

MILES SAYS BRACE UP

Addresses Army Urging Greater Pride in Discipline and Appearance.

UNCOUTHNESS AND LAXITY TOO APPARENT

Is the Demoralizing Result of Acquisition of So Many Recruits.

HE APPEALS TO SENSE OF PATRIOTISM

Says it Should Be First Among Incentives of a Soldier.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT ALSO IMPORTANT

Advices Strict Adherence to Disciplinary Code and Practical System of Training Men for Campaigning and Active Warfare.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, issued a general order intended to improve the conditions of the army. It admonishes officers and men regarding their duties and points out the essentials of a good soldier, mentioning patriotism, discipline, physical development, self-respect, self-reliance, resourcefulness, also adding that professional knowledge is necessary at all times.

The general says that on account of large accessions of officers and soldiers who have had but limited experience in the military service the instructions contained in the order are issued for their guidance as well as for others. He says that to be effective in time of war modern military training must be uniform and conform to certain basic principles. The following are extracts from the order:

"The first principle is that of the first and paramount importance. An absolute and unqualified devotion to the welfare of their country of all in the military service is an indispensable prerequisite that constitutes the soul of an efficient army. It is essential that the army shall understand the character of our government, shall realize the benefits and prerogatives granted by our constitution and shall be familiar with the brilliant achievements of our arms as recorded in our past military history.

"The second principle, discipline, distinguishes thoroughly trained and instructed troops from an irresponsible, untidy and disorderly aggregation of men. Respect for authority and obedience to superior authority are its essential characteristics. Its vital importance must be thoroughly impressed upon all in the military service. Officers will always be exemplary in deportment, will exercise justice and impartiality, and will be considerate in their conduct toward all subordinates. Cheerful, earnest and loyal obedience will be promptly paid by all subordinates to lawful orders of superiors. No order will be issued without the provision for or power of execution and timely preparation for solution.

"Recent reports indicate the existence of marked unsoldierly deportment on the part of some of the troops, a condition apparently cultivated recently under the mistaken idea that a certain uncouthness of exterior and laxity of manners are the essential characteristics of a soldier. As they are most subversive of discipline and efficiency, offenses of this nature must neither be ignored nor condoned.

"Commanding officers are accountable for the general appearance of their troops under all circumstances, whether they be in garrison, in camp, on the march, on duty or on brief furlough.

"Soldiers are as much responsible for their conduct while off the military reservations or out of camp as when in garrison. The exchange of clean, recreation or amusement room, as it was originally called, will be made as attractive as possible and the recent law concerning it will be faithfully and loyally observed.

"Concerning Physical Development. The third principle to be observed is the highest possible physical development that will render the soldier capable of the greatest endurance on the march and on the field of battle. To this end athletic games are superior to prescribed gymnastics. These qualities make up a man's individuality and are in a large measure inherent in the American soldier.

"The fifth principle is that of professional knowledge. The art of war is actual practice and of more importance than the science. Military problems will be carefully and timely prepared for solution during important drills and maneuvers. Troops will be frequently occupied in extended field exercises, such as scouting, reconnoitering and map-making and other practical field work. The officers and men will be required to apply the principles of security and information to the accidents of the terrain over which they may be engaged. Wherever practicable extensive military maneuvers will be practiced by detachments simulating larger bodies of troops, but all actual fighting will be simulated.

"The last established reputation of the army demands that nothing short of perfect proficiency in active service shall be accepted. To the accomplishment of this all officers are required to conscientiously and faithfully execute the requirements of this and similar orders from these headquarters.

SUES CONSUL FOR DAMAGES

German-American Dental College Accuses James H. Worman of Libel.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The German-American dental college today filed suit against James H. Worman, United States consul at Munich, claiming \$50,000 damages for an alleged libel against the institution.

The damages suit is the outgrowth of a charge that the Illinois state board of dental examiners has issued licenses to holders of "fake" diplomas without examination. While in Bavaria Mr. Worman learned that alleged incompetent dentists were practicing the profession there on the strength of licenses given by the Illinois board, and he entered into correspondence with the members concerning the matter. Two alleged diploma "schools," the Cosmopolitan Post Graduate School of Dental Surgery, and the Adonia Illinois were closed by the board as a result of the agitation.

In correspondence with the board, Consul Worman placed the German dental college in the same category with the two schools mentioned and the suit followed.

MAYORS AT CRISPI'S FUNERAL

Those of Rome, Naples, Palermo and Ribora, the Cardinals, the Corps.

