

WILL SUCCEED GEN. MILES

President Directs Commissions for Officers.

YOUNG WILL BE PUT IN CHARGE

Leonard Wood Succeeds Young. Summer Will Succeed Davis—The Move Means Big Change in Martial Affairs—Not Unexpected.

Washington, July 17.—Special to The News: President Roosevelt this morning directed that commissions be prepared for Young as lieutenant general to succeed Nelson A. Miles; for Leonard Wood as major general to succeed Young; and for Sumner as major general to succeed Davis.

This will make a big change in the army affairs. It has been expected for some time.

MAY ADMIT RATHBONE SISTERS.

Indications That Pythian Grand Lodge Will Recognize Order.

Iowa Falls, Ia., July 17.—The indications are that the long-sought recognition of the Rathbone Sisters order by the Knights of Pythias supreme lodge may be granted by the next session of the supreme lodge, and in such an event a long campaign in behalf of the movement all over the country will have been successful. Friends of the auxiliary have been at work patiently to secure admittance to the Pythian order on the same basis as the Eastern Star in Masonry and the Rebekahs in Odd Fellowship. It is now believed the sentiment of the supreme lodge is in favor of this recognition and that the next session will take action.

COURT RESENTS PRESS NOTICE.

Cites Two Editors for Contempt in Criticism of Decision.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 17.—Upon information filed by Attorney General Crow, Chief Justice Robinson of the supreme court issued an order to John J. Cundiff, editor of the Sedalia Capital, and J. M. Shepherd, editor of the Warrensburg Standard-Herald, directing them to appear before the supreme court on July 22 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for publishing an article attacking that body for a recent decision. The decision was in the case of R. H. Oglesby vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad company, which the supreme court reversed and decided for the railroad. The article in question is said to have charged corruption of the court and attacked the court in strong language.

Oklahoma Outlaws Surrounded.

Oklahoma City, July 17.—The gang of outlaws who recently killed Marshal Cross was located by posse near Sterling in a very rough section of the country. It is reported that the outlaws are surrounded and a battle will probably result. The outlaws have sworn that they will never be taken alive.

TWO DIE ON SAME SCAFFOLD.

White Man and Negro Woman Die Today in Indian Territory.

South McAlester, I. T., July 17.—Special to The News: Everything is in readiness for the double execution today of Charles Barrett and Dora Wright, a colored woman who killed a child. Efforts in their behalf were unavailing.

Governor Mickey Names Delegates.

Lincoln, July 17.—Governor Mickey announced the personnel of the delegation which will represent Nebraska at the coming session of the Trans-Mississippi congress in Seattle, August 18 to 21, as follows: H. M. Bushnell, M. Well, C. H. Rudge, A. L. Gale, Lincoln; Warren Ingersoll, E. E. Bruce, Omaha; R. F. Hodgins, Tecumseh; D. T. Hayden, Omaha; John F. Hanson, Fremont; Howard Van Dusen, Scribner; George W. Post, York; Peter Youngers, Geneva; Joseph Barber, Red Cloud; C. E. Adams, Superior; B. O. Hostetter, Kearney; Frank M. Curry, Sargent; H. P. Shumway, Wakefield.

Kansas Harvest About Completed.

Topeka, July 17.—While there are some Kansas counties which need more outside help to harvest the wheat, the larger part of the harvest is completed. Men who come from the east during the next week will run the risk of not getting any work. A week ago places could be filled for many more than could be procured.

Osteopaths in Session.

Cleveland, July 17.—Five hundred osteopaths are in this city in attendance at the seventh annual convention of the American Osteopathic association. Dr. Nettie H. Bolles of Denver read a paper on "Congenital Dislocation of the Hip," in which the methods of Dr. Lorenz and the osteopaths were compared.

Strangler Knapp Found Guilty.

Hamilton, O., July 17.—Fred Knapp, the self-confessed strangler, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. Knapp was convicted of the murder of his wife, Josephine Goddard Knapp. To the surprise of everybody there was no recommendation of mercy and Knapp must go to the electric chair.

NO CHANCE FOR AN APPEAL.

Americans Swept to Russian Island in Storm Are Sent to Prison.

San Rafael, Cal., July 17.—George McCamish, whose relatives live here, has written them from a Russian prison at Vladivostok appealing for help. Although the letter was written and mailed six weeks ago, it has just reached here. McCamish and two other Americans sailed from Yokohama with permission from the government of Japan to hunt for animals in the Kurrie islands.

