

ENGAGEMENTS ARE NUMEROUS

Castro and Revolutionists Clashing at Many Points.

HUNDREDS IN THE WEEK'S DEATH LIST

Among Reported Venezuelan Fatalities is Killing of General Medina, Former Governor and Senator—French Ship Reaches Colon.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 14.—Mail advices received here today from Caracas, Venezuela, under date of August 10, give accounts of numerous engagements in the state of Tachira between President Castro's forces and the revolutionists.

The News' Caracas correspondent, writing August 10, says another army has invaded Venezuela. This second force is reported to number 5,000 men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—At the State department the reported death of General Uribe-Urbe could not be confirmed in any official quarter.

It is expected that Machias will complete its sailing and taking on of ammunition by tonight and will be off for Panama tomorrow morning. In this connection it has been noted that the French warship Suetet already has arrived at Colon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The representatives of the Colombian insurgents in this city, although they have not heard for several weeks from General Uribe-Urbe, do not credit the report that he was killed in a battle fought with Venezuelan troops on July 27 at San Cristobal, Venezuela.

ELK MEETS ELK SATURDAY

Annual Outing of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Lodges Fixed for This Week.

The annual outing of the Elks of Omaha and Council Bluffs will take place on Saturday at Lake Manawa. The two lodges will be arrayed against each other in shooting, bowling and base ball matches, and the competition promises to be very lively.

Fifth Ward Club.

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HYMENEAL.

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. White of this city, was married at their home this evening to Frank H. Haller, J. T. Baird, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Goodrich-Roden.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—J. K. Goodrich and Miss Mable Roden were married at the home of the bride's parents last evening.

Rhodes-Rousek.

Charles H. Rhodes and Miss Emma Rousek were married at noon Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, 1227 South Thirteenth street.

Watson-Hawkins.

Cyrus E. Watson, labor commissioner for the state of Nebraska, and Miss Emma Hawkins were married Wednesday evening, August 14, at the residence of Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

Half-Sick

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A splendid tonic.

SOLDIERS GO INTO CAMP

All but One Company of First South Dakota Regiment at Huron.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The First regiment, South Dakota National guard, went into camp here this evening with all but one company present.

Wyoming Crops.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The temperature of the state for the week ending Monday, averaged about normal, or slightly above. Rains occurred in nearly every section, being light in some localities and quite heavy in others.

Drilling for Coal Near Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—It has just been discovered that prospectors for coal have been at work for several weeks at a point in the hills along the Big Sioux river northeast of the city and have now reached a depth of 138 feet.

Destroy Threshing Machines.

WHITEWOOD, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Two threshing machines were about destroyed this week by some unknown person near this city.

May They Be Heirs to Property.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Two women were in this city yesterday who believe they are heirs to considerable property here if they can find it.

Many Desertions at Fort Meade.

FORT MEADE, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The commander of the post here reports an unusually large number of desertions from the recruits of the Thirtieth cavalry.

Printing Contract Let.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Bids for printing the work of the code revision committee were opened by the governor and read at a public hearing.

Have an Alternate to Annapolis.

SPEARFISH, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Bingham Howie of this city has been notified by Congressman Martin that he would be named as alternate candidate for admission to the Annapolis naval academy.

Populist Leaders Get Together.

YANKTON, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—John M. Pease of Mt. Vernon, chairman of the populist state central committee, has called a meeting of the state leaders.

Burlington Buses Site for Depot.

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Burlington company has purchased block 1 of Denver addition to Lead for depot and freight purposes.

Gets Raise in Weather Bureau.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Eugene D. Emigh, a prominent Cheyenne young man who has been employed in the local weather bureau, was notified of his appointment to the position of observer in charge of the branch (Pa.) office.

Reception to Rector.

The vestrymen of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by the Ladies' Aid society, will give a reception in honor of the rector, Rev. G. Taylor Griffin, this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McCallister, 227 Wirt street.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Municipal Authorities Are Now Taking Cognizance of Special Taxes.

NEW CHARTER MAKES SOME CHANGES

Special Accountant is Checking Treasurer's Books—Report as to Number of Suits Heard in District Court—Other Magic City News.

Acting under the provisions of the new charter the city officials are taking cognizance of the special taxes declared illegal by the courts. The new charter allows the mayor and council to reassess these taxes. In the meantime something must be done to provide for the payment of the bonds and coupons now outstanding.

While this much information has been ascertained from an inspection of the records the exact amount in each district has not been discovered, but will be in a day or so. This sort of work is tedious as many books must be looked over and histories of bonds voted years ago gone into.

Teachers' Committee Criticized.

At the present time 102 teachers have been given assurance that they will be employed by the Board of Education for the semester which commences September 9. There seems to be some difference of opinion between the members of the board and the taxpayers in regard to the board's offer.

