

# A BATTLE IS ON

ENGAGEMENT BEING WAGED AT DULOE, COLOMBIA.

## HUNDREDS HAVE BEEN SLAIN

Revolutionary Forces Under General Herrera Meet Government Troops—The Government Loss is Reported as Light—Rebel Loss Heavy.

PANAMA, Columbia, Aug. 2.—The peace commissioners who left here July 29 on the British steamer Cana to visit the revolutionary General Herrera, near Agua Dulce, returned to Panama at noon today. They informed the representative of the Associated Press that they were unable to fulfill their mission, because of a severe engagement between the revolutionary and government forces has been on since the 29th, when the revolutionary forces attacked Agua Dulce.

At 5 o'clock the best battalion of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchment with fierce courage. The slaughter of the revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous.

That same afternoon a white flag was raised in their camp and they asked for an armistice during which they could bury their dead. This was granted. The losses of the rebels up to Wednesday, July 30, were reported at over 200, while the government forces had eight men killed and eleven wounded.

General Moreno, one of the peace commissioners who returned today, says the entrenchments at Agua Dulce are masterpieces of military art.

At the expiration of the time of armistice the engagement recommenced with the same fierceness.

Nine government battalions which had not taken part in the fight were still being held in reserve last night. General Salazar, governor of Panama, has received a letter from Governor General Morales Berti saying he is very enthusiastic as to the outcome and hopes he will win a battle that will decide the matter. General Salazar, in turn, is doing everything to help General Berti. At 3 p. m. today he dispatched further supplies of provisions and ammunition for Berti's army at Agua Dulce.

### DESIRED BURIAL IN OMAHA.

Last Wish of Chicago Woman Who Commits Suicide.

DENVER, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Julia C. Howell, who came here from Chicago about two weeks ago, killed herself by taking laudanum. The suicide was not discovered until today, when her landlady had Mrs. Howell's room opened. Mrs. Howell was a widow and said to be a daughter of J. S. Howell, a Chicago artist. She wore mourning and her gowns were of the most expensive material and make. An extremely elegant gown she picked out to be buried in, leaving money with instructions for her burial in Prospect Hill cemetery, Omaha, where she had picked out a lot. A note gave sickness as the cause for the suicide. The coroner has sent the body east.

### To Build Two Big Steamers.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—At a conference between president Alexander McVittie of the Detroit Shipbuilding company the local branch of the American Shipbuilding company and General Manager W. C. McMillin of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company a final agreement was reached for the building of two new side-wheel passenger steamers to outrank in size and capacity any side-wheelers in the world.

### Bryan in New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by his daughter, Ruth, arrived here from New Haven and departed later for Burlington, N. J.

### Launch Cruiser Des Moines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The cruiser Des Moines will be launched at the Fore River yard, Quincy, Mass., September 20. Her sponsor will be Miss Helen West of Des Moines.

### Baldwin Back from Arctic.

HONNINGSVAAK, Norway, Aug. 2.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the arctic explorer, arrived here today. He reported all his men in good health and said: "We have been baffled, but not beaten."

### Circulation Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business July 31, 1902, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$358,984,184, an increase for the month of \$2,312,000, and an increase for the year of \$2,831,281. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$316,614,767, an increase for the month of \$2,375,956.

## TRAIN FOR THE ROAD MAKERS.

Great Northern Places Car at Disposal of Road Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The Great Northern Railroad company has placed at the disposal of the office of public road inquiry of the United States department of agriculture a railroad train for the purpose of transporting representatives of the office, engineers, road builders and road machinery to be used in practical object lessons in road building. Road conventions will be held at the cities where the train will stop.

The train will start from Chicago August 15 and will reach Minneapolis early in September, where demonstrations of theoretical and practical road building will be given at the state fair grounds during fair week.

At the close of the fair the train will continue westward to the Pacific coast, stopping at the principal cities en route, at each of which practical demonstrations in good road building will be given.

