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HAS FAITH IN RUSSIA

Ambassador McCormick Says the Manchurian Situation is Not Serious.

OPEN DOOR POLICY TO BE MAINTAINED

Czar's Government Declares it Has Never Had Any Other Purpose.

FINANCE MINISTER ITS FIRM ADVOCATE

Maintainance of that Policy to the Interest of Russia.

HOPE TO MAKE SIBERIAN RAILROAD PAY

This Can Only Be Accomplished by Increasing the Commerce of the Country Through Which it Runs.

LONDON, May 22.—Ambassador McCormick is here for a few days on his way from St. Petersburg to America. He sails on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Wednesday next, with his wife and Miss Patterson. The St. James Gazette today prints an interview with him, in which he is quoted as saying:

One of my last official acts before leaving St. Petersburg was to interrogate the Russian government on its policy toward Manchuria. I was assured that Russia had no desire to see the Manchurian ports closed to the United States or to have its consuls excluded.

The Russian government was emphatic in declaring that it was at one with America in the open door policy in China and what applies to the United States must apply to every other power. Your government also received and accepted similar assurances. I know M. Witte is a firm advocate of the open door and I have every reason to believe that Russia is quite sincere in the matter.

It points out that it is to its own interests to support that policy and I think that is the case. The Russian statesmen are very anxious that the Siberian railroad shall be a success, and to be so it must get freight in large quantities. Russia cannot of itself supply sufficient to make the railway the desired success.

Situation Is Not Serious.

"You do not then consider that the situation in the far east is in any way serious on account of Russia's policy in Manchuria?"

"I do not," replied Mr. McCormick. "I can see nothing at present that need alarm the United States or any other country."

Mr. McCormick added that the relations between the United States and Russia at the present moment was of a most friendly character.

"Do you think the United States will view Mr. Chamberlain's policy in regard to protection with disfavor?" was the reporter's next question.

"I do not see why it should," answered Mr. McCormick. "We have set you the example. The suggestion that you give preferential treatment of the colonies is your own affair. Canada may one day be able to give you all the wheat you want, but not for some time. In the United States, too, we are a growing nation and we are consuming more of our own products. I believe the United States will not always send its raw material in cotton to England, but will offer you the finished article."

ARE TAKING DOWN THE POLES

Pennsylvania Railroad Employes Removing Western Union Lines Along the Railroad.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Investigation shows that notwithstanding the destruction of its line along the Pennsylvania railroad, the business of the Western Union Telegraph company is moved with practically no delay. All messages for destinations on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad are being delivered with usual promptness.

The cutting of Western Union poles as a result of the decision of Judge Buffington will not be carried into Jersey City. The decision covers only a part of New Jersey, the southern part, and the poles are being cut on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad in that section.

Judge John F. Dillon, chief counsel for the Western Union, said today:

"The rights of the parties are in course of adjudication in the courts. The supreme court will ultimately judge as to the rights of the company and if those rights are established the company will be restored to its rights on the Pennsylvania railroad and compensated for all damages to its property and business."

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Announcement was made today at the office of the Pennsylvania company that the company would not permit the Postal Telegraph company or any other corporation to own the poles for telegraph service which are to be erected along the lines of the railroad. According to an official of the company, it is the intention to replace the poles of the Western Union with poles which will be owned by the Pennsylvania railroad.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The Northern Central Railroad company, which is a branch of the Pennsylvania, today began cutting the Western Union wires from all poles on that line.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., May 22.—A large force of men is engaged in removing the poles of the Western Union Telegraph company along the Cumberland Valley railroad, which belongs to the Pennsylvania system.

FIENDISH ACTS OF A NEGRO

Waylays Man and Girl, Knocks Former Senseless, Assaults Girl and Throws Body in Creek.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., May 22.—Posses with bloodhounds tonight are scouring the country around Manchester for a negro who waylaid and assaulted Martin Kaiser and his daughter Rose, aged 17 years, near Manchester last night.

Kaiser was found near the Big Four tracks early this morning in an unconscious condition. After regaining consciousness Kaiser said that a negro had assaulted him with a club and carried his daughter into the woods nearby. The girl's hat and umbrella were found near Tanner's creek and it is believed her body was thrown into the creek by the negro after he had murdered her.

