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FIGHT OVER A RAILROAD

ONE MAN DEAD, ONE DYING, NINE WOUNDED.

RIGHT OF WAY IS AT STAKE

The First Conflict Between Guggenheim and Bruner Forces at Kalalla, Alaska, Has Resulted in the Flow of Much Blood.

Valdez, Alaska, July 5.—One man is dead, another is so seriously injured that he can not live and nine are more or less seriously wounded as a result of the first conflict between the Guggenheim and Bruner railway interests at Kalalla.

The fight is over the right of way, which the forces are protecting.

AUBURN GIRL FATALLY BURNED

Falling Ember Sets Fire to Clothing While Watching Fire.

Auburn, Neb., July 5.—The residence of B. Mellott, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire at noon and Miss Fern Adams, the eighteen-year-old daughter of A. J. Adams, who was sitting in a buggy a block away, watching the fire, was probably fatally burned by a falling ember, which set fire to her lingerie waist. Most of her clothing was burned from her body, and before the fire was extinguished she was frightfully burned on her breast, shoulders, face and arms.

ERNEST FRANK ARRESTED

Charged With the Murder of His Young Wife Last April.

Pawnee City, Neb., July 5.—On an indictment certified by the Pawnee county grand jury, Ernest Frank, son of well-to-do pioneer residents, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the murder of his young wife. The alleged crime was committed last April, the body of the young woman being found in her home with a rifle bullet through the head. It was said at the time she committed suicide.

Celebration at Ainsworth.

Ainsworth, July 5.—Special to The News: It was hot here the Fourth, 100 in the shade, but there was a good breeze and the people did not suffer so much. There was a good attendance at the celebration. The oration was by Prof. John M. Grayble, principal of our schools and the declaration of independence was read by Arthur Sisson.

There were many games for the entertainment of the public.

The Ainsworth high school team played the Long Pine high school team. The score was 27 to 8 in favor of Ainsworth. The big afternoon game was between Ainsworth and Gordon, Ainsworth winning by a score of 8 to 3.

The Ainsworth ladies' basket ball team played the Long Pine ball team, the score resulting in 13 to 8.

It was a very successful celebration of the nation's birthday.

BIG FLEET IN THE PACIFIC

Secretary Metcalf Says Twenty Battleships Will Be Sent.

Oakland, Cal., July 5.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf, in an interview, confirmed the report that a large part of the American navy will be seen in Pacific waters next winter. Eighteen or twenty of the largest battleships will come around Cape Horn on a practice cruise and will be seen in San Francisco harbor.

"Many false impressions have gained circulation about the proposed movement of this part of the United States navy," said Secretary Metcalf. "I have held all along that there was practically no significance to this movement from a military standpoint. It is the policy of the navy department at the present time to keep the fleet in American waters as much as possible. It is also our policy, as has been stated, to keep as large a number of battleships together as possible. We might as well spend the money that is devoted to our navy in American ports as abroad. In the past we have sent squadrons to various European nations with less advantage than by keeping them home."

"I have planned this cruise around Cape Horn for the practice of the squadron. How long they will spend in these waters I cannot say at present. I can promise the people of Oakland and San Francisco that they will see one of the finest naval spectacles ever witnessed in Pacific waters."

"I hope that the talk of Japanese troubles and of international differences may be dropped by all newspapers of the country. There is nothing to produce any feeling except this talk of the newspapers. It is without foundation. The story that Ambassador Aoki is in disfavor with his own government I believe purely an invention. I know of no reason at the present time why Japan and the United States should not be on the friendliest of terms."

Boy Fractures Skull.

Iowa City, July 5.—Roy Bealls, aged eight, fell from a Rock Island locomotive here while playing near his fatherman, and fractured his skull. He may not recover.

"DARE" COSTS BOY HIS LIFE

Climbs Electric Light Tower and is Killed by Live Wire.

Winona, Minn., July 5.—A Fourth of July "stunt" caused the death of Roy Van Sicken, aged seventeen years, at a picnic park near here. The park is illuminated by an electric light tower 150 feet high and Van Sicken, following a "dare" from companions, climbed to the top of the structure. He came in contact with a live wire and his corpse was hurled to the ground, striking on rocks, which mutilated it badly. The accident was witnessed by 300 persons.

Export Duty on Bananas.

San Jose, Costa Rica, July 5.—Congress passed the law imposing an export duty on bananas at the rate of 10 cents, local currency, per bunch, when produced by the exporter and 6 cents per bunch when purchased. The proceeds of these duties will be applied exclusively to the foreign debt of Costa Rica, and consequently the measure is popular with the people, but it has been opposed by the banana growers.

