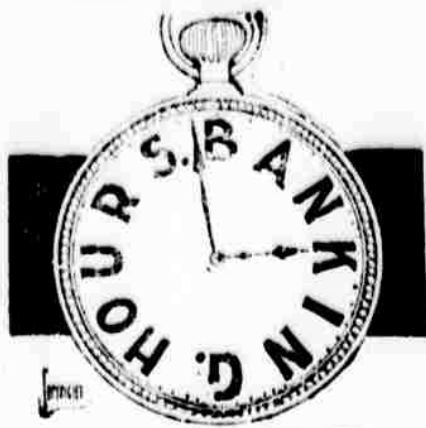


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The First National Bank
accepts small as well as large deposits. It invites you to become a depositor and offers you the same facilities a man of many times your means enjoys. Lack of much money is no objection here.

"Cricket" in Court.

(Columbus Daily.)
Emma Tharp, better known as "Cricket Meyer," this afternoon swore out a complaint against an Austrian by the name of Banigios for \$52 had and received.

The Austrian is said to have spent part of the night at "Cricket's" place and that after he had left a purse containing some \$50 or more was missed.

This morning "Cricket" in company with one of the girls of her place came into the city and made complaint and had Banigios arrested. Through their attorney they tried to get Chief Schack to turn over the money. This request was promptly and indignantly turned down by the Chief, and the filing of the complaint with Judge Ratterman quickly followed. Officer Jim Nelson was joined with Banigios in the complaint because he was thought to be holding the money which was taken from Banigios when the arrest was made.

Banigios, who cannot speak English, has employed an attorney and will make a fight. He claims that he had \$55 dollars when he went to Cricket's place and that he spent \$13 of it there leaving him the \$42 which the police found on him. An interpreter from Duncan has been sent for. Banigios was a member of the steel gang working at this place.

Banigios says that he gave the girls a five dollar bill for beer and that they didn't give back any change.

Farmers 8—Swifts 0

Bray's Sluggers were invincible last Sunday and the way they went at Swift's men showed they were determined to retrieve the honors they lost to the Court House Originals. The farmer played an errorless game and only one of Swift's men was able to reach third. Louis Rossow pitched for the Farmers and allowed only one to walk while he fanned 13 of the Swift aggregation. Final score, Sluggers 8, Swifts 0. Batteries, Farmers, Rossow and Rossow. Swifts, Hageman and Browning. Umpire, A. O. Butler.

Hard Coal

Best Pennsylvania Hard Coal, \$10.50 a yard. Newman and Welch. It Try our Blend coal, \$5.50 at yards. Newman and Welch.

Announcement

We have opened a new and up-to-date tailoring establishment on 1209 Olive street and are ready to do first class tailoring, cleaning and repairing business. Our stock is brand new and our patterns the very latest. Simply to state that we are open and prepared for business is sufficient for the many Columbus people who know our work. Give us a trial order.

Hoffman & Hineman tldw

I would Announce

That I have returned from my vacation trip and may be found at my office the same as before, ready to meet all my old friends and patrons and as many new as will come. Am again ready for work.

12th Street, Phone 140. Dr. H. E. Naumann.

CZAR'S REPLY MAY BE NO

RUMOR THAT RUSSIA DECLINES TO YIELD FURTHER.

CABLE MESSAGE FROM EMPEROR

Statement That It Is Refusal to Pay Japan an Indemnity or Give Up Sakhalin—Position of Russian Government Is Reiterated.

Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—A long cable message from St. Petersburg, which is believed to be the Russian reply, arrived and M. Witte's secretaries, Nabukoff and Plancon, immediately began deciphering it. Considerable excitement was apparent in the annex, where the Russian headquarters are located. Sheet by sheet the translation was taken to M. Witte's room. The rumor is that it is a refusal—a non possumus—a reiteration of the Russian position that she has given ample proof of her desires for peace in the articles already accepted, and more she could not accept with dignity and honor.

No confirmation of the rumor that Russia's reply is a negative can be obtained, and it must be accepted with all reserve.

It is stated that Baron Komura has agreed to offer at the session today the president's compromise proposition. A high authority believes it impossible that a final rupture can come today, no matter what the character of the emperor's final instructions to M. Witte may be.

"If the negotiations can be prolonged into next week," he said, "so much pressure will be brought to bear upon the emperor that he will not be able to resist."

President Roosevelt's Plan.

