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DISASTER IN ARTILLERY

ELEVEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED.

DURING DAY'S TARGET PRACTICE

Fort Monroe is the Scene of a Fatal Accident to a Number of Artillerymen During Thursday's Tests

Fort Monroe, Va., July 21.—Eleven artillerymen are dead, two fatally injured and five others hurt, including two officers, as the result of the blowing out of a breech lock in a 12-inch shore gun at the Derussy battery, during the artillery practice, here today.

The accident occurred while student officers were endeavoring to sink a fleet of towed targets, representing an imaginary hostile fleet proceeding toward Washington. The battery was under the immediate command of Sergeant Harry Haas of the Sixty-ninth company United States coast artillery. The dead are:

Sergeant Harry Haas, gun commander.
Corporal Bradford, gun pointer.
Corporal Adkins.
Privates Sullivan, Duffy, Adey, King, Chadwick, Smith, Hogan and Turner.

One Man Blown Into Bay.

One private was blown into Chesapeake bay with the breech lock. Lieutenant Vandusen suffered a broken leg and Lieutenant Haws was wounded about the face. Several children of several of the men killed were present at the target practice.

A BLOW TO ENGLISH STRIKE

Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants Refuses Aid.

New Castle, England, July 21.—The Amalgamated Society of Railroad Servants today refused to recognize and finance strike against the North Eastern Railroad company. This attitude on the part of the society, which embraces the whole country, probably will prove fatal to the success of the strike.

The strike of the employees on the North Eastern railroad is fast demoralizing the industries depending on the line. Disorganization of traffic threatens ruin to many shippers.

In addition to the 12,000 railroad men who are out, it was estimated today that fully 50,000 workers in the collieries, ship yards, iron works and other plants have been rendered idle through the inability of the companies to give their products.

The loss of perishable goods, fish, milk and the like, is enormous. Whole catches of herring fleets intended for Plymouth and Lowestoft curers are rotting at the different shipping points.

Taft Playing Golf.

Mar Harbor, Me., July 21.—Another day of ideal weather called President Taft early ashore from the Mayflower and before 9 o'clock he was on his way to the golf links of the Kebo Valley club.

Mr. Taft will hold a reception for the summer colony at the club this afternoon. Sometime before nightfall he expects to have a conference with Chairman P. H. Emery of the tariff commission.

The regular residents of the island here are keenly disappointed over the evident intention of the president to devote the entire time of his stay to the fashionable cottagers from New York.

Improving Neligh Park.

Neligh, Neb., July 21.—Special to The News: The commissioners of Riverside park of this city are making extensive and permanent improvements this week. Over \$300 is being expended in having the park lighted by electricity. One hundred and ten candle power tungsten lamps will be strung from the main entrance and through the entire park. The work of setting the poles and wiring is now nearly completed. The plan is to have the park illuminated each night during five months of the year, starting in May and ending in September.

Many of the enterprising men and boys of the city have just completed a bath house at the extreme south end of the park. This is an improvement that has long been looked for. The commissioners furnished the material and the work was donated.

The commissioners of Riverside park consist of M. B. Huffman, president; J. J. Melick, secretary; J. F. Boyd, treasurer.

After Neligh Weeds.

Neligh, Neb., July 21.—Special to The News: A called meeting of the Women's Federated clubs of this city was held Tuesday evening at the home of William Wolfe. The object of the call was for the purpose of electing a president, on account of the resignation of Mrs. H. L. McGinnitie. All the clubs of the city were represented, which are as follows: Logos, Reviewers, Mayflower and Rubalvat. Mrs. D.

W. Beattie was unanimously elected president for the remainder of the year.

The ladies discussed the problem at length in regard to the condition of many of the principal streets in the town, and especially where the weeds have made an enormous growth. In all probability the city authorities will be waited upon by a committee.

It was the plan of the ladies present to have a rustic stove built of cobble stone and placed in the city park.

Cherry County Republicans.

Valentine, Neb., July 21.—Special to The News: Following is a list of the delegates to the state convention from the republican county convention held here: Max Vurtel, W. O. Clarkson, E. Morris, D. F. Storey, John Adams, E. C. Davenport, Woodruff Ball. Delegates go in instructed as to co. option.

IN RACE FOR STATE SENATOR

Lee Henry of Plainview Against D. Rees of Norfolk for Nomination.

Pierce, Neb., July 21.—Special to The News: The following filings were made with County Treasurer Hecht for the primaries in Pierce county:

For state senator: Lee Henry, Plainview, democrat.

