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RODGERS TO GET NO PRIZE

HAS NO CHANCE TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE \$50,000.

NOW MERELY SEEKING GLORY

Fame and the Honor of Being First to Cross the United States in an Aeroplane, Are Alone the Incentives Now Prompting Rodgers in Flight.

Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Fame and honor of being the first to cross the United States from ocean to ocean in an aeroplane are now the only incentives for Calbraith P. Rodgers, the aviator who is continuing his flight across the continent. Rodgers said today that he realized he had started too late on his journey from New York to reach Los Angeles by Oct. 17, the time limit set by William Hearst when he offered a prize of \$50,000 to the aviator that would first cross the country.

"Of course I'm sorry I will not be able to win the rich prize," he said, "but that is not going to hinder me. I will continue my flight westward to-morrow."

RODGERS RESTS FOR A DAY.

Gives Mechanicians Chance to Overhaul His Aeroplane.

Kansas City, Oct. 12.—Suspending for a time his westward progress in his coast-to-coast flight, Aviator C. P. Rodgers rested today at the aviation field at Overland park, nine miles west of this city, while his mechanicians gave his machine a thorough overhauling.

It was the aviator's plan to start southwest tomorrow and head for Ft. Worth, Tex. A short exhibition flight at the aviation field was on his program for today.

ELECTRIC TRUST NOW DISSOLVED

UNITED STATES WINS THE CASE AGAINST GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Toledo, O., Oct. 12.—In the United States court of the northern district of Ohio Judge John McKillop today rendered a decree in favor of the government in the case brought by the United States last summer in Cleveland against the General Electric company under the Sherman anti-trust law.

The decree orders the General Electric company to conduct all its business under its own name and the dissolution of the National Electric Lamp company and about thirty-five subsidiary concerns. The petition was dismissed as to the General Electric company. The contention of the government was that the General Electric company and its subsidiary corporations had entered into an unlawful combination in restraint of trade.

NEAR RIOT IN RUSH FOR BASEBALL TICKETS

CROWD STORMS TICKET OFFICE, CLOTHES ARE TORN, STAND ALL NIGHT.

New York, Oct. 12.—More than a thousand baseball enthusiasts stormed the headquarters of the New York National league club today to buy tickets for the world's series. Some had been in line since 10 o'clock last night.

When the doors were opened at 9 a. m., the crowd rushed the policemen on guard. Hats were lost and coats were torn off and the floor was littered with pieces of torn clothing.

The tickets were limited to four to each person. Two hours after the sale opened, every \$1, \$2 and \$3 ticket for the game Saturday had been disposed of. The bleacher tickets will be sold at the ground Saturday. Speculators stood at the street entrance offering \$3 tickets for \$5. The special police threw the speculators out of the line of buyers whenever they recognized them. Their efforts caused a success of rows in which a number of legitimated buyers were roughly handled. About 200 messenger boys employed at the office were not allowed in the rush.

A FIERCE BLIZZARD RAGES IN MONTANA

AT BUTTE, MONT., STREETS ARE FILLED WITH DRIFTS, CARS ARE BLOCKED.

Salt Lake City, Oct. 12.—Dispatches received at the general offices of the Oregon Short Line from linemen who had been battling all day against the terrific blizzard in southwestern Montana, paint a gloomy picture of conditions in that section. Snow, wet and heavy, piling in huge drifts before fierce gales, miles of telephone and telegraph wires disarranged, poles uprooted and leveled, and light and power plants paralyzed, is the substance of the message at hand.

At Butte, Mont., the storm center,

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.
Maximum72
Minimum52
Average62
Barometer29.90
Rainfall12
Chicago, Oct. 12.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday, except unsettled in the east portion.

of the situation is believed to verge on demoralization. Streets and sidewalks have been obstructed by the unprecedented snowfall, street cars stopped and all business has practically been suspended.

NELIGH TO INSTALL THE CLUSTER LIGHTS

PLACED ON STREET AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN LIKE IT.

