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BROKEN BOW, - - NEBRASKA

## Brief Telegrams

The International Peace congress meets in Boston in October.

Governor Yates decides to make, his home in Springfield, where he will wage his campaign for United States senator.

The burning of the Standard Oil the price up several cents a gallon ing defeat of one side or the other. in this country.

tive country demand and satisfactory distribution of merchandise.

shares on the Chicago Stock exchange is accompanied by rumors that a deal, probably in the nature of a consolidation, is on.

An arrangement has been made in New York by which Italians holding fraudulent citizenship papers may escape prosecution by surrendering them for cancellation. Secretary Taft, in an address in

Montpelier, Vt., defended the personality of President Roosevelt as conservative, though energetic; a leader; but not a tyrant. Official reports of the fire that de-

stroyed the town of Binanfi in Laguna province, Philippine islands, do not confirm previous accounts of the heavy loss of life there.

Marshall Field of Chicago is the heaviest taxpayer in the United States. Forty million dollars is the assessed value of his taxable property, real and personal, in Chicago.

State Treasurer Kempf of Wisconsin appeals to the Milwaukee courts to prevent his removal from the La Follette state ticket, charging that he resigned under political coercion.

William E. Curtis writes of the great gains in education in Japan, where every person under the age of 30 is able to read and write, and schools are within the reach of all.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have advanced on Liandiansian, one of the principal defenses of Liao-Yang, and Tantziaputzy, which lies between Liandiansian and Anping.

By direction of President Roosevelt. Julius H. Weiss has been appointed receiver of the land office at Del Norte, Colo., vice Percy Hobart, removed on account of physical disabilities.

The action of Bishop Geay of Laval. in going to Rome in spite of the counter orders of Premier Combes, has resulted in the determination of the government to suspend the pay of the bishon.

The steel trust is aided by the railroads west from Chicago in a fight for the western steel market, and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the concern aimed at, fights back with the aid of the Gould system.

The largest sugar factory in Germany, named Kulmsee, near Thorn, West Prussia, was burned, involving a loss of \$1,250,000. The fire caused a rise in the sugar market at Hamburg of 3 cents a hundred weight.

The city of Binang, in Laguna province, island of Luzon, has been de stroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and five thousand were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Rolla Wells, mayor of St. Louis, at the head of a delegation of World's fair officials, called on Mayor Harrison of Chicago to ask the mayor's attendance at the exposition October 8. which has been designated "Chicago day."

At the request of the officers of the National Geographical society, the secretary of war has detailed Brigadier General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, as one of the representatives of the war department at the eighth international geographical convention, to be held in Washington city next month.

President E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska met with an accident in Denver, Colo., which prevented him from taking the leading part assigned to him at the annual institute of the Cook county teachers, to be held at normal school six days. He slipped on a pavement and was sevrely injured.

Otto C. Tollefson, secretary of the Northwestern Fire and Marine of Minneapolis, says that hall already has caused \$1,100,000 damage to crops in the two Dakotas and Minnesota. Farmers in the northwest are most of them in the habit of insuring their crops, and the result is that crop insurance throughout the northwest will meet the largest holders of real estate in with a heavy loss. The Northwestern the country. He owned much prophas paid already for hail damage to crops in North Dakota \$100,000, in South Dakota \$30,000 and in Minnesota \$5,000.

Commander James H. Perry of the bureau of steam egineering will retire for age with the rank of captain. He is now ill with typhoid fever.

Fitzgerald S. Turton, second lieutenant in the Twenty-second United States infantry, has committed sui-

cide on the island of Mandanao. The pay of General Kuropatkin is said to be 200,000 rubies-\$100,000-a year during the war. When he left for Manchuria the czar made him, it is said, a present of 500,000 rubles \$250,000.) The pay of the Russian in the ranks is almost nothing.

# CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN TWO BIG ARMIES BUTCHERS' STRIKE IS GROWING.

NOW LOCKED IN A DEATH STRUG-GLE FOR SUPREMACY.

