

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## GIVE UP BURKETT ATTACK

HIS MESSAGE TO HOUSE RECEIVED WITH CHEERS.

HE FAVORS ROOSEVELT POLICY

Mr. Burkett Has Been Invited to Address the House of Representatives Next Monday—The Attack Started in an Effort to Make Him Talk.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—Special to The News: The attempted diversion against Burkett has been abandoned. His telegram from Washington, endorsing Roosevelt's policies, was received with applause by the house of representatives.

He has been invited to address the house next Monday.

**Burkett Falls in Line.**  
Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Congressman Elmer J. Burkett declares if elected United States senator he will unqualifiedly support President Roosevelt's proposed railroad reform legislation. Mr. Burkett conveyed this information to Speaker Rouse in a telegram from Washington. His message came in response to a demand from the house that Mr. Burkett express his views upon this proposition before the legislative body. He took the place of Senator Dietrich.

## STOCK ON RANGE SUFFER

Below Zero Weather and Causes Hardships to Cattlemen

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—The thermometer registered at six below zero this morning. In western Nebraska it is still colder.

There is said to be much suffering of stock on the ranges and there will undoubtedly be some large losses.

**Cold in Kansas.**

Arkansas City, Jan. 12.—Zero weather prevailed in southern Kansas today. It was the coldest in several years.

**Snow in Nebraska.**

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Snow covers Nebraska from the Colorado line to the Missouri river. There has been little wind and therefore not much suffering on the part of live stock. Street car traffic here was delayed. In the western part of the state the snow is almost a foot deep.

**Cold Weather at Butte.**

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—Butte experienced the coldest day in two years, the temperature ranging from 10 degrees below zero in the heart of the city to 25 and 30 below on the windswept bluffs. Falling temperature throughout the state is general.

**Ducal Wedding Date Set.**

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Official announcement is made that the marriage of the Grand Duke of Hesse with the Princess Eleonore of Solms-Hohensolms-Lich will take place in the grand ducal church at Darmstadt three weeks from today.

**For Handball Championship.**

New York, Jan. 12.—A contest for the international handball championship was begun in Jersey City today between Oliver Drew, the Irish champion, and Francis Ordozgoiti, who holds the championship of France and Spain. The contest will also decide the American championship as Drew has taken up his permanent residence in this country and is acknowledged to be the superior of any American player since Champion Michael Egan has permanently retired from the game. Besides the championship title the winner of the contest between Drew and Ordozgoiti will receive a purse of \$500.

## FIRST NEB. GOV. DEAD

SILAS GARBER SUCCEUMBS AT RED CLOUD EARLY TODAY.

PARALYSIS IS THE CAUSE

From His Third Stroke During the Year, Ex-Governor Silas Garber Passes Away—Was First Nebraska Executive Under Constitution.

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor Silas Garber, the first governor of Nebraska under the new constitution, died here early today.

Paralysis was the cause of his death. This was the third stroke within a year.

**INTERSTATE COMMERCE.**

Yeomans of Iowa is Appointed as Commissioner.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of James D. Yeomans of Iowa to be interstate commerce commissioner.

## NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

Prominent Commercial Bodies to Meet in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The National Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting in this city next week and as usual it will bring together representatives of all the prominent commercial organizations of the country. The sessions will be held at the Willard hotel beginning Tuesday and continuing three days.

Among the matters which will be discussed and advocated by the meeting are inland navigation improvement, extension of the powers of the interstate commerce commission, better trade relations with Canada, improvement of the consular service, international arbitration, regulations for the manufacture and sale of wood alcohol, and a uniform bill of lading.

**Beveridge and Hemenway Named.**

Indianapolis, Jan. 12.—Only forty minutes were required for the Republican joint caucus to organize and nominate two candidates for the United States senate, Senator Albert J. Beveridge to succeed himself and Congressman James A. Hemenway of Booneville to fill the unexpired term of C. W. Fairbanks, vice president-elect. Senators Beveridge and Hemenway will be elected to the United States senate Jan. 17.

## ARMY BILL IN THE HOUSE

SEVERAL MEMBERS SEVERELY CRITICISE EXPENDITURES.

