

## HANGING IS STAYED

### DEATH SENTENCE OF FRANK BARKER IS POSTPONED.

### WANT TO PROVE HE IS INSANE

### ATTORNEY WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE IT.

### SUPREME COURT STAYS DEATH

Frank Barker, sentenced to die on the scaffold at the Penitentiary, Has Secured More Time in Order to Make Insanity Plea.

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—Special to The News: The hanging of Frank Barker at the Nebraska penitentiary here on Friday has been delayed by the supreme court in order that Barker's attorney may have opportunity to prove his client is insane.

The district court will stay the execution until the insanity commission has made examination.

### Nebraska Ball Game.

A. J. ... and Newman Grove high ... played a game of ball on ... on diamond Tuesday. A good crowd ... turned out to see the same and as Albion was successful the localities were pleased. The score was 8 to 7 and everything went off pleasantly.

## CHURCH FORBIDS USE OF 'PHONE

### Old German Baptists Instructed to Have Instruments Removed.

Flora, Ind., June 15.—The national conference of the Old German Baptist Brethren has closed a four days' session in this city. The conference was one of the largest ever held. One of the questions warmly discussed was that of permitting telephones to be used by the church people. Foreman Michael Montgomery decided that members should not permit the use of a telephone in their homes and that should any member now be using the telephone, it should be taken out. All the present officers were elected, except Writing Clerk J. B. Benedict, who was succeeded by R. S. Sinseny of Maryland.

## Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Pittsburg, June 15.—The forty-second biennial convention of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America opened in Bethany Lutheran church. Delegates to the number of 275, representing 6,000,000 communicants, are present from all parts of the United States. Prominent ministers and laymen are in attendance. It is thought the convention will be in session for at least seven days. Rev. Harlan K. Fenner of Louisville, secretary of the synod, delivered the only address at the opening session, speaking on "The Lutheran Church as a Spiritual Utility."

## Boston's Gas Victory Complete.

Boston, June 15.—Announcement made that the Boston Consolidated Gas company had filed acceptance of the recent legislative act regarding its charter rights marks the culmination of a big victory for the people of Greater Boston. The legislature fixed the capital at \$15,124,600, which is thought to be a fair figure, and the company is required to reduce the price of gas to 99 cents a thousand cubic feet within one year. The company accepted these terms.

## Attempt to Poison a Family.

Tipton, Ia., June 15.—Crouching in the cellarway of Dr. R. S. Bandy's home, the police found Mrs. Laura Miller. In the grip she carried was a quantity of strychnine and a bottle of wood alcohol. Glasses of jam and jellies had been opened in the cellar and in these were found poison. The police believe a plan to poison Dr. Bandy and his family had been frustrated in the nick of time. The woman was adjudged insane and ordered sent to the Independence asylum.

## Convention of Norwegian Lutherans.

Minneapolis, June 15.—The annual national convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America opened in the Augustana church. About 1,000 delegates, ministers and laymen, are present. The United church is one of the two main factions of the Norwegian Lutheran church in America and the present convention will for eight days deliberate for the welfare of 1,000 congregations throughout the northwest.

## South Dakota Masons Elect Officers.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 15.—The Masonic grand lodge of South Dakota elected the following officers: Grand master, Edgar D. Brookman; grand warden, W. E. Mellette; senior grand warden, W. E. Mellette; junior grand warden, J. J. Davenport; grand treasurer, J. C. Bryant of Plattinon; grand secretary, George A. Pettigrew of Sioux Falls.

## WEAVER'S REPEALERS VALID

### Philadelphia Council Has Authority to Withdraw Traction Franchise.

Philadelphia, June 15.—In accordance with the request made by a committee on street railways of the city council for his opinion on the repeal of ordinances granting street car companies the right to construct tracks on certain streets, City solicitor Kinsey sent his opinion to the committee. The city solicitor is of the opinion that the council has the power and authority to repeal the ordinances because the street railway companies had not yet actually taken possession of the streets.

A mass meeting was held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, at which speeches were made in favor of the street railway repealer. Resolutions were adopted demanding the passage of the repeal measures; insisting that no further perpetual franchises be granted under any circumstances and that a tax be imposed on all franchises, and the next legislature be petitioned to repeal the law recently passed permitting street railway companies to hold their charters and franchises fifty years without doing the work they covenanted to do.