## THE SECOND DAY'S CONFLICT

Nearly Half a Million Men Engaged in a Battle That May Mean a Coushing Defeat for One Side or the

ST. PETERSBURG.-With knowledge that the Russian and Japin St. Petersburg is strained to the utmost. It is believed here that the plant at Antwerp will probably bring fight cannot stop short of the crush-

All reports so far are favorable to The weekly trade reviews report a thn Russians, though the suspension confident tone in business, with an act of all news for many hours has been exceedingly trying and has given rise port that the railway and telegraph have been cut north of Liao Yang is untrue.

A member of the general staff said to the Associated Press at midnight: "I can assure you that up to this hour communication with Liao Yang has not been interrupted. General Kuropatkin has taken particular precautions against any attempt to cut the railway. While it is always possible that a small raiding party might slip through the Russian patrols or that hired Chinese ban its might cut the wire, it is a fair supposition that this has not been done."

The highest military authorities here consider that the most critical stage of the battle has not yet been reached, and they believe the fight may continue for some time before nitner side acknowledges defeat. This is an important consideration by the light of which to interpret any immediate news. It is thought here that in view of the numbers engaged, the desperateness of the assaults and the length of the line (about seven miles). the losses in the two days' fighting cannot fall short of 10,000 on each side. Both sides are straining every and neither side is in the mood or the position to spare men in the effort to achieve a final victory.

The battle of Liao Yang will probably rank as one of the great sanguinby the general staff that the Japanesn armies engaged number seventeen divisions of 15,000 men each. or allowing for inefficients, about 240,000 men. Each division has thirtysix guns, and there are two independeach, making a total of about 800 guns.

The estimates of Russian correruns per side.

captured over forty Japanese guns yes tire. terday.

forces are variously estimated at from 170,000 to 200,000 men.

The Japanese Wednesday morning attacked three sides of the Russian position. One of the Associated Pres correspondents also mentions a Jananese movement to the northeast of Liao Yang, showing that the Japanese were undoubtedly trying to work around Kuropatkin's rear.

One of the surprising phases of the situation is the endurance of the men. They have been engaged desperately for two days, after more or less severe fighting under unfavorable conditions every day since August 24. It would seem that human endurance could not persist much longer without respite of some sort.

Will of William Weightman, the Chemist, Filed for Probate.

PHILADELPHIA.-The will of William Weightman, head of the firm of Powers & Weightman, manufacturing chemists, who died a few days ago at the age of 91 years, was probated on Monday.

The entire estate, valued at more than \$50,000,000, is left to his daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Walker, widow of the late Congressman Robert J. C. Walker of Williamsport, Pa. By the terms of the will Mrs. Walker, who is the only surviving child, becomes sole proprietor of the extensive chemical works, which makes her one of the richest women in the world.

Mrs. Walker will assume active management of the drug business, besides looking after the real estate left her by her father, who was one of erty in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and also in New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsin.

## Nine Persons Killed.

MONTREAL.-Nine persons were killed and twenty-three injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk railway, near Richmond, Que., Tuesday. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound liters. A few callers will be received for Sherbrooke and passenger train almost every day. Members of the in-No. 5, running between Island Bond, ternational arbitration conference Vt., and Montreal. The collision, it is which is to be held in St. Louis in claimed, was due to neglect of orders the next ten days, will be received on the part of the train crew of the by the president at the White house excursion train, which left Richmond | September 24. The delegates will be without awaiting the arrival of the the guests of the nation while in this passenger train.

Stock Handlers and Other Laborers Ordered Out.

CHICAGO, Ill.-The efforts of President Donnelly of the butchers' union to spread the strike against the packers throughout all trades that are in any way connected with the packing house industry was only partially successful on Wednesday.

The first step was in calling out the men employed by the independent packers and the stock handlers that were still at work for those packers against whom the original strike was made. The total number of men nnese armies about Liao Yang are to quit work today in response to the locked in a death struggle the tension appeals of President Donnelly was about 2,000.