NAPLES, Aug. 14.—The funeral of Signor Crispi today was an imposing affair. Thousands of troops lined the route, and the streets were thronged with people. The funeral was held at the funeral parlors, and the body was drawn by eight black horses with white trappings. The cortege of the pall were held by the mayors of Rome, Naples, Palermo and Ribora, the mayors of Crispi's birthplace, and other states officials. A caisson draped with flags was followed by cars piled high with floral tributes.

The procession included King Victor Emmanuel's aide-de-camp, representing the king; the German consul, representing Emperor William; senators, deputies, ministers, generals, admirals, patriotic societies, Garibaldian veterans and military and naval detachments. Immense crowds occupied the streets, balconies and windows. All present uncovered as the coffin passed.

At the funeral the remains were taken on board the cruiser Varese, where there was a short service, minute guns being fired in the meanwhile. The Varese sailed at midnight, escorted by the armored cruiser Marco Polo and the 21 Erie, conveying the family of Signor Crispi and the government representatives.

MALTESE PEOPLE RESENTFUL

Disatisfaction Over Language Question Aroused in Malta and Victoria Statue Disgraced.

VALETTE, Island of Malta, Aug. 14.—The discontent here arising from the language question and other grievances is growing more acute. Sunday the Union Jack was torn to pieces in the streets by a large body of demonstrators. This was followed by the disgracing of Queen Victoria's jubilee statue last night. The marble was deluged with damaging acid. The perpetrators of the outrage have not been discovered.

RUSSIA IS NOW IN CONTROL

Wipes Out Last Vestige of Chinese Rule in the New Chwang District.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 14, says the Russians at New Chwang have proclaimed the czar's suzerainty over that district, have abrogated the Chinese laws and have prohibited the natives from their private disputes to the arbitration of American or British merchants and missionaries. All disputes must be referred to the Russians for settlement.

Want to Keep Up with United States

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the House of Commons today during the discussion of naval works bill Mr. Prettymann (conservative) advanced an argument in favor of the expenditure for coaling facilities the recent report of the United States bureau of equipment, saying Great Britain could not afford to be behind the United States in this matter. The bill asks for a total of \$27,500,000 to increase the docking accommodation, coal depots and reserves of ammunition.

The construction of the Malta breakwater, which will cost £1,900,000, and the United States, which it is hoped the voyage will be accomplished in four and one-half days. The bill had already passed the House of Commons. Lord James of Hereford remarked that such great public interests were concerned that the government desired to pass the bill at the present season.

Czar Decorates Von Waldensee

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The Lokai Anzeiger says the czar has conferred on Field Marshal Count von Waldensee the Andreas order, with diamonds and awards, being the Russian decoration and only the third time the order ever has been conferred with swords. The incident is regarded as emphasizing the excellent official relations between Germany and Russia.

Legation Quiet Anniversary

PEKIN, Aug. 14.—The anniversary of the relief of the legations passed almost without notice, although tonight the American officers entertained the British and the American civilians gave a banquet to the soldiers.

Loomis Visits Portugal's King

LISBON, Aug. 14.—Francis B. Loomis, the new United States minister to Portugal, had an audience with King Charles today and presented his credentials.

Carries Big Load of Gold

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—The Oceanic Steamship company's Ventura sailed from here today for San Francisco having on board \$250,000 in gold.

St. Petersburg Recruits

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—The number of Finnish recruits under the new system has been fixed, preliminarily, at 500.

Paris Exchange Takes Vacation

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The Bourse will be closed tomorrow on the occasion of the Feast of the Assumption.

NATIONAL AGREEMENT ENDS

Nick Young Notifies the Minor Leagues that Ten-Year Compact Terminates.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—In regard to the suspension of the national agreement by the National base ball league, President Young issued the following statement today:

"The National board decided to give fair notice to the minor leagues that the operation of the national agreement would be suspended at the termination of the present season, because the ten-year agreement under which the National League is now operating will expire in December, and future action regarding a national agreement must be postponed until that time, and the present board of arbitration does not feel justified in hampering or embarrassing any legislation or new board that might be differently constituted."

President Young would venture no prediction as to whether the National league at its next annual meeting would revive the national agreement or not.

MERGER OF THE PACIFICS

Consolidation of Traffic Departments Said to Have Been Accomplished.