Democrats Seeking Official Positions.

Since the fight between Hector, McMillan and O'Keefe for the city committee, the membership of a day or two ago again candidates have come to the front. At democratic headquarters in Omaha it is asserted that none of the oldtime candidates will be given a show.

Castilla Photographs.

Scott King and Colonel Jack Watkins, both of the Pontoon Bridge company, had their photographs taken while on board a busy day with the ferry and Captain Talbot was also in the bunch and as he measures over six feet in height his two friends looked like small boys.

New Confidence Game.

A young man of good address and giving the name of C. F. King called at the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian association a day or two ago and proposed to furnish the local association rooms with magazine binders free of charge.

Swedish Baptist Services.

Commencing today special services will be held at the Swedish Baptist church and these services will be continued until Sunday. A preaching and musical program has been arranged for each day.

City Asks Continuance.

Today a representative of the city legal department will appear before one of the judges of the district court and ask for a continuance in the N street sewer case. It will be remembered that several taxpayers asked the courts to restrain the city from using the N street sewer, as it is considered detrimental to health.

Magic City Goals.

streets, are home from Europe, where they spent a year.

resorts in Colorado. He is much improved in health.

Edward Kelly is expected to return from the west Saturday.

Miss May Carlin is making preparations for an eastern trip.

It was announced yesterday that hereafter only shelled corn would be fed hogs on the Union Stock yards.

Frank W. Slabaugh, the dentist, is home from a ten days' eastern trip.

BURNED TO DEATH IN LAKE

Fire Destroys Temporary Crib Near Cleveland, with Loss of Many Lives.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14.—Fire early today destroyed a temporary water works crib two miles out in the lake, resulting in the death of at least ten men, while two others were probably fatally injured.

Subsequently, however, nine of the men in the tunnel were rescued after heroic work upon the part of their fellow workmen.

JOHN MARTIN, drowned. MIKE SNYDER, drowned. ARTHUR HASTY, drowned. VICTOR KAUFMAN, Canton, suffocated. FRED BROWN, burned to death.

Men, stark naked, could be distinguished swimming and floating in the water and shouting for help. Others were clinging to ropes which they had tied to the rafters.

Then the horrors of the calamity were first realized. Everything was a total wreck. While the firemen were pouring water on the flames there was a roaring furnace beneath which could not be reached as the men were falling into the burning crib, picking up men from the water and in the meantime playing heavy streams upon the flames.

After two hours of hard work five charred human bodies were found burned beyond recognition. Two were in the attitude of prayer. They must have been awakened by the fire, but could not escape.

As soon as the five bodies were found the tug Kennedy returned to the harbor at once and notified the corner of the discovery. While this was going on strenuous efforts were being put forth to reach the men imprisoned in the tunnel, whose air supply had apparently been shut off entirely by the burning of the compressed air machinery.

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MEN OF THE FLYING MAILS

Railway Postal Clerks of Five States Assemble in Omaha.

CHICAGO RIVALRY AGAINST OUTSIDERS

John C. Wallace of Burlington Wins the Contest for the Presidency—National Officers Endorsed for Re-Election.

The tenth annual convention of the Railway Postal Clerks' association of the Sixth district, held in Omaha yesterday in the federal building, was one of the most successful of any of the conventions of the order.

The meeting was harmonious on the outside, but the pleasant exterior covered smouldering fires which from time to time threatened to break into flames and which the delay of the committee on resolutions saved the convention from wrangling.

The real fight of the convention was between the champions of the Railway Mail newspaper published in the interests of the postal clerks at Chicago and the Railway Postoffice, published at St. Paul and known as the official organ of the association.

The delegates from Chicago, it is asserted, wanted to run the entire convention and also, as usual, the outsiders combined against the big town, with the result that it was given the vice presidency and the choice of first place as alternate to the national convention.

All of the other officers were elected by acclamation, W. J. Burgess of Chicago being chosen vice president and John T. Johnston of Omaha secretary-treasurer.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted without debate, endorsed the present national officers for re-election, endorsed the Railway Postoffice and its editor, expressed the gratitude of the members to Congressman Townley for his work in congress in the interests of the railway postal clerks.

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When the stomach is diseased, all the other organs suffer. That is why fatal diseases of the heart, liver, kidneys and lungs are so often the direct result of indigestion and other stomach troubles.

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The cool mountain retreats of Colorado and Utah reached best by The Union Pacific. Do not make a mistake. All Western States and Points of Interest reached with least inconvenience via the Union Pacific.

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In its court settings, architectural, fountain and electrical effects, sculptural adornment, horticultural and floral embellishment and color decorations this exposition will surpass all others.