Kaiser, who is 70 years old, is in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

Kaiser and his daughter had been to the Catholic church at Yorkville to attend Ascension day services. They passed through Manchester shortly after 7 o'clock last evening and the attack must have taken place shortly after. A negro seen near Manchester yesterday afternoon is suspected.

Excitement is at fever heat and if the guilty man is apprehended he probably will be lynched.

TO STUDY THE SEA OF ARAL

Scientists Will Endeavor to Discover Cause of Climatic Changes in that Region.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday, May 9.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Paul Milukov, former professor at Moscow and Sofia and the author of "Sketches of Russian History," will leave here for Chicago within a week. He was selected by Charles Crane a year ago to deliver twelve lectures at the University of Chicago this spring.

Raphael Pumpelly, who has been charged by the Carnegie institution with the exploration of Russian Turkestan, has arrived here with his son, R. W. Pumpelly, to procure the necessary permission. They will join Prof W. H. Davis and Ellsworth Huntington of Harvard and Prof. Richard Norton, director of the American School of Classical Students of Rome, at Baku. The party will search for remnants of the once flourishing civilization in the basin of the sea of Aral, will investigate the climatic changes that have taken place there in historical times and will seek to discover whether such changes have been sufficient to cause the decline of this region and whether equal, if not greater, importance should not be attributed to economic and political changes, such as the interruption of the old caravan route by the Arabs and Turks, the devastation of the country, the settlement of a population unused to agriculture and the discovery of the Cape of Good Hope route to India.

The party will remain several months and perhaps longer, future work being determined by the present reconnoissance.

DEATH TO BE THE PENALTY

First Conviction Under the New Code in Territory of Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., May 22.—In the Humacao district court of First degree today Pedro Diaz was convicted of murder during a political riot at Humacao last August in killing a boy named Octavio Reyes. Diaz will be sentenced tomorrow to be hanged sixty days later.

This is the first conviction under the new code and the hanging will be the first to occur in Porto Rico. It is certain the governor will not interfere.

THIRTY-ONE LOSE THEIR LIVES

Japanese and Korean Steamers Collide in Water of Japan.

YOKOHAMA, May 4.—(Via San Francisco, May 22. Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The steamer Hayamia Maru was run into and sunk by the Korean Maru in Tsurujima straits, Inland sea, May 1. Of seventy-two persons on board forty-one were saved.

The British war ship Albion, Vice Admiral Grenfell, left Japan on May 4 for Weipai Wei, owing to a death by plague on board. A Chinese servant was the victim.

Elected Without Opposition.

DUBLIN, May 22.—Dennis Kilbride, formerly nationalist member of Parliament for North Galway and who was recently released from prison, where he had been sent for inciting the murder of a landlord, Major General Meares, has been elected without opposition as member of South Kildare, in succession to Matthew J. Minch, nationalist, who resigned May 9. The local branch of the Irish league had invited Mr. Kilbride, as "being the latest victim of jury packing," to contest the seat as "a protest against this iniquitous system."

British Steamers Admitted.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecquador, May 22.—The British steamers Taboga and Manui, from Panama, have been admitted to this port after several days' quarantine because they have quantities of rice and flour on board destined for Guayaquil. The American minister has requested the authorities to admit steamers from San Francisco, as there are no cases of the plague there. Nothing, however, has yet been decided. The port continues closed to vessels from Peru, Mexico, India and San Francisco.

Two Bullet Holes in Heart.

UFA, European Russia, May 22.—The murderers of the governor of Bugdamitch, who was shot and killed Tuesday, have not yet been arrested. The post mortem examination of the governor's body showed there were two bullet holes in his heart, four in the lungs, two in the liver and one through his hand.

Island Will Not Be Held.

THE HAGUE, May 22.—The decision of the government of The Netherlands to station a war ship permanently in the Dutch West Indies is regarded as disposing of the recurring rumors of the intended sale of the island of Curacoa to the United States.

Mme. Melba Not Ill.

PARIS, May 22.—The report circulated by the Morning Advertiser of London today that Mme. Melba, the Australian prima donna, is ill in this city with an affection of the throat and that a physician had been summoned from London to attend her is incorrect. Mme. Melba was never in better health.

British Commissioner in Caracas.