## Plan to Improve British Wheat.

Washington, June 15.—A plan to improve the quality of British wheat has been reported to the department of agriculture by its European agent. The decline which the industry in the United Kingdom has long been undergoing has for years attracted wide attention and the solution of the problem is chiefly to demonstrate by experiment the practicability of improving native wheats.

## KING'S LETTER REFERRED

### READ IN STORTHING AND COMMITTEE NOW CONSIDERS IT.

### SECESSION MAY BE ACCEPTED

### Last Paragraph of Communication Taken to Indicate That Sweden Will Confirm the Action of Norway After Reaffirming Position.

Christiania, Norway, June 15.—King Oscar's long letter to the president of the Norwegian storthing, M. Berner, defining his position, was read in the storthing, which was crowded, at its opening after the Whitsuntide recess. The document was referred unanimously to a special committee without comment and the storthing adjourned to await the committee's report. There was no demonstration whatever. The Associated Press understands that a short reply will be sent, reaffirming the constitutional rights of the storthing.

The government of Norway and the members of the storthing welcomed the message, seeing in the last paragraph an indication that the king and riksdag will probably confirm the dissolution of the union after a reaffirmation of the contention that union could not be dissolved without the consent of Sweden and King Oscar.

## Norwegians Appeal to President.

Washington, June 15.—Norwegian residents of the United States have applied to President Roosevelt formally to recognize the new government of their country. The senator Dolliver of Iowa called on the president and presented to him a memorial adopted by the delegates to the Norwegian festival recently held at Fort Dodge, Ia., urging him to recognize the diplomatic and consular offices appointed by Norway. If the president should accede to this request it would mean the recognition of the new government by the United States. It may be several weeks before a determination of the question will have to be made.

## Swedish Workmen Oppose War.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 15.—The attitude of the laboring classes is likely to prove a potent factor in overcoming any possible disposition on the part of the section of the riksdag to suggest the adoption of coercive measures toward Norway and informing the chamber in favor of accepting the dissolution of the union of Norway and Sweden. Swedish labor unions are daily telegraphing to Norwegian unions saying they will refuse to take up arms.

## WORK OF FLAG ASSOCIATION

### Three States Passed Laws to Prevent Desecration of Old Glory.

New York, June 15.—New legislation in four states for the prevention of the desecration of the American flag was the record of the year's work reported at the annual meeting of the American Flag association in this city by the president, Colonel Ralph E. Prime, and General Henry S. Peck, chairman of the flag committee of the national commandery of the G. A. R. The new states are North Dakota, Kansas and Wyoming. The states in which laws protecting the flag from desecration since the organization began its work, in 1897, number thirty-two. Colonel H. H. Adams urged that steps be taken to secure legislation in all the states making the display of the flag on school houses compulsory.

## WEDDING OF PRINCESS

### MARGARET VICTORIA AND GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS UNITED.

### WINDSOR MAKE MERRY OVER IT

### King Edward and Queen Alexandra Guests at the Marriage of their Niece—Royal Ladies Attended the Bride—in St. George's Chapel.

London, June 15.—Windsor made rare holiday today, when the marriage of Princess Margaret Victoria of Connaught, niece of King Edward, to Prince Gustavus Adolphus, heir presumptive to the throne of Sweden, was solemnized in St. George's chapel. The loyal borough was early astir, and donned its brightest guise in honor of the occasion.

The guests invited to the wedding went down from town by special train this morning. Included in the party were the various ambassadors and other members of the diplomatic corps, with whom were numerous attaches. All the gentlemen wore uniform or levee dress, while the ladies were all in demi-toilette, and many pretty costumes were seen.

Princess Margaret left the castle with her father, the Duke of Connaught, who wore a field marshal's uniform, shortly after the noon hour. The princess looked charming in her bridal dress and very pretty. Her gown was a cloud of pure white Irish lace, over white satin, strewn with garlands of orange blossoms and myrtles. The corsage was cut low and she wore the regulation court train.

The four bridesmaids were Princess Mary of Wales, Princess Patricia of Connaught, Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and Princess Eugenia of Battenburg. The costumes of the bridesmaids were of pale blue crepe-de-chine, inserted and founced with lace and finished with lace berthes and blue crepe-de-chine sashes.

Although officially the marriage was not a state function, it was an event in the royal family which deeply engaged the sympathies of the king and queen, and many picturesque features were introduced. The bridegroom wore military uniform as did also his father, Crown Prince Gustave, and his brother, Prince Eugene, who were his supporters.

