

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## COUNCIL OUSTS FIRE CHIEF

### Mayor of Omaha Appoints New Fire Department.

### SALTER IS PLACED AT THE HEAD.

Immediately Assumes Charge of the Department—Chief Redell Surrenders the Office Under Protest—Action Confirmed by Council.

Omaha, June 14.—Mayor Moores yesterday appointed a fire department for Omaha and the city council approved and confirmed the appointments. Chief John Redell's name does not appear on the list.

Charles Salter was named as chief of the department and all other members were left in the positions occupied prior to the announcement of the council's decision in the injunction suit. Judge Estelle had granted a temporary injunction, which was later made permanent, restraining the board of fire and police commissioners from discharging or hearing charges against Chief Redell, holding that the appointive power rested in the mayor and city council and not in the board.

### FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED.

### Four Men Drowned and the Survivors Are Two Days Without Food.

St. Johns, N. F., June 14.—The schooner Czar, bound to Labrador with fishermen and their families, 70 persons altogether, was driven ashore on Cabot island, on the north coast of Newfoundland, in a dense fog and gale Sunday night. Four men were drowned and six others were injured, but the women and children were all landed safely.

The survivors were on the island two days without food or shelter. Then another vessel, passing toward Labrador, sighted their distress signals, rescued them and landed them on the mainland, whence they will return home on board a mail steamer.

### Preferred Death to Blindness.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 14.—Because he believed he was going blind, J. A. Tuttle, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island railroad for many years, traveling auditor of the Memphis road, and widely known among railroad men, committed suicide by firing a bullet through his head last night. He left a letter addressed to his wife in Kansas City and another letter addressed to R. C. Fisher, agent for the Rock Island here. The latter letter contained a check for \$200 to defray the expense of buying a casket and shipping the body to Kansas City. Tuttle recently consulted an oculist, who told him that he would lose his eye sight in the near future. This diagnosis caused Tuttle to kill himself.

### Removes Danger of Lynching.

Shreveport, La., June 14.—The prisoners supposed to have been implicated in the murder of John Gray Foster were last night removed from Kinnebrew's store, where they were in the hands of the posse, and taken to Benton under a strong guard, commanded by Deputy Sheriff Port Edwards. The taking of the prisoners to Benton removes the immediate danger of lynching.

### Three Bondsmen Are Held.

Omaha, June 14.—The jury in the Bartley bond case brought in a verdict yesterday, discharging W. A. Paxton, Thomas Swobe and Cadet Taylor from all obligations as sureties for Joseph S. Bartley, the defaulting state treasurer. John H. Ames, C. C. McNish and E. E. Brown were held to be liable for \$545,947.16, the amount of the shortage in Bartley's accounts.

### Epidemic of Black Smallpox.

Wichita, Kan., June 14.—A dispatch received from El Reno, O. T., states that Dr. White has returned from the Kiowa and Comanche country, where he had been sent to investigate smallpox rumors, and reports that an epidemic of black smallpox, fatal in nearly every instance, is raging among the Indians. This is the country soon to be opened for settlement.

### Death of Editor Tomlinson.

Topeka, June 14.—W. P. Tomlinson, editor of the Topeka Democrat, died last night at his home in this city of grip, aged 65 years. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Tomlinson came to Topeka in 1872 from New York. He had previously been employed on the New York Tribune and Post as European correspondent.

### Ex-Congressman Rea Dead.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 13.—Ex-Congressman David Rea died suddenly at his home in Savannah yesterday. He had been ill for some months with Bright's disease, but appeared to be improving of late. He was 71 years old and served three terms in the congress in the 70s.

## SINGULAR METHOD TO GET WIFE.

### Doctor at Rock Springs Imprisons Girl to Force Marriage.

Rock Springs, Wyo., June 14.—Dr. Jacob Giacomo of this place is under arrest, charged with assault with intent to kill Miss Lizzie Brown, and for the unlawful detention of the girl in his apartments.