CARACAS, May 22.—Mr. Harrison, the British commissioner of the mixed tribunal which is to pass on the claims against Venezuela, has arrived here. Herr Goetsch, the German commissioner, and Comte Ferretti Della Rocca, the French commissioner, have also reached Caracas.

Ordered to Stop Insurrection.

PEKING, May 22.—An imperial edict just issued, announcing that the rebels have captured the prefectural city of Lin An Fu, province of Yun Nan, orders that the viceroy of Yun Nan suppress the insurrection immediately.

Lipton's Squadron to Sail.

GLASGOW, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton's squadron of four vessels will sail for the United States May 28, two days ahead of time. Sir Thomas himself will sail for New York between June 15 and June 20.

TIE UP LUMBER MARKETS

Boycott in Brooklyn May Seriously Interfere with Industrial Conditions.

NEW YORK, May 22.—In return for a boycott of the labor unions on a lumber yard in Brooklyn the Lumber Trades association has decided to close all the yards in Brooklyn and Queens, which, with those now closed in this city, will practically tie up the lumber markets.

As a far greater business is done at the yards in Brooklyn than in this city, the latest move shows the intention of the dealers to defeat the Material Drivers' union, even at great pecuniary loss.

OMAHA FOR HEADQUARTERS

Rural Delivery Division to Be Moved from Denver on July 1.

MILLARD MAKES DEPARTMENT ROUNDS

Preliminary Plans for Lincoln Postoffice Are Ready and Bids Likely to Be Invited Within Two Months.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Millard, who arrived in Washington last night from New York, returned to Gotham tonight and after transacting some private business there expects to start for Omaha Monday. The senator has spent a busy day, having visited nearly all the departments upon various matters. His most important accomplishment, however, was the securing of a promise from the postmaster general that the headquarters of the western division of the rural free delivery service shall go to Omaha. This was practically decided during the last session of congress. Senators Allison and Dolliver have each wired strong pleas that when the removal from Denver occurs Des Moines shall be the city to have the headquarters. The change will be made July 1 and Postmaster General Payne informed Senator Millard that he would adhere to his former promises and make Omaha the new division headquarters.

It appears that work has been quietly going on in the Omaha public building preparing rooms for the accommodation of officials attached to the rural free delivery western headquarters, and Senator Millard said tonight that already $8,000 has been spent in fitting up quarters in the Omaha postoffice.

Senator Millard called upon W. A. Richards, commissioner of the land office, upon a purely personal matter and incidentally they had a chat regarding the work of two special agents looking into matters regarding the alleged illegal fencing of public domain by cattlemen. Though Mr. Richards said the work being done was satisfactory to the department, he did not go into detail as to just what is being done.

Cruzon Gives Satisfaction.

As Commissioner Jones is out of the city, the Matthewson case was not referred to by Senator Millard in his visit to the Interior department. Mr. Millard also called upon Secretary Shaw to see if the conduct of A. R. Cruzon of Curtis, Neb., who was appointed collector of customs for Porto Rico upon recommendatin of the senator, met with approval at headquarters. He was informed that Mr. Cruzon's course meets with the entire approval of the authorities here. This, of course, was gratifying to the senator.

Nothing New in Attorneyship.

The War department and Department of Justice were also visited. Mr. Millard at the Department of Justice sought to learn if there was any news as to who will be chosen United States district attorney, but he learned nothing, as the attorney general was out at the time. The senator is inclined to think if the matter were left to the attorney general Summers would be reappointed, but as the matter is entirely in the president's hands, it is of a considerable gamble as what the outcome may be.

At the War department the senator was informed he has a cadet at both Annapolis and West Point to name. The young men whom he will select for Annapolis, principal and three alternates, must be named soon, as examinations take place June 16. Mr. Millard will make his selections shortly after his return home next week. The cadet to West Point and alternates will not be compelled to take examinations until June 20 next year, so there is not much need for haste in that case.

The attorney general today made a favorable report upon the property offered the government for a postoffice site at Pierre, S. D., and a treasury warrant will be issued in a few days in payment. This property is located at the northeast corner of Retreat and Huson streets, offered by Charles L. Hyde at $44,960.

Lincoln Plans Ready.