It was also announced by President Donnelly that he had made arrangements for a strike of the switchmen on the railroads doing business in the stock yards, and that in a short time the packers would find it impossible to ship out their product. The switchto several rumors, somewhat temper- men, however, have refused to strike. Sharp advance in National Carbon ing, the earlier enthusiasm. It is After a long meeting which was atstated officially, however, that the re- tended fointly by members of the switchmen's union and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, it was decided that the members of both organizations would remain at work. The members of the switchmen's union declared themselves ready to strike, but those switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen declined to do When this was made known to the members of the switchmen's union they declared that a strike on their part would be useless unless the members of the brotherhood went out at the same time, and they rescinded their action.

#### GROUND HEAPED WITH DEAD.

Russian Correspondent Tells of Battle at Tsegow.

HARBIN,-A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press supplies the following:

"Fighting with the extreme left flank of General Herschelmann's corps commenced at 10 o'clock on the night of August 25, with an attack on our position at the village of Tsegow. The Japanese attack was persisted in through the night and by 4 o'clock the nerve, realizing that the fortunes of next morning it involved the whole war for a whole year are in the scale, line. They drove a hard attack jailers were allowed to see him and against General Herschelmann's right

flank while attempting to turn his left protected the left flank until after daylight, and just as it was wavering ary battles of history. It is estimated from the repeated shocks of the Japanese assault our reinforcements came weary defendants, charged shouting.

"The Japanese stood stubbornly to the bayonet attack, but finally were borne back in the whirl of the handent artillery brigades of 100 guns to-hand fighting, leaving heaps of dead behind them.

"Later a false report that the Japspondents range at from 600 to 1,000 anese had carried the position brought Pullman company are to shut down In the preliminary fighting on Mon-double quick. The battalion caught a employed in the various departments day the Russians captured 200 pris. Japanese infantry column standing of the ear building corporation will oners, who have already arrived at with its flank exposed and fired, kill- be without work. Thirty thousand Harbin, and report persists that they ing many and forcing the others to re- people at Pullman and in the sur-

"Our batteries opened with the day-General Kuropatkin's effective light, forcing the Japanese from several positions in the hills. They lost hundreds by our shrapnel fire.

"We held the position all day long.

#### but at 6 o'clock in the evening retired in accordance with orders."

MICKEY WILL GO TO SEATTLE.

Nebraska Executive Will See New

Battleship Christened. LINCOLN, Neb.-Governor Mickey and twenty-five invited guests will go to Seattle to witness the christening and launching of the battleship Nebraska. A Nebraska girl, probably Miss Maria Mickey, will toss the bottle of champagne against the hull of the vessel. However, the governor may object to any member of his family handling intoxicating liquor, and FIFTY MILLIONS FOR DAUGHTER in that event the honor will fall to some one else. The governor has notified the shipbuilding authorities that he will be present.

> Those who will accompany him will be state officials and politicians.

Russians Abandon Stores. LONDON.-A dispatch to a news

agency from Tokio reporting the Japanese occupation of Anplng and Tanghoyen, says: "On the Japanese advancing to at-

tack Anping the Russians evacuated the place, abandoning large quantities of stores. "It is roughly computed that the

Russian force around Liao Yang consists of thirteen divisions."

#### No Revolt at Constantinople. LONDON.-The Turkish embassy here today issued a formal denial of the report circulated in the United States by a new's agency yesterday in a dispatch from Berlin to the effect that the sultan's body guard had revolted or that a fight occurred at the Imperial palace at Constantinople be-

tween Turks and Arabs.

Letter in Hands of Printer. OYSTER BAY .- Having transacted all business of pressing importance that has been pending since his arrival at Sagamore Hill the president will give more time henceforth to vis-

# THE SULTAN DEAD

FORMER TURKISH RULER PASSES AWAY AT CONSTANTINOPLE

### DEPOSED BECAUSE WAS INSANE

For Twenty-Eight Years He Has Been Held as Prisoner of His Brother, the Present Ruler-The Malady That Carried Him Off.