VETERANS CHOSE TILDEN

MADISON COUNTY TOWN GETS REUNION IN 1908.

NELIGH CELEBRATED FOURTH

The Norfolk Brownies Went Down to the Neligh Ball Team. Progress Closing Day of the G. A. R. Reunion.

Neligh, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: We celebrated the second day of the Nebraska district G. A. R. reunion held in this city was greeted by an unusually large crowd. The entire program was carried out to a letter.

The principal attraction for the afternoon was the ball game between the Brunswick team and the Oakdale regulars. It was uninteresting from start to finish, and Brunswick scored a shutout by 16 to 0. Following is the score by innings:

Brunswick 3 2 1 0 4 0 4 2 0—16
Oakdale 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries: Brunswick, Crinklaw and Forsberg; Oakdale, Ray and Stringfellow. Hits, Brunswick 19; Oakdale 5. Struck out by Crinklaw 3; Ray 8. Umpire, Owen Housh.

The business meeting in the afternoon it was voted to hold the reunion next year at Tilden. There was but one other contestant, Niobrara, and the sentiment was strongly in favor of the former point.

The morning of the Fourth dawned bright and clear, bringing large crowds on all incoming trains. The program during the forenoon was of an interesting nature and the tent at the grounds was crowded to its fullest capacity.

The ball game in the afternoon between the Norfolk Brownies and Neligh was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that had been in attendance at Riverside park this season.

Following is the score by innings:
Norfolk 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—4
Neligh 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 x—5
Batteries: Norfolk, Allstot and Faucet; Neligh, Forsland and Melick. Hits: Norfolk 8, Neligh 5; struck out by Allstot 4, Forsland 8. Earned runs, Neligh 3; Norfolk 1.

The following is the program for Friday, July 5:

9:00 a. m.—Band concert.
Invocation.

Music—Men's quartet.

10:30—Addresses by Congressman J. F. Boyd and J. B. Smith of Neligh.

Music by the band at the grand stand.

1:00—Speed trial by trotters from John S. Kay's stable, to start at 1:30, 1:50 and 2:10 o'clock.

Ball game to be played by championship teams—Neligh vs. Brunswick.

Campfire, conducted by Comrade Smith of Plainview, several speakers to be arranged for by the chairman, Comrade Smith closing the camp and saying good by.

Neligh to Hold Carnival.

Neligh, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: It certainly shows determination and enterprise, with an abundance of stick-to-it-iveness by the Neligh business men's association.

The past two years during the race meet and carnival the weather has been unfavorable in each instance, but still the management had a surplus to turn over to the park commissioners after all expenses were paid.

It was a question in the minds of the association whether to attempt to hold a carnival this year in conjunction with the race meet, which is scheduled for August 21, 22 and 23. A hurried meeting was called for Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, to which a fair representation of the business men attended. After viewing all sides of the proposition it was finally voted to hold the sixth annual carnival and street fair in conjunction with the race meet on the above dates. The officers elected were: M. B. Huffman, president; W. W. Cole, secretary; C. L. Wattles, treasurer.

It was the sentiment of those present that the sixth annual carnival at Neligh this year will eclipse all former attempts in the way of free attractions, prizes and base ball games.

TWO ROMANCES AT PIERCE

FOUR POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE CELEBRATE FOURTH.

WITH TRIP TO HYMEN'S ALTAR

Roy Hutton and Miss Ivy Cross Are Married, Surprising Their Friends. Earl Dains and Celia Cross May Wed in Sioux City.

Pierce, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: Those that remained at home the Fourth had plenty to keep their tongues going for as a genuine surprise there was a semi-romantic wedding in which the principals were Mr. Roy Hutton, the popular young jeweler of this place and a son of C. E. Hutton, manager of the Pierce mill, and Miss Ivy Cross, the second daughter of Anton Cross. The wedding was a surprise to the families of the contracting parties.

Rumor has it that the newly married couple left for Sioux City accompanied by Earl Dains, son of the local Congregational minister, and Miss Celia Cross, a sister of the bride, who will be married in Sioux City today if all ministers and magistrates are not celebrating.

All four young people are from the best Pierce families and are popular.

ARTHUR LEEDOM IN TROUBLE.

Serious Charge is Made Against Him in Albion Court.

Albion, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: A sensational trial was held in the county court here Wednesday. Arthur R. Leedom of this city had his preliminary hearing on a charge of statutory rape. This action was brought by Miss Edith Mathews, formerly of this city.

Mr. Leedom is one of the Argus Printing company, a leading newspaper firm in this vicinity and has been very active in business, political and social affairs of the community and the people were shocked by the charge against him.

