PLANS TO RECEIVE SOLDIERS

Five Thousand Veterans of Civil War Will Entertain Younger Fighting Men.

THOUSANDS OF TENTS WILL BE ERECTED

Speeches Will Be Made by Prominent Grand Army Men and Many Notable Guests Are Expected to Be Present.

LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—It is expected that the Nebraska reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held at the old state fair grounds near this city September 11 to 16, will be attended by at least 5,000 soldiers of the civil war and that this number will be swelled to a large extent by veterans of the Spanish war. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the soldiers during their stay in the city and, while the program of exercises has not been completed, many speakers of importance and national reputation have been engaged to address the war veterans. The program committee has also arranged for a sham battle as one of the principal events of reunion week. If the present plans carry the First regiment will be camped on the grounds the first three days of the week and it will of course receive most of the attention during the time.

On the first day speeches will be made by Governor Poynter, Lieutenant Governor Gilbert and L. C. Pace. These gentlemen will turn the camp over to commander Evans. Adjutant General Barry and A. V. Cole will also speak on this day. On the following day addresses will be delivered by ex-Governor Crounse, General John M. Thayer, Paul Vandervoort and General C. J. Dilworth.

Wednesday will be devoted entirely to the volunteers of the First, Second and Third regiments and the speakers engaged are H. C. Russell, Colonel J. H. McClay, T. J. Majors, W. V. Allen, J. B. Strode and Colonel C. J. Bills. Governor Roosevelt of New York has assured the committee that he will be here on that date, if possible. Thursday speeches will be made by Senator Hayward, General Henderson of Iowa, John A. Earhardt, W. C. Henry and Colonel Victor Vifquain.

The best of accommodations will be furnished the soldiers, the only charge being for meals. Several thousand tents have been secured for the week and will be placed in position on the grounds, ready for occupancy as soon as the veterans arrive. A local citizens' committee has charge of all of these arrangements and the program is prepared by a special reunion committee appointed by the Grand Army men of the state. Letters have been received from posts all over the state stating that large numbers will attend and, including the Lincoln people who visit the grounds every day, the average attendance will probably exceed 10,000 daily.

Case Against Insurance Company.

Governor Poynter, acting as insurance commissioner, and W. J. Bryant as deputy, are still devoting their attention to the case of the State Life Insurance company of Indiana, against which a complaint has been filed charging discrimination in the issuance of insurance policies. Argument in defense of the company was commenced yesterday afternoon by C. J. Coffin of Indianapolis and was continued until the adjournment of the insurance court this afternoon. The complaint against the company is signed by about sixteen insurance men of the state, who are represented by several attorneys. It is not probable that the concluding arguments will be made before tomorrow afternoon.

This case is quite an important one to the insurance men of Omaha, as nearly all of the complainants are residents of that city. Their contention is that the company seeks to evade the law and at the same time violate it by issuing insurance contracts at a special premium rate. In other states this is prohibited by statute, but in Nebraska the law is said to be a little weak on the question. The insurance company is making a hard fight and is represented here by its president, Samuel Quinn, and General Solicitor Coffin.

The wolf bounty appropriations are being exhausted very rapidly, the total amount of claims already on file in the auditor's office being within $8,969 of the total appropriation of $60,000. These claims, all of which are for small amounts, are being approved as rapidly as possible and the warrants issued. Up to date the amount drawn from the old bounty appropriation of $45,000 is $12,874, while the new appropriation of $15,000 has been decreased $6,522 since it went into effect April 1. The old bounty claims, or those filed with the county clerks prior to April 1, amount to $37,327 and those since April 1 to $13,604. The wolf bounty is $1 for each skin.

The Whittier Law, Land and Collection Agency of this city incorporated with the secretary of state today, the capital stock being $1,200.

Secretary George L. Sheldon of the State Printing Board has compiled a pamphlet containing the game laws of Nebraska, copies of which are distributed to applicants upon request. There has been numerous calls for these laws and the pamphlet issued contains all of the statutes relating to game, condensed in a convenient form.