They were caught in a gale and swept toward the Russian islands, where they eventually went ashore to get water and other supplies. The Russians suspected them of sealing and put them in jail. There they have since remained, half starved, shut off from any appeal to the representative of the government and doomed to long terms of imprisonment. An effort will be made to have the authorities at Washington act in the matter.

CONSPIRED AGAINST KING.

Several Members of the Fifth Portuguese Infantry Arrested.

Berlin, July 17.—Special to The News: Several officers of the Fifth Portuguese infantry have been arrested for conspiracy against King Charles.

TRAMP ASSAULTS A GIRL.

Man is Shot by the Father and is Probably Fatally Wounded.

Indiana, Pa., July 17.—Margaret Barkley, aged eleven years, daughter of John M. Barkley, a farmer, was assaulted last night by Frank Will, a tramp, while she was returning to her home. The child's father, accompanied by a number of others, found the tramp secreted in a house near by and in attempting to escape he was probably fatally shot by Barkley. To prevent a lynching by indignant farmers who came in from the surrounding country for miles around, the wounded man was brought to Indiana and placed in the county jail. The girl's condition is serious.

DIAMOND PACKAGE MISSING.

Valued at \$3,000 and Taken from Customs House.

New York, July 17.—A report is current in customs circles here that a package of diamonds, valued at \$3,000, had disappeared from the public stores, where the jewels were being appraised.

The package was received last week and was taken to the division where precious stones are appraised. The examiner, it is said, did not complete his work, and the package was left in the cage over night. When business was resumed in the morning the package is said to have been found missing.

Collins on Trial at Union.

Union, Mo., July 17.—The trial of George Collins on the charge of having murdered Detective Schumacher was begun here. William Radolph, who recently escaped from the St. Louis jail and is still at large, is also charged jointly with Collins with the murder. Upon the commencement of the trial the point was raised whether evidence connecting Collins with the robbery of the National bank at Union shall be admitted as competent testimony. After a long wrangle between the attorneys for both sides, during which the jury was removed, Judge Davidson took the matter under advisement.

Poisoned by Stranger.

Bowling Green, O., July 17.—George Umels of Latcha, a farm hand, is dead, and his employer, John Carr, is dying from the supposed administration of poison in the hands of a stranger who began farm work for Carr last Friday. On Monday the stranger cooked the coonday meal, which Carr and Umels ate. The stranger is said to have disappeared and neighbors say that last night the stranger farm hand returned to the farm house and with a shotgun stood off whoever approached the place, ransacked the house and left.

Meet in Omaha Next Year.

Des Moines, July 17.—The grand lodge meeting of the colored Masons of Iowa closed here today with a parade. Isaac Brown of Marshalltown was elected president. The next meeting will be held in Omaha.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

John Burkholder was shot and killed at Cyrene, Mo., by his son-in-law, William Harrelson. Harrelson recently eloped with Burkholder's daughter.

Major William B. Hooper, who served with the union army in the civil war, is dead at San Francisco. He was the lessee of the Occidental hotel.

Three indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in Brooklyn. Two are believed to have direct bearing on the postoffice department cash register scandal.

Chicago and Alton officers announce an increase of pay to conductors, brakemen and switchmen, similar to that recently granted by the Illinois Central and the Burlington.

During an altercation at Columbia, Mo., between George Sanders on one side and Ben Mayes and his son on the other over the cutting down of a bee tree, Sanders was shot and killed.

POPE IS NOT SO WELL

Slight Change for the Worse in Pontiff's Condition.

STIMULANTS ARE AGAIN USED

Patient is Revived, but Continues to Show Symptoms of Greatest Depression—Doctors Postpone Third Operation Until Last Moment.

Rome, July 17.—The pope's condition this morning is even less satisfactory than yesterday and he suffered from much uneasiness and difficulty in breathing until relieved to some extent by an injection of caffeine. The new crisis in the pope's condition presented itself yesterday when the doctors were confronted on the one hand with the apparent necessity of another operation, and on the other that the danger of such an operation in the patient's present enfeebled condition might prove fatal. This dilemma was canvassed by Dr. Lippini and Dr. Mazzoni during the day. At their earlier conference there was some prospect that the operation might not occur and the doctors left the sick room without arriving at a definite determination as to when it would take place. They expressed the belief that a delay until today would serve a useful purpose in permitting a larger extraction of serum in the case the operation was undertaken. Meanwhile the pope continued in a state of great depression. Thanks to a fairly good sleep the physicians were able to issue a bulletin showing that there had been no vital change in the normal progress of the disease, although the same serious rapidity of respiration as was noticed in the morning had again begun to be apparent. So severe had the latter become that one present in the sick room described the pope as literally panting for his life's breath. Later the pope was sufficiently at ease to receive Cardinal Rampolla, and his holiness conferred upon him the enlarged authority made necessary by the present illness for the executive administration of papal affairs.