CONSTANTINOPLE .- Former Sultan Murad V. died Wednesday of diabetes, from which he had long suffered.

It was reported in May last from Venna that Murad V., the thirty-third sovereign of the house of Osman, was dying and at the same time it was reported from the same source that his adherents all over Turkey, known as the young Turks, were secretly arming and only awaited the signal to rise in insurrection.

Murad V. was born in 1840 and ascended the throne after the murder of the sultan, Abdul Aziz, May, 1876. In July of that year Murad was placed upon the regency of his brother, the present sultan, Abdul Hamid II., and on August 31 he was dethroned. Outwardly this act was performed legally by the council of ministers on the ground that he was insane. The real facts in the case, however

will probably never be known, but it has been claimed that Murad was a good deal more sane than his brother and one of the greatest terrors of Abdul Hamid's existence was the fear that this Turkish "man with the iron mask," as he has been termed, might escape from his place of confinement in the Cheragan palace, and some six years ago he was removed to the Malta Klosk, in the grounds of the Yildiz palace occupied by Abdul Hamid, which is surrounded by lofty walls. In spite of the secreey of Murad's removal he was seen as ': passed by several foreigners, who declared that though he had aged and was haggard in appearance, the former sultan had not lost his majestic bearing and that he preserved the arpearance of a man in the full possession of his mental faculties,

The confinement of Murad has been of the cruelest character. Only his every precaution was taken to prevent any intelligence of what was go-"The Tamboff regiment desperately ing on in the opposite world from reaching him.

Although Murad is announced to have died from diabetes, it had generally been understood, according to up and the whole line, including the the palace representatives, that he was suffering from tuberculosis.

#### PULLMAN SHOPS TO CLOSE.

Seven Thousand Men Will Be Out of Employment.

CHICAGO.-The great shops of the up another battalion of reserves at on September 1 and thousands of men rounding towns will be effected.

When the Pullman company is working on the full time 7,000 persons are employed. During the last few months owing to a lack of new orders, men have been laid off, 600 and 400 at a time, until now the force does not amount to more than 2,000. These men are engaged in finishing pilot. the construction of cars already under way, and when these are ready for the rails the shops will be closed and the plant rendered idle. The plant may remain closed for more than a month.

### IS A GAME OF GIVE AND TAKE.

Forts Change Hands Repeatedly at Port Arthur.

CHE FOO .- A Chinese who lived near Rihlungeshan declares that he saw the Russians occupying this fort, from which previous reports stated that they had been driven. Probably both reports were correct at the time they were current, as semi-official advices state that many positions about

the fortress change hands repeatedly. The fighting, which began on the 27th soon became general. While the Chinese were at sea August 28, the heavy firing was resumed.

Two junks containing contraband of war were sunk by a Japanese torpedo beat ten miles off Liaoti promontory.

it is said that fort No. 5 has changed hands four times and is now unoccupied.

### Negro Lynched at Laramie.

LARAMIE, Wyo .- Joe Martin, colored, was lynched by a mob of 300 men in front of Judge Carpenter's house at 8 o'clock Monday night. Martin was a trusty in the county jail. He atttacked Della Krause, a white girl employed in the jail kitchen, and slashed her face and arms with a knife. One man was injured by Martin when they were entering the jail to drag him out.

### Count Michereux Is Dead.

NEW YORK .- Count Albert von Michereux is dead at his former residence in Baldwins, L. I., at the age of 62 years.

Count von Michereux, who had served in the Austrian army, accompanied the Emperor Maximillian to Mexico and participated in the wars there until the downfall of the empire. Then he went to New Orleans, where he renounced his title and became a naturalized citizen. For a time he was in the banking business, but relinquished that to establish a silk inc-

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

ARGUE FOR ASSESSMENT RAISE.