E. L. Simon, the man who furnished the senate investigating committee with evidence concerning the recount fraud of 1897, has written an open letter to ex-Governor Holcomb demanding an explanation of why he shortened the term of Archie Ross soon after his father, F. M. Ross, was appointed a member of the recount commission. Archie Ross was a convict at the penitentiary from Lancaster county. He also defies Holcomb to produce the tally sheets and thereby show that he is a falsifier and to deny that there was a conference at the executive residence concerning House Roll 5, the recount act.

The State bank at Bennett has secured from the State Banking Board, through its cashier and Congressman Burkett, as attorney, permission to go into voluntary liquidation.

To Receive Merrick County Boys.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of our citizens was held in the office of Judge J. W. Sparks Monday evening, to make arrangements to give Merrick county's boys of the First Nebraska a royal reception on their return home.

A committee of seven consisting of S. F. Kennedy, George Clark, N. R. Persinger, J. R. Ratcliff, Chris Hostetter, James Veriegg and I. B. Traver were appointed to secure speakers for the occasion, look after visiting delegations and make all other arrangements necessary for a genuine old-time picnic and glorious reception for the returning heroes.

The people of our county are proud of the First Nebraska and everyone irrespective of politics will join in making this one of the largest gatherings ever held in our community. Refreshments of all kinds on the ground will be free for the returning soldiers. The Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans' societies in the county are especially invited to attend.

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WOODMEN DAY AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Members of the Order Throughout the State Assemble at Long Pine.

LONG PINE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Woodman day at the Chautauqua has been a complete success. The clouds threatening in appearance kept many away, but made the day cool and perfect for comfort. About 2,000 people were present and the program carried out very nearly as advertised.

Hon. Ralph E. Johnson of Lincoln, state lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America, delivered the principal address. Music was furnished by the Newport and Ainsworth bands. The program of the day closed with a band concert and other musical numbers, after which a large amount of fireworks was displayed.

Delegations from nearly every Woodman camp between Norfolk and Chadron were present and joined in the morning parade. The Chautauqua continues until one week from tonight.

STEWART CONTROLS CONVENTION.

Populists of Scotts Bluff County—Fusion Ticket in Boyd County.

GERING, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The populists of Scotts Bluff county held a mass convention yesterday to select delegates to the state and congressional conventions. It was not largely attended, but was from first to last under control of H. G. Stewart of this county, populist candidate for congress, and he was empowered to name the delegations, although he declined to do so. The delegation will go to work in his behalf, however, and it is evident from the condition in populist circles in the western and northwestern part of the district that his following will make considerable noise before they consent to be turned down by the candidate of the state house machine, as General Barry is now considered to be.

Fusion Ticket in Boyd County.

BUTTE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A two-ringed circus performed in Butte Saturday with a surplus of clowns. The populists held their show in Odd Fellows' hall, while the democrat side shows was in full blast on the opposite side of the street. After wrangling all the afternoon the divvy was made as follows: Clerk, Fred Putnam, populist; treasurer, C. F. Brown, democrat; sheriff, Henry Stamer, populist; judge, O. V. Kenaston, populist; superintendent, Milton Stockwell, populist; coroner, Dr. Stockwell, populist; surveyor, B. L. Chambers, populist; commissioner, M. H. Jacoby, democrat. The populist convention was the most disorderly one ever held in the county and the old ring was completely knocked out. Great dissatisfaction was created and the republicans have a good chance to elect a full county ticket. Hon. A. L. Tingle was allowed to select his own delegates to the judicial convention, before which he is a candidate for district judge.

Democrats Make a Protest.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists, democratic and free silver republican county conventions were held here today and a fusion ticket named. The democrats demanded four of the offices, but were given only two. The following manifesto was sent to the populists: "The democratic party, in convention assembled, protests against the arbitrary manner in which the populist convention has seized upon the various county offices, but for the sake of harmony of the reform movement we accept the small concession made us by the populist party." Joe Cameron of the First Nebraska regiment was nominated for sheriff, J. T. McClure of this city was endorsed for district judge after a bitter fight. He has eleven of the twelve delegates.

