

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

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Brigands Clash With Soldiers

One Officer and Five Men of Chinese Killed in Battle—American Government Preparing for Action.

Woman Prisoner Freed

Tienstein, May 20.—One officer and five Chinese troopers of the regular army were killed in a battle between the soldiers and the brigands who are holding 14 men of foreign countries captive in the Patzuku hills of Shantung, according to official reports issued by the Chinese military authorities here today.

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Washington, May 20.—This government is on the point of making a flat demand upon the Peking government for immediate action to rescue the Americans who are among the captives held by the Chinese bandits.

Homebrew Mash Swamps Sewers

Leviston, Mont., May 20.—City Engineer E. P. Longshore is having trouble with the homebrew mash dumped into the sewers.

Former Clerk of U. S. Court Guilty of Embezzlement

Oklahoma City, May 20.—Arnold C. Doidge, former clerk of the United States district court for western Oklahoma, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling court funds here late before Federal Judge Robert L. Williams.

Thousands of Klansmen Gather for Demonstration

Vandalia, Ind., May 20.—Twenty thousand Ku Klux Klansmen from every part of the United States were in Vandalia tonight for a gigantic demonstration. Chicago alone sent 1,500 in two special trains.

Russia Exports Lumber

Moscow, May 20.—The Northwest Wood Export of Russia is claiming that its products in London excel in quality and quantity the Swedish and Finnish export.

"Big Dave" Held on Charge of Jury Fixing Out on Bond

Waukegan, Ill., May 20.—"Big Dave" Erman, who has been under arrest in connection with the grand jury investigation into jury tampering in the trial and acquittal of Governor Simons, was released under \$5,000 bond.

\$40,000 Sewer Bond Election Will Be Held in Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., May 20.—A special election has been called for July 3 to vote on the proposition of issuing \$40,000 bonds to put in a storm sewer system in Fairbury.

Picnic Is Given for Charles F. Weller

Family picnic in honor of Charles F. Weller, president of the Richardson Drug company, who celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary Wednesday, was held at Elmwood park, wood park.

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Rapid increase of receipts of hogs by truck and other transportation methods at the stockyards has necessitated the construction of an additional unit to the hog yards of the Omaha Union Stockyards company.

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Shipments From Ruhr Increase

Average of 300 Carloads Fuel Exported From Occupied Areas During First Two Weeks of May.

Germans Plan New Offer

Essen, May 20.—In authoritative German quarters it was declared that the French and Belgians by no means have reached the preoccupation volume of coal and coke exports from the Ruhr, as claimed by Premier Poincare.

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Captor and Captive Will Be Classmates at West Point Academy

Washington, May 20.—The names of Frederick Funston, "United States at large," and Emilio Aguinaldo, "Philippine Islands," appear on the list of successful candidates for admission to the military academy next July. Thus will sons of captor and captive in the dramatic scene of the Philippine insurrection be classmates for four years at West Point.

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4 Injured When Blaze Razes Store

Flames Cause \$125,000 Loss to Sixteenth Street Building—Three Alarms Turned in to Check Spread.

Theater Patrons Fleed

Four persons were injured Saturday night in a fire that swept the Fashion store, 197-111 South Sixteenth street. Two of those injured were firemen and the others were residents of the Dodge block, 191 South Sixteenth street, who were trapped in their rooms when the flames got beyond control.

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The Weather

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

Miners to Hold Parley

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 20.—The anthracite miners, through their district boards, Friday decided to hold a convention at Scranton on June 28, to formulate new demands to submit to the operators for a wage agreement to take the place of the present one, which expires August 28.