THOUSANDS OF SITUATIONS AT STAKE

May Mean Single Set of General Offices—Similar Burlington Deal Reported—Outside Roads in General Traffic Board.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.) Executive representatives of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads have been in conference in Chicago for several days working on the details of the consolidation of the traffic departments and also agencies of the two great systems, and are said to have completed their work, and it is stated that the merging is to be accomplished under the management of the Southern Pacific company. With the merger, it is said, thousands of passenger and freight agents will be thrown out of employment.

The sessions were attended by President Hays of the Southern Pacific, E. A. Lomas, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, J. C. Stubbs, general traffic manager of the two lines, and E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific.

The plans of merger are being guarded by those attending the meeting, but it is generally understood that the traffic departments of the two companies are to be consolidated throughout the country with the management of the roads under practically a single set of officers in a single set of general offices.

The traffic departments of the Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific will, it is said, be brought together in like combination. The Burlington with its northern connections will be under the jurisdiction of Darius Miller.

It is said that the outside roads with those in the two combinations will form a traffic board, the outsiders to be represented by Paul Morton, Santa Fe; H. A. Parker, Rock Island; S. M. Feltman, Genesee; J. T. Harahan, Illinois Central; H. U. McCullough, Northwest; and A. C. Bird, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

WABASH TO HAVE IT SOON

Omaha & St. Louis Railroad to Be Delivered to Purchaser Next Month.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 14.—The Journal tomorrow will say: Negotiations have been or will be completed whereby the Wabash will buy the Omaha & St. Louis, one of the lines of the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern. The Omaha & St. Louis extends from Paltontown, Mo., to Council Bluffs, a distance of 143 miles.

The consideration will be \$3,500,000, in 3 1/2 per cent bonds on the purchased road, guaranteed by the Wabash. The purchase is being made by the Wabash, which is also acting as receiver of the Omaha & St. Louis and other roads in the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern, said today that he did not know whether the negotiations had been completed, but he did not expect that such negotiations were under way with every prospect of success. It is thought the Omaha & St. Louis will go from the hands of the court to the Wabash in October.

STUBBS PLACES SCHUMAKER

Makes Union Pacific's Coast Freight Agent Traffic Manager of Short Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—J. C. Stubbs has selected T. M. Schumaker as traffic manager of the Oregon Short Line. This is the first of the prominent appointments that Mr. Stubbs has made since he took over the traffic management of the Harriman lines. Mr. Schumaker had the general freight agent of the Union Pacific on the coast and will in all probability be succeeded by Charles Clifford, general agent of the Union Pacific in Cincinnati.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS RUDE

Do Things in Convention that necessitate Several Policemen's Work as Peace-makers.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 14.—The democratic state convention tonight nominated A. J. Montague, present attorney general of Virginia, for governor. Mr. Montague was nominated by acclamation, the only other candidate, Congressman Claude A. Swanson, having withdrawn from the race today.

State Senator Barisade was temporary chairman of the convention, and Carter Glass of Lynchburg, permanent chairman. After an hour of uproar and disorder, which required the services of the sergeant-at-arms and some police officers to quell, the convention nominated Joseph E. Willard for lieutenant governor over Dr. George W. Leary, the candidate of the "tidewater" section.

The convention adjourned after midnight amid great confusion without having been the contest for attorney general and without having received the report of the committee on resolutions. These matters will be taken up tomorrow.

The platform of the party, while not yet presented, will embrace an anti-trust plank, a plank favoring the fellow-servants or employers liability bill, and a serious discussion in regard to general primaries for the election of United States senators. So far as is known there will be no mention of W. J. Bryan or free silver in the platform.

The most notable incident of the day was the lack of applause when H. R. Pollard of Richmond said: "Free silver is a dead issue. It met its Gettysburg in 1896, and its Waterloo in 1900."

Senator John W. Daniels, John Goode and Congressman W. A. Jones and Peter J. O'Leary also addressed the delegates. J. Taylor Elliott of Richmond was elected chairman of the state democratic organization for his eleventh successive term.

CINCINNATI GETS PRINTERS

International Typographical Union Decides to Hold Next Convention in the Ohio Town.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 14.—At today's session of the International Typographical union consideration of the report of the Cincinnati committee was continued. An amendment offered by President Lynch relative to the manner of appeal from the decision of a subordinate union was adopted. The appeal is to be submitted to the president first, except where allied crafts are organized as district trade unions. The agreed party can appeal from the president's decision to the executive council, and finally to the international body.