Preparations for Pope's Death.

Paris, July 17.—According to a dispatch from Rome, preparations for the pope's death are continuing at the vatican. The sisters of the order of St. Vincent de Paul are placing mourning hangings in the court of Charlemagne. Cardinal Oreglia has decided that no unauthorized person shall set foot in the vatican during the convalescence.

POPE BETTER TODAY.

He Heard Mass on Festival of St. Leo This Morning.

Rome, July 17.—Special to The News: The pope is somewhat better today. He heard mass this morning on the festival of St. Leo.

President for Financial Legislation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 17.—President Roosevelt is deeply interested in proposed financial legislation. As a student of affairs he has noted for a long time the necessity of financial legislation of a remedial character and he expressed to Senator Lodge of Massachusetts his desire that early action on the subject should be taken by congress along the lines of his recent messages and speeches. Indeed, it can be said he hopes action will be initiated at the extra session of congress, which he will call on Monday, November 9. Senator Lodge passed the day with the president at Sagamore Hill. He is a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, which is to begin its sessions in London early in September.

Belknap Named for Governor.

Louisville, July 17.—A second day of picturesque political maneuvers in the state convention of the Kentucky Republicans failed to culminate in the final grand surprise of a winning dark horse, whose coming had been hinted at and whose followers set the political managers to guessing. Colonel Morris B. Belknap of Louisville, a wholesale merchant, widely known throughout the country, received the nomination for governor on the first ballot. His delegates, contrary to predictions, stuck to him, though how much of their tenacity can be charged to the announcement by former Governor William O. Bradley that he was not a candidate, can only be conjectured.

Guests Lose Jewels.

Kingston, N. Y., July 16.—No casualties resulted from the fire which destroyed the Mountain Inn hotel at Pine Hill. Nothing was saved and several thousands of dollars worth of jewels were lost. The loss to the owners and the guests will exceed \$75,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp, which was used on account of the electric plant becoming crippled.

Chinese Go to Mexico.

Guaymas, Mexico, July 17.—An English tramp steamer landed 1,400 Chinese here. The steamer came direct from Chinese ports. During the last thirty days fully 3,000 Chinese have arrived here. The large immigration is due to favorable Mexican immigration laws.

CUBA RATIFIES TREATIES.

Platt Amendment Agreement is Held Over by the Senate.

Havana, July 17.—The senate ratified all the treaties with the United States excepting the Platt amendment treaty. The senate ratified the treaty signed February 16, granting the United States sites at Guantanamo and Bahia Honda for naval and coaling stations, the agreement leasing the areas of the said stations, which was signed July 2, and also the treaty conceding to Cuba sovereignty over the Isle of Pines. The only treaty remaining unratified is the so-called permanent treaty, covering all the provisions of the Platt amendment. The fact of securing the naval stations completes all that the United States has been desirous of obtaining. The Isle of Pines treaty and the permanent treaty were both carried out on the initiative of Cuba.

ARRESTED FOR POISONING.

E. C. Crowell of Seattle Thought to Have Murdered Woman.

Seattle, July 17.—Special to The News: A sensation is on here. Mrs. Annie Mull died suddenly Monday and her infant daughter thirty-six hours later. E. C. Crowell, who was engaged to marry the woman, has been arrested for poisoning them both.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN FLAMES.

Bonner Springs Sanitarium at Bonner Springs, Kan., Destroyed.

Bonner Springs, Kan., July 17.—Four persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Bonner Springs sanitarium.

The dead are: Captain J. A. McClure, Junction City, Kan., a former attorney for the Union Pacific railroad; Miss Jante Campbell, patient, Iowa, Kan.; Mrs. A. A. Cook, patient, Lawrence, Kan.; Dr. A. E. Rogers, the steward.

The fire was first discovered at 2 o'clock. Thirty minutes later there was nothing except the foundation standing. The building was three stories high and contained thirty rooms. Loss was about \$20,000.

THREATEN TO DARKEN CHICAGO.

Teamsters May Shut Off Light to Win Kellogg Strike.

Chicago, July 17.—When efforts of the striking teamsters and their sympathizers failed to prevent the delivery of freight from the Kellogg Switchboard company to railroad warehouses, President Albert Young of the Teamsters' National union declared he would darken the city unless the strike were settled. He announced that he would visit the Chicago Edison company today and demand that it shut off the power of the Kellogg plant. Should he receive a refusal he declared that he would shut off all the Edison company's supplies and force the company to shut down.