Miss Brown has been a patient of Dr. Giacomo for several weeks, and during this time the doctor made love to her. His advances did not meet with encouragement and he became determined to force Miss Brown to marry him. A week ago Miss Brown went to the doctor's office to be treated and he is alleged to have locked her in. When her friends learned of the matter they demanded her release, but Dr. Giacomo refused to give the girl up. Yesterday the girl's mother and sister, accompanied by Policeman McDougal, went to the doctor's office and again demanded the release of the girl. The doctor again refused and pulled a revolver and snuffed it at McDougal. The officer grappled with him and after a severe struggle, in which the doctor was badly beaten up, he was placed under arrest.

### LET GOVERNMENT BUY CORN.

### Phillips Suggests Tax on the Crop and Immense Storage Elevators.

Minneapolis, June 14.—A limited number of members of the Farmers' Alliance listened to a short address last night by George H. Phillips of Chicago at the West hotel. The address dealt principally with corn and corn "corners." "Let the government," he said, "tax the farmer a cent a bushel on his corn crop and with the money build elevators in which to store a hundred million bushels of corn and pay 40 cents, Chicago basis, for it, and the world will pay the same price. There is not so much of it that we need worry about an extra large crop or two. With the government ready to pay 40 cents for it, the farmer can borrow 30 cents from his country banker, if he needs the money, and carry the surplus for seven years, if need be."

### SOLDIERS SELL CLOTHING.

### Kimball Does Not Believe There Has Been Fraud in Official Quarters.

San Francisco, June 14.—Captain A. W. Kimball, post quartermaster at the Presidio, made the following statement yesterday in regard to the alleged frauds in the sale of quartermaster's supplies belonging to the government:

"I am the officer most concerned in this matter, yet no one has yet made any inquiry of me. I am the only bonded officer at the post, and the only one accountable as disbursing officer. If there has been anything irregular I would be pleased to give all the assistance in my power in the search for the guilty men, if there are any. All the government things sold in the pawnshops are sold by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteer regiments."

### SPORTS IN THE STADIUM.

### Track and Field Events at Buffalo Prove Interesting.

Buffalo, June 14.—The first of the series of national track and field contests arranged by the Amateur Athletic union for the Pan-American exposition were held yesterday at the classic Stadium in the fair grounds. The heat set a limit upon attendance, but a large number of athletes came to measure muscle and endurance in the lists and there was an afternoon of spirited sport. There were no records smashed, but some of the times made and distances covered was close to the standards that have been set. The athletes assembled here represent nearly every section of the United States and Canada.

### Survey for the New Bridge.

Clinton, Ia., June 14.—Engineer Armstrong of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company is in the city and will begin at once the preliminary survey for a new double track bridge to be built across the Mississippi river at this point. It will take between two and three years to complete the bridge, which will be one of the strongest railway bridges in America.

### Nebraska University Graduates 212.

Lincoln, June 14.—At the 13th annual commencement of the University of Nebraska yesterday degrees were conferred on 212 members of the senior class. The commencement oration was delivered by Brooks Adams of Quincy, Mass., his subject being, "The Philosophy of Constitutional Development." Alumni reunions and banquets were held last night.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. The machinists' strike is causing serious delay on government warships at the Union Iron works and Newport News.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-premier of Ontario, died at a Toronto hospital Thursday as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

British capitalists have come to America with the view of buying all the good steel companies outside of Morgan's steel trust.

In a runaway Thursday at Anderson, Ind., Miss Bertha Stewart jumped from the buggy and was instantly killed by breaking her neck. Miss Lillie Rich and Mrs. Webb were also injured.

## MODERN WOODMEN MARCH

### Immense Procession Through Streets of St. Paul.

### CAMPS OF MANY STATES IN LINE.

Parade is Reviewed by Governor Van Sant and Other Distinguished Guests. Perfect Day Lends Its Charm to the Occasion.