### NEBRASKA BOY SURRENDERS.

F. F. Nelson of Grand Island, Navy Deserter, in Indiana.

RICHMOND, Ind., August 1.—F. F. Nelson, one of the thirty boys who ran away from the training ship near San Francisco May 7, has surrendered himself. Nelson enlisted in January as an ordinary landsman and was detailed to the ship Pensacola in the Golden Gate. On May 7 he and twenty-nine other boys were given shore leave and they missed their boat back to the island. They all feared punishment and left San Francisco, coming east. Nelson left the gang at Ogden, Utah, and fearing to go to his home at Grand Island, Neb., where a reward was offered for his arrest, he came on east in search of employment. Tired of keeping himself hidden, and hungry, he gave himself up and the officers of the war department were notified last night of his arrest. He will be held until advice is received from Washington.

### ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST.

Sacrifices His Own Life to Save the Lives of Passengers.

ELM GROVE, Wis., August 1.—In a collision here between a passenger train from Waukesha, known as the "Scout," and a westbound freight train, Dennis Connell, the engineer of the passenger train, was instantly killed and the fireman, Thomas Chamberlain, badly injured. Several of the passengers of the Waukesha train were more or less bruised, although none sustained injuries that are considered serious.

The accident was caused by the freight, which had orders to take the siding at Elm Grove. Before it could be backed up the "Scout" hove in sight. Engineer Connell reversed his lever and applied the air brake, but too late to avoid the crash. Connell died at his post, sacrificing his life to save his train.

### MANY DIE OF CHOLERA.

Disease Spreads Rapidly Through Portions of China.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—Official returns show that cholera is spreading with terrible rapidity throughout Manchuria. The epidemic now claims hundreds of victims daily, mostly Chinese, but Russians and other Europeans are dying of the disease.

At Inku, between June 6 and July 18, there were 834 cases and 650 deaths and at Harbin, since the recent outbreak, 1,463 cases and 939 deaths have been reported. At Mukden there were forty-nine deaths out of seventy-six cases in eight days, and at Port Arthur sixty-seven deaths out of 109 cases in eighteen days. At Kirtin there have been about fifty deaths daily. These statistics are given as samples of the reports which are being received from all sections of Manchuria.

### Shoots Wife as She Sleeps.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 1.—Fred Falkenburg, a teamster, shot and killed his wife as she lay asleep at their home at West Argentine, a suburb, some time during the night, and then shot himself. He cannot recover. Jealousy probably was the cause.

### Hon. John D. Lyman Dead.

EXETER, N. H., August 1.—Hon. John D. Lyman, known throughout the country as a writer upon agricultural subjects, died here today, aged 79 years.

### West is Outdoing Itself.

CHICAGO, August 1.—The monthly crop report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company shows that in Iowa, Nebraska and northern Kansas the corn is rank and green, but a little late for the season. It will almost certainly be the largest crop ever grown in the west. Wheat in the same territory is very heavy and will yield not less than thirty bushels per acre average. Oats are a good crop.

# THE REPUBLICANS

THOSE OF IOWA NOMINATE THEIR STATE TICKET.

## EVERY COUNTY IS REPRESENTED

Some Controversy Over Tariff and Trust Utterances—The Nominations, When Undertaken, Are Quickly Made.

Secretary of State—W. B. Martin, of Adair county.

Auditor of State—B. F. Carroll of Davis county.

Treasurer of State—Gilbert S. Gilbertson of Winnebago county.

Attorney General—C. W. Mullan of Blackhawk county.

Judge of Supreme Court—Scott M. Ladd of O'Brien county.

Judge of Supreme Court (short term)—Charles A. Bishop of Polk county.

Clerk of Supreme Court—John C. Crockett of Hardin county.

Supreme Court Reporter—W. W. Cornwall of Clay county.

Railroad Commissioner—E. A. Dawson of Bremer.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 31.—Nearly 1,100 delegates attended the republican convention, practically full delegations representing every county.