The complaining witness formerly worked in the printing office and it was while there that she charges the deed was accomplished. The defendant was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2,000 bail, which he furnished.

Attorney John C. Wharton of Omaha was here in behalf of the prosecution and assisted the county attorney.

Mrs. Maude Jackson.

Creighton, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: Mrs. Maude Jackson died here last night after a lingering illness from consumption. She leaves to mourn her death, besides her husband, one son, mother, sister, four brothers, or sister and father died within the year of the same disease. Mr. Jackson is associated with the Creighton Liberal and was formerly connected with the Creighton News.

Quiet Day at Pierce.

Pierce, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: Pierce people can look into the mirror this morning and see all their bodily appendages intact as this place did not celebrate but spent a noiseless Fourth. Most citizens went to Osmond to help tantalize the great American eagle just to hear it scream but the older and more sedate people lounged around lazily at home and endeavored to keep cool as there was a hot dry wind blowing all day.

BAN ON KISSING GAMES

Philadelphia Youngsters Must No Longer "Drop the Handkerchief."

Philadelphia, July 5.—All kissing games have been tabooed in the summer playgrounds conducted under the auspices of the board of education.

Superintendent Martin G. Brumbaugh said that orders to prohibit these games have been issued as a sanitary and hygienic precaution. Under no conditions will the school children be permitted to play "spin the plate," "drop the handkerchief," "post office," or any similar games, and any boy caught stealing a kiss from a girl on the sly will be ejected from the playgrounds for the rest of the season.

CHICAGO KEY MEN SEE PEACE

Western Union Renews Promise to Arbitrate Disputes With Operators.

Chicago, July 5.—Apprehension of a strike of the telegraph operators was relieved by the declaration of President Clowry that the Western Union was still willing to arbitrate all disputes with its employees. Plans for the strike meeting in Chicago next Sunday, however, have not been abandoned.

News also came that Charles P. Neill, United States commissioner of labor, had started for Chicago to assist in averting a strike. Mr. Neill will, it is understood, proceed to San Francisco.

Garibaldi Pantheon Dedicated.

New York, July 5.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of the Italian national leader, Garibaldi, was observed in New York by a parade and dedication of the Garibaldi pantheon at Clifton, S. I., where the Italian liberator lived from 1850 to 1854. Delegations from all over the country took part.

VACCINATION FOE OF RAGE?

Maryland Man Says Practice Causes Increase in Tuberculosis.

Baltimore, July 5.—"Vaccination is primarily responsible for the alarming increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis," was the statement made by James R. Brewer, secretary of the state board of charities, who says he has been making a personal investigation into the subject. Mr. Brewer claims tuberculosis is conveyed into the human system by means of vaccine virus taken from cattle. He says he expects to see the time when instead of imposing a penalty upon people refusing to submit to vaccination there will be a law prohibiting the practice of vaccination.

Three Children Are Kidnaped.

Evansville, Ind., July 5.—Three small children of Samuel Kaplan, a second hand dealer, were kidnaped from their yard by a strange woman, who drove off with them in a buggy. Police have been unable to find the woman and children.

ROB STREET CAR COMPANY

TWO MASKED BURGLARS HOLD UP CHICAGO CASHIER.

SECURED \$450 AND ESCAPED

Two Masked Robbers Entered the Receiver's Office at the Barns of the Chicago General Railway Company and Looted the Till.

Chicago, July 5.—Two masked robbers entered the receiver's office at the barns of the Chicago General Railway company early today and effected a bold burglary.

The masked highwaymen compelled the cashier to hold up his hands against the wall while they rifled the desk of \$450 and a quantity of street car tickets.

The men then escaped.

CARNAGE IN NEW YORK CITY

Seven Dead, Six Dying and Fifty Others Injured on Fourth.

New York, July 5.—Independence day went out last night in a blaze of pyrotechnics, the most imposing that New Yorkers have ever witnessed. A deafening roar, maintained throughout the day by the burning of millions of dollars' worth of powder, gave way after midnight to the exhibitions of fireworks experts, who lighted the skies with effects of unsurpassing beauty. Viewed from its brighter side, the holiday was truly glorious.