St. Paul, June 14.—The Modern Woodmen of America held no business session yesterday, all delegates and visiting members joining in the parade. The parade was one of the largest ever seen in this city and the day was perfect. The showy uniforms of the degree teams, the floats, the carriages and the marching men constituted a pleasing spectacle. Governor Van Sant, Mayor Smith of St. Paul, Mayor Ames of Minneapolis and other distinguished guests were with the head men of the Woodmen in the reviewing stand.

The parade was headed by Captain G. S. Holmes, chief marshal, followed by Head Consul Northcott, Major Hawes, General Mitchell and the encampment staff. Following were the uniformed foresters from Camp Northcott, under General Ligett. The camps of the different states were led by their degree teams and bands and followed by state floats. The Kansas girl band led that division. Whaleback camp of West Superior had a float of a miniature whaleback vessel. Rock Island camp represented the Woodmen head office in miniature. The Royal Neighbors, the sister society of the Woodmen, rode in carriages and on floats, robed in the colors of the order, purple and white.

### CELEBRATE THEIR JUBILEE.

### Christian Young Men Commemorate Birth of the Association.

Boston, June 14.—Jubilee day, as yesterday had been designated by the international jubilee convention of the Y. M. C. A., was brim full of interest and the morning session in Mechanics hall was in a large degree picturesque and novel. After the formal addresses had been delivered by Cephas Brainerd of New York, President Faunce of Brown university and Rev. Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor movement, the presentation of foreign delegates went on again, as it will from time to time each day, the audience rising to its feet and welcoming with friendly voices and fluttering handkerchiefs each representative from foreign lands as he was presented, many of the latter wearing their native costumes.

### Gage Accepts New Mint.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, acting for the United States government, yesterday accepted the United States mint which has just been completed here at a cost of more than \$2,000,000, and is said to be the finest and best equipped building of its kind in the world. The ceremonies attending the transfer, which took place in the coinage room, were simple but interesting. Secretary Gage and United States Treasurer Roberts and party arrived here at 1 o'clock and were welcomed by Mayor Ashbridge. Colonel Snowden presided at the exercises.

### Negro Masonry Under the Ban.

Tacoma, Wash., June 14.—The grand lodge of Masons has rescinded the resolution adopted two years ago, recognizing negro Masonry. The action of the lodge at that time was severely criticised all over the United States and as a result the next session of the grand lodge attempted to return to the old established principles, but the resolution was so artfully drawn that sister lodges refused to construe it as an honest expression. The lodge has now in unmistakable language made its position known.

### Norwegian Lutherans Elect Officers.

Minneapolis, June 14.—The United Norwegian Lutheran conference elected officers yesterday as follows: Vice president, Rev. T. H. Sahl; secretary, Rev. G. C. Jenson, Roseland; treasurer, Lars Swenson, Minneapolis. Secretary J. C. Jenson, Roseland, reported that 796 congregations had formally joined the United church, but clergymen connected with the church served 1,158 congregations. The total membership is 252,176, of which 134,309 are communicants.

### Convention of Editors.

Buffalo, June 14.—President Ballou called the National Editorial association to order yesterday. Judge W. V. Grebb of Greenville, Tex., was the first speaker, his subject being "Industrial Education." A paper by Samuel T. Clover of Chicago on "The New Century Newspaper" was read by B. B. Herbert.

### Court House Burned.

Chamberlain, S. D., June 14.—The Brule county court house was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The records of the various officers are all in the vaults and are presumed to be secure.

### Mrs. McKinley Continues to Improve.

Washington, June 14.—All the reports from Mrs. McKinley's sick room are encouraging and plans are making for her removal to Canton as soon as she is in a condition that will safely warrant it.

## KENNEDY CASE NEARS END.

### Second Witness on Behalf of Defendant is Ruled Out.

Kansas City, June 14.—The case of Lulu Prince Kennedy, who killed her husband on January last because he refused to live with her after a forced marriage, will probably go to the jury this evening. The taking of testimony was finished yesterday and arguments began this morning.