For representative: Dr. J. M. Alden, Pierce, republican, and Elmer Record, Osmond, republican.

For county attorney: Charles H. Stewart, Pierce, republican, to succeed himself. No democrat filed.

For commissioner: Chris Boll and Harry Crunwald, of Slough and Logan precincts respectively, republicans. Blatz Fuelberth and George Fox, both of Logan precinct, democrats.

The democratic convention of this county will be held at Pierce on Friday forenoon. The delegation to the state convention at Grand Island will be enthusiastically against W. J. Bryan and his county option program, the democratic leaders of Pierce having already prepared resolutions denouncing such a plank and endorsing Shallenberger and demanding that the present republican Stocumb liquor law be retained. The 8 o'clock closing law will be endorsed, though the same leaders denounced the signing of same by Governor Shallenberger a year ago.

GREEN FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Knox County Democrats Refuse to Follow Bryan on Option Dream.

Center, Neb., July 21.—Special to The News: The democratic county convention held in this county, adopted the following resolutions:

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1. We wish to and hereby do endorse to the fullest extent the excellent and efficient administration of our present governor, Ashton C. Shallenberger.

2. In the candidacy of W. H. Green of Creighton, Neb., for lieutenant governor, we believe the people have a man in whom they can safely rely upon and we do hereby unqualifiedly recommend him to the voters of the state.

3. In Congressman J. P. Latta we realize that we have a competent and fearless representative and we urgently commend his election.

4. We point with pride to the record of Dr. J. M. Talcott, as our representative, and cheerfully endorse him as a candidate for the state senate.

5. In the candidacy of W. E. Van Pelt, we feel that we have a candidate whom we know where he will be at all times and, therefore, recommend him to the voters of this representative district.

6. We hereby instruct our delegates to the state convention to vote as a unit at all times against the insertion of a county option plank in the state platform.

7. We declare ourselves to be in favor of the initiative and referendum and recall and we hereby instruct to vote for same.

8. We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and to this end we endorse the Oregon plan.

W. H. Green, candidate for lieutenant governor, was permitted to select the delegation to the state convention, which is as follows: Dr. J. M. Talcott, William Kyriess, J. F. Green, Frank Carroll, L. D. Smith, Henry Schwartz, George Koster, W. H. Green, B. N. Saunders, W. E. Van Pelt, Dr. C. C. Johnson, J. H. Reddy, James Baker and D. C. Laird.

A New York Fire Panic.

New York, July 21.—One person was killed, another is missing and 300 tenement dwellers were driven from their homes in a panic as the result of a fire which early today burned out the three upper floors of a seven-story factory building at Lewis and Livingston street, near the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg bridge.

Three Die in Forest Fire.

Albany, Ore., July 21.—Three men were burned to death in a forest fire along the North Santiam river four miles east of Detroit. The dead: Philip B. Richmond, Salem, Ore.; Jay M. Brooks, Crawfordville, Ore.; Frank McCoy, Clearfield, Pa. The men met death in an effort to save their tools. Another big fire is burning in the Cascade mountains, northwest of Mount Jefferson.

CRIPPEN IS IN FRANCE?

AMERICAN WIFE MURDERER IS TRACED TO THAT COUNTRY.

USING NAME OF "HENRI TARBOT"

Photographs Received at a French Hotel from London Police are Said by a Number of Persons to Prove that Crippen was There Sunday.

Bourges, France, July 21.—A young woman who committed suicide at a hotel here on July 13 is believed to have been Ethel Clara Leneve, the companion of Dr. Crippen. There are striking points of resemblance. The woman was a foreigner and gave the name of Jeanne Maze. The police of London have been notified.

Smetet Les Baines, France, July 21.—The police here received photographs of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who is wanted in London in connection with the disappearance of his wife, Belle Elmore, and today submitted the same to several persons who saw the stranger who stopped at a hotel here over Sunday night under the name of Henri Tarbot.

In every instance those who saw the photographs declare there was absolutely no doubt in their minds that Crippen and Tarbot were the same.

RAILROAD SOLD ROTTEN EGGS

Bad Eggs from Nebraska Sold by Railway in East, It is Said.

Philadelphia, July 21.—On the charge of selling decomposed eggs that were shipped to Philadelphia from Nebraska, William J. Wilson, freight claim agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, is under bail here for a hearing on Friday. The arrest was the continuation of a case in which a commission house was fined \$200 for selling bad eggs.