Cincinnati was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

RAILROAD TICKET SWINDLE

Arrest of Two Men at St. Louis and Confiscation of \$50,000 in Mileage.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—As the result of the arrest today of William L. Clinton and Charles J. Leonard, ticket brokers, charged with swindling a customer, a electric railroad ticket counterfeiting scheme was uncovered. After the arrest of the ticket brokers their office was ransacked and an immense number of tickets and passes were found.

It is almost impossible to place an estimate on the value of the tickets recovered, but it is stated by railroad authorities that \$50,000 would be a conservative figure. It is asserted that many of the tickets and passes were forgeries. The Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis & San Francisco lines are said to be the ones which should have the most interest in the discoveries made. The indications are, it is said, that the operations of the brokers were carried on largely over these lines, though tickets were found in the stock from many roads. J. E. Hannegan, secretary of the Western Lines' Mileage Ticket Bureau and the St. Louis Passenger Bureau, conducted the investigation and exposed a number of unique methods for "beating" the roads. Clinton and Leonard are to be prosecuted under a forgery statute. The offense of which they are accused is a felony and the punishment is imprisonment not exceeding seven years.

MALIGNS TAFT COMMISSION

Pamphlet Attacking Government Representatives in Philippines is Circulated in Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 14.—A pamphlet was published here yesterday containing an attack on the United States Philippine commission, signed by the Centro Catholic.

All the members of that body indignantly deny having any connection with the publication. The leaders say that nobody was consulted in their midst in order to radiate in behalf of the commission the sentiments contained in the pamphlet.

An insurgent captain and eighteen men belonging to Malvar's forces surrendered yesterday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS WINS FIGHT

Secures Next Encampment of Society of Philippines After Hard Struggle at Zion.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 14.—The election of General George C. Thompson as president of the Society of Philippines at Zion today secured the selection of Council Bluffs, Ia., as the place for holding the next encampment was the most important business transacted at today's session of the second annual reunion of the Society of Philippines. Council Bluffs secured the convention only after a hard fight against several other cities. Among the officers elected were: First vice president, General Melville, Kansas; second vice president, Captain J. P. Crutchlow, Utah; treasurer, Captain Cosgrove, Nebraska; corresponding secretary, J. J. Meyers, Utah.

Telegrams and letters expressing regret at inability to attend were read from Admiral Dewey, Vice President Roosevelt and Colonel A. S. Frost.

A feature of today's celebration was the military parade this morning, which was participated in by several hundred veterans of the Philippines, attired in their khaki uniforms, a detachment of regulars from Fort Douglas, and a detachment of the Utah National Guard and numerous civic organizations.

CZAR WANTS MONTANA SPORT

John Campbell Claims to Have Offer to Take Charge of Imperial Stables.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 14.—John Campbell, the veteran racing man whose stables were the Brooklyn in 1902 and who has a string of horses at Butte, stated today that he has received an offer from the czar of Russia to take charge of his training stables at St. Petersburg.

The czar, he says, has offered him through an agent \$10,000 a year and 10 per cent on the gross of the stables. Campbell says he has not yet accepted the offer and may not do so as one of the conditions of the contract is that neither himself nor any of the jockeys under him shall place money on races in which the imperial stables are entered. Not knowing if his assistants may be he fears he cannot accept liability for them.

ARIZONA GETS WELL SOAKED

Rains Decline to Let Up on Wetting Down All the Southern Section.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 14.—All the southern portion of Arizona has suffered from high water for weeks and the destruction of property, especially of railroads, has been enormous. The Southern Pacific and the smaller minor roads have suffered many washouts. The "Barro" road, running from Benson to Nogales, has been unfit for use for several weeks and nearly every day fresh floods destroy parts of the tracks. The company has all its surplus help at work repairing the damage.

The El Paso Southwestern road has been in even worse losses between Benson and Bisbee and a dozen bridges have been swept away.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 14

At New York—Arrived—Oceanic, from Liverpool, John, from Bremen, Southampton.

At Cherbourg—Arrived—Deutschland, from Bremen, Southampton, from New York.

At Southampton—Arrived—St. Paul, from New York, from Queenstown.

The Liverpool—Arrived—Nimrod, from Montreal; Utica, from Boston; Sailed—Philadelphia, for New York; Westernland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Deutschland, from New York, for Hamburg, via Cherbourg, and proceeded.

At Rotterdam—Arrived—Amsterdam, from New York, via Boulogne.

CHOOSE KEYSOR DELEGATION

Republican Caucuses Are Held in Every Ward and Precinct.