The Associated Press is now in a position to reveal substantially the suggestion of President Roosevelt for breaking the existing deadlock in the peace negotiations and rescuing the conference from failure. His solution would ingeniously permit the satisfaction of the Japanese demands for reimbursement for the cost of the war and at the same time enable Russia to face the world with the declaration that she had not ceded a foot of territory or paid a kopeck of war tribute to the victor. Tersely stated, it consists in an agreement by Russia to repurchase possession of either all or half of the island of Sakhalin, now in the military occupation of Japan, for a sum, the amount of which, if the two countries cannot agree, shall be decided by some method of arbitration hereafter to be determined. The purchase money, together with the sum Japan would obtain from the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan, would, it is estimated, about equal the amount claimed by Japan as her bill for the cost of the war. Possibly, therefore, the solution offered by the president involves recession by Japan upon article 6 (the cession of Sakhalin) and recession by Russia upon article 9 (indemnity). It seems practically certain that the president was able to give M. Witte substantial assurance that Japan would be willing to accept such a compromise.

Meeting Postponed.

It was the president's message to M. Witte which caused the sensation of the day. Early in the morning had come the official announcement that the meeting of the conference was postponed until 9:30 a. m. To the public the reason assigned was that the protocols for the meeting had not been completed. But a few hours later the true reason leaked out. J. L. McGrew, one of the stenographers attached to the executive offices at Oyster Bay, had arrived with a communication from the president for the Russian plenipotentiaries. M. Witte and Baron de Rosen had left the hotel ostensibly for a ride in an auto car to York Beach, but instead had quietly slipped over to the conference building at the navy yard to receive the message from Assistant Secretary Pelree. All those present decline to make any statements regarding what transpired at the navy yard.

Mr. McGrew took the 3:25 train to Boston. He carried a dress suit case, which probably contained the reply to the president. This reply, it is believed, was prepared by M. Witte and Baron de Rosen after Mr. Pelree had delivered to them the president's message.

Sunday School Convention.

Clifton, Mass., Aug. 23.—A meeting of the central committee of the International Sunday School association was convened here and will remain in session for several days. The opening services took the form of a meeting of praise of prayer. The central committee has charge of the work of the 153,000 Sunday schools in the United States, Canada, Cuba, the British West Indies, Mexico and Central America.

Street Fight.

(Columbus Daily.)

George Bradshaw, a brick mason and Harry Mowry, runner for the Thurston hotel had a fistie set-to last night on the McClinton and Carter corner in which little damage was done, Mowry carrying off all the honors.

As related by witnesses the story is that Bradshaw accosted Dave Mowry and demanded the payment of a small bill, making his demand with force. Then Dave Mowry's son Harry took a hand and landed a few hot ones to Bradshaw. Bradshaw had been drinking. Then Ed Rositter arrested the parties and turned them over to the police and went to the city attorney for a warrant. Mr. Cornelius referred him to the county attorney as the proper person to write out the complaint. Mr. Latham declared that his docket was full and referred him back to the city attorney. Rositter felt that he had completed his duty and let the matter drop. The police officers then released the prisoners, having no authority to hold them.

Columbus has an excellent police force but they are placed in a very embarrassing position when they make arrests and are unable to have warrants sworn out by prosecuting officers.

Mrs. Geo. Winslow who has not been well or some time, was taken seriously ill last night. She is now threatened with nervous prostration.



Hand Painted China

Our fall and Holiday China is here. Not on display or in sight as yet, but we'll dig it up for you if you are in the market for a piece of it.

Ed J. Niewohner
The Jeweler

Hard Coal.

Place your orders with us now for Leigh and Scranton, Pennsylvania Hard Coal for fall delivery. Price \$10.50 at yards. L. W. Weaver and Son Coal Company.

Gluck went to Tarnov on business this morning.

FLY-AWAY-OIL

It keeps the flies from all kinds of stock by simply spraying or applying with sponge or brush Quarts, half gal. and gal. cans.

Chas. H. Dack, Druggist.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The influence of Russian crop shortage reports dominated the wheat market here, advancing prices of all deliveries. September closed 94 1/2 up. September corn was higher. Oats made a net gain of 1/2. Provisions were up 1/2 to 1 1/2. Closing prices: Wheat Sept., 80 1/2; Oct., 82 1/2; May, 84 1/2. Corn Sept., 33 1/2; Oct., 34 1/2; May, 35 1/2. Oats Sept., 25 1/2; Oct., 26 1/2; May, 27 1/2. Pork Sept., 11 1/2; Oct., 11 1/2; May, 12 1/2. Lard Sept., 7 1/2; Oct., 7 1/2; May, 8 1/2. Ribbs Sept., 8 1/2; Oct., 8 1/2; May, 9 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices: No. 2 hard wheat, 81 1/2; No. 3 hard wheat, 80 1/2; No. 2 corn, 31 1/2; No. 3 corn, 30 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle Receipts, 12,000; the lower, good to prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.45; poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$3.25; cows, \$2.15 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves, \$1.25 to \$1.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Hogs Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong, mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.25; rough heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; light, \$3.00 to \$3.25; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Sheep Receipts, 18,000; weak; wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 23.—Cattle Receipts, 7,000; stronger; native steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; western steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; range cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.75; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Hogs Receipts, 7,000; strong; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75; light, \$4.00 to \$4.25; bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Sheep Receipts, 10,000; steady to strong; westerns, \$4.00 to \$4.25; wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—Cattle Receipts, 12,000; the higher choice beef steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; western steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Hogs Receipts, 7,000; strong to higher; top, \$4.15; bulk of sales, \$3.00 to \$3.25; heavy, \$2.50 to \$2.75; packers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; pigs and light, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Sheep Receipts, 8,000; strong and active; lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fed ewes and yearlings, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Columbus Markets.