Neb., Oct. 12.—Special to The News.—It is now planned by the business men of this city to install a new lighting system for this place and abolish the arc lights. Mayor W. T. Watties had a sample electroliter placed on the National bank corner a few days ago, which has been admired nightly by the people of Neligh. The proposition is to light with electricity three of the principal blocks with these clusters, which represents eighteen iron posts with three globes on each arm, making sixty-four lights.

The cost of these will exceed a trifle that of the arc lights, but it is considered that the appearance will be a marked improvement to our main street.

POSTAL BANK FOR TILDEN AND SPENCER

TWO NORTH NEBRASKA TOWNS GET FEDERAL BANK ON NOV. 7.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Postal savings banks will be established Nov. 7 as follows:
Nebraska—Loup City, Wilbur, Tilden, Spencer, Bloomfield, Pender, Nelson, Exeter, Giltner.

EXPRESS COMPANIES UNHIT.

National Association of Rail Commissioners Reject Resolutions.

Washington, Oct. 12.—The National Association of Railway commissioners, in annual convention here, refused to go on record as favoring legislation abolishing the express companies of the country by compelling the railways to take over the express business.

A resolution offered by George Rice, state railway commissioner from South Dakota, was referred to the committee on express rates and service.

The committee had practically recommended action along these lines but the consensus of opinion was that the committee did not have sufficient information on only a few years investigation to urge such broad legislation.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Rice, endorsing legislation to prohibit express companies from owning stock in another express company or in a railroad, and railroad companies from holding express company stock, was lost, 19 to 30.

DALLAS-GREGORY TRUCE ON.

Attempt Is Being Made to Do Away With Train Boosting Nuisance.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 12.—In an exciting session held here yesterday for discussion of the question of "train boosting," the Dallas and Gregory committee established a truce of forty-eight hours to make an effort to have the nuisance abolished by both towns. If the practice cannot be checked the preliminary work of the committee to refrain from such practice will be declared nullified and the dogs of war will be loosened. Competition to secure the presence of persons registering for claims in the land opening is responsible for the trouble.

As shown by the official tabulation made last evening the total registration for the Rosebud and Pine Ridge lands had reached 20,288, divided as follows:
Gregory, 8,617; Dallas, 5,892; Chamberlain, 3,930; Rapid City, 1,849.

Neligh-O'Neill to Play.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 12.—Special to The News: The next football game at Riverside park is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon between the high school of this city and O'Neill. The game promises to be interesting from start to finish, and according to the large advance ticket sale indications point to a far better crowd than that last week during the Atkinson game.

FRANK LEE CASE DROPPED.

Federal Authorities Abandon Prosecution of Dallas Telegrapher.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 12.—Frank Lee, the Dallas telegraph operator who was arrested by the federal authorities Monday as an alleged white slave, secured word last night that the authorities had dropped the proceedings.

JOHN R. WALSH IS NOT PAROLED

HIS NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE FIRST LIST.

UNFAVORABLE SIGN FOR HIM

As Walsh's Hearing Came Before Some of Those Whose Names Appear on the Parole List, It Is Believed Aged Banker Stays In.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 12.—In the first list of paroles granted by the federal board of parole at its last meeting that of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, does not appear. Walsh's hearing came before those of some of the men who are to be paroled, it is understood. As the cases are taken up numerically this is thought to be an unfavorable sign for Walsh.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE SEEMS TO HAVE WON

IF PRESENT RATIO IS MAINTAINED, CALIFORNIA WOMEN WILL VOTE.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—If the present ratio of gain is kept up women's suffrage will be shown to have carried at Tuesday's election by a safe majority.

Belated returns this morning from sixty-eight precincts reduced the majority against suffrage to 356.

18 DEAD IN A STORM.

Western Coast of Mexico Swept by Dismal Weather Disturbance.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 12.—Eighteen persons are dead as a result of a storm which swept the western coast of Sonora, Mex., a week ago today. Many more missing. Rosalia, with 5,000 people, has been for five days without food excepting scant supplies sent irregularly from Guaymas. One mining property suffered damage estimated at \$2,900,000. Food supplies are short in and about Guaymas and Rosalia.