The commission firm made affidavit that it was acting for the railroad company and that it got only a commission in the transaction. Upon the arrival of the eggs here from the west the firm to which they were consigned refused to accept them. With the eggs left on his hands, it is charged, Wilson called in the commission firm to dispose of them. Thirty dozen of them were purchased by agents of the state food department and they were found to be unfit for use.

Harry P. Cassidy, special agent of the state dairy and food department, discussing the case said:

"This instance is only one indication of the custom of the railroads of the working off their damaged food-stuffs on the public."

"It is our intention to break up this traffic in damaged, unfit, unwholesome and dangerous foodstuffs which are distributed, to be eaten by the public merely to reimburse the railroads for loss of which they are entirely to blame and which they must inevitably expect in the railroad business."

After Ice Cream Cone Men.

Washington, July 21.—Prosecutions against manufacturers of ice cream cones containing borax are to be started by the government under the pure food law. Large seizures of cones were made in different parts of the country by inspectors of the department of agriculture. Analysis of the cones seized disclosed the presence of borax, a property which has been held to be deleterious to the human stomach. Manufacturers using borax contended that this ingredient is necessary to make the cones hold their shape.

GOMPERS WANTS CASE TRIED.

Says He Wouldn't Have Suit Withdrawn From Courts if He Could.

St. Louis, July 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who took part in concluding the settlement of trouble between the federation and the Bucks Stove and Range company at Cincinnati, arrived here. He declared his coming had nothing to do with the settlement and that he is here to make arrangements for the convention of the federation to be held here in November.

"The agreement reported in Cincinnati," said Mr. Gompers, "can have no effect on the case against myself and other officials now pending in court."

"I would not have the case withdrawn if I could. It is a principle we are contending for."

"We did not, however, want the attorneys of the Bucks company appearing against us now that our disagreement has been settled. So that paragraph about the dismissal was inserted."

GOVERNOR CARROLL INDICTED.

Must Answer to the Charge of Criminal Libel.

Des Moines, Ia., July 21.—Gov. B. F. Carroll was indicted by the Polk county grand jury on the charge of criminal libel, a former member of the state board of control, John Cowrie, being the prosecuting witness.

Governor Carroll was not placed under arrest, but was notified over the telephone by Sheriff Ness that the indictment had been returned against

him. Attorney M. H. Cohen entered an appearance for the governor, who did not go to the courthouse. The governor was permitted to remain at liberty without bonds.

The indictment is the result of the investigation into affairs of the state industrial school for girls at Mitchellville, and which called forth a statement from Governor Carroll, published in the Des Moines Capital of May 24, which Cowrie alleges was a libel upon him. In this article the governor set forth at length his reasons for demanding the resignation of Cowrie.

The indictment is expected to cause a big sensation throughout the state, and Des Moines politicians already are excitedly discussing the probable effect upon the state campaign.

RESTORING FREIGHT SERVICE

Passenger Trains Have Got Back on Schedule in Strike District.

Boston, July 21.—With the passenger service restored on practically every line in New England, the officials of the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railroads today turned their attention to the moving of freight trains and the relieving of congestion which the tie-up has caused.

One freight train of twenty cars, loaded with beef, is on its way to Portland where the stopping of freight traffic threatened a meat famine.

Because of the strike, the German steamer Rheingraf sailed from Mystic wharf today with only a part of her cargo.

Reports of desertion on the part of some of the imported strikebreakers are being received from several points. The railroad officials say, however, they have more applicants for positions than they can care for.

Try to Wreck a Train.

Toronto, July 21.—Grand Trunk officials say that an attempt to wreck the company's Muskoka-Buffalo express was made here today. The train was running into Toronto when about two miles from the depot ran into open switch. Some one had extinguished the switch light and left the switch open. The engineer, P. Delaney, and fireman, G. Kashner, jumped. Delaney's back was severely injured. The engine and two cars left the track, but no passengers were injured. They were sent into the city on street cars.

Toronto, July 21.—Grand Trunk officials today began investigation of an accident originally reported to have been the result of an attempt to wreck the company's Muskoka-Buffalo night express.

The engine and two cars of the train were derailed just outside the city limits and the engineer and fireman were seriously scalded. First statements were that a switch had been tampered with. Later it was said spreading of rails might have caused the accident.

Would Supervise Alaska Roads.

Washington, July 21.—A proceeding was started before the District of Columbia supreme court today to compel the interstate commerce commission to assume jurisdiction over the Alaskan railroads and transportation companies and to compel the companies to file tariff with the commission.