MILES NOT TO HAVE FULL PAY

Hull's Amendment is Adopted After a Heated Debate—Statehood Bill and Regulation of Railroads Under Discussion in Senate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The appointment of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles as inspector general of the state of Massachusetts overshadowed all other questions in the discussion of the army appropriation bill in the house. The debate had proceeded leisurely until Hull, in charge of the bill, offered an amendment providing that retired officers above the grade of major should not receive the full pay of their grade when assigned to duty with the militia of the several states. Several members declared that the amendment was directed especially at General Miles, but Hull insisted that he had no such thought in mind and argued that the best results were obtained from officers of the lower grades. He asserted that not until the law was passed allowing increased pay for officers assigned to the militia did retired officers of the higher grade apply for the appointments. He said it was such increased pay and not patriotism which prompted them and he characterized their conduct as unseemly. This statement roused Cockran (N. Y.), who declared that it was simply penalizing superior officers to the advantage and profit of inferior officers. After a lively debate the amendment was adopted. Several members severely criticized army and navy expenditures, and Prince called attention to the large retired list, which included 236 brigadier generals, who, he said, could not have been retired by operation of law, though he disclaimed any intention of charging any maladministration of the law.

The attention of the senate was divided between the statehood question and governmental regulation of railroads. Newlands made a formal speech on the railroad subject and at its close engaged in a spirited controversy over the points involved with Senators Spooner, Foraker and others. All amendments to the statehood bill, except that relating to liquor traffic in the Indian territory, were agreed to.

## F. R. FLINT ELECTED SENATOR

Los Angeles Man Named to Succeed Bard of California.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—Frank R. Flint (Rep.) of Los Angeles was elected United States senator to succeed Thomas R. Bard, whose term expires March 4, 1905. As foreshadowed by the vote of 65 for Mr. Flint in the Republican caucus, he was chosen on the first ballot taken at the first joint session of the senate and house, which convened later. He received the full Republican vote, 38 in the senate and 75 in the assembly, a total of 111. The Democratic vote of 4 in each house was cast for Congressman Theodore A. Bell.

**Sutherland to Succeed Kearns.**

Salt Lake, Jan. 12.—At a joint caucus of the Republicans of the two houses of the legislature George Sutherland was nominated unanimously for United States senator to succeed Thomas Kearns. As there are only six Democrats in the legislature, the nomination is equivalent to election. The houses will ballot separately next Tuesday.

**Prepare Plans for Mines.**

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The work of locating positions at the entrance to the harbor for submarine mines has been started.

## EXPECTS TO BE ATTACKED

ADMIRAL VOELKERSAM, COMMANDING RUSSIAN FLEET.

FEARS HE WILL BE HIT IN OCEAN

He Has Stated That He Expected to be Attacked by the Japanese in the Indian Ocean—American Submarines Arrive—Botrevsky is at Suez.

London, Jan. 12.—According to the Daily Mail's Port Louis correspondent, Admiral Voelkersam, commanding the second division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, has stated that he expected to be attacked by the Japanese in the Indian ocean.

**Submarines From America.**  
Libau, Jan. 12.—Four submarine boats have arrived here from the United States. They will be sent to Vladivostok by rail.

**Botrevsky at Suez.**  
Suez, Jan. 12.—The division of the Russian Pacific Squadron commanded by Botrevsky arrived here today from Port Said.

## NOGI AND STOESSER HONORED

Kaiser Confers on Them the Order of "Pour Le Merite."

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Emperor William received the Russian ambassador in formal audience. His majesty expressed unbounded admiration of General Stoessel's defense of Port Arthur and informed the ambassador that the emperor of Russia had given his gracious consent that General Stoessel should receive the proposed order of "Pour Le Merite" as Emperor William's recognition of his distinguished bravery. Later Emperor William received the Japanese minister in audience and complimented him on the courage and heroic deeds of General Nogi and informed him that the emperor of Japan had consented that General Nogi receive the same order, "Pour Le Merite," the bestowal of which was announced yesterday.

After the Russo-Turkish war ended Emperor William conferred the same order on several Russian grand dukes and generals.

