

GUARD IS TO GO INTO CAMP

Formal Orders to be Issued on Receipt of War Department Advice.

NAME DATES FOR CANDIDATE MICKEY

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(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Colby announced this afternoon that he will soon issue orders for the mobilization of a portion of the Nebraska national guard at Fort Riley, Kan., about September 25.

The general received notice this afternoon that the military maneuvers of the regular army will be held at Fort Riley from September 25 to October 8. It is the intention of the Nebraska military authorities to have the state troops in camp at the fort during these maneuvers. No orders will be issued, however, until more definite information is received from the War department.

The announcement of the date came this afternoon in the form of a telegram. The order of the War department is expected to follow by mail, and upon its receipt General Colby and Governor Savage will confer as to the arrangements for the encampment of the Nebraska troops.

Will Shut Off Band Concerts. Secretary of State Marsh and Land Commissioner Follmer are determined to prevent next year a continuation of the band concerts on the capitol lawn. Their reason is that the crowds damage the state property. They point to numerous trees on the lawn that have been broken by the people, and the grass in the vicinity of the bandstand is now almost extinct, due to the constant tramping it receives on concert nights. There will be four more concerts in the present season.

First Speaking of Campaign. H. C. Lindsay, chairman of the republican state central committee, returned from Chicago today and immediately resumed the work of the campaign. He was accompanied by the trip by John B. Riser of Pawnee City. Mr. Lindsay said his visit in Chicago had no political significance whatever, but that he went there to attend to some personal business.

Mr. Lindsay this afternoon arranged these dates for J. H. Mickey: Wayne, August 21; Ponca, August 26; Dakota City, August 28; Tekamah, August 28; Humboldt, August 30.

Demand for Space at Fair. The state fair managers are being overwhelmed with applications for space at the forthcoming exposition. In the agricultural buildings practically every foot of space is already taken and the demand is almost as great in the others.

"In the agricultural hall we have 800 linear feet of space and we have exhibits for much more than that," said S. C. Bassett, a member of the Board of Agriculture. "The counties that have thus far applied for permission to enter the collection exhibit class are: Washington, Howard, Burt, Antelope, Scotts Bluff, Hitchcock, Hayes, Nemaha, Franklin, Kearney, Frontier, Cumming, Saline, Merrick and York."

Killed by Lightning. Lightning struck and killed Patrick Rosa, a colored man, at Lincoln park this morning. He was at work loading a wagon with hay when the storm came up suddenly and before he and his fellow workers could take refuge the fatal bolt came, striking a mule which was hitched to the wagon and passing from the animal to Rosa, who was standing with his hand upon the mule's back. Ernest Sexton was rendered unconscious by the same bolt but soon recovered.

Cleared of Murder Charge. Earnest Viesel, accused of being the murderer of George Hollinger, was discharged at the conclusion of his preliminary trial this afternoon. Viesel first entered a plea of guilty but his attorney substituted for this the plea of not guilty. There were many extenuating circumstances in the case and the county attorney did not conceal his intention of discharging the case, if it reached the district court. The killing was committed a week ago and was said by eye-witnesses to have been merely an act of self defense.

New Corporations. Articles of incorporation of three institutions were recorded in the secretary of state's office today.

The King Medical company, Omaha; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, B. L. Seaton, A. H. Wall.

The Contractors Mining company of Omaha; capital stock, \$500,000; incorporators, W. H. Hartman, H. E. Owen, E. L. Dodder, W. A. Paxton.

The State Bank of Bee, Bee, Seward county; capital stock, \$5,000; incorporators, H. T. Jones, George B. Campbell, W. B. Thorpe.

The Farmers' State bank, Ithaca, Saunders county; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, G. F. Magner, H. P. Knapp, B. Schroeder, J. M. Hall.

More Statistics Wanted. C. N. Watson, deputy labor commissioner of the state, is in Omaha today in conference with the railroad and real estate officials concerning desired amendments to the laws relating to collection of statistics. As the statistics now stand, the laws on this subject are decidedly immature and ineffective. There is no punishment provided for false returns, and not enough provision for a variety of statistics. Among other things suggested is collection, in the future, of statistics relating to births and deaths in the state.

Ever since the bureau of labor has been established, those at its head have suffered from the handicap of inadequate laws. The successful fight of Mr. Watson this spring to get the assessors of the state to collect and submit crop statistics is still fresh in the public mind. More elaborate returns are desired, together with stringent provisions against false returns.

Accompanied by a lurid electric demonstration, a torrent of rain that amounted at times almost to a cloudburst, fell today in two heavy showers, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. According to official report, 1.25 inches fell in Lincoln during that length of time.

Information received at Burlington headquarters indicated a heavy downpour along the line from Ravenna to Pacific Junction. None was reported west of Deaton, however. It is believed that in southeastern Nebraska the rain did untold benefit to parching crops that were in a threatened condition.