THIEF ANSWERS HER APPEAL

Mother Asks Return of Little Keeper-Sakes That Were Dead Daughter's.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—The public appeal of a mother for the return of several trinkets revered by her as a remembrance of a daughter who perished in the Iroquois fire, was answered yesterday by the thief who had stolen them. They were sent back by mail.

The mother is Mrs. George J. Kuebler, wife of an attorney. Two little rings and two lockets that had been the means of identification of the lost body of her little girl after the theater fire, were part of the \$250 worth of plunder taken by the robber. A pathetic appeal to the robber was published at the request of Mrs. Kuebler, offering the thief a reward if he would return the keepsakes.

A BITTER CLASS SCRAP.

Junior Laws at University Have an Election Contest.

Lincoln, Oct. 12.—A bitter class election fight has developed at the university over the election of Roland Thomas of Omaha as president of the junior laws. Thomas defeated Bob Hastings Tuesday morning by the narrow margin of 43 to 41.

President Rodman of the junior laws announced Wednesday that more votes had been cast than there were members of the class, and ordered a new election. Hastings won the second election by fifteen votes. Friends of Thomas now threaten to contest the election and take the matter up with the university authorities. Rodman declares that one man cast fifteen votes for Thomas, who is an Omaha man, the ballots being all in the same handwriting. Hastings defeated Thomas Wednesday by exactly fifteen votes.

IRELAND RAPS THE RECALL

Archbishop Terms Radical Measures Weapons of Mobocracy.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 12.—Initiative, referendum and recall were termed the weapons of mobocracy by Archbishop Ireland in an address at the banquet of the Army of the Tennessee here last night.

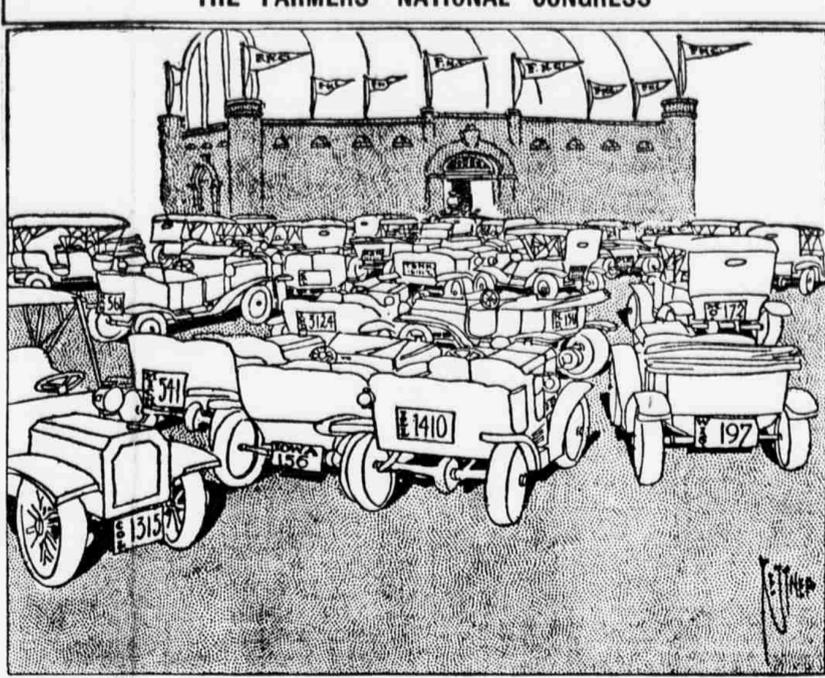
After relating the history of the making of the democratic government by the newly born states after the revolutionary war, Archbishop Ireland said:

"And now the clamor is heard that the organization of American democracy such as the republic is known for a century and a quarter must be altered, torn asunder, under the pretense that with it the people do not govern with sufficient directness. Let us hope that this clamor is but a passing ebullition of feeling."

Wednesday's Registration.