The procession of the king and queen, which passed up the nave to the choir at a quarter past 12, was heralded by the strains of the national anthem. His majesty was in the uniform of a field marshal and wore the Order of the Garter. Queen Alexandra was in tulle covered with mauve lace. With their majesties were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria and other members of the royal family, and a number of foreign royal guests. The stately line slowly traversed the center aisle, members of the household with wands walking slowly backwards and preceding their majesties until the east end of the choir was reached.

The bride's procession entered a few minutes later. A more charming group than that formed by the bride and her attendants it would be impossible to imagine.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury assisted by several bishops and other high church dignitaries. The bride was given away by her father, the Duke of Connaught.

This evening the wedding guests will be entertained at an elaborate state banquet in St. George's hall, Windsor castle. Preceding the function the guests will be permitted to inspect the many wedding presents received by the bride. The gifts formed an amazing display of jewels, especially rubies, Princess Margaret's favorite gem. From her parents the bride received a diamond tiara and a sable coat, from King Edward and Queen Alexandra a magnificent tiara of rubies and diamonds, and from the Prince and Princess of Wales a beautiful necklace of diamonds and rubies.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus and his bride will travel in state to the Swedish capital. From Copenhagen to Helsingborg they will be escorted by the Swedish coast squadron. Before entering the capital they will spend some time at the royal chateau of Sofiero, near Helsingborg. They will make their final journey to the capital on the royal yacht Drot, with an escort of a division of torpedo boats.

Princess Margaret Victoria of Connaught, the bride of today, is the eldest daughter of Prince Arthur, better known as the Duke of Connaught. She was born January 15, 1882, and has been raised as a simple English girl. She is said to be very unaffected and girlish in her manner. Her full title is Princess Margaret Victoria Augusta Charlotte Norah of Connaught.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus is the eldest son of the Crown Prince Gustave of Sweden, and is therefore heir to the throne. The young prince's full name is Oscar Frederick William Olaf Gustavus Adolphus, Duke of

Schonen. His mother, formerly Princess Victoria of Baden, is daughter of the reigning grand duke of Baden and of Louise of Prussia. Prince Gustavus Adolphus was born in November, 1882, and is consequently the junior of his bride by a few months.

## NELIGH WEDDING.

### Prominent Young People Married There Last Night.

Neligh, Neb., June 15.—Special to The News: Miss Grace V. Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Lambert, and Mr. Will Spencer of Spaulding, were married Wednesday evening at the Congregational church of this place, Rev. V. F. Clark officiating.

The bridal procession entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. O. A. Williams who also rendered soft music during the ceremony. Two ushers came up each aisle, W. G. Romig, G. N. McDougal, C. R. Roben and S. C. Lambert, brother of the bride, followed by four bridesmaids in couples. They were Miss Grove of Oakdale, Misses Getchell, Winn and McDougal of Neligh. These preceded the maid of honor, Miss Faye Burnham of Norfolk, and following was Martha Clark, flower girl, carrying the same basket the groom's sisters had carried at the first church wedding ever held in Neligh. Mr. Bert Wattles advanced as best man with the groom, and were met at the altar by the bride leaning on her father's arm where the ceremony was performed which united these two people for aye.

After the vows had been spoken the wedding procession left the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, and repaired to the spacious home of the bride where a reception took place amid a galaxy of pink, white and soft green colors. The bride wore a white Sapho silk dress with chiffon and tulle veil, the bridesmaids wore white dresses and white Charlotte corde hats with ties and each carried one immense rose. The maid of honor was dressed in a beautiful green gown, hat and gloves and carried maiden hair fern. The groom wore the conventional black and the best man and ushers were in full dress.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Lambert, one of our oldest and most respected families. Mr. Lambert having named the town of Neligh. Graduating from the high school in 1897 the bride then took a course in the conservatory of Gales college and later graduated from the New England conservatory of Boston, Mass.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, known by all his friends as an honest, industrious citizen and one who carries with him in his business as a banker that confidence which is never shaken. He is now in the First National of Spaulding, Nebraska.

## FIRE SCARE AT NELIGH.

### Blaze in Hord's Elevator Creates a Fright in the Town.

Neligh, Neb., June 15.—Special to The News: There was quite a fire scare here Tuesday when Hord's elevator was discovered to be on fire. Prompt work, however, quenched it. Had the flame gained headway, the west part of the business section would have been endangered.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET

### American Flag Predominates in Decorations at Louisville.

Louisville, June 15.—For the second time in five years the United Confederates and auxiliary unions gathered in Louisville for their annual reunion. The decorations this year are on a lavish scale and it is remarked that the American flag predominated.