All the state house employes on duty were shocked beyond measure this morning. At about 11 o'clock, when the first rain began to fall, a vicious streak of fire struck an elm tree on the east side of the capitol grounds, a few yards south of the east entrance of the building. It shivered a big splinter off the north side leaving only enough standing to bear the weight of the overhanging limbs. The streak of lightning was plainly seen in every office in the state house and the electricity felt by everyone in the building. Many at first thought conceived the idea that the capitol had been struck.

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"The time is near when the citizens of Omaha must and I believe will undertake a settlement of this Union Pacific strike," said a city official and active business man yesterday. "I am willing and anxious to do anything I can to settle the differences existing between the company and its men and restore normal conditions. This course will, I believe, be adopted before long. The strike is hurting the city and hurting the business men; it has been hurting the company and hurting the strikers all along, and there is every reason why it should and could be settled. I think a mass meeting of citizens will be called very soon, at which the question may be fully aired and some method of procedure decided on."

It is admitted that the company and the strikers are equally averse to making the first concession, but the sentiment is growing that either side should be willing to take the second step, and so it is "up to" some diplomatic peace-maker to get the contending factions together. The action of the Real Estate exchange yesterday in appointing a committee to offer its services of mediation has been commended and it is thought may lead to a solution of the problem.

Officials of the Union Pacific stated late yesterday afternoon that thus far they had not been approached by the committee of realty men.

Deny Car Men's Claim. The claim of the Union Pacific car builders who have struck that their action was due to the company's violation of an agreement entered into with the car men July 7 is pronounced the merest subterfuge by officials of the company. Superintendent of Motive Power McKeen, who is closest in touch with the situation, denying the company by emphatically denying the charges of bad faith made by the strikers, contending that the company has lived up minutely to every detail of the agreement, and that the only violation of faith has been on the part of the car men in striking after signing an agreement, through their committee, that they would accept the provisions of that compact and remain at work for the period of time specified therein.

All the officials of the Union Pacific whose positions connect them with the strike situation affirm Mr. McKeen's statement and hold that the car builders struck, not because of violations of agreement by the company, but through sympathy for the other strikers.

"That of itself might have been all right," said an official, "but why do the men not admit that they struck through sympathy and not charge the company with failing to keep its contract with them?"

"The claim is made by the car builders that since the adoption of this new agreement some of the men have been materially reduced in wages, that foreign scales have been introduced and that foremen have practiced discriminations between certain workmen. Now our statement of the case is simply this: The company has not violated its agreement in any way. No wages have been made, no discriminations have been practiced and no foreign scales introduced. These are the facts in the case and merely denying them does not alter them in the least."

Exonerates Mr. Langford. It was suggested that the claim had been made that the cuts in wages were made by the new piecework inspector, Mr. Langford, and that until his arrival the company kept its agreement and the men got the wages promised them.

"This is the worst sort of absurdity," exclaimed an official. "It is positively ridiculous and the men ought not to make such unwarranted assertions. Mr. Langford has nothing whatever to do with the wages paid in the shops; he was employed as piecework inspector and could not if he was so disposed, make any cuts in prices of the workmen. Those things can be done only by the superintendent of motive power and even he would not act arbitrarily in the matter. To come down to the precise question of prices having been cut, I wish to say most emphatically, that the prices for car builders in the Omaha shops where the strike occurred, are exactly what they were July 7 when the new scale was adopted. Not a price has been changed. The other day when the men were getting ready to quit Mr. Barnum overheard one of them say that certain prices had been cut. He asked the man to name the price and the builder could not do it. He then asked him or any others to point out a single instance where wages had been reduced or discriminations practiced and nobody could do it. The men simply had made up their minds to strike and they refused to listen to reason."

Officials of the Union Pacific were asked regarding a statement in the Railway Age of August 15 that the company had placed an order with the Baldwin Locomotive works for 150 new engines.

"We don't discuss the statement."

"We cannot say anything about the matter just now," was all the information obtained. It was not denied that the company had placed such an order. Superintendent McKeen said he was unable to give out any information regarding the eighty new engines ordered shortly after the strike began.

Spokane of the company's motive power it was said that seven engines are now awaiting at Cheyenne for crews, that the business being transacted by the company was so great in volume that it had become an ordeal to get enginesmen and crews enough for the trains and I asked him if John Quinn, associate editor of the Western Laborer, an old shopman, made a trip through the local shops or run the blockade, as he says, Tuesday and succeeded in completing his tour of inspection before he was detected.