Secretary Shaw today approved sketch plans prepared by the supervising architect for the new public building to be erected at Lincoln. The plans are now to be submitted to other members of the cabinet board, namely, the secretary of the interior and postmaster general. The plans will doubtless meet with the approval of the postmaster general and Secretary Hitchcock and upon their approval the architect will commence to make plans and specifications and make public advertisement for proposals to do the constructive work. Architect Taylor said today he thought he would be ready to advertise for proposals for construction of the Lincoln building within two months. The new building is to be constructed of stone, three stories in height, classic in design and will be designed to accommodate besides the postoffice the customs officials and United States courts. There is $350,000 available for putting up the new building.

Routine of Departments.

These rural carriers were appointed today: Nebraska—Wisner, Frank Dewey (regular), Kate R. Dewey (substitute). Iowa—Bedford, George D. Walker (regular), Frances M. Walker (substitute); Belle Plaine, Martin Foote (regular), Adam K. Smith (substitute); Britt, Hans P. Larson (regular), Maggie E. Larson (substitute).

Under the annual readjustment of salaries of postmasters these increases in South Dakota were announced today: Pierre, $200; Parkston, Rapid City, Redfield, Salem, Spearfish, Sturgis, $100 each.

Homer Hall of West Point has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail from West Point to Fort Madison, Ia.

The National Live Stock bank of Chicago has been approved as reserve agent for the Grundy County National of Grundy Center, Ia.

Free delivery service will be established in Iowa on June 1, as follows: Ames, with Benjamin A. Kelter, Racine D. Goble, Benton Stull as carriers, and Edwin L. Ellis as substitute; Osage, with Harold B. Cutler, Albert F. Hussellman as carriers, and George K. McCollough as substitute.

W. R. Jameson has been appointed a substitute letter carrier at Iowa Falls and A. L. B. Shea as substitute in the postoffice at Lead, S. D.

Watson Too Ill to Talk.

CHICAGO, May 22.—James S. Watson, president of the Porter Brothers Fruit company, arrived at Chicago from San Francisco today, but postponed meeting the receivers whom Judge Kohlsaat appointed in Mr. Watson's absence to take charge of the company.

"We have been told," said Mr. J. S. De Freez, attorney for the president, "that by his doctor's orders Mr. Watson will rest at his home and meet us tomorrow." This was confirmed at Mr. Watson's house, where it was said tonight that no explanation would be given until tomorrow morning, his condition making rest imperative.

The company is being conducted without change in its organization. No adjudication of bankruptcy has been made, but it is declared by lawyers for the receiver that Mr. Watson will not contest the petition.

RUMOR OF STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Union Pacific Officials and Employes in Conference, and Report of Agreement Results.

NEW YORK, May 22.—While no information is given out, it is understood here that the conference between the Union Pacific officials and the representatives of the striking boiler makers have led to an amicable settlement.

The representatives of the machinists conferred with the officials today and it is understood they have reached a settlement.

KANSAS CITY, May 22.—An injunction was granted today by Judge Philips of the federal court against the industrial council and most of the labor organizations in Kansas City restraining the defendants from interfering with the employes of two restaurants, from posting the names of customers eating at these restaurants and from doing other things calculated to injure the business of the restaurants. The injunction is the most sweeping in character than has ever ben granted by the federal court against the labor unions in this city. The cooks and waiters were enjoined sometime ago from pacing back and forth in front of nonunion restaurants and shouting to people to boycott such places. After that the union men watched the people who ate in the restaurants and had their names printed on cards as being unfriendly to working people, after which the cards were scattered broadcast. The injunction granted today forbids this.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 22.—As a result of a failure to reach a compromise or meet the demand of the new wage scale asked by the stone sawyers, who have been idle for a number of weeks, the Perry-Matthews-Buskirk stone quarry, one of the largest in the district, has closed. It is expected that the closing of this quarry will be followed by the closing of others in a short time. Many building contracts throughout the middle states would be affected by a general shutdown.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The first shot in the fight of the Building Trades' Employers' association was fired tonight, when the Iron league, the Employers' Association of Architectural Iron Workers and the Association of Wire Work Manufacturers of New York issued this defi to the labor organizations:

"The undersigned, on investigation, find that the wages paid to ornamental iron workers in Greater New York are from 10 to 20 per cent higher than paid in other cities, whose manufacturers compete with us in this city. We, therefore, cannot consider any advance in wages, and have decided to post the following notice at the various plants:

"'This shop will be open May 25. Men desiring to return to work must apply for their old positions before June 1 or other men will be employed to take their places.'"