Baseball Results.

National League—Chicago, 2; Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 16; New York, 4; St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 5.
American League—Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 11; Boston, 11; Cleveland, 4; Washington, 3; St. Louis, 4; New York, 2; Detroit, 10.
American Association—Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 1; St. Paul, 8; Toledo, 7; Minneapolis, 8; Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 12; Indianapolis, 3.
Western League—Des Moines, 2; St. Joseph, 0; Omaha, 6; Kansas City, 5.

Attendant Makes Fatal Mistake.

St. Joseph, July 17.—Major Andrew Russell, for many years prominent in militia work of Kansas while a resident of Leavenworth, was killed at the state hospital for insane here by the accidental administering of a dose of carbolic acid instead of medicine. O. T. Leftwich, one of the most faithful attendants of the institution, gave the poison to the patient, and in five minutes he was dead.

Showmen as Harvest Hands.

Sioux City, Ia., July 17.—The harvest fields of South Dakota looked so much better to the tentmen of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus, which was touring that state, that about 200 of the men deserted the show and went to the fields. As a result when the circus reached here today it became necessary to hire about 100 boys of all ages to assist in putting up the tents.

Rescue Corps from Mine.

Hanna, Wyo., July 17.—The workmen in the mine today reached a point below the seventeenth entry and recovered the body of Felix McKenna, a pumpman. This is the third body to be recovered since the explosion.

Twelve People Are Burned.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The steamer Nadejka, plying on the Volga, has been destroyed by fire near Nyjni Novogorod. Twelve persons were burned to death.

Circus Train is Wrecked.

Pana, Ill., July 17.—The first section of the Wallace circus train was wrecked at Shelbyville. Twelve employees were badly injured. One is expected to die.

Twelve Killed in a Mine.

Portland, Ore., July 17.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says twelve people were killed in a coal mine explosion at Comox.

RUSSIA REFUSES PETITION

State Department Receives Reply from Czar's Government.

WILL NOT LOOK AT JEWS' PLEA

Informing United States That Kishineff Communication Will Neither Be Received Nor Considered—Now Being Heeded Protest Will Not Be Sent.

Washington, July 17.—It was learned that the state department has received a reply from Russia stating that it neither would receive nor consider the matter of the Jewish petition on the subject of the Kishineff incident. This information came in the form of a cablegram from Mr. Riddle, the American charge at St. Petersburg, to whom was committed the delicate task of inquiring of the Russian government as to its attitude with respect to the presentation of the petition. It is believed that this will end the matter and that no further steps will be taken by this government to bring the views of the petitioners to the attention of Russia, although as yet no consideration has been given by the president to the course to be pursued in the light of Russia's response to our inquiry. The reply that Russia would make to all suggestions on the subject of the Kishineff massacre was forecasted very clearly by the Associated Press some weeks ago in an authorized statement, when the public was definitely informed that Russia regarded the affair as an internal matter, as to which she, in the exercise of her own sovereignty, must refuse to receive suggestions from any other government or outside source.

PORTS ARE TO BE OPENED.

Manchurian Question Settled Satisfactorily to the United States.

Washington, July 17.—The Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will, in the near future, open, as treaty ports, several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed formal assurance to the United States government that it will not in any way oppose such opening. While the ports to be opened are not yet specified, it is gathered from the communications received that they are Moukden, the principal island port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the Yalu river. Although no set time is mentioned in the promise to open the ports, it is believed this will follow soon after the Russian evacuation in September.

The state department is highly gratified at this outcome, feeling that it has secured not only for American commerce but for the commerce of the world at large, a very substantial gain.

BIG SHOOTING TOURNEY.

Are 200 Shooters at the Michigan Meet.

Menominee, July 17.—Special to The News: One of the most notable tournaments yet begun here today. There are 200 shooters.

London Press Comment.

London, July 17.—The few morning papers which comment on the statement that the state department at Washington has received assurances from the Chinese government that it will shortly open several ports to the world's trade, congratulate Secretary Hay on the success he has gained on the administration of the principle of "the open door" in China, and while expressing great suspicion that Russian diplomacy has left some troublesome conditions in reserve, they are inclined to believe that Secretary Hay is too shrewd to be put off with a mere paper concession.

Barrington Hearing Set for Monday.

St. Louis, July 17.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Frederick Seymour Barrington, charged with the murder of James P. McCann, is set for next Monday before Justice Campbell. Sixty-one subpoenas have been issued for witnesses who will appear for the state. Nothing is known of the line of defense. Many visitors, especially women, call on Barrington daily.