The only controversy was over the tariff and trust utterances of the platform, and that was settled in the committee on resolutions in favor of a reiteration of last year's utterances as contended for by Governor Cummins with an addition to the trust plank congratulating President Roosevelt upon the inauguration of judicial proceedings to enforce the anti-trust laws.

With the exception of the address of the temporary chairman the convention was devoid of oratory. No nominating speeches were made and the notable visitors, comprising the entire Iowa delegation in congress, were not called upon.

Messrs. Martin, Gilbertson, Mullan and Ladd were renominated by acclamation. Judge Bishop, who is now on the supreme bench by appointment, and B. F. Carroll had no opposition. Five ballots were required to nominate a candidate for clerk of the supreme court. Six candidates were in the field, including C. T. Jones, the present incumbent. The first ballot resulted: John C. Crockett 236, Charles T. Jones 270, T. E. Bosquet 87, M. A. Buchan 180, C. W. Neal 142, J. E. Wheelan 236. Mr. Crockett gained steadily and won on the fifth ballot.

E. A. Dawson was renominated for railroad commissioner on the second ballot, his competitors being W. S. Ketchum of Marshall county and W. Blakemore of Taylor county.

W. W. Cornwall was nominated for supreme court reporter on the first ballot, receiving 641½ to 464½ for B. I. Salinger, the present incumbent, and 127 for J. H. Williams of Story county.

### STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following are the members of the state central committee from the various districts, including the old members. Chairman Spence was re-elected without opposition as chairman: First district, H. O. Weaver (holdover); Second, C. W. Phillips of Jackson (re-elected); Third, Burton E. Sweet of Bremer (re-elected); Fourth, J. G. Hempel of Elkader (new); Fifth, E. M. Sargent of Grundy Center (holdover); Sixth, R. W. Clayton of Mahaska (holdover); Seventh, J. D. Whisenand of Polk (holdover); Eighth, R. H. Spence of Ringgold (re-elected); Ninth, Asmus Boyesen of Audubon (new); Tenth, S. X. Way of Hancock (holdover); Eleventh, George E. Scott of Woodbury

### Government Fuel Oil Tests.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, which has been experimenting at the Washington navy yard for some time with fuel oil, has found that the tests with the low pressure air for spraying purposes have been quite satisfactory. Many complex problems, however, must be solved before it will be possible to determine to what extent fuel oil can be used in the navy. If the contemplated experiments with small torpedo boats are successful further experiments will be made with a torpedo destroyer, but beyond this no plans have been made.

### Watchman Sleeps on Duty.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 31.—As a result of what is believed to be a drunken spree firemen at an early hour this morning found one man dead and another dying in the Stoner Wall Paper company's building in South Des Moines, while trying to put out a fire which destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. Both men are watchmen. The dead man's name is David Watt, night watchman for the Stoner Wall Paper company.

## THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—The supply of corned steers has been very light all the week, and in fact there has not been enough good stuff on sale to test the market. It is safe to quote the market strong, however, on anything desirable. The cow market has been in pretty good shape all the week, and good stuff is right around 25c higher. The general market is anywhere 15c to 25c higher unless in the case of something very inferior. Bulls have not sold any too well this week, and except in the case of something good the market is a little lower. The demand for feeder bulls has been limited. Veal calves and stags have sold none too well. Stockers and feeders have been strong all the week, and if anything are a little higher. Tidy cattle in particular are stronger and yearlings of good quality are selling considerably higher than they were a week ago. The same is also true of short two's. Western range cattle have made up the bulk of the receipts this week, and some South Dakota cattle sold at \$5.50. Steers of good quality are probably 15c higher for the week, and in some cases 25c higher. Cows are also fully 15c to 25c higher for the week, and stockers and feeders are strong.