News Notes from Monroe.

MONROE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian society has decided to build a parsonage at this place and has purchased the lot east of the Presbyterian church to build on.

The Episcopal society has decided to name the Episcopal church of this place Trinity church, and the sand and brick are now on the ground for a new building.

Clay Mann was quite badly hurt today by a shell bursting which he was trying to force in a gun with a spike.

Resigned His Judgeship.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Colonel F. P. Ireland, judge in bankruptcy, has resigned and Judge James W. Eaton has been appointed to succeed him.

A movement is on foot here to raise funds to give a banquet to the eleven Otoe county members of the First Nebraska regiment upon their return home. A social will be given at the city park on Thursday evening by the members of Company C and the proceeds turned over to swell the banquet fund.

Accident at North Loup.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Mr. W. T. Hutchins, a farmer living near town, had a narrow escape from death Sunday morning. Hearing a racket in the stable, he went out to investigate and found his horses engaged in a pitched battle. In trying to separate them one of them kicked at the other and struck Mr. Hutchins on the right shoulder and on the side of his head. Although no bones were broken, it was several hours before consciousness was restored.

Dodge County Will Act.

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Chairman Mead of the Dodge county board notified Chairman Martinson of Saunders yesterday to select a date on which to confer with the Dodge county board as to repairs on the Platte river bridge, near Fremont. In case the Saunders county board ignore the matter the Dodge county board will repair the bridge by contract and present the bill to the Saunders county board for payment. If payment is refused, then resort to the courts.

In a Demented Condition.

STELLA, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—David Atwood, living seven miles west of Stella, was found Saturday morning lying in a cornfield in a demented condition. Mr. Atwood had been missing since the day before and a search had been instituted. The extreme heat of Friday is supposed to have temporarily deranged his mind. At this date he is still insensible to his surroundings.

Christian Endeavorers at Avoca.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The Cass county Christian Endeavor convention in Avoca today was largely attended. Among those who attended from here were County Superintendent George M. Farley, Attorney C. S. Polk, Wallace Carter and the Misses Louise Smith and Edith Buzzell.

Cass County Old Settlers' Picnic.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The old settlers of Cass county are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of their annual reunion and picnic, which will be held in Union, August 18 and 19. Grand preparations are being made to interest and entertain all who may attend.

Girl Thrown from a Buggy.

OAKLAND, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A young daughter of Mrs. Fred Salter of Norfolk, sister of Mrs. C. K. Cull, while out driving today was thrown from the buggy, the wheels passing over her body, inflicting internal injuries which may prove fatal.

RAINFALL ABOVE NORMAL

Government Weather and Crop Bureau Issues Its Weekly Bulletin.

STACKING AND THRESHING IS DELAYED

Grain Is Growing in a Few Localities—Dry, Hot Weather Damages Corn Somewhat, but it Promises to Be a Large Crop.

LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—G. A. Loveland, director of the Government Crop and Weather bureau, today issued the following bulletin on the weather and crop conditions:

"The last week has been warm, with general and heavy showers on the last days of the week. The average daily excess in temperature has varied from 3 degrees in the eastern counties to less than 1 degree in the western.

"The rainfall of the week has been above normal in most parts of the state. In a considerable portion of the southeastern part of the state it exceeded two inches, at many places it exceeded three inches and in eastern Saline and Dodge counties it ranged from five to more than six inches.

"Stacking and threshing have been delayed in southeastern counties by wet weather and in a few localities the grain has begun to grow, but in other sections the week has been very favorable for this work. The dry, hot weather the first of the week damaged corn somewhat in several central and western counties. The condition is very uneven and, while some fields will not yield more than half a crop, other fields in the same locality will yield a full average crop. In some central and many southeastern counties the prospect is for an exceptionally large crop of corn."