Additions are being made to the Employers' association, the Master Truckmen being the latest to enter.

AMENDMENT IS APPROVED

Presbyterians at Los Angeles Adopt New Regulations as to Confession of Faith.

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—The second day's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly was devoted entirely to the hearing of reports by special committees appointed by the last General Assembly. The most important of these reports is that of the committee on evangelistic work. The afternoon was given to hearing the report and listening to addresses by several of those engaged in evangelistic work. The report had not been disposed of when the assembly adjourned to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time there will be further discussion. Late this afternoon the commissioners and their friends were tendered a reception at the Chamber of Commerce building and tonight a mass meeting in the interest of the Sunday school movement was largely attended at Emmanuel church.

The sessions today were more of a business character than on the opening day and had little of the attractiveness of yesterday's proceedings, though there was no abatement of interest.

Moderator Coyle called the assembly to order and after music and prayer stated the regular order of the assembly to be the report of Stated Clerk Roberts of the vote of the Presbyteries on the amendments to the confession of faith. Dr. Roberts announced that the amendments to the confession of faith had been adopted by the Presbyteries by an almost unanimous vote. Not a single overture received less than 196 affirmative votes nor more than 9 negative votes.

As soon as Dr. Roberts had finished reading the report Dr. Van Dyke was on his feet and moved its adoption. A second was promptly forthcoming and before any one had thought of discussing the report it had been adopted.

Moderator Coyle then appointed a committee of five to canvass the vote of the Presbyteries on this important question and instructed them to report to the General Assembly next Thursday morning. It is a foregone conclusion that revision will be adopted.

Having temporarily disposed of the confession of faith question the assembly listened to an earnest appeal by Rev. Dr. Fox of Brooklyn, secretary of the American Bible society, in behalf of that society's needs in the way of funds for the distribution of Bibles in foreign lands. Rev. Dr. Mateer, the venerable missionary, also spoke on this point. He was warmly greeted and listened to with close attention. Dr. Fox's appeal was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance, of which James Yerance of New York is chairman, was read. The report is a strong appeal for Sabbath observance and contained strong arguments against "seventh day journalism."

Dr. I. W. Hathaway of New York and Rev. Dr. Ramsdell of Washington made stirring addresses in favor of the committee's recommendations.

TAKE PENNSYLVANIA STOCK

New York Banking Firm Agrees to Buy All Not Purchased by Present Stockholders.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—President Cassett said today that Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Speyer & Co. of New York had agreed to take and pay for at $60 per share all Pennsylvania railroad stocks not taken by the shareholders. This arrangement, he said, had commended itself to the management of the company and insures the steady prosecution of the improvements and additions now being made to enable the company to take care of its increasing traffic.

The price of the new stock to shareholders was $60 for each share of a par value of $50. As the shares are quoted on the New York exchange on the basis of $100 par the New York quotation on the new stock was 120.

TORNADO AT BLOOMINGTON

One Person Known to Be Killed and Seven Seriously Injured.

BUILDINGS IN ITS PATH ARE WRECKED

Passes Through Farming Section and it is Feared Casualty List Will Be Larger When All Sections Report.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—About 5:45 p. m. a cyclone went through about four miles west. It took a northeast course and swept everything in its paths. Houses and barns were wrecked. Thus far five farm houses are known to have been wrecked. The large new house and barn on the alfalfa ranch, one mile east of Naponee, was blown down. The casualty list thus far known is:

Killed:
MRS. GISH.
Injured:
Mr. Gish, sr., badly hurt.
J. J. Gish and Charles Gish, badly hurt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Weed, badly bruised.
Mrs. Hall, shoulder broken.
Mr. Hall, badly bruised.

Doctors have gone to the scene and some of the wounded have been brought to town. On account of the remoteness of some of the farms, news is coming in slowly. The tornado was watched from this town and presented a fearful sight. It is raining here now.

FRANKLIN, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado passed about eight miles west of here this evening at 5:30, doing great damage to farm houses and other buildings in its path. It could be seen plainly from here and for a while looked as though it might come this way. Several people were badly hurt, but so far no deaths are reported. Doctors from here and Bloomington have gone out to attend the wants of the sufferers.

Damage at Sutton.