Attorney General Attempts to Defeat

the Church Howe Injunction. AUBURN.-The case wherein Hon. Church Howe obtained a temporary from extending on the tax rolls the a commercial club. 5 per cent increase made by the State Board of Equalization came on for hearing on the motion filed by the increased, still good instructors are a attorney general and county attorney scarce article to dissolve the temporary order before Judge W. H. Kelligar of the disand his deputy, Norris Brown, together with County Attorney Quacken-H. A. Lambert represented the plaintiff. The first contention of the attorneys for the defense was that the court had no jurisdiction of the case;

that the board acted judicially, and its action was final and could not be reviewed by a court of equity. This contention was overruled by the courtwhich announced that in a proper case a court of equity would grant relief. The case was then argued on the question whether the potition stated a cause for action, and whether there was any equity in the bill, and on this phase the court took the case under advisement, and will render an early decision.

One of the contentions of the plainiff is that the authorities cannot tax a man on a valuation of his property for more than the true value thereof, and that any law that permits it, or any attempt to do so is illegal and in violation of the constitution.

The motion to dissolve is in the nature of a demurrer, and the attorney general announced his intention to stand on his motion, should it be over ruled and take the case to the supreme court, where he hopes to get a speedy hearing.

#### Alleged Forger Arrested.

YORK, Neb .- On August 23 a man stopped at the Miller hotel and regstered as E. H. Seaman and wife. He remained one day and when he called for his bill presented a check upon a leading lumber firm of Davenport, Ia., and payable at the Citizens' National bank of that city. The draft was protested and the bank notified here that it was a forgery. Mr. Miller at and a carpenter, 76 years of age, met once began the search for the man with a serious accident at Bancroft. who signed his name E. H. Scaman. He was traced from here to Hastings. Sutton and Fairmont, where he took the train for Fairbury. The sheriff caught Mr. Junken, one leg being of Jefferson county was notified and on his arrival at that place he was arrested and placed in Jail.

### Flagman Has a Close Call.

Pacific flagman at the Central ave nue crossing, met with a painful ac- for violation of the state game laws. cident, and at the same time had an Mr. Hunger was at Ord and arrested exceedingly narrow escape from being crushed beneath th wheels of a having in their possession ten young locomotive. He attempted to step prairie chickens which they had slain, upon the pilot of an approaching lo- They were assessed \$50 and costs comotive and missed his footing. His amounting to \$5.90. When the two foot was caught beneath the pilot, men were arrested they at once sent and while he held on he was dragged out mounted messengers to notify for some distance, his foot being others hunting in the vicinity of Ord. turned and the side and top of it ground into the gravel beneath the ence to be hanged September 2, is at

### Wreck Spills Wheat.

from the west was slowing up for would rather keep the man in secluthis station a car of stone destined sion because of the nearness of the here for street crossings, broke down, day for the execution, but he was Four cars following were demolished obliged to accede to Barker's request and the contents, wheat and corn, for work The man pined away when scattered about. The front trucks shut up in his cell for three days and were torn from another car of wheat now the workmen witness the unusual which remained on the track. Pas- spectacle of a fellow laborer whose senger train No. 12, coming just af- life is drawing to a close on the galter the wreck, backed to Sutton and lows working along contentedly at went around by way of Lushton.

### Killed by Train.

about 22, when driving home from a Both men had been drinking. English neighborhood dance between 3 and 4 was arrested and is now in jail at o'clock the other morning, was struck Tekamah. Hanslip is a harnessmakby a B. & M. passenger train and in- er and has lived in Decatur thirty stantly killed at a place known as years. Art English's home is in Linthe Butler crossing, between Aurora coln township, Monona county, Iowa, and Hampton. It is supposed he was and his father is a well-to-do farmer asleep when struck. Both horses there, were killed.

### Former County Clerk Insane.

ALBION.-F. M. Sillik, an early settler of this county and county clerk for two terms, was adjudged insane by the insanity board and taken to Lincoln.

