the insane woman asked Dunn to take the body out of the cistern and that when it was finally dragged to the surface the woman expressed it and wept bitterly. For a moment her mind seemed almost restored, but she will claim that his insane wife, in a moment of irresponsibility, choked the child to death and threw the body in the cistern.

POSSE GIVE UP THE CHASE

Montana Robbers Outdistance Their Pursuers.

The various sheriffs' posses who have been sent for the Great Northern train robbers have abandoned the chase, says a dispatch from Malta, Mont., and are returning home, only a few Pinkerton detectives and the posse guarding the southern boundary of the bad lands remaining.

It is now believed that friends of the robbers circulated the reports of their supposed whereabouts, being surrounded, etc., for the purpose of throwing the officers off the trail.

Broomcorn is Soaring

The scramble between the Union Broom Supply company or trust and the agent of the big eastern manufacturers not in the combine for possession of the broom corn yet in the grower's hands reached a climax when \$125 per ton was offered. The Kansas crop is a failure, and it is estimated that there will be a shortage of 15,000 tons. \$150,000 worth of broom corn was purchased in the vicinity of Mattoon, Ill., in one day. Broomcorn men of experience say the brush will rise to \$250 per ton, and broom manufacturers are arranging to raise the price of brooms.

Gomes Arrives in Cuba

A Havana, Cuba, dispatch of the 15th says that all day crowds lined the wharves awaiting the arrival of General Maximo Gomez, intending to give him a grand reception when he landed. Owing to the delay of his steamer only his family were present when he disembarked. The general expressed himself as well pleased with the result of his trip to the United States.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is said that Count Tolstol is dangerously ill at Tula, European Russia.

The insurgent general, Gebarro, has surrendered with seventy-five men to the authorities at Legassie.

Owing to his ill health, the ten-years sentence of M. Jules Gurcin for conspiracy has been commuted to ten years banishment.

A Topeka, Kan., dispatch of the 16th stated that rain had fallen in places in Kansas, but not in sufficient quantities to break the drought, and little benefit accrued.

A Garnett girl entertains her sweetheart in a novel way. She makes him water the flowers and run the lawn mower every evening he comes to see her. She stands by and criticizes his work.