Gregory, S. D., Oct. 12.—Special to The News: Registration yesterday: Gregory 970, Dallas 705, Chamberlain 470, Rapid City 208. Today's delegations were from Nebraska and Iowa.

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS



CLOSED DOORS TO PRESIDENT

FOND DU LAC, WIS., CANCELS INVITATION TO TAFT.

BUT LATER RENEWS ITS BID

Because the President Could Not Remain Two Hours and a Half Mayor Wired That He Needn't Come at All. Taft Decided to Go Anyway.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 12.—The Fond Du Lac incident, the most interesting connected with the recent travels of a president, was officially declared closed on board the Taft special train when it stopped for several hours here today on the way to Sacramento and San Francisco. And President Taft is looking forward to his visit to Fond Du Lac in the insurgent state of Wisconsin with an interest greater than he felt in any other city on his 13,000-mile itinerary.

The indications are that there will be a big time in Fond Du Lac on Taft day, Oct. 26. For a while it looked as though the gates of the city were to be closed against the chief executive of the nation, all because they thought it was Oshkosh when it really was Appleton that wanted to be treated a little more liberally in the division of the president's time on a busy October day in the home state of Senator La Follette, a rival candidate for the republican nomination in 1912.

In order to give Appleton a little more equitable treatment it was necessary to cut down some of the time allowed to Fond Du Lac. This caused the storm clouds to lower and while the tempest raged the telegraph wires were kept hot with messages which chased the presidential train, all the way from Cheyenne to the Pacific coast. The mayor of Fond Du Lac announced that if Fond Du Lac could not have Mr. Taft for two hours and a half it did not want him at all. His decision apparently was not unanimous, however, for there were other telegrams sent urging Mr. Taft to come to Fond Du Lac even if it be for only a few minutes. Mr. Taft wanted to comply with the latter request but there arose the question of police protection, not for the president, but for the crowds attracted by his presence, and there was doubt as to whether adequate police arrangements could be made with the mayor and other city officials opposed to the meeting.

Suddenly the wind shifted, the storm clouds were blown away and today there was not a stretch of war weather between the president and Fond Du Lac.

Invitation Was Withdrawn. The announcement had been made in a telegram from Mayor Frank G. Wolfe of Fond Du Lac several days ago that the city had withdrawn its invitation to the president and would refuse to entertain him. As soon as this action of the mayor and the committees was made public Postmaster George Watson of Fond Du Lac wired to Mr. Hilles as follows:

"Kindly give the people of Fond Du Lac an opportunity to express their loyalty to the president in accordance with his plans and convenience. The people wish to greet him and to honor him."

Other telegrams were exchanged. In the meantime Mr. Taft had made up his mind to go to Fond Du Lac, reception committee or not. A telegram from Mr. Hilles which brought about final solution was addressed to Postmaster Watson and read:

"Your telegram received. One difficulty that might be encountered in Fond Du Lac, in consequence of the telegram from the mayor, is that of

inadequate police protection to the crowds. If the city opposes a meeting there, what police protection would be guaranteed as a safeguard against attack?"

On came the following, signed by the mayor of Fond Du Lac and the chairman of all the committees:

"The mayor and citizens and Fond Du Lac are anxious to entertain the president and his party on the 26th of October. The misunderstanding as to time assigned to Fond Du Lac led to hasty action in telegrams cancelling visit by president. The city of Fond Du Lac extends its good wishes to the president and desires to assure him that he will receive a hearty welcome when he arrives in our city. We stand ready to carry out the program in accordance with the time at your disposal."

And Fond Du Lac will entertain Mr. Taft for an hour and a half on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 26.

WALTHILL WANTS THE COUNTY SEAT

COMMERCIAL CLUB FILES PETITION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION.

Walthill, Neb., Oct. 11.—The Walthill Commercial club filed its second petition with the county clerk of Thurston county, requesting the county commissioners to call a special election to vote on the question of relocating the county seat.

The petition carried 1,652 names, which is 509 in excess of the number required to call the election. A special meeting of the commissioners must be called to act on the petition and the matter will be passed on early next week.