D. E. Thompson in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—D. E. Thompson, president of the Pan-American railway, is in this city today. He will remain four days and will then start for Mexico.

Die From Heat in California.

Imperial, Calif., July 21.—Seven victims have been claimed by the heat of the last three days in the Imperial valley. This is the first instance in the history of the valley where residents have succumbed to heat. The deaths are attributed to the extraordinary humidity.

WAS THERE A RIVAL SUITOR?

A New York Bride-to-Be Disappeared Two Hours Before Her Wedding.

New York, July 21.—Believing that she was kidnaped by a rival suitor, detectives today are hunting for Mazie Cullen, 17 years old, who disappeared from her home in Brooklyn a few hours before she was to have been married.

Guests had assembled at the Cullen home when word came that Mazie could not be found. Her fiancé, John Fernando, has urged the police to find her. A search of the hospitals revealed no trace of the missing bride-to-be and nearby towns have been notified to look out for a pretty girl with golden hair, dressed in a black and white princess gown. The police believe she was carried or lured away by a rival. Her parents say they know of no other suitor, but her friends say she had several.

Mrs. Young is Better.

Chicago, July 21.—The condition of Mrs. Alexander C. Young, who was shot by Charles W. Rigdon before he committed suicide last Friday, showed marked improvement today, according to the hospital physicians. Mrs. Young suffered a relapse yesterday.

LIVES WITH A BROKEN NECK.

Grayville, Ill., Man, Struck by a Train, Shows Remarkable Vitality.

Evansville, Ind., July 21.—James Weir, aged 40, was struck by a train at Grayville, Ill., and his neck was broken. He was brought to a local hospital and still lives, in spite of his injury.

RAWN TOOK OWN LIFE

PRESIDENT OF MONON ROAD NOT SLAIN BY BURGLAR.

POLICE DROP INVESTIGATION

The Acting Chief of Police of Chicago Issues Statement Declaring Rawn's Death was by His Own Hand; Burglar Story Was Family Frame-up.

Chicago, July 21.—The Chicago police have dropped the investigation into the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad (Monon), and Herman Schuelter, acting chief of police, said today that he was satisfied that Mr. Rawn had committed suicide.

Acting Chief Schuelter announced his decision after a long conference with the detectives who had investigated the Winnetka shooting. They declared all the details pointed to suicide.

The suicide theory is believed to have been strengthened by the results of an investigation by Coroner Hoffman.

The bullet hole in Mr. Rawn's night garment had been carefully examined and its appearance leads to the suicide belief.

The hole is surrounded by blood stains in which there are believed to be powder marks.

While the private detectives announced yesterday that they expected to make an arrest today, no one was taken into custody.

As a basis for their suicide theory, the police advance the following reasons:

They point to the fact that Mr. Rawn was operating vice president of the Illinois Central railroad at the time the fraudulent car repair contracts were placed there and that recently he has been drawn into the Illinois Central graft investigation as a chief witness. They say that the action of Mr. Rawn's relatives in refusing aid of the Chicago detective department to search for the alleged murderer is suspicious.

Mrs. Rawn, wife of the dead man; R. G. Coburn, his son-in-law; Mrs. Coburn and two children and three maids were in the house when the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Rawn says that her husband was aroused from sleep at 1:30 o'clock in the morning by a noise on the first floor of the house. She says Mr. Rawn picked up a revolver in his room on the second floor, started down stairs and was shot on a landing on his way down. Both Mrs. Rawn and Coburn say that two shots were fired. A minute search of the front hall and adjoining rooms of the house, show but one bullet, that fired from Mr. Rawn's revolver and which, apparently, had passed through Mr. Rawn's body just below the heart.

Coroner Hoffman took personal charge of the investigation into the death. He refused to say whether he thought the case was one of murder or of suicide. He said, however, that powder marks had been found on Mr. Rawn's nightgown, indicating that the bullet which killed Mr. Rawn was fired at close range.

Friends and business associates of the dead man say that he has been looking badly for several weeks. Some attribute Mr. Rawn's worried expression to the investigation of the conspiracy by which the Illinois Central railroad claims it was mulcted out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. This is now going on in court. The outcome of this investigation, it is said, would have involved Mr. Rawn at least indirectly.

On two successive days last week Mr. Rawn begged for and secured a postponement of his examination as a witness on the plea that his wife was ill. His examination was scheduled to take place Tuesday.

Mr. Rawn left the Illinois Central railroad in November, 1909, and became president of the Monon.

Starting a Roosevelt Party.