Quinn Tells of His Visit. "I went in," said Quinn, "dressed as one of the men at work (and this involved the doffing of my shirt) and everybody who saw me thought of course that I was a 'scab' and consequently I was not taken into the shops. I reached the machine shops, after having been through the boiler and blacksmith shops. In the machine shops I was arrested and taken before the captain of the guards. I knew it was all of them, but I had already seen enough. The captain said I would have to go to Barnum's office with him to be identified. Barnum was not in, but his chief clerk knew me and told the captain of the guards that I had not worked there for fifteen years and to put me out. I found virtually nothing doing. About nine men were pretending to be at work, but they were accomplishing nothing. The blacksmith shops had about thirteen fires burning up coal and iron without any profitable results. The men seemed unfamiliar with the work. The machine shops showed the largest force, but no more actual industry. Thirty men were found in there and all were idle, standing around as if they didn't

CHILD CHARGES BRUTALITY

Brought to Stanton in Pittable Condition and Declares Foster Father Starved and Beat Him.

STANTON, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A boy of 9 years was placed with Strother Vaught by the Children's Home Finding was last night, Monday Vaught informed Judge Vining that the child had run away and he desired the local committee of the society, of which the judge is a member, and the boy and make some disposition of him. It is said that Mr. Vaught declared the boy to be incorrigible and a source of vexation to his wife.

The child was brought here Tuesday morning by William Clark, who said the lad had been taken to his home by a neighbor, at whose house he stopped after running away from Vaught.

The boy alleges that he has been the victim of maltreatment at the hands of Vaught, but that Mrs. Vaught has always been kind to him. He declares that he has been deprived of food for hours at a time and been forced to do a man's work. The child says that Sunday night he refused to comply with an order to milk nine cows on account of having a sore finger and that Vaught became enraged and, grabbing him by the neck, threw him into a well, the water bumping his head beneath the trough until Mrs. Vaught stopped the proceeding.

The lad's feet are cracked and swollen and there are bad sores on parts of his body. His face is curled and discolored in spots and his clothes are very antique. He is kindly being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook.

Mr. Vaught has always borne a good reputation in this community and this unpleasant affair is causing much feeling in the neighborhood.

SPLENDID DAY AT REUNION

Attendance at Interstate Gathering Continues to Increase—Governor Savage is to Speak.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The interstate Nebraska and Kansas Grand Army of the Republic reunion is surely a big success. The crowd today was much larger than yesterday. It is estimated that there were 4,500 people on the ground. Everybody has money and they are spending it. The program was cause of representative. The drill given by the young women was very unique. The speakers, Congressman A. C. Shallenberger and Judge R. M. Pickler, gave very interesting talks. The speakers tomorrow are Governor Savage and Judge Norris of McCook.

The ball game today was rather poor. The Riverboat boys had several of their best men hurt yesterday, which weakened them. Score was 17 to 7 in favor of Franklin. Tomorrow Hildreth and Franklin play. The Riverboat band furnished the music today. They have a fine organization. The band from Hildreth is to be here tomorrow and next day.

The balloon ascension was made by Prof. Fred Butler, but on account of the light wind he did not go over 5,000 feet. He was in the air for about 15 minutes and laid the drop. There was a good rain this morning, which cooled the atmosphere and laid the dust. A large attendance is expected tomorrow.

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Plattsmouth Man Meets Instant Death in Accident at Cedar Creek.

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For about forty years Mr. Davis has been a resident of this county and was well and favorably known. A wife and six children survive him.

FARMER IS FATALLY STABBED

Quarrel with a Young Farm Hand Has a Tragic Termination.

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Aspirants for Seward Nominations. SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The republican county central committee met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the convention on September 18. Among the candidates mentioned are W. S. Dunton of Pleasant Dale and George F. Hurlbert of Union, both of whom are well known. Anderson or P. B. Tipton will accept the nomination for county attorney.

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ALGER AFTER SENATORSHIP

Former Secretary of War Announces that He Wants to Succeed McMillan.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—General Russel A. Alger, former secretary of war, issued a statement this afternoon announcing himself a receptive candidate for the United States senate, from Michigan, to succeed the late James McMillan.

The statement is as follows: "I am not seeking the appointment or election to the office of United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McMillan. The office and honor are too great to be thus gained. Should, however, the people of Michigan through their legislature see fit to elect me to that high office I will accept the honor and the great responsibility. To the friends who have so kindly expressed a desire to have me this chosen representative I wish to tender my grateful thanks." (Signed) R. A. ALGER.

General Alger declined to be seen by newspaper men after the statement had been issued, sending word that he had nothing further to say.

A note asking him, "Will you make any effort to secure the election of members of the legislature to your senatorial candidacy?" was sent in to him in his private office. In reply the general sent word that he could answer no questions at present.

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SUMMER CATARRH AFFLICTS MEN AND WOMEN.

"I Could Eat Nothing Without Being in Pain."

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"For three years I suffered with ulcers in my stomach. I could eat nothing without being in pain, and could scarcely sleep at all. I could get nothing to help until I began the use of Peruna. I took four bottles and at present I am well and entirely cured as far as I know."—R. R. Baer.



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