Corn 41; wheat, Turkey red, 70; yellow belly, 65; poorer grades threshed from shock, 63; oats 19; rye 13; barley 23; eggs 12; butter 11; potatoes 10; poultry 8, springs 9, hogs 45.

Bolter Explosion Kills Four.

Rosworth, Mo., Aug. 23.—Four men were killed by the explosion of an engine on a dredge boat near Norborne, Mo. The dead are: James Lynch, Isaac Wade and two unknown laborers. The bodies were hurled several yards from the wreck and were mutilated beyond recognition.

RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS

Chicago Couple Afloat on Lake Michigan in Skiff for Three Days.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—After being afloat on Lake Michigan since Sunday evening in a small rowboat, John Chartres and Miss Zella Stewart of Ravinston were rescued. Both of them are in a precarious condition because of exposure and lack of nourishment.

Sunday afternoon Chartres called at the residence of Miss Stewart and asked her to go boat riding on the lake. They rented a small skiff from a fisherman and went out into the lake. About two hours after they departed a squall swept over the lake, and when nothing was heard from the couple it was thought they had been either lost or blown out to the middle of the lake and there picked up by some passing steamer. While the life saving crew of Ravinston was patrolling the lake in the effort to find some trace of them, the boat was discovered about ten miles off shore.

Chartres explained that during the squall one of his oars was broken and that being unable to propel the boat after that, he had devoted all his energies to keeping it afloat and out of the trough of the sea, which at times was exceedingly rough.

His strength was about gone when he and Miss Stewart were discovered, and he declared that he could not have held out for another night.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

American League—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0. Detroit, 1; Washington, 2. National League—Brooklyn, 3; Chicago, 6. New York, 1; Pittsburgh, 5. American Association—Milwaukee, 7; Columbus, 4. St. Paul, 4; Indianapolis, 1. Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 1. Western League—Sioux City, 13; St. Joseph, 24. Pueblo, 5; Des Moines, 3. Denver, 1; Omaha, 0.

Abandon Auto Racing.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The Chicago Automobile club decided to abandon its track meet scheduled for this fall. This action was taken because of the protests against automobile racing on a circular track, caused by recent accidents to Oldfield, Kiser and Jay on eastern tracks.

Prince Louis at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, accompanied by 300 officers and men from the second cruiser squadron, arrived here. He was welcomed by city officials and went for a trolley ride to Lachine. He returned by boat through the rapids. Prince Louis is accompanied by his son, Prince Alexander, eldest son of Princess Beatrice and nephew of the king.

WOMAN SLAIN BY ROBBER

MRS. S. E. MIZE SHOT BY HOLD-UP MAN IN CHICAGO.

MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Crime Committed Early in Evening on Street in Fashionable Residence District—Shot Through the Heart and Instantly Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Mrs. S. E. Mize of New York city was murdered by a robber while taking an evening walk in one of the fashionable residence districts on the South side. For the greater part of the summer Mrs. Mize has been a guest at the Del Prado hotel. In company with Mrs. E. F. Wilson of Las Cruces, N. M., also a guest at the hotel, she went out for a short walk. They had reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Washington avenue, two squares from the hotel, when they were confronted by a man, who demanded their money and valuables. All along Fifty-ninth street and on Washington avenue people were sitting upon verandas and in the front yards of their residences, and Mrs. Mize, evidently expecting help from some of them, vigorously attacked the robber, at the same time calling loudly for help. Mrs. Wilson turned and ran back toward the hotel. Mrs. Mize was able to utter just two cries for aid when the robber shot her through the heart, killing her instantly. Mrs. Wilson, who was looking back at the time fell in a faint, and when the residents of the neighborhood came running in response to the calls of Mrs. Mize, they found both women lying upon the sidewalk.