WANT WILSON DISCHARGED. Consumers' League Asks That Taft Drop Him from Cabinet. New York, Oct. 12.—Resolutions commending the work of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, praising President Taft for his exonerating of Dr. Wiley "from the foolish and unfounded charges made against him," and urging the removal from office of Secretary Wilson, Solicitor McCabe and Associate Chemist Dunlap, were adopted by the food committee of the National Consumers league at its meeting here.

Among the reasons advanced in a statement issued by the league's committee for urging the removal of Secretary Wilson are the allegations that he "used his official position to force" the Denver convention of state and national dairy departments "to vote in favor of the use of the drug, sodium benzoate, in foods;" that he "has used his official position to favor the manufacturers of foods, drugs, liquors and medicines;" that he allowed the food law to be "set aside" for the production of glucose labeled as "corn syrup;" that he was instrumental in giving the solicitor of the department the right to decide whether suits shall be brought for violation of the food law after samples "have been found to violate the law," and that the law dealing with the labelling of beers "has not been enforced."

Des Moines Strike Called Off. Des Moines, Oct. 12.—Des Moines' proposed street railway strike was officially declared off, following the selection of the third member of the arbitration board in the person of John A. Guiber, an attorney of Winterset, Ia. Mr. Guiber says he will accept. Simultaneously came the report that G. S. Gilbertson, former state treasurer, who had previously been agreed upon as arbitrator, also had accepted. The Winterset man, however, will serve. It is expected the controversy will now be settled without further difficulty.

SITS ON TRACK, HIT BY A TRAIN

DR. HOOVER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT LYNCH.

SAID TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING

Sitting on the End of a Tie Alongside the Track, He Failed to Heed Warning Whistles of the Locomotive and Is Struck by Engine.

Lynch, Neb., Oct. 12.—Special to The News: Dr. Hoover, aged 58, a resident of Cherry county and formerly a citizen of Boyd county, was struck by an abandoned passenger train No. 408 in this town yesterday afternoon. He was badly injured but not killed. His head was mashed and his side hurt.

Hoover had been drinking and sat on the end of a tie near the track. The engineer blew the whistle several times but Hoover did not move. The engineer expected the man would get up, but the train ran onto him. Hoover has a family in Cherry county. He was here on business. The injured man was taken to a local hotel and the attending physician said that his chances for recovery were good unless he had been internally injured.

Holiday Halts McNamara. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 12.—Columbus day, a legal holiday in this state, halted today the trial of James B. McNamara, under indictment for the murder of nineteen men in the explosion of the Times building here a year ago. When court reconvenes tomorrow the examinations of witnesses will be taken up, which were interrupted yesterday morning.

PRIMARY ROOT OF EVIL. That Was Beginning of Wisconsin's Political Corruption, He Says.

Milwaukee, Oct. 12.—Political evils in Wisconsin began with the advent of the primaries as a means of nominating public officials, according to Levi P. Bancroft, attorney general of the state, who testified yesterday before the senatorial committee which is investigating the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson. Bancroft was called to explain what he did with \$250 paid him out of the \$107,893 Stephenson campaign fund. He said the money paid him while he was candidate for assemblyman was not used to further his own interest, but was expended entirely in Senator Stephenson's behalf while the latter was seeking nomination for the senatorship at the primaries in 1908.

Referring to the fact that Senator Stephenson failed to make a detailed account of his expenditures other than that certain sums were paid to individuals, Bancroft said it was his opinion that the corrupt practice act did not require a detailed account of what each man spent. As for the money he had received, Bancroft said he had spent it as fast as possible, for he was glad to be rid of it.

"You never heard of any money being used corruptly in the election of Mr. Stephenson?" asked Chairman Heyburn.

"Never a cent. Senator Stephenson always considered above suspicion in this state until he got into the United States senate."

Italians Occupy Tripoli. Tripoli, Oct. 12.—Nineteen transports arrived in the harbor this morning. They brought the second part of the Italian army expeditionary corps, which is to occupy Tripoli. The landing of the troops, artillery, ammunition and horses began immediately.