SUTTON, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—A tornado, accompanied by a cloudburst and electric storm, struck Sutton last evening at 11 o'clock. It wrecked the tower on Dr. Clark's residence, demolishing two chimneys and outbuildings. About the same amount of damage was done to more than twenty other places in town. The storm bounded along as it moved, crushing barns, outbuildings and fences wherever it touched the earth. Windows were burst outwardly and against the prevailing wind in the track of the storm, showing vacuum overhead.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The heaviest rainstorm of the season, accompanied by a severe electrical discharge, occurred here during the whole of last night. Corn planting, which was nearing completion, was somewhat delayed, but will be finished by Monday at latest.

FREMONT, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—A very heavy shower fell here last night. The streets in the lower part of the city were filled with water and much of it was left standing in low places. The mail section of No. 2 on the Union Pacific ran into Omaha on the Northwestern tracks, leaving here about 3 a. m., and was closely followed by Nos. 12 and 4, all using the same tracks. This morning all the Union Pacific trains came in over the Northwestern and were transferred here, as were also the eastbound trains. Some of the country roads are reported in bad condition and much damage it is expected will result to country bridges. Farm work of all kinds is much delayed.

EXETER, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—This vicinity was visited by another tremendous wind and rainstorm last evening. It broke about 7 o'clock, making in all three hard storms this week, with a rainfall of 4.5 inches. Although the day has begun fine the weather is considered very unsettled and a sudden storm would not be a surprise. The unfavorable weather is very discouraging to the farmers, some of whom have not begun to plant their corn, many are only half through and very few have finished. The outlook for the oat crop is fair and wheat is looking fine.

Plattsmouth Again Flooded.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Another severe electrical storm visited Plattsmouth and vicinity last night, in fact more water fell than during the previous night, and the cellars of the stores on the north side of Main street were again filled to their capacity, and in some instances the water rushed through the buildings on the main floor, but not so much damage was done as by previous floods, as the goods had been removed from the basements. The books, chairs, desks, etc., that were swimming around in six feet of water in the office of Judge W. H. Newell and S. H. Atwood were fished out and removed to the Waterman building, and the contents of the barber shop of M. S. Briggs, which was also under the Bank of Cass county was removed to the Boeck building. In the Burlington yards the water was reported to have been four feet deep, and all the boys are busy today removing the mud from the floors of the plaining mill, pattern, blacksmith, tank and the machine shops, which is reported to have been more than at any previous flood. Lightning struck the high school building, but did not do much damage.

Two or three bridges are reported washed out near Rock Bluffs, south of Plattsmouth. The farmers report that in some fields, which were recently planted, the corn was washed out of the ground and will have to be replanted.

NEBRASKA CITY, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A severe storm passed over this city last night and another tonight. No damage was done with exception of broken windows and two houses being struck by lightning.

HUMBOLDT, May 22.—(Special.)—This section was visited last evening by a a drenching rain which continued through most of the night, the rainfall amounting to over two inches. The rain was accompanied at first by a hail storm, which cut the gardens up somewhat but did no material damage. The long continued wet spell has interfered greatly with the spring planting and farmers will find it difficult to keep ahead of the weeds.

KANSAS SWEPT BY CYCLONES

Two Children Killed and Many Persons Injured at Clay Center and Buildings Wrecked.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., May 22.—A severe cyclone passed over Clay county this afternoon, striking the southeast part of the county, going just east of Broughton and west of Gatesville, Kan. As far as known no one was killed in Clay county, but at Bala, a little town in Riley county, two little girls named Daub were killed and a number of persons injured.

Five houses were blown away at Bala and many cattle killed. The storm cleared a path forty rods wide. Assistance was called from Clay Center and three doctors went down to Bala. The Union Pacific train par-

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers and Cooler Saturday; Fair and Warmer Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	70	1 p. m.	80
6 a. m.	69	2 p. m.	82
7 a. m.	69	3 p. m.	83
8 a. m.	71	4 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	72	5 p. m.	83
10 a. m.	74	6 p. m.	81
11 a. m.	77	7 p. m.	79
12 m.	79	8 p. m.	68
		9 p. m.	70

TO OUST COMMISSION MEN

Plate Glass Manufacturers and Jobbers Plan to Curtail the Price Cutters.