In the background the police and hospital surgeons went grimly about their work of removing the dead and ministering to the wounded. Today the police are reckoning the cost in casualties of the celebration. The list is not complete, but it is known that this Fourth's celebration had cost seven lives, that half a dozen persons are dying and half a hundred others are being treated at hospitals for injuries, ranging from slight burns, with the possibility of tetanus developments, to bullet wounds and lost limbs. Of the dead three died in premature celebrations. The others were killed during the day. In an ecstasy of patriotism Arthur Carraro rapidly discharged a revolver in his back yard. One of the bullets entered the head of his aunt, Mrs. Alfonso Fucarino, and she fell dead. The next bullet killed the celebrator. Another person, celebrating, sent a bullet through the brain of eighteen-year-old Nimpa Grizzotto as she stood near the open window of her room. Henry Englehardt was killed by a bullet while looking out of the window of his home. Jesse Guseviter is dying from another stray bullet wound. John Graham was mortally wounded by a charge from a toy cannon. James Beneso was all but burned alive when a firecracker ignited his clothing. Arthur Carfoot is one of a dozen whose hands were blown off. Lost eyes and fingers and scar-leaving wounds added to the total of emergency cases.

Fatal Collision of Street Cars.

Providence, R. I., July 5.—Paul Munroe, a motorman, is dead and Alex Janelle, also a motorman, is dying and nearly a score of other persons were severely injured in a collision of street cars at East Providence. Two of the cars were badly smashed. The accident is said to have been due to the failure of the brake to work on the rear car.

NEW KENACE TO NATION

Epidemic of "Unwritten Law" Arouses Professor Stetson.

Chicago, July 5.—Anarchy throughout the country shortly is to follow in the wake of the present epidemic in pleading the unwritten law; the destruction of the judicial system is at hand; justice is being smiled at, and the country's foundation pillars are in danger of collapse, according to Professor Herbert Lee Stetson, for many years a prominent divine and now a member of the faculty of Kalamazoo college.

Professor Stetson, who spoke his views on the evils resulting from the so-called "higher law" to students of the University of Chicago, has great fears for the preservation of the republic. He pointed out the evils resulting from the Thaw trial and the more recent trial of Judge Loving in Virginia.

"The evils of the unwritten law are extremely serious," he said. "The unwritten law means the destruction of the judicial system if jurists sworn to apply the written law disregard the instructions of the court in one class of cases. If it is possible in these cases, why is it not in others?"

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League—Cleveland, 2-1; Chicago, 3-7; Boston, 3-7; Washington, 1-0; Detroit, 7; St. Louis, 6; New York, 1-7; Philadelphia, 3-3.

National League—Chicago, 5-2; Cincinnati, 1-0; Philadelphia, 5-2; Boston, 10; Brooklyn, 1-3; New York, 0-5; Pittsburgh, 4-9; St. Louis, 0-5.

American Association—Milwaukee, 2-7; Kansas City, 3-3; Minneapolis, 3-5; St. Paul, 2-3; Indianapolis, 0-3; Toledo, 1-7; Louisville, 7-8; Columbus, 1-3.

Western League—Denver, 6-19; Pueblo, 5-5; Omaha, 6-6; Des Moines, 2-12; Sioux City, 5-0; Lincoln, 9-12.

TORNADO KILLS FIFTEEN

SEVERE STORMS SWEEP OVER WESTERN WISCONSIN.

ONE TOWN ENTIRELY WIPED OUT

Every House at Oakdale Demolished and Four Persons Killed—Five Dead at Grand Rapids—Many Persons Seriously Injured—Wires Are Down.

St. Paul, July 5.—It is now believed that at least fifteen lives were lost in the severe storms which swept over a portion of western Wisconsin. Numerous other persons were injured and much damage to farm property and to dwelling houses is reported. According to reports received here the little town of Oakdale, on the Milwaukee road, near Camp Douglas, was entirely wiped out. Four persons are reported to have been killed there. At Grand Rapids, Wis., there are said to be five dead as a result of the storm, but communication has not been re-established with this place and the extent of the calamity cannot be ascertained.

Dead—At Oakdale: Mr. and Mrs. John Dame; two others whose names have not been learned. At Millston: Mrs. Jasper Poff and infant. At Wyville: Andrew Baumel. Near Warrens: Two children of Joseph Buckner. At Neillsville: Lyman A. Charles. At Grand Rapids: Five persons, names not reported. Near Gillsville: Mrs. August Beyers, son of August Beyers.

The injured: Two children of Jasper Poff; Mr. and Mrs. John Buckner; William Butterfield, Oakdale, fatally; Miss P. M. Larson of Greenwood, Wis., probably fatally; Elsie Wensel, music teacher, Neillsville, badly hurt; Mrs. Ann Maltby, Oakdale; Mrs. Harry Warren, Oakdale, both serious; Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, near Tomah, seriously; John Hill, farmhand.

Miss Wensel was driving a horse and buggy along the road when the storm struck her. The vehicle and horse were blown away and have not been found. Miss Wensel was blown into the top of a tree, from which she was rescued in an unconscious condition.