Mrs. Wilson, still unconscious, was taken to the Del Prado hotel, while the body of Mrs. Mize was carried by the police to an undertaking establishment near at hand.

The murderer, after shooting Mrs. Mize, fled into an alley and disappeared in the darkness.

LITTLE CHANGE AT NEW ORLEANS

Progress of Yellow Fever Fight Encouraging to Health Authorities.

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—Yellow fever reports: New cases, 57; deaths, 9; total cases, 1,503; total deaths, 214; new foci, 21; total foci, 342; remaining under treatment, 319.

With the fever checked in the city and plans under way to prevent further reinfection from the country, the local situation is still encouraging.

The fact that there was little change for several days was accepted by the federal authorities as confirming their impressions of the yellow fever situation. The deaths were principally of persons bearing foreign names. In spite of all the agitation there has been on the subject, some citizens still remain unconvinced and the police have received orders to spare no one who shows an indisposition to obey the law. Failure to screen caused Hart Newman, a son of Elder Newman, the millionaire banker, to spend a brief time in a cell.

The news from outside the city shows the continued seriousness of the situation. Definite information was received from Dr. J. A. Devon, the state board physician sent to Louisville a few days ago. His report shows that the first news received from there was not exaggerated. During two days of work there he found sixty-nine positive cases of fever.

Additional nurses were sent to Patterson and Riverside. At these two points, exist the largest number of cases anywhere outside of the limits of the city, but the fever continues to manifest itself in a type exceedingly mild.

Steamer Carries Yellow Jack North.

Calo, Ill., Aug. 23.—The health officers here believe they inspected a steamboat last week that carried the yellow fever to Gregory, Mo. Early one evening they met a small boat a few miles below Calo and an inspector boarded her. The boat was from Natchez, Miss., and was in a very filthy condition. While the inspector was aboard, two men left the boat in a skiff. The captain was asked about the men and he stated that they were sick with malaria and desired to go ashore. The inspector's launch gave chase for the men, but they were not overtaken, and succeeded in landing and escaping in the woods. The steamboat was watched, but as she carried no lights she soon disappeared and it is thought proceeded up the Mississippi and carried the yellow fever into the railroad camp at Gregory, Mo.

Tornado Strikes Missouri Town.

Holt, Mo., Aug. 23.—A tornado struck Holt, doing much damage. A church and two dwellings were moved from their foundations and several barns and small buildings were blown down. No one was injured as far as known.



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SUMMARY OF CROP CONDITIONS

Corn in Good Shape, but Wheat Not Quite So Favorable.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The weekly summary of crop conditions, issued by the weather bureau, is as follows:

The previously reported excellent condition of corn continues throughout the principal corn producing states and also in the Atlantic coast and eastern gulf districts. Wind storms blew down considerable corn in Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio. In some counties in Kansas and generally throughout Texas the crop is in need of rain.

The harvesting, stacking and threshing of spring wheat on lowlands in the northern part of the spring wheat region, where grain is fully ripe, were interrupted during the fore part of the week, the fields being too wet for the reapers. Local storms in North Dakota and northeastern South Dakota caused the lodging of considerable grain. Satisfactory yields are generally indicated over the southern portion. Complaints of shrunken grain are general from Washington and western Oregon.

There is no improvement in the general outlook for apples, nearly all reports showing an inferior crop.

Much complaint of blight and rot in potatoes is received from the lake region and the northern part of the middle Atlantic states, but the reports from the Missouri and central Mississippi valleys are more favorable.

Plowing for fall seeding is unusually well advanced, the soil being in excellent condition in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains.

FIVE DROWNED IN IOWA

Four Men Lose Their Lives While Bathing—Woman Dies in Bathtub.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 23.—August Eppers of Davenport and Herman Melin and Ben Brooks of Moline were drowned in the Mississippi river while bathing. Not one of them could swim and they ventured beyond their depth, thinking that if forced they would be sure to swim out, having heard this from friends. Their bodies were recovered. Bruce Blake of Roschell, Ia., was drowned near Oskaaloosa in a similar manner.

Mrs. Ira Kendrick of Knoxville was found drowned in a bathtub at her home at Knoxville. She was the mother of Della Pringle, a vaudeville actress of Chicago. It is not known whether death was accidental or intentional, as she was old and worried over her ill health.

General Miner Testifies.

Wooster, O., Aug. 23.—General Charles W. Miner's testimony was heard in the Taggart trial. General Miner denied explicitly, upon questioning from Judge Smyser, attorney for Mrs. Taggart, any indiscretions whatever with Mrs. Taggart, as charged in the amended petition of Major Taggart, and any conspiracy with others to falsely imprison the major at Fort Leavenworth.

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