Reports from Other Points.

TRENTON, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—One of the best rains of the season fell here yesterday, the rain continuing slowly all day. Notwithstanding the ravages of the hoppers, considerable corn will still be raised in this county.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell again last night. Corn will be king in this part of Nebraska this fall.

STELLA, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The storm Saturday evening resulted in the death of two horses for Charley Shafer and one for his hired hand by lightning. All three horses were in the barn. Mr. Shafer lives north of Stella.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The recent rains have done a great injury to the wheat crop in this section of country. Nearly all the grain that was stacked in the field has commenced to mold and if it cannot be threshed in a few days it will be entirely spoiled.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

State Banking Board Issues Statement Summarizing Their Conditions.

LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—The State Banking Board has issued the following summary of the statement of the condition of the building and loan associations of the state of Nebraska on the 30th day of June, 1899:

ASSETS.

First mortgage loans	$2,858,772.81
First loans in process of foreclosure	35,652.00
Real estate	165,094.05
Furniture and fixtures	2,520.32
Cash	146,099.52
Expenses and taxes paid	41,536.88
Due from stockholders	42,838.86
Other assets	38,526.92
Total	$3,331,042.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up	$2,895,783.89
Profits undivided, including reserve fund	270,132.55
Premiums unearned	45,396.25
Due shareholders on incomplete loans	31,694.18
Advance payments	4,574.47
Matured stock unpaid	100,352.53
Bills payable	8,966.16
Other liabilities	4,142.23
Total	$3,331,042.26

Receipts and expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 31, 1898	$ 135,203.46
Dues	566,434.53
Interest	124,173.73
Fines	3,058.99
Loans repaid	288,322.43
Other receipts	168,350.81
Total	$1,285,544.35

EXPENDITURES.

Loans	$ 539,149.20
Salaries	15,510.35
Other expenses	84,239.46
Withdrawals, dues	239,615.37
Withdrawals, earnings	124,696.85
Matured stock, dues	95,002.35
Matured stock, earnings	43,528.49
Cash on hand	144,351.28
Total	$1,285,544.35

Building and loan associations that have discontinued business since December 31, 1898, are: Ainsworth Building and Loan association; Broken Bow Building and Loan association; Cambridge Enterprize Loan and Building association; Cozad Building and Loan association; Lexington Building and Loan association; Lexington Dawson County Building and Loan association; South Omaha Bohemian Loan and Building association; Stockville Frontier County Building and Loan association.

Building and loan associations that have commenced business since December 31, 1898, are: Humphrey Building, Loan and Savings association; Leigh Building and Loan association; Lincoln Western Mutual Home Purchasing and Savings association; Omaha State Building and Loan association;

Number of associations in force December 31, 1898, 64; number of associations discontinued during the last six months, 8; number of associations commenced during the last six months, 4; number of associations in force June 30, 1899, 60.

Takes Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Yesterday Olive, daughter of George Dopson of this place, took carbolic acid, mistaking it for a remedy she had been taking. For a time it was thought the deadly poison had done its work and only the promptness of the attending physician saved her. At this writing she is apparently out of danger.

More Killings Promised.

LONDON, Ky., Aug. 15.—As matters now stand in Clay county, four feuds are looked for instead of two, as now. The Benges and Stapletons of near Bengetown are preparing for war. One of the Stapletons was killed a few months ago by a Benge and feeling has been growing until an outbreak is looked for at any moment. On Red Bird creek trouble has started between the Siziores and Ashers, and both factions are carrying Winchesters. The latter place is twenty and Bengetown twelve miles from Manchester.

Coal Will Be Higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The price of anthracite coal will be higher in Chicago the coming winter than in a number of years before, according to local dealers. The present price, $6.25, is nearly $1 higher than last winter's highest figure and it is said an advance to $7 is almost a certainty. Unusually high freight rates and a scarcity of miners are given as the reasons for the stiff prices. Soft coal is quoted at from $3 to $5, according to grade, and it is said a steady advance may be expected.