CLEVELAND, O., May 22.—The plate glass manufacturers and jobbers continued their conference here today, the chief matter under discussion being a proposition to eliminate what are known as commission men. The latter buy from the manufacturers and sell whenever possible, and, it is said, are a demoralizing factor in the maintenance of prices. Prominent jobbers state that the commission man is sure to be "frozen out" as a result of the present meeting.

The window glass jobbers have practically agreed to take 300,000 boxes of goods from the jobbers at an advance of 5 per cent over the old price list, provided the manufacturers will agree to protect them and maintain prices until August 1. The latter point will be definitely decided at a committee meeting to be held between now and Monday.

CINCINNATI, O., May 22.—The district managers of the National Metal Trades association, who are in session in this city today, decided to nationalize the labor employment bureau by organizing local bureaus in all the districts of the association. The head of this movement will be in this city and Ernest F. Dubrul, commissioner, and Robert F. Wuerst, secretary of the Metal Trades association, will direct the work.

Bureaus will be organized in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Rochester, N. Y., Dayton, O., Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Denver, Toronto and Milwaukee.

When these various locals are once thoroughly established a labor department of the National Metal Trades association will be formed.

MANY AWARDS WON BY OMAHA

Local Merchants Will Furnish More Than $200,000 Worth of Indian Supplies.

More than $200,000 worth of Indian supplies will be furnished by Omaha firms during the next year. This is three times as much merchandise as local merchants have ever supplied in any single year of the past, and means that the local dealers underbid those of Chicago and other larger cities.

The awards include $70,000 worth of meat, lard and pepsin to the Cudahy Packing company; Armour & Co., $17,000 worth of bacon; Paxton & Gallagher, $50,000 worth of sugar; Midland Glass and Paint company, $5,000 worth of oils; Richard Drug company, Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler company and E. E. Bruce & Co., $7,000 worth of medicines; Twombley & Son, part of grain; Omaha Tent & Awning company all of wagon covers; National Roofing company, building, paper, tar, pitch, etc., and Orchard-Wilhelm company, furniture.

N. W. Wells of Schuyler was the successful bidder for all of the cornmeal, valued at about $7,000.

The successful bidding by Omaha merchants may have an effect towards making Omaha the principle Indian supply depot instead of Chicago.

HUSBAND AND MONEY MISSING

Nebraska Girl Left in Denver Without Cash or Clothing.

DENVER, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Has Fred Burns taken his wife's $1,000, her household goods and even her clothes and bestowed them on another woman, or has he merely gone to work and had no opportunity to communicate with her? Which ever may be the case he has lost his bride, for Mrs. Cora Burns leaves today for the home of her parents at Minden, Neb. Less than three months ago Cora Peterson, an unsophisticated little country girl, was wooed and won by Burns, who was a detective in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad. The girl's grandmother made her a wedding present of $1,000. All this she placed in the keeping of her husband. After leaving Minden she came to Denver. The husband has been missing since last Tuesday afternoon.

CONDEMN SYMPATHY STRIKES

Switchmen Go on Record Against This Form of Aiding Fellow Workingmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—At today's session of the meeting of the Switchmen's union it was decided to reduce the number of vice grand masters from five to three and to divide the country into three districts, each district to be in charge of a district organizer.

One of the most warmly applauded resolutions adopted condemned sympathetic strikes and embodied the expression that the organization believes in strikes only as a last resort.

Talk of Jewish Education.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—The Federation of American Zionists will hold their sixth annual convention in this city from June 6 to 9 inclusive. One session of the convention will be devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of the Jewish education question. This is an innovation in Zionist conventions. Some of the leading Jewish scholars in the country will discuss the question before the convention.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 22.

At the Lizard—Passed: Rhyneland, Antwerp for Philadelphia. Lancastrian, Boston for London.

At Rotterdam—New York for Rotterdam.

At Gibraltar—Passed: Nord America, New York for Naples and Genoa.

At Moville—Sailed: Astoria, from Glasgow, New York. Pretorian, from Liverpool, Montreal.

At Kinsale—Passed: Sylvania, New York for Liverpool.

At Cherbourg—Arrived: Euerst Bismarck, New York, via Plymouth for Hamburg and proceeded.

At Naples—Sailed: Palatia, New York. Weimar (from Genoa), New York. Arrived: Phoenicia, New York for Genoa.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Commonwealth, from Liverpool, Boston.