CHINESE REVOLT GAINING GROUND

EVERY HOUR SEES ADDED FORCE TO THE MOVEMENT.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE SLAIN

Where a Town Resists the Coming of the Revolutionists, the Torch is Applied—Calm, Clever Leaders Are Behind the Movement.

Pekin, Oct. 12.—A telegram from Hankow states that at the most four battalions remain loyal. It is known that three Wu Chang regiments of infantry and one regiment of artillery revolted.

The American gunboat Helena and the Japanese cruiser Tsushima were expected at Hankow today. Several British warships have been ordered to proceed thither. The women and children living on the water front stepped aboard the merchant steamers in the harbor last night. According to Chinese rumors Kinn Yu Wei, who was advisor to the late emperor until 1898, when the coup of the dowager empress restored her regency and drove the emperors' advisor into exile, has arrived at Hankow. The missionaries at Wu Chang are safe.

A dispatch from Cheng Tu says that the insurgents in Sze Chuen province hold the west Min river between Kiating which is eighty-five miles south of Cheng Tu and Kwanshsien, fifteen miles north and thirty-five miles west of Cheng Tu. Five hundred troops have joined the rebels and fighting continues daily.

Hankow, China, Oct. 12.—The revolutionary movement is gaining momentum with every hour. Since noon yesterday it has swept the little city of Hang and the native quarter of Hankow. Great numbers of Chinese are joining their movement voluntarily.

The losses in the fighting thus far aggregate several hundred, but practically all the dead are Manchus. The slogan of the movement, which is guided by shrewd and temperate leaders, is evidently "down with the Manchus."

Foreigners Unharmed. Thus far there has been no indication of any animosity against foreigners on the part of the revolutionists. The capture of Hang Yang, which is a town of perhaps 100,000 just north of Hankow, has delivered into the hands of the revolutionists the arsenal and the important Hang Yang iron works. The revolutionists had no trouble in Hang Yang overwhelmingly outnumbering the local troops. Gen. Chang Piao escaped and the members of the local government were dispersed.

Towns Are Burned. The popularity of the revolutionary movement all along the river and in the interior is indicated by apparently authentic reports that several nearby cities have fallen. Where resistance was offered the towns appear to have been put to the torch.

The Methodist missionaries in Wu Chang are known to be safe. An expeditionary force is now engaged in gathering up the Americans and reaching them wherever they are hemmed in by the natives.

Troops Ready at Peking. Peking, Oct. 12.—Elaborate military preparations have been taken to prevent any sympathetic revolutionary uprising in this city and the palaces are guarded by troops of proved loyalty. The advice received here indicate that three regiments of the army participated in the revolt at Wu Chang.

Missionaries Safe. New York, Oct. 12.—The Episcopal board of missions today received the following cable from Bishop Logan H. Roots of Hankow, China, who has charge of the Episcopal missionary work in that part of the empire.

"Missionaries are safe and well. Everything is now quiet. Can remain here."

Fears for Miss Byles. Omaha, Oct. 12.—Miss Hilda M. Byles, formerly an instructor in the Omaha high school, is now located in the city of Ku Ling, a small watering place near the city of Hankow, China, where the rebels are now reported in force, having just taken the city of Wu Chang. Walter Byles, the brother of Miss Byles, has not heard from his sister since the recent outbreak and entertains fears for her safety. Miss Byles is engaged in hospital work with the London Missionary society.

Strikebreakers to Grand Island. Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 12.—Hope that the local strike situation would solve itself has been abandoned by the local Union Pacific officials, and the first installment of strikebreakers from the east were shipped in here last night. About thirty were in the party. No violence has marked the progress of the local strike as yet. Fifty helpers are claimed by the strikers to have gone out yesterday.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—There was no picketing in the vicinity of the Illinois Central shops at Burnside by the strikers today as a result of the injunction issued by United States Judge Humphreys at Springfield, Ill. Nearly 1,500 men reported for work.