HARMONY AND UNANIMITY PREVAILS

Meetings in All City Wards Largely Attended—Resolutions Endorsing Judge Keysor's Candidacy for Supreme Justice.

The delegation from Douglas county to the republican caucus held in every ward and precinct last night to choose the delegates to go to Lincoln, August 28. Considering the circumstances, there was no special rivalry existing for places on the delegation, the meetings were all remarkably well attended and a harmony prevailed that presages a unified party in the coming campaign.

The delegates elected are practically all favorable to the nomination of Judge Keysor and in six of the Omaha wards and in South Omaha resolutions pledging the delegations to Judge Keysor were adopted. In the other wards no resolutions were adopted, but the delegates are understood to be supporters of Judge Keysor.

The resolutions adopted at the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth and Ninth wards and South Omaha caucuses are as follows:

Whereas, Hon. W. W. Keysor, as judge of the district bench during the last ten years, has gained for himself the esteem and confidence of the people of Douglas county, and we believe him to be eminently qualified to fill a place on the highest tribunal of this state; therefore be it resolved that the delegates chosen by this caucus are hereby pledged to support his candidacy for supreme judge so long as he continues to stand by him.

In the First Ward. The republicans of the First ward held their caucus in Lincoln hall, at the corner of Sixth and Pierce streets. The hall was crowded and great interest was manifested in the selection of delegates. R. C. Jordan acted as chairman of the meeting. Fourteen men were named for the nine places on the delegation allotted to the First ward. Several of these candidates withdrew and the meeting selected its delegates from the men who remained in the race. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Judge Keysor for supreme judge.

At the conclusion of the voting Councilman Hasaell was called upon to address the meeting. He spoke briefly of the democratic position of the caucus and expressed his belief that the harmony which exists within the republican ranks and the great prosperity which the party has brought to the country insures its success for many years.

It was announced that the First Ward Republican club will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Second ward caucus drew out a large crowd and the selection of the nine delegates was unanimously. Resolutions endorsing Judge Keysor for supreme justice were adopted with enthusiasm.

Heavy Attendance in Third. In the Third ward the caucus was held at 1122 Capitol avenue and the republicans turned out in large numbers. The first nine nominations made for delegates went through without opposition.

District court room No. 6 was well filled when the Fourth ward caucus was called to order there. The delegates were selected almost unanimously. Resolutions endorsing Judge Keysor for supreme court justice were adopted.

In the Fifth ward there was a good attendance. There were sixty-nine votes cast for delegates. C. W. Dolanater was chairman of the caucus. Resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Judge Keysor were adopted.

County Committeeman William J. Hunter presided at the Sixth ward caucus at Idlewild hall and R. O. Pink acted as secretary. There was a large attendance and fifteen men were placed in nomination for the nine positions as delegates. The vote was by ballot and the nine candidates who received the highest number of votes were declared elected. Each of the delegates elected made a short speech of thanks.

Seventh Solid for Keysor. A. H. Burnett was chairman of the Seventh ward meeting and F. L. McCoy secretary. M. J. Kennard submitted a list of names for delegates, which he said bore the approval of Judge Keysor. The list was adopted unanimously without a change.

About 100 votes were cast at the Eighth ward caucus, over which C. E. Morgan presided. L. D. Holmes introduced a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Judge W. W. Keysor, which was unanimously adopted.

The republicans of the Ninth ward voted unanimously on every proposition announced, from the selection of a temporary chairman to instructing the delegates chosen to support Judge Keysor. County Committeeman George C. Thompson called the caucus to order and J. H. Daniels was then chosen chairman with Charles E. Miller as secretary.

In South Omaha only one caucus was held and three delegates from each of the four wards selected. The delegates were pledged to support Judge Keysor.

Personnel of Delegation.

The delegates elected to represent the Omaha wards are: John F. Fiala, Sam W. Scott, R. C. Jordan, J. S. Hasaell, J. B. Schupp, E. J. Cornish, Dr. W. H. Hinchett, John B. Lusk, J. E. Rate.

Second Ward—Fred Hove, A. C. Haro, S. A. Corner, W. W. Bingham, Henry C. Taylor, George C. Thompson, John G. Rush, William Alstadt.

Third Ward—George A. Mead, Harry B. Zimmerman, Ed. Merritt, W. B. Walker, J. G. Brooks, W. F. Gerke, J. P. Henderson, Frank Henegow, George Crowe.