Kansas City, Mo., July 21.—"The republican national league," whose object is to "perpetuate the Roosevelt policies and principles," was organized here at a meeting of prominent republicans. It is planned to organize similar clubs throughout the state and nation. E. M. O'Reilly was elected chairman of the executive committee and O. V. Dodge was elected president.

Big Lumber Plant Burns.

Winning, July 21.—Forest fires reached the Revelstoke Lumber company's big plant at Revelstoke, destroying it with a loss of \$100,000.

CANNON TALKS OF INSURGENTS.

Thinks They Will Cease to be Issue After Present Campaign.

St. Louis, July 21.—Speaker Cannon who passed through St. Louis en route from Kansas to his home in Danville, Ill., declared here that after the present campaign insurgency would cease to be an issue. He said he was much pleased with his reception in Kansas and believed he had done much good.

"I have not been bitter against Senator Bristow and the Kansas insurgents," he said, "I do not want them shot, as I have been quoted as saying. This is not warfare. If it were, they would be shot because they are nothing more than guerrillas. You know guerrillas fight on both sides. That's what the in-

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STRONG ANTI-AMERICAN TALK

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BOY FOUND BURIED TREASURE

Chest of Valuable Papers Uncovered by Robert Louis Stevenson's Stepson.

San Francisco, July 21.—When Louis Osborne, the 8-year-old son of Lloyd Osborne, a novelist and stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, armed himself with a small shovel and went out on a sandhill near his home here to dig yesterday he had visions of finding treasures. He has not heard his father's illustrious stepfather talked about without getting a spirit of adventure of the author of "The Treasure Island" fixed in his mind.

The boy stopped digging because his shovel had encountered an obstruction. Tested, carefully, the thing that resisted proved to be metal. Then Louis dug more furiously than ever. In a few moments he unearthed a metal box. And, sure enough, it contained treasure. Opening it hastily, the boy found twenty-six hundred shares of valuable mining stock, deeds to city property, other valuable papers and several empty ring boxes.

Of course the boy did not realize the value of the property, but he knew the papers must be worth a great deal or they would not have been placed in such a secure box. So he hastily carried his find to his mother, who gave it over to the police.

The papers belong to Augustus Imbrie, a wealthy man whose house is closed and who is out of the city. The police think robbers have ransacked the Imbrie residence and after taking money and jewelry from the box buried it.

MAKE BOOKS WITHOUT TICKETS

How Bets Are Placed at Cock Fights in Havana.

Washington, July 21.—"If you want to see expert bookmakers, you should go to Havana," remarked A. T. Geeting of Chicago at the Raleigh. Shortly before he had watched several men climb in a patrol wagon on Pennsylvania avenue and had been told that they were arrested for making handbooks on the races.

"In Havana," he continued, "bookmakers certainly have their business down here. I went to a cockfight in one of the suburbs of Havana on Sunday. Nearly everybody in that part of town had turned out. With two friends I got seats close to the pit. I had never seen a cockfight, and I was interested. At the edge of the pit several natives were standing, facing the audience and yelling and waving their hands. I asked one of my friends, who had been in Havana a short time, what they were doing. He said they were taking bets. Sure enough, the spectators were shouting back at them announcing their favorites and placing their bets. But the bookmakers were not using even a pencil. One of them, I am sure, must have taken fifty bets.

"I wanted to get in on the game, so I decided to bet \$2 on a black cock that looked good to me. I handed over my money, but I didn't get a 'ticket.' I felt sure I should never again see my money, even if I had picked the winner. Well, the main was fought and my bird won. I watched the bookmaker as he went among the crowd, handing money here and there. When he came to me he handed over \$10. I was surprised, but he didn't notice it, as he was too busy cleaning up his slate. Finally I discovered, through a spectator near by, who could speak English a little, that my bird had been a 4 to 1 shot.

"How that 'bookie' ever kept all those bets in his mind is more than I can understand."

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BRYAN IN BATTLE.

Lincoln, July 21.—William J. Bryan has a hard fight on his hands in attempting to place a county option plank in the democratic state platform.

Lancaster county, in which Lincoln is located, went with him strongly on the question, placing him at the head of the delegation and instructing for both the county option and the initiative and referendum planks. But a number of the other counties are strongly opposed, and the county leaders have shown that they mean to put up a fight to a finish in the state convention, which will be held in Grand Island on July 25.

Douglas county, in which Omaha is located, and the largest county in the state from the standpoint of population, yesterday gave Bryan a black eye, although this was not unexpected. Douglas county is the stronghold of the wets and it was expected that the county convention would go