Yesterday the defense suffered a second setback when Judge Wofford ruled out a conversation with Kennedy, tending to corroborate evidence that Kennedy had admitted having ruined Lulu Prince.

Further expert testimony to prove that the defendant was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting was offered, and Bert Prince, one of the quartet of alleged conspirators, again took the stand, this time for the defense, and to prove an alibi for himself and to deny that he had predicted Kennedy's murder.

Mrs. Kennedy appeared much distressed and cried frequently during the day.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

### In Spite of Danger Ten Men Enter Burning Mine to Bring Out Dead.

Port Royal, Pa., June 14.—Another exploring party started into the burning mine at this place to try to recover the bodies of the men who are below. The party was composed of ten men and they were told before they started that they were taking their lives in their hands, as the mine is full of gas and more explosions are liable to occur at any time. Yesterday the seventh explosion occurred. It was caused by the gas igniting from the fire below and it is expected that other explosions will follow. Inspector Dixon, who headed the party, is confident that he will be able to recover some of the bodies. The party went down in two sections and as each cage was lowered the crowd on the outside of the ropes gave a cheer and many fervent "God-speeds" were said.

### TWO OTTUMWA MYSTERIES.

### Murdered Farmer Found in Road and Another Body Discovered in River.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 14.—The body of Frank Bennett, a farmer 16 miles south of this city, was found in the middle of the road near his home with his brains blown out. No one heard any shots and there is no clue to the murderers. Bennett was not known to have an enemy and the affair is shrouded in mystery.

Later yesterday evening the body of Michael Coyne was discovered floating in the Des Moines river at this place. Coyne was about 50 years of age and a well-to-do farmer, about five miles west of the city. He had been missing since Saturday night.

### CRABTREE FAMILY IS HELD.

### Persons Charged With Killing Alice Stallion to Be Tried in October.

Galena, Mo., June 14.—Mrs. John Stallion, her father, Thomas Crabtree, and the latter's two sons, James and Frank Crabtree, who have been having a preliminary hearing here the past week on the charge of murdering Alice Stallion, the woman's 16-year-old stepdaughter, have been held for trial at the October term. The bonds of Mrs. Stallion and Thomas Crabtree were fixed at \$1,000 each and those of the Crabtree boys at \$5,000 each.

### Ignore Tubbs's Request.

Salina, Kan., June 14.—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Kansas Wesleyan university has ignored the request of Dr. F. D. Tubbs, charged with heresy, for a hearing before witnesses friendly to each side and there seems little probability that his request will be granted. The doctor is being flooded with letters from all over the country, many requesting that he lecture on "Evolution." He is now preparing to return to his home in New York and the case here is probably ended.

### Baldwin Sails for England.

New York, June 14.—On the steamship Friedrich der Grosse, which sailed yesterday, was Evelyn B. Baldwin, the explorer, who started on the first stage of his journey in quest of the North pole. He will go to England to complete his preparations and meet the three vessels with which he will sail for Franz Josef's land. Baldwin expects to have everything in readiness to begin his trip to the pole on June 25, when he intends sailing from Tromsø, Norway.

### Outlaw Cravens Gets Busy.

Guthrie, I. T., June 14.—At Coyle, 20 miles from here, Ben Cravens and a companion blew open the Santa Fe safe with dynamite, securing \$1,500 and escaped. The safe and part of the building was wrecked. Cravens two months ago near Pawnee, killed two members of a posse chasing him. Last winter he escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary mine, holding the guard off with a toy pistol.

### Heat Causes Seven Deaths.

Chicago, June 14.—Heat and humidity caused seven deaths yesterday. The dead: Patrick Buckley, John Carlson, Thomas Curia, Otto Hecker, Fritz Stabler, W. White and Mrs. J. Woloski.

### Lived Ten Weeks With Broken Neck.

Sioux City, June 14.—Frank Evans of Sergeant Bluffs, after living ten weeks with a broken neck, died yesterday. His neck was broken while playing ball.



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