Many farm houses and outbuildings in the neighborhood of Neillsville were destroyed and much stock was killed. The Poff district school, near Warrens, was blown away and a summer resort near Tomah suffered much damage.

Most of those killed or injured were caught in the ruins of their falling houses and crushed by the heavy timbers.

At the home of Lyman Charles, near Neillsville, a social gathering was in progress when the storm struck the house. The lost was caught beneath the ruins of his house and fatally injured, dying while being taken to a hospital. One of his guests also was probably fatally injured, while several were severely hurt.

The telegraph companies have been working hard to restore communication with the storm stricken district, but have only partially succeeded. No communication has been established with Grand Rapids, where the storm victims are said to be numerous. Oakdale, which is reported entirely demolished, was a town of probably 200 inhabitants. It is said that the only structure left standing is the railroad station, in which the townspeople have taken refuge.

At Black River Falls the tornado struck the house of Joseph Buckner with just enough warning to give the family time to get down into the cellar. One boy, however, was carried away and landed in a field, badly bruised. The house totally disappeared. Buckner and his wife were badly injured, three children hurt and two of the children killed. The path of the tornado at Buckner's was only from two to six rods wide.

At Waupaca a barn on the farm of Ike Terrill was blown to pieces and James Stunwant, who had taken refuge from the storm, had an arm broken by a falling timber.

RAPID CITY REJOICING.

Dream of Thirty Years Coming True With Two Roads Entering City.

Rapid City, S. D., July 5.—One of the greatest railroad building races in the history of the west is rapidly drawing to a finish. The question is asked here which road, the Milwaukee or the Northwestern, will reach Rapid City first. The Milwaukee company has finished nearly all of its track-laying, the announcement being made that as soon as the Cheyenne bridge is completed a train could be brought clear through. That will be some time the latter part of this week. The Northwestern company has been in the lead for some time past, for the reason that work was carried on at both ends of the road. The recent very heavy flood washed out portions of the track on this side of the Cheyenne river. The local officials of the company now assert that the track will all be laid from one end of the track to the other by the middle of July, and it is possible that the first trains will enter the city on the same day. This dream of road-building connecting the eastern and the western portions of the state has been the great hope of Rapid City people for the past thirty years. The business men are planning a grand reception for the day that the roads bring the first train in.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:
Maximum 100
Minimum 65
Average 82
Barometer 29.77
Chicago, July 5.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight.

Japs Evade Immigration Law.

Mexico City, July 5.—Japanese are flocking to the border in great numbers and buying tickets from Juarez through to Canada, in order to enter the United States in violation of the recent provision of the immigration department, which closed the doors to these emigrants. Instead of going to Canada, it is said, that many stop off at convenient points in the United States.

WILL IGNORE THE NEW LAW

EXPRESS COMPANIES DECLINE TO REDUCE RATES.

THE LAW IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

The Express Companies Doing Business in Nebraska Have Declined to Reduce Their Rates Twenty-five Percent Because of Sibley Act.

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—Special to The News: Express companies doing business in Nebraska today ignored the Sibley act, passed by the last legislature and effective today, reducing express rates twenty-five percent.

WHEAT OPENS AGAIN AT \$1.

Price on September Grain Has Steadily Risen.

Chicago, July 5.—September wheat opened strong again today, being quoted early in the board of trade at an even dollar.

This commodity closed Wednesday at 99½ to 99%. The opening at \$1 today was only an incident in the upward tendency that has been noted for a number of days.

FOUR H'S ANNUAL DEATH HARVEST

List in Entire Country is 36 Persons Killed and 1,147 Injured.

Chicago, July 5.—Thirty-six persons were killed and 1,147 injured while celebrating independence day, according to the Record-Herald, which made a canvass of the accidents in the entire United States. In Chicago six persons were killed by revolvers which were supposed to be unloaded and with the deadly giant crackers. In the list of the injured many were seriously hurt and a number will undoubtedly die of their injuries. The greater number of injuries were caused by the cannon fire cracker and this list is made up in a great part of children who did not understand how to handle them.

TESTIMONY IN VZRAL TRIAL

Evidence Shows No Arsenic Was Used in Preparing Bodies for Burial.

Chicago, July 5.—Foundation stones of the wholesale murder charges which the state has placed against Herman Bilik, the hypnotist, were laid in Judge Barnes' court with elaborate care. Assistant State's Attorney Popham drew from a dozen witnesses the facts of the deaths of the six members of the Vzral family Bilik is accused of poisoning, proved that there was no arsenic in the embalming fluid used on any of the bodies, and began the story of the finding of arsenic in each of the six bodies after they were exhumed by the coroner's order.