HOGS—There was just a fair run of hogs, but as other markets were all quoted lower, prices took a drop, amounting to a good dime as compared with yesterday's general market. Trading was none too active at the morning advanced the market seemed to weaken and a good many hogs on the close sold 10c to 15c lower. It was a slow, draggy market from start to finish, but as supplies were limited the bulk of the offerings were disposed of in fairly good season. The better grades of hogs sold largely from \$7.45 to \$7.50 and as high as \$7.75 was paid.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.90 to \$4.20; good to choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; fair to good wethers, \$3.60 to \$3.80; good to choice ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to choice spring lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; feeder ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.00; feeder yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.25; feeder lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; feeder ewes, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

### KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Native steers, \$5.15 to \$5.18; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Texas cows, \$2.25 to \$3.00; native cows and heifers, \$1.40 to \$2.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

HOGS—Steady to strong; bulk of sales, \$7.40 to \$7.70; heavy, \$7.45 to \$7.75; packers, \$7.35 to \$7.60; medium, \$7.40 to \$7.65; light, \$7.25 to \$7.55; Yorkers, \$7.45 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.90 to \$7.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady; mutons, \$3.60 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.00; range wethers, \$3.40 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.40 to \$4.50.

### CATTLE FOR EXPOSITION.

Endeavor Made to Secure Exhibit from Royal British Herds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—When Senator Harris of Kansas, who sailed from New York a day or so ago on Majestic, reaches London, he will begin, through the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate, diplomatic negotiations of an unusual character with the king of England. Mr. Harris has gone to Europe as the special commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and he also bears credentials from the state department directing United States diplomatic and consular officials to co-operate with him in his plans. His mission is to arrange with European traders and breeders of live stock for exhibits of their blooded animals at the St. Louis fair. Among the stock of famous pedigree for which he will negotiate are the two royal herds of shorthorn cattle, one of which is owned by King Edward, now at Sandringham, and the other by the heirs of the late Queen Victoria. Both herds have been exhibited at the royal agricultural shows and Senator Harris will endeavor to arrange with King Edward for the exhibition at St. Louis.

### PRESIDENT'S QUIET SUNDAY.

Family Attends Church in Morning, Then Remain Indoors.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt and his family passed a quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill. No official visitors were received. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by four of the children, attended divine service at Christ Episcopal church. Scarcely had they reached home when the most severe thunder storm of the summer broke over this part of Long Island, forcing them to remain indoors during the greater part of the afternoon. Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, who have just returned from England, will visit President and Mrs. Roosevelt today.

### Cattle Rustler Killed.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 4.—J. W. Perry, known throughout the Eastern Montana Range as "Black Perry," a notorious cattle rustler, was shot and killed by James Haynie, foreman of the Hysham Cattle company, at Sanders station.

### Prominent Iowa Lawyer Dies.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 4.—John Francis Duncombe, a pioneer settler of Fort Dodge and prominent in legal and political circles throughout the state, died at his home here last night, aged 71 years.

### Murder at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 4.—R. R. Taylor, proprietor of a book store, shot and killed Frank L. Shader, a railroad brakeman. Taylor surrendered.

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### Six More Semi-Monthly Special Cash Prizes.

Awarding of Regular Prizes.—The \$5,000 Capital Prize and 1,000 other Regular Prizes will be awarded in the order of their value to the 1,001 Persons making the 1,001 closest estimates of the total number of votes which will be cast for all candidates for governor in New York State, November 4, 1902.

These are the figures for the last five elections and will aid you in making your estimates: 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,199; 1900, 1,556,520. What will the figures be this year?

Awarding of Semi-monthly Special Cash Prizes.—These prizes will each be not less than \$50, nor more than \$500, and will be paid every two weeks during the progress of the contest. They will be paid to the persons making the closest estimates, during the two weeks preceding each date, of the amount of the bank clearings of the city of Omaha on August 16, September 1, September 16, October 1, October 16, and November 1. These figures of the bank clearings of Omaha on dates named will assist you in making your estimates: 1901: July 1, \$1,233,488; July 16, \$1,063,599; August 1st, \$823,138; August 16th, \$1,036,132; September 1st, \$1,171,613; September 16th, \$1,127,988; October 1st, \$955,266; October 16th, \$1,039,742; November 1st, \$1,205,423. 1902: July 1st, \$1,061,057; July 16th, \$1,137,004.

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