Fourth Ward—John C. Thompson, A. P. Tukey, Edward Rosewater, Thomas McCague, John W. Bassett, William White, Charles Anderson, John G. Kuhn, H. M. Warren.

Fifth Ward—Bruce Crawford, W. H. Mead, B. E. Christie, Benjamin McLeag, James Redman, F. M. Youngs, W. T. Nelson, A. C. C. W. Delamater.

Sixth Ward—N. C. Pratt, John N. Westberg, R. O. Pink, R. H. Roman, William B. Ten Eyck, J. C. W. Decker, J. A. G. Murphy, Henry E. Johnson, G. L. H. Ford, H. E. Collins, C. E. Llewellyn, Seattle, M. H. Collins, C. E. Llewellyn, L. N. Gendee, Mel Uhl.

Seventh Ward—George A. Peterson, C. E. Morgan, E. F. Bradley, H. Vickers, Ed. Tracy, L. D. Holmes, James Hammond, John Lusk, J. E. Rate.

Eighth Ward—C. K. Coutant, Henry W. Cowdroy, Charles A. Goss, William S. Taylor, Charles S. Huntington, C. J. Knapp, Robert H. Olmstead, E. G. McGilton, Henry P. Slodder.

The South Omaha delegates are: First Ward—W. L. Holland, Mike Markeson, John C. Trotman. Second Ward—Frank Koutsky, Henry C. Murphy, Henry E. Johnson. Third Ward—John F. Schultz, Barney Green, John McArthur. Fourth Ward—Jeff Cooley, August Miller, Fred Willuhm.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Thursday and Friday; Rising Temperature, Variable Winds.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Forecast for Tomorrow, Hour, Deg.

MOUNTAIN STAGE HELD UP

Deperado Shoots Horses, Robs Passengers, Hummages the Mail and Gets Away.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 14.—News was received here tonight that the Blue Mountain stage was held up by a masked robber about noon today at North River. The scene of the hold-up cannot be reached by telegraph or telephone tonight from this point, but the following facts are received. The stage which was stopped connects with a train which reached North Creek, Warren county, a station on the Adirondack & Hudson railroad, at ten o'clock last night. Seven men and one woman besides a quantity of express and mail matter for Blue Mountain lake.

When the stage was one and a half miles north of Doulap's hotel, at North River, the robbers suddenly appeared. His first move was to shoot one of the horses. He then ordered the passengers to hold up their hands, and eight. Six of the men immediately took to the woods, the remaining man staying with his wife, who was valued at \$20, but the robber failed to find a larger sum in another pocket. The highwayman then proceeded to rifle the mail bags and plundered the express packages, taking everything he valued. After he had done his work he disappeared into the woods and searching parties up to dark have been unable to find any trace of him.

MISSISSIPPI'S SWAMP FULL

Storm Backs Water Up, Sinks Rice Fields and Floods Orange Lands.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—The storm which has been raging at the Mississippi river's mouth for over twenty-four hours has backed the water in the river up fully five feet. Many rice fields along the lower coast are under water and orange lands will be damaged. Many people in that section left their houses. There is probably some loss of life, but nothing definite is reported. Along the coast wind and water are high.

Captain Sellers of the steamship Olympia, which arrived here today, reports that on August 13 he saw a small schooner ashore outside of South Pass which had three persons on board who were calling for help. The pilot at South Pass had made efforts to rescue them, but failed owing to the strong gale and high seas.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 14.—It has been raining in this section almost incessantly for three days and nights. All streams are swollen and rising and a repetition of the recent floods is imminent.

All trains are tied up tonight, but it is said trains will be running to Knoxville tomorrow.

KANSAS STIGMA PURSUES HIM

C. H. Payson Forced to Resign from C. H. Illinois Claims Commission.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 14.—Governor Yates today accepted the resignation of C. H. Payson of Wateka as a member of the State Claims commission. Payson was appointed by the governor a week ago. Records in Kansas show that Payson for eighteen months an inmate of the Kansas state penitentiary, having been sentenced May 13, 1880, in Cowley county, for defrauding Mrs. Lena McNeill, and was pardoned by Governor St. John.

Charles H. Payson was in this city today and he will accept the resignation of Governor Yates was aware of the stigma on his name; that the governor last December offered to take him into his official family, but that he (Payson) had refused, as he feared such action on the part of the governor would cause the resignation of the governor to wait until something else turned up that he could be appointed where he would not be so conspicuous.

MONTANA ALSO SELLS LAND