The reunion was officially opened shortly after the noon hour, when General Bennett H. Young, commander of the Kentucky division, called the inspiring mass of humanity in the increasing building to order. A rousing reception was given the commander-in-chief, General Stephen D. Lee, when he arose to respond for the veterans to the addresses of welcome. Cheers were given the few remaining great figures of the confederacy as they made their appearance. The venerable Simon Bolivar Buckner, who is approaching his eightieth year, was heartily greeted and delivered a stirring speech. General Joe Wheeler was also accorded a great reception.

## Accident on British Battleship.

Gibraltar, June 15.—During gun practice on board the British battleship Magnificent, off Tetuan, a six inch shell exploded. Eighteen persons, including four officers, were wounded, eleven of them seriously. The officers are among the seriously wounded. The explosion was due to a defect in the breach. The shell burst inside the gun. The wounded were brought here.

## Japanese Force Left Wing.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, June 15.—The Japanese have forced the advance posts of the Russian left beyond the Kaoho river and are occupying the heights north of the river. A heavy force seems to be behind this movement. Field Marshal Oyama is ready for a general offensive.

## DRISCOLL BEFORE JURY

### TELLS OF HIS TRANSACTIONS WITH LABOR LEADERS.

### ATTEMPT TO SETTLE STRIKE

### President of Lumbermen's Association Presents Proposition to Teamsters, but President Shea Declines to Consider It.

Chicago, June 15.—John C. Driscoll, the much desired witness in the bribery proceedings being conducted by the grand jury in connection with strike troubles in Chicago, appeared before the inquisitors and for three hours was subjected to close questioning. The proceedings were kept secret. At the adjournment of the jury Assistant State's Attorney Fike said he was well pleased with the results thus far obtained from Driscoll. The latter is to be recalled.

Albert Young, ex-president of the teamsters' union, occupied the stand in the hearing before Master-in-Chief Sherman. The day was taken up by alterations between the attorneys. Young was asked a long line of questions and in almost every instance he refused to answer, declaring he was afraid of self-incrimination.

Edward Hines, president of the lumbermen's association, submitted to President Shea, the head of the teamsters' union, terms of settlement, which were practically identical with those announced some time ago by the employers. Shea declined to consider them.

Arthur Tall, a union driver, was shot by a policeman who was escorting a lumber wagon and fatally hurt.

A large number of the retail grocers of the city have addressed a communication to Mayor Dunne, in which they demand the revocation of the licenses of team owners who decline to make deliveries to boycotted house. If the mayor acts as requested by the retail grocers the team owners will be forced to take the chances of a strike or lose their licenses.

## MOODY DISAPPROVES FINDINGS

### Harmon and Judson Retire From Santa Fe Rebate Case.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Judge Harmon, who was engaged with F. N. Judson of St. Louis by Attorney General Moody to investigate charges that the Santa Fe railroad was granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, gave out the following statement, in which he confirms the report that he had terminated his commission with the government:

"As the dispatch was given to the press which asked me, in connection with Mr. Judson, to undertake the duty of investigating and reporting on the alleged rebates given by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, I think there should now be no mystery about what has become of the matter. Mr. Judson and myself made the investigation and recommended that a certain proceeding be taken. The attorney general disapproved our recommendations, as he had a perfect right to do. The nature and circumstances of our appointment seemed to impose a degree of important responsibility, and we thought our duty required us to adhere to our views. We have so notified the attorney general with the matter."

## Kansas Board Has Jurisdiction.

Topeka, Kan., June 15.—The state board of railroad commissioners has announced that it will make final decision on June 20 as to the question of jurisdiction over the Pullman company in Kansas. The attorney for the railroad board advises the board it has the necessary jurisdiction. The attorneys for the Pullman company contend that the company is not a common carrier, and that therefore the Kansas board has nothing to do with regulating its rates in this state. Members of the railroad board have informally agreed to the opinion of their attorney.

## Labor Leaders to Call on President.

Scranton, Pa., June 15.—At the third day's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor here, President Gompers, Vice President O'Connell and Secretary Morrison were appointed a committee to wait upon President Roosevelt to present to him the subject of Chinese exclusion and others affecting the interests of labor. Dr. Paul Kennedy of New York, representing the American Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, asked participation of the federation in a congress to be held in New York city in November next.