## ON ROJESTVENSKY'S TRAIL

Japanese Fleet Ready to Attack Russian Baltic Squadron.

London, Jan. 12.—Japanese correspondents of the Morning Post consider it is not incredible that Japanese men-of-war have reached Diego Garcia, Chagos archipelago, and point out that although Admiral Togo is at Tokio, other admirals are not idle. Vice Admiral Uria, it is stated, has been cruising in the vicinity of the equator for some time past. The number of vessels he has is kept secret, but doubtless he is ready to do battle with the Russian Baltic squadron whenever they appear east of the seventeenth meridian.

Vice Admiral Kamimura's whereabouts is somewhat of a mystery, the correspondent says, but possibly it is in the China sea, within easy distance of either the Malacca or Sunda straits, but anyway, they declare, if Admiral Rojostvensky purposes to spend the ensuing weeks in cruising in the vicinity of Madagascar it is not improbable that he will find himself assailed by a torpedo fleet.

**EVIDENCE WORKS QUEERLY.**

One Set of Politicians Set Free, Others Convicted.

Des Moines, Jan. 12.—By direction of the state supreme court today, the conviction of E. H. Hunter and Jesse C. Wells, prominent politicians, for jury bribing, is set aside on a technicality.

The conviction of F. A. Marvin and Michael Brady, on the same evidence, is upheld.

## KILLED ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Wreck on Railroad in South Proves Fatal to Official.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 12.—A passenger train, northbound, on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad, ran into a washout today. The engines and coaches were overturned. General Passenger and Freight Agent L. B. Sullivan, making an inspection tour, was killed. Three trainmen were injured but none of the passengers were hurt.

**Fatal Explosion on Erie Road.**

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—The boilers of a locomotive attached to the east-bound fast express train on the Erie road blew up while standing at the Creston (O.) station, killing the engineer, Frederick Keller, and fireman Hallick, and fatally injuring Joseph Newman, who was riding in the engine cab.

**\$200,000 Fire at Chelsea.**

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 12.—A fire that broke out early this morning gutted the Academy of Music on Broadway and spread to the Hotel Savoy adjoining and to a four-story tenement building at the rear. The fire was gotten under control at 2 o'clock, with the loss estimated at \$200,000. Three men were injured, one fatally.

## RIPLEY WITHDRAWS REQUEST

Admits Technical Violation of Interstate Commerce Law.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe Railway company has withdrawn his request for a rehearing before the interstate commerce commission in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company rebate case. His reasons for this action are given by him in the following telegram sent to the chairman of the commission: "Since requesting a rehearing in the matter of the investigation of New Mexico coal rates I have been furnished with notes of evidence already taken and find that while there may have been technical violations of the law, yet inasmuch as I know them to have been unintentional and that they resulted in injury to no shipper, and in view of the fact that the entire matter is the subject of a pending civil action, which will be heard before a federal court, I beg to withdraw such request."

**Murder and Suicide in Chicago.**

Chicago, Jan. 12.—With a pistol and razor John Miller, a cook, killed his wife and infant daughter, Annie, fatally wounded another daughter, Martha, and then, after shooting himself in the breast, cut his own throat. Jealousy is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy. Miller is still alive.

## RUN CONTINUES TODAY

FOUR HUNDRED DEPOSITORS IN LINE WHEN DOORS OPEN.

BANK WILL PAY OUT CLEAR

Cashier Declares it Will Meet all Obligations—The Sub-Treasury Will be Called Upon for Coin With Which to Pay the Depositors.

New York, Jan. 12.—A score of depositors waited all night before the doors of the State bank on Grand avenue to head the line when the run on the bank was resumed today.

When the doors opened there were four hundred persons in line, the women being admitted first.

A truck load of 50,000 silver dollars was brought to the bank early today and it was announced that 200,000 would be brought from the sub-treasury for emergency.

Cashier Voorhis said the bank had paid out \$85,000 yesterday to the depositors. He declared that the bank would meet every demand and said he believed that the excitable Hebrews would begin to "come to their senses today and see the foolishness of the run."