#### Omaha Man Gets Place. F. M. Coleman of Omaha has been

The Blair canning factory is now in operation, using about one hundred tons of sweet corn per day.

### House Burned by Tramps.

PLATTSMOUTH .- The large, twostory farm residence of John Wiles, located six miles south of this city was burned to the ground. None of the members of the family were at home at the time, and when discovered by some men working in a field some distance away the roof was a mass of flames. Some of the household goods were saved, but the men were powerless to stop the progress of the fire. It is believed that the himself for many years and had \$8,000 blaze was started by tramps.

#### NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

Threshing machine men have decided not to make any exhibit at the

state fair. The citizens of Hooper have taken injunction restraining the county clerk | preliminary steps for organization of

> Wages of county teachers in Lancaster county have been considerably

Just now a great many western sheep are being shipped into Johnson trict court. Attorney General Prout county to be fed the coming fall and part of the winter. Imposing ceremonies will attend the

bush, argued the case in support of laying of the corner stone of the new the motion, and Edgar Ferneau and postoffice building at Lincoln if presena plans are carried out. While traveling from Wisconsin and while asleep in the Omaha depot,

Salem Twist, a resident of Callaway,

was robbed of a billbook, which con-

tained a draft for quite a sum of money, besides his pension voucher and other valuable papers Patrolman R. C. Joerger of the Lincoln police force has sued the Lincoln Traction company for the sum of \$5,000. The suit is a result of the police-street railway war, the com-

pany having withdrawn all free teans portation from the policemen. In the justice court at Seward John I. Goeggers was bound over to the November term of the district court. in the sum of \$500, charged with impersonating an officer. Defendant is the young man who tried to gain access to funds of the Tamora bank by

claiming to be a bank examiner. While the youngest child of Rev H B Smith of Falls City, who lives upstairs over a grocery store, was playing about the back door the screen was pushed open and the child fell to the platform below, a distance of about twenty feet, lighting on its head and receiving injuries that are likely to prove fatal

Olney D. Smith, alias Brent A. Neal, a young man who, it is alleged, succeeded in defrauding several banks of Beatrice and private citizens in amounts aggregating about \$2,000 by forged checks and misrepresentations, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was bound over to the district court.

Charles F. Junken, an old soldier He, with some other laborers, were engaged in raising a roof on a dwelling a section of which dropped and crushed at the knee, one arm was badly torn, besides being badly bruised on the body. He is not expected to

Deputy Game Warden Hunger has KEARNEY .- George Smith, a Union | reported the arrest and conviction of aree prominent citizens of Ord, Ne T. Rockford and C. H. Patridge for

Frank Barker who is under sentwork wheeling cement for workmen within the walls of the prison. He is not compelled to work. The warden, GRAFTON .- As a freight train out of deference to the usual custom, their sides

At Decatur Art English killed James Hanslip in a quarrel over a AURORA.-Frank Klimper, aged horse trade, choking him to death.

A brand new barn on the premises of Mrs. Catherine Duval in East Tecumseh was burned to the ground.

Children and matches were the cause For the first time in the history of that institution has a general farming campaign been made on the Grand Island soldiers' home farm-the efforts hitherto being confined to stock purposes, and hay more particularly This year, however under the direcappointed bailiff of the supreme court tion of Adjutant Bowen, sixty acres to take the place of Henry Leavitt, were also put into corn and quite an who will leave the office September 1. acreage to oats and both have yielded well. The home has sufficient oats in the three glistening stacks for its own use, 600 tons of alfalfa hay, 200 more than needed, and will have 30 bushels

> At Auburn William Flack was arrested for deserting his wife and child some 2 months old. Flack was arraigned before Justice Horn and took a thirty days' continuance and his bond was placed at \$500, but he has not yet furnished sureties.

to the acre of corn

Monday evening at Table Rock a neighbor of Mike McCork, on going to his home on an errand, found him in a dying condition, and in a short time he was dead. He was about 70 years of age and unmarried He lived by to \$10,000