For Mutual Benefit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Reports to the effect that a combination of the leading cigarmakers in Key West, Tampa and Havana is being organized are current in the tobacco trade in this city. Many of the principal firms are said to have given options to the promoters of the scheme, but as yet no definite plans have been formulated. It was learned on good authority today that accountants are at work on the books of the firms from which options have been secured, but considerable difficulty is expected in bringing about an arrangement as to prices, etc.

DEATH RECORD

Francis Wear.

Francis Wear, whose funeral took place on Saturday, had lived in Omaha since 1884, and was quite well known. He was born in Killbagen, West Meath, Ireland, March 25, 1833. In 1849 Mr. Wear came to the United States and located in Lee county, Illinois, and in 1865 he moved to Linn county, Iowa, where he successfully engaged in farming on quite an extensive scale. Soon after his removal to Iowa he married Elizabeth Murray of Cedar Rapids, who survives him. He also leaves five daughters and two sons.

Father P. P. Aylward.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 15.—Father P. P. Aylward, assistant rector of St. John's Roman Catholic cathedral, who left this city four weeks ago for Lourdes for the purpose of visiting the miraculous grotto in the hope of being cured of Bright's disease, died today. Nine days ago a Novena was started simultaneously in the cathedral and at Lourdes imploring divine help to restore the young priest to health. Father Aylward died as the Novena closed.

Denver Pioneer.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—George W. Clayton, one of Denver's earliest pioneers, died this morning from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained Saturday night. He was a native of Philadelphia, but came to Denver in 1859, entering the mercantile business. In 1874 he retired with a large fortune which is now estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. His wife and only child died several years ago.

Theodore C. Miller.

LINCOLN, Aug. 15.—Theodore Miller, father of County Commissioner Miller and one of the pioneer settlers of Lancaster county, died suddenly of heart disease tonight at his home, in Yankee Hill, near this City. Burial will be at his former home in Ottawa, Ill.

James M. Jewett.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—James M. Jewett, a brother of D. C. and C. A. Jewett, well known residents of this city, died today at the home of the former of consumption. The body will be taken to Newark, O., for burial.

Rev. Paul Geyer.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 15.—Rev. Paul Geyer, pastor of the German Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart in this city, formerly vicar general of the diocese of La Crosse, died suddenly of apoplexy today.

HYMENEAL.

Boston-Patterson.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Another society event was the marriage of H. L. Boston and Miss Maggie Patterson today at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. Crockett of the Baptist church officiating. Mr. Boston is a prominent photographer of our city. Miss Patterson has been a typo on the People's Banner for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Boston will reside in our city.

Overholt-Cole.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Prof. Robert D. Overholt, superintendent of the Ashland High school and one of the most prominent educators of Saunders county, and Miss Lena Cole, daughter of Mr. S. R. McLeran, of this city and a former teacher in the city schools at Lincoln, were united in marriage at the home of the bride today. They left on the evening train for a wedding trip in the west.

Babbitt-Burns.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)—William M. Babbitt, son of ex-Senator T. N. Babbitt of Eagle, and Miss Belle Henrietta Burns of Weeping Water were married today.

FIRE RECORD.

Summer Resort Hotel.

CANANDAGUA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The Seneca Point hotel on Canandagua lake was destroyed by fire today. The structure was valued at $65,000. Little insurance was carried. There were about forty guests in the house at the time and all escaped, though many of them lost their effects.

Big Four Building.

TALLADEGA, Ga., Aug. 15.—Fire here today destroyed the Big Four building, which was occupied by stores and offices. All the records of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, were burned, as were the armory of the local military company. Loss, $60,000.