New York, Jan. 12.—Three policemen and two Hebrew women were injured in a run on the State bank, in the heart of the business section of the east side. The run was attended by some sensational incidents. The 5,000 persons crowded about the bank became so insistent that they broke down an iron railing in front of the building, and it was only by desperate clubbing on the part of the police that the excited and unruly mob was prevented from forcing many of its number into the well. The policemen and women were hurt at that point. The emergency police detail was finally called out and policemen were stationed at intervals of five or six blocks on either side. The rush was extraordinary as the frenzied character of the run itself. Tuesday there was a rush of depositors to get their money into the bank in time to begin to draw interest at once, and the long line of waiting depositors convinced the excitable Hebrews that something was wrong with the institution. Five hundred persons waited in front of the building all night and their number quickly swelled to 5,000 when the bank opened.

The bank sent down the street for money and \$250,000 was brought by the wagon load, largely in specie. At the sight of the money those waiting became only more impatient to get at it. The bank officials paid depositors off as fast as the operation could be conducted. In all the bank paid out \$55,000, and received in deposits \$440,000.

Remarkable scenes attended the paying off within the bank. The officers paid off in two-thirds specie and one-third bills and some of the depositors were fairly overwhelmed by the amount of currency thrust upon them when they passed in their books. Immediately upon getting their money into their hands and becoming convinced that the bank was able to pay them, the frantic Hebrews became equally anxious to get their money into the bank again. Several of them created scenes when the officers refused to accept it. The depositors were paid in specie to prevent a re-deposit, as this was the sixth run the bank has experienced from equally trivial causes, one of them being from the failure of a bank in Nebraska.

**Costly Blaze at Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—Fire which broke out early this morning practically gutted the establishment of the George P. Ziegler company, confectionery, and Benjamin Youngs, wholesale saddlery. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

## BIG POSTOFFICE ORDER

POSTMASTER GENERAL TRANSFERS CORPS OF INSPECTORS.

ORDER AFFECTS OVER 200 MEN

Inspectors Will be Under the Immediate Supervision of the Chief Official Being Transferred From the Fourth Assistant's Department.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order transferring the entire corps of post-office inspectors from the jurisdiction of fourth assistant postmaster general and has placed them immediately under the postmaster general.

The order affects over 200 men, scattered throughout the country. It is the most important order issued by the department for a long time and may create significant developments.

Fourth Assistant Bristow strenuously opposed the transfer of inspectors from his jurisdiction and made efforts to avoid the consummation of the order.

## AGAINST TARIFF REVISION

Roll of House Shows Large Majority Opposed to Any Action Now.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A prominent member of the ways and means committee of the house said to the Associated Press that the poll which the leaders of the house had conducted of the Republican members on the question of tariff revision showed that 90 per cent of the members who had been approached were against revision. All of the leaders of the house except Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is laid up with rheumatism, and Representative Tawney are against revision. The work of crystallizing sentiment against revision is being done by Representatives Dalzell (Pa.) and Grosvenor (O.). The tangible result in this direction, it is stated, is the signature of practically all of the Republican members from the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia, to petitions against tariff revision. The friends of revision seem to be taking no active interest in advancing their ideas in the house, but claim to have many members in the various delegations on their side.

**Freight Rate Hearing.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—Opposition to the Charles Cooper bill extending authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix freight rates, was made before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by F. B. Thurber, president of the United States Export association. Mr. Thurber stated that he had heard the statement made by Mr. Bacon and others at the St. Louis convention of the Interstate Commerce League that congress was owned by the railroads. Mr. Bacon denied making such a statement. Upon inquiry from Representative Stevens of Minnesota, Mr. Thurber admitted that he and the association he represents solicited funds from Governor General Leonard Wood of Cuba and Mr. Havemeyer of the sugar trust to be used in the effort to secure Cuban reciprocity.

**Express Messenger Murdered.**

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—A telegram announcing the murder of R. A. Latta, a Wells-Fargo messenger running between El Paso and Mexico City, was received by the company officials in this city. The dead body of the messenger was discovered in his car at Laguna, Chihuahua. Latta's death is believed to have been accomplished by robbers but the officials decline to state whether the express car was robbed.