## Russian Ships at Saigon.

Saigon, Cochinchina, June 15.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kuban anchored near here and the governor ordered it to depart immediately and dispatched a French warship to enforce the neutrality of these waters. Twenty-eight of the colliers which supplied the Russian fleet with coal have left Saigon and thirty more of them are preparing to sail. The British steamer Carlisle, which is understood to have on board war munitions intended for the Russians, is detained here under surveillance.

## 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	90
Minimum	67
Average	74
Rainfall	.80
Total rainfall for month	.97
Barometer	29.76

Chicago, June 15.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

## THE DAY'S BASE BALL SCORES

### Results of the League Contests Played Throughout the Land.

National League—New York, 9; Chicago, 1. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1. Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 3. American League—Boston, 2; Cleveland, 1. Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 4. New York, 7; St. Louis, 5. Washington, 3; Chicago, 5. Western League—Des Moines, 7; Omaha, 4. Denver, 7; St. Joseph, 5. Colorado Springs, 1; Sioux City, 10.

## ONE MORE CHANCE FOR HOCH

### Illinois Supreme Court May Grant Re-hear While Case is Appealed.

Chicago, June 15.—"Bluebeard" Johann Hoch, who was sentenced to be hanged June 23 for the murder of one of his numerous wives, may be given one more chance to escape the gallows. His case may be taken to the supreme court of Illinois. In a conference held here Governor Deneen assured counsel for Hoch that it is the state's attorney's office that in case by Wednesday, June 21, that sufficient money is forthcoming to provide for the preparation of the necessary record, a reprieve will be granted until the October term of the supreme court. The sum needed is \$700.

## Mangel Shot and Captured.

Glen Carbon, Ill., June 15.—After having been in hiding since Monday night, Gustav Mangel, who had been constantly hunted for by a posse on the charge of having shot and killed Mrs. Josephine Hills, the mother of his sweetheart, was surrounded at a coal mine near Maryville, seriously shot and captured. When called upon to surrender he drew two revolvers and threatened to shoot. A member of the posse fired a shotgun charge into his face and he fell seriously wounded. He was given medical attention and then taken to the Edwardsville jail.

## Negro Captured After Long Chase

Waco, Tex., June 15.—After a chase lasting fourteen hours, Lee Robinson, a negro, was arrested near Bosqueville, charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Alonzo Robertson, a white woman. Last night a negro entered the Robertson home and attacked Mrs. Robertson. A fierce fight followed, the woman's hair being torn from her head, her throat bruised and her fingers bitten to the bone. Crowds from the country became so large and demonstrative that Sheriff Tilley sent Robinson to another county for safe keeping.

## Train Strikes Automobile.

Middletown, N. Y., June 15.—An automobile, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Sayer of Englewood, N. J., and their two sons, was struck by an Erie train near Goshen. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer were instantly killed and their sons were hurled several feet, striking near the tracks. They are not expected to survive their injuries. The chauffeur saved his life by jumping before the train struck the automobile. Mr. Sayer was president of the Rider Engine company.

## Fatally Wounds Mother; Kills Self.

Elmira, N. Y., June 15.—Robert Hazadorn, thirty years old, shot his mother four times, fatally wounding her, at the family home near Almond. A brother interfered and leveled a revolver at the assailant, when the latter turned his own weapon on himself and put a bullet into his temple, dying instantly. The young man had been drinking and his mother remonstrated with him. He had once been an inmate of Willard state hospital.

## Partridge Awarded Ethics Prize.

New York, June 15.—Gifts to Princeton university of 335 acres of land almost contiguous to the university property, of an annual income of \$100,000, and of a recitation hall to cost \$300,000, were announced by President Wilson in his address at commencement. Among the prizes awarded was the \$150 ethics prize to Charles P. Partridge of Nebraska.

## Suspect Kills Self.

Keokuk, Ia., June 15.—Following the shooting from ambush of Richard Baker, a merchant of Tiana, Ill., Joshua Phyles, a partner on Baker's farm, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Baker will recover.

## Victim of Joke Kills Self.

Milwaukee, June 15.—Worried over the loss of pass tickets entrusted to his care by his employer, and which were taken as a joke, caused Charles Schmidt, aged sixty-five years, to commit suicide by hanging himself.