Cloakmakers on a Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Eight hundred cloakmakers employed in fifteen shops joined the ranks of the strikers today, increasing the number on strike to a total of about 3,000. The strikers demand better wages and a reduction in the working hours.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Showers on the Book for Wednesday with Better Conditions Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Forecast for Thursday and Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair in western and showers and cooler in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Iowa—Fair Wednesday; warmer in eastern portion; Thursday probable showers; southerly winds.

Missouri—Fair and warmer Wednesday and Tursday; east of southwest winds.

North and South Dakota—Showers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; variable winds.

Kansas—Showers Wednesday; Thursday fair in western and probably showers in eastern portion; southerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Aug. 15.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Maximum temperature	82	92	72	92
Minimum temperature	63	72	58	67
Average temperature	72	82	65	80
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.168

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1899:

Normal for the day	74
Deficiency for the day	2
Accumulated deficiency since March 1	280
Normal rainfall for the day	.11 inch
Deficiency for the day	.11 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	20.28 inches
Deficiency since March 1	8 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	1.59 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1897	7.61 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha clear	78	82	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	72	74	.01
Salt Lake, clear	70	72	.00
Cheyenne, cloudy	80	86	T
Rapid City, clear	92	94	.00
Huron, clear	80	86	.00
Williston, clear	....	84	.00
Chicago, clear	66	68	.00
St. Louis, clear	80	84	.00
St. Paul, clear	74	80	.00
Davenport, clear	76	80	.00
Helena, clear	64	66	.00
Kansas City, clear	78	82	.00
Havre, clear	70	72	.00
Bismarck, clear	86	92	.00
Galveston, raining	70	90	.22

T indicates trace of precipitation.

LUCIUS A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

LABORI RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Doctors Hope to Have Him Up Before the End of Dreyfus Case.

POCKETS OF WOUNDED MAN ARE RIFLED

Attempt Also Made to Steal the Wallet Containing Papers in the Dreyfus Case—Documents Taken Unimportant.

RENNES, France, Aug. 15.—2:45 p. m.—M. Labori is now doing so well that the doctors consider him out of danger. He lies on his back, unable to move, but life is returning to the leg which yesterday was thought to be paralyzed. He has no fever and continues to discuss the trial. His wife has remained at his bedside practically ever since he was wounded. Naturally she is much relieved at the favorable reports of the doctors, who hope to see the distinguished lawyer on his feet before the trial is ended.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here obtained a complete corroboration today of the statement that the pockets of Labori's coat were rifled yesterday while he was lying on the ground wounded.

Not only were the pockets of his coat emptied, but an attempt was made to steal the wallet in which were important papers referring to the court-martial, including his notes for the cross-examination of General Mercier. M. Labori has himself related the incident. He had fallen and saw one of two men run to his side. One of these said: "His coat must be taken off. He will be too hot."

The speaker then took the wounded advocate's coat off and another man seized the wallet. M. Labori, however, retained his presence of mind and refused to allow the wallet to be taken out of his hands, putting it under his head for a pillow and holding it with one hand. The coat was shortly afterward put on again. On arriving at his residence M. Labori asked his wife to look into the pockets and see if their contents were safe. Mme. Labori found the pockets completely emptied. Luckily, no papers of importance were in the pockets, which only contained personal letters, including menacing letters received on the previous day. The rifling of the lawyer's pockets of the papers and the attempt to steal his wallet, while no effort was made to appropriate his watch or money, are regarded as clear evidence of a plot in which several men were implicated.

The man who actually fired the shot, it appears, was only one part of the machinery of the conspirators. In spite of the extensive search made for the would-be assassin he is still at large and the impression is gaining ground that he is being aided by the anti-Dreyfus country people.

The doctors in attendance upon M. Labori have sent to Paris for an X-ray apparatus in order to locate the bullet.

At 8 o'clock this evening M. Labori was removed in an ambulance to the residence of Prof. Basch, in a suburb of Rennes. He stood the journey well, although naturally fatigued.