**Poland and the War.**

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Dispatches from Warsaw state that much excitement has been created by the posting in the streets of copies of the following revolutionary proclamation:

"Once again the Russian czar asks that we shall trail, hungry and cold, naked and bare-footed, through the Manchurian deserts. The fact of his having enslaved us gives him no right to demand that we shall sacrifice our lives for him. The war is no cause of ours. Japan is not our foe, but our friend. Rise, therefore, like one man, and defend yourselves. Down with the autocracy of the czar!"

**Wedding in Military Circles.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—St. John's church was the scene of a fashionable military wedding at noon today when Miss Katherine Thomas, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Newton Wood, became the bride of Capt. Robert Henry Dunlap, U. S. M. C. The bridegroom was attended by a number of his brother officers in full military dress.

**Lewis to Box Ward.**

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 12.—Considerable interest is manifested in the boxing to be pulled off here tonight. The main event will bring together Willie Lewis, the New York lightweight, and Mike Ward of Sarnia, for a ten-round bout.

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	9
Minimum	-13
Average	-2
Snowfall, inches	4
Total snowfall, inches	9
Precipitation	.12
Total precipitation for month	.50
Barometer	30.20

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Probably snow tonight and Friday.

## FOUR CREMATED IN A WRECK

Rearend Collision on the Cotton Belt Road at Piggott, Ark.

Piggott, Ark., Jan. 12.—Four persons, all passengers, were killed in a rearend collision between a freight train and a switch engine on the Cotton Belt railroad at this place. The caboose in which they were riding was set on fire and the bodies of the victims were burned to a crisp.

The dead: C. C. Carroll, traveling salesman, Waverly, Tenn.; W. Boynton, Greenway, Ark.; J. W. Jinks, traveling salesman, Brooklyn; Mrs. Louise Wolf, Piggott, Ark.

## WILL KEEP RAILROADS OUT

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION BARS TRANSPORTATION LINES.

AT WORK ON REORGANIZATION

Remainder of Plan as Proposed is Likely to Carry—General Committee to Report to Denver Convention Tomorrow.

Denver, Jan. 12.—The reorganization plan of President Frank Hagen, under which the national Live Stock association was to be remodelled and its control vested in a board composed of representatives of the trades and interests allied to the raising of live stock, has been torn to pieces as far as the railroads are concerned.

For two days an executive committee, composed of three representatives of each industry, has been working on the proposed reorganization, and it will require at least one more day to complete its work.

Before it was definitely concluded to prevent the railroads from acquiring membership in the association, a bitter fight was waged in the committee room. The Texas and Colorado cattlemen became so wrought up over the possibility of the railroads having a voice in the management of the Live Stock association that they announced their intention to withdraw from the association if the measure was carried. Other western organizations gave evidence of a desire to take similar action, and the adoption of the plan to admit the railroads would probably have resulted in the disruption of the National Live Stock association. There was a lively debate over the packers, but it was finally decided to permit them to be heard with the elect and they will be admitted into the association. All the other branches of the live stock industry will also be allowed to have representatives in the organization. Only the railroads remain outside.

The roads are at a disadvantage as far as a hearing is concerned. They have no representation in the convention and are unable to make reply when speeches attacking them are made. Their cause has been upheld before the various committees by men who believe that they should be admitted, but they are not trained traffic officials.

## INVESTIGATE SENATOR-ELECT

Niederhous Campaign Fund Matter to Be Aired by Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—In the house of representatives a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the campaign contributions of Thomas K. Niederhous of St. Louis, the Republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Cockrell. The speaker appointed Representatives Tubbs, Wade, Lyons and Casey of Kansas City and Buckley and O'Donnell of St. Louis.

The Democratic senate took up the Niederhous campaign fund matter and appointed an investigating committee, consisting of Senators McDavid, McAllister, Dowell, McIndoo and Frisby. The committee consists of three Democrats and two Republicans.

**Uprising in Congo Free State.**

Berlin, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Brussels says that the news of the uprising in the Congo Free State is not confirmed officially, but that unofficial reports affirm in the most positive manner that a revolt has broken out in the Mongalla district. The A-Baba tribe of native troops is said to have mutinied and killed its officers, the American mission has been stormed and the posts of the Kasai company destroyed.