Victim of Bullet Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., July 17.—Irving Rosenfeld, the clothing merchant of Mason City, who with his partner, Julius Frank, were shot last week by a customer, Edward Barton, a horse trader of Springfield, is dead at a hospital in Jacksonville. He came to Mason City from New York five years ago. Frank is yet alive.

Dream May Not Save Him.

Baltimore, July 17.—An indictment has been found by the grand jury against Frank Manoley, the young woodworker, who says he shot his wife while dreaming he was attacked by a burglar. Manoley passes most of his time in his cell reading the Bible.

Just about the time you conclude you are down and out your foot strike something that will hold you.—Athlon Globe.

RAISES DELICATE QUESTION

London Paper Says America Has Annexed Islands Ceded to Britain.

London, July 17.—According to the Daily Chronicle, the action of America in annexing the islands off Borneo raises an exceedingly delicate question, and the British foreign office has asked Washington for an explanation. The islands, says the paper, are a group of seven which originally belonged to the sultan of Sulu, from whom they passed by a charter in 1881 to the control of the British North Borneo company. The American side of the question, as given by the United States embassy, is that the islands are undoubtedly American by right of conquest, having belonged to the Philippines. The course taken was to demonstrate America's right and establish a more clearly defined line between the American possessions in the Philippines and Sulu and the territories of the British Borneo company.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS BUSY.

Fully 18,000 are in Detroit Today at National Convention.

Detroit, July 17.—Special to The News: The second day's session of the Epworth League began at sunrise with prayer. Nearly 1,000 delegates were present. Four separate conferences were held this morning. There are 18,000 leaguers in the city.

CHIEF ARTHUR IS NO MORE.

Drops Dead While Speaking at Banquet of Engineers at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 17.—P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at midnight while speaking at the banquet closing the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, which has been in session here for the last few days. Mr. Arthur had just arisen to respond to a toast and repeated the words: "It may be my parting words to many of you," when he fell backwards and expired a few minutes afterwards.

Abner McKinley Stricken.

Somerset, Pa., July 17.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, is dangerously ill at his summer residence here. The physicians attending him are greatly alarmed and report that Mr. McKinley is not far from death's door. It appears that Mr. McKinley's illness did not assume a serious form until yesterday. A dangerous symptom developed when a pain struck him in the back of the head, rendering him helpless. A paralytic stroke is the greatest fear. His relatives have been sent for.

Attack is Delayed.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 17.—The attack on Ciudad Bolivar by the Venezuelan government troops has been deferred at the request of United States Consul Henderson, Herr Brokmann, the German consul, and the bishop, who transmitted to Progresso, through General Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the government forces, a long telegram asking him to be magnanimous and show mercy to all if the revolutionists surrendered.

Priest Goes Insane.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 17.—Rev. Father Liddy of Stone City suddenly went insane while waiting at the Milwaukee station for a train. Quite a crowd was collected around the depot and Rev. Liddy's sudden seizure created a panic as he ran to and fro shouting and gesticulating. The authorities took the unfortunate man in charge and he was taken to Anamosa. He will be sent to the Catholic hospital at Dubuque for treatment.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Owen Mosher of Lynn, Mass., shot his wife, Georgianna, and then killed himself. Jealousy.

A kettle full of counterfeit \$5 gold pieces was captured by officers in a brick yard at St. Joseph, Mo.

Alvin Pasco of Glens Falls pleaded guilty of setting fire to the Adirondack woods. Sentence was deferred.

W. B. McKinley, mine foreman at Belle Sumbre, Ala., was shot and killed by Bob Sawyer, a negro. A crowd of armed citizens is in pursuit.

The remains of a man dragged out of Lake Michigan have been identified as those of Edward P. Nielsen of Chicago. The police believe he was murdered.

President L. M. McAfee of Parkville, Mo., announces an offer from Dr. Pearson of Chicago of \$25,000 on condition that \$75,000 additional be raised.

Fire caused by an explosion of a can of gasoline severely burned seven persons and destroyed the building of the Appleton Shirt company and of the Appleton steam laundry. The loss is \$18,000.

The citizens of Peruvilla, N. Y., administered a coat of tar and feathers to Theodore Underwood, who a year ago was tried for the murder of J. E. Teeter. Underwood drove his wife and three children from home.

A mob of strikers gathered around the factory of the Kellogg Switchboard company at Chicago and attempted to wreck the building. Many of the windows were smashed and damage amounting to \$2,000 was done to the plant before the crowd was dispersed by the police.