The doctors tonight are extremely hopeful of a speedy recovery, but consider it would be unwise for him to return to court until there is no danger of a relapse. M. Demange has decided to ask for an adjournment, which has necessitated a written application by both M. Demange and Captain Dreyfus, who have already sent letters to the president of the court-martial. Colonel Jouaust will undoubtedly accede to the request, but he cannot grant an adjournment for more than two days, when the application must be renewed. Captain Dreyfus wants the sessions postponed until Monday next, when it is hoped that M. Labori will be able to be present.

COMPROMISE THE PEROT CASE

Both Parties to the Affair Willing to Hush Up the Family Scandal.

LONDON, Aug 15.—Mrs. William Y. Perot, charged with the abduction of her daughter, Gladys, from Baltimore, Md., was again arraigned in the Bow street police court today and was remanded for a week on the same bail as heretofore.

Among the spectators in the court was Judge Phelps of the Maryland court, whom Magistrate Lushington invited to a seat on the bench.

On the arrival of the principals in the case, Mr. Newton Crane, counsel for Mrs. Perot, asked the magistrate to allow a private conference of the representatives of both sides, to which Mr. Lushington assented. William H. Perot, father-in-law of the defendant; Mrs. Perot, N. Blood, a brother of Lady Colin Campbell, and Albert Gault, the Baltimore detective, who carried the complaint and request for the extradition of the prisoner, assisted in the conference and Mr. Crane finally announced that a compromise had been reached, subject to the consent of the United States government, whereby Mrs. Perot agreed, if the extradition proceedings were withdrawn, she would, under certain conditions to be mutually agreed upon, hand over Gladys to the child's grandfather.

The governor of Maryland has been cabled to in regard to the matter.

ROBBERS SURROUND SOLDIERS

Half of the Force Killed and Many Wounded—Reinforcements Sent Forward.

CANTON, Aug. 15.—Five hundred soldiers were surrounded at Cotkon, on the West river, by 10,000, who have hoisted their flags upon all commanding points and occupied the villages in the vicinity. Two hundred and fifty soldiers were killed and 100 wounded.

Two thousand more troops left Canton yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The dispatch from Canton is in line with the apprehensions expressed to the State department in a recent report from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, who gave an account of the prevalence of piracy and brigandage. It was stated that large towns along the river were headquarters for these piratical parties and that they practically dominated the navigation of the river. The intimation was given that as the Chinese were powerless to cope with the evil, "it would seem that it will have to be overcome by British gunboats."

Anarchists Issue Manifesto.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The anarchist organ, Le Journal du Peuple, says that in retaliation for the outrage upon M. Labori the anarchists will hold General Mercier and MM. Drumont, Rochefort and Judet as hostages and personally responsible for anything done against the anarchists.

Medals of Gold and Silver.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 15.—The medals, two of gold, thirty of silver and fifty of copper, struck at the mint here in celebration of the visit of President Roca of the Argentine republic, were distributed today. They are similar to those distributed in honor of Admiral Walker, U. S. N. The international festivities continue. The statue to the duke of Caxias was unveiled. There were a number of picnics and matinees were given at the theaters and the war ships took part in the inauguration of a Central railroad station. Everything, however, is of an unofficial character and there is no popular outburst of enthusiasm.

ANARCHIST WOUNDS THREE

Passersby Are Set Upon and Roughly Handled—One of Assailants Arrested.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—As an anti-Semite group was standing at the corner of the Fauberg St. Denis and the Rue de Valenciennes this evening some passersby were greeted with cries of "Down with the Jews," whereupon they were surrounded and threatened by the demonstrators. A supposed anarchist then fired several revolver shots, wounding three men. One of them, a man named Camille, was taken to a hospital seriously wounded. The alleged anarchist was arrested.

NEW FORGERY DISCOVERED

Secret Dossier Found to Contain Still Other Forged Documents.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Matin today makes the announcement that Maitre Labori, after he was shot yesterday, declared that as the outcome of his injury appeared doubtful he wished to make known the fact that M. Chamoin, who has charge of the secret documents in the Dreyfus case, has discovered a new forgery in the dossier.

Quarantine Against Portugal.

OPORTO, Aug. 15.—Since the outbreak of the plague here there have been eleven deaths and twenty-six cases from the disease.

PONTA DEL GADA, Azore Islands, Aug. 15.—All communication between the Azores islands and Portugal has been interdicted because of the seeming cases of bubonic plague which have been discovered at Oporto. No vessels, merchandise or mails from Portugal will be admitted to any ports of these islands.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—The Gazette tomorrow will announce the quarantine of everything arriving from Portugal. Sanitary posts have been established on the frontier for the inspection of travelers.

CADIZ, Spain, Aug. 15.—Quarantine has been declared against all Portuguese ports on account of the suspicious sickness at Oporto.

Doubts Satisfactory Solution.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The National Zeitung, commenting upon the report of the Samoan commission, doubts that a satisfactory settlement of the Samoan question will be arrived at by the three powers, while the tripartite agreement lasts. It considers that the best solution would lie in a transfer of the group to Germany. If this be impossible then Germany should elect the governor, thereby securing two votes, while the English and American interests should not be changed, one vote from them being necessary to form a majority.

Bonapartists Entertain Hope.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—At the annual banquet of Bonapartists today, M. Mignot presiding, a telegram from Prince Victor Napoleon as read, saying he relied on the various committees to act energetically under the present grave circumstances. The reading of the telegram was greeted with shouts of "Vive l'empeurer," "Vive Guerin." The young royalists also assembled at a banquet at St. Maur today in honor of the name-day of the duchess of Orleans. Violent attacks were made on the recent measures of the government.

Blockaded with Ice Floes.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 15.—The mail steamer Labrados, from Labrador, which arrived here today, reports that the entire coast is blockaded with ice floes from the northern extremities south to the straits of Belle Isle. It arrived at this port six days behind time. Such a condition is unprecedented in the history of the northern waters. It will not only seriously injure the cod fishing industry, but greatly increases the difficulties for ocean steamers making the passage by way of the straits.

Congress of Co-Operative Society.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The annual congress and festival of the Co-operative Society of Great Britain opened at the Crystal palace yesterday. The principal feature was the delivery of the presidential address of Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer of Boston, who has the honor of being the first American chosen president of that society. He succeeded Earl Grey. The address was heartily applauded. Dr. Lorimer and Mrs. Lorimer afterward held a reception.

Demonstrations Are Forbidden.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The government of the grand duchy of Baden has forbidden any and every demonstration proposed in honor of the victims of the unsuccessful rebellion of 1849, when the democratic party under Brentano took possession of Carlsruhe and held it until the Prussian forces effected the restoration of the duke. The proposal to erect a monument in the cemetery of Rastatt, where the rebels made their final stand, has also been vetoed.

English Commander Recalled.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Major General Sir William Francis Butler, who it was announced yesterday in a dispatch from Capetown to the Associated Press would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa as a result of his alleged Boer sympathies, has been recalled and Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him.

Nearly Reach Agreement.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—President Kruger, according to a Johannesburg correspondent, has sent a reply accepting the proposal of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, to submit the franchise controversy to a joint committee of inquiry on condition that the independence of the Transvaal shall not be transgressed.

Lost Its Top Gear and Sails.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The British ship Westlothian, Captain Curtis, which arrived at Cardiff on Friday from Tacoma via Falmouth, reported that during a gale encountered east of Cape Horn on June 6 it lost top gear and sails and on June 7 the second mate jumped overboard.

The Venezuelan Contention.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—At today's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, Prof. John R. Soley continued his argument in support of the Venezuelan contention. He claimed that English jurisdiction never extended beyond the Essequibo river.

Cashier Short in Accounts.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Frank Tossel, cashier of the Freehold Loan and Savings company, was arrested today. A shortage of $4,300 has already been discovered in the accounts. He is said to have been speculating heavily in New York stocks.

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