At Southampton—Sailed: Deutchland, from Hamburg, New York, via Cherbourg.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Buenos Ayrean, Boston. Silicia, Montreal via Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Victorian, New York. Sailed: Cestrian, Boston; Cymric, New York.

At Havre—Arrived: Labretagne, New York.

At Genoa—Arrived: Konig. Albert, New York via Naples.

At New York—Sailed: Cedric, Liverpool. Lachampagne, Hagre, Gerla, Bremen.

SIGNS CUBAN TREATY

Island Government and United States Conclude Compact.

SIGNATURES ARE PLACED TO DOCUMENT

All Provisions of Platt Amendment Are Incorporated.

OBJECTIONS MADE ARE ALL OVERCOME

Standing of New Republic is Now Fully Recognised.

WASHINGTON'S POSITION IS SUSTAINED

Negotiations Pending Since Adoption of Platt Amendment Are Closed Satisfactorily by Acquiescence of Palma's Government.

HAVANNA, May 22.—The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba, in which is incorporated all the provisions of the Platt amendment, was signed this afternoon.

The act of signing the treaty took place at 4:30 this afternoon at the office of the secretary of state. The signers were Secretary of State Zaldo and United States Minister Squiers, who constituted special plenipotentiaries for that purpose. Senor Zaldo and Mr. Squiers simply met, accompanied by their secretaries, and the signing was accomplished and copies of the treaty exchanged within a few minutes.

The permanent treaty contains no provision for its abrogation and no extraneous conditions of any kind. It simply incorporates the entire Platt amendment into the form of a treaty. The length of time consumed by the negotiations was principally due to the fact that the Cuban government desired to include in the treaty various extraneous conditions, especially one to the effect that there should be no intervention into Cuban affairs by the United States, except through the intervention of the United States. All these conditions were rejected.

The Associated Press's correspondent saw a number of senators with respect to the ratification of the naval stations treaties during this session of congress, but they were not inclined to be communicative. It remains evident that there is a tendency to allow the treaties to go over this session.

An urgent message from President Palma, which will accompany the sending of today's treaty to the senate, will have a strong effect.

Senor Sanguilly, the most active opponent of the treaties with the United States, said he would oppose the permanent treaty, because under it the United States, being the stronger power, could itself decide when intervention was desirable, regardless of the wishes of Cuba. Other senators say that the paragraph relating to the Isle of Pines should have been eliminated.

It is now expected that an agreement covering the details of the United States naval stations will be reached by President Palma and United States Minister Squiers within three weeks.

What the Treaty Contains.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Minister Squiers has been at work for several months in the negotiations with the Cuban government which were concluded today by the signing of the permanent treaty, which includes word for word the provisions of the Platt amendment. This amendment was made a part of the army appropriation act of the second session of the fifty-sixth congress. Later it was adopted by the Cubans as an appendix to the constitution adopted by them. Its incorporation into the form of a treaty is in accordance with provision eight of the amendment, which specified "that by way of further assurance the government of Cuba will embody the foregoing provisions into a permanent treaty with the United States."

Those provisions, succinctly stated, are:

"Cuba is never to enter into any treaty or other compact with any foreign power which will impair or tend to impair its independence. The government is not to assume nor contract any public debt to pay the interest upon which and to make reasonable sinking fund provision for the ultimate payment of which the revenues of the island, after paying the government expenses, shall be inadequate.

"Cuba consents that the United States may intervene for the preservation of the Cuban independence. Cuba ratifies all acts of the United States in Cuba during the military occupation. Cuba will make provision for the sanitation of the cities of the island to the end that a recurrence of epidemic and infectious diseases may be prevented."

While the permanent treaty mentioned by Minister Squiers contains the provision of the Platt amendment regarding the Isle of Pines, the acquisition of coaling stations by the United States, the final settlement of these questions which will involve the ownership of the Isle of Pines and the specific location of the coaling station will be made the subject of a special treaty or treaties between the United States and Cuba.

KILLED BY FALLING ELEVATOR

One Man and Three Women Crushed Beyond Recognition and Several Others Hurt.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—One man and three women were killed and five or six injured tonight at 1026 Fifth avenue, a building occupied by a dancing academy. The breaking of a wire cable caused the elevator cage to drop fifty feet. The dead are so bodly disfigured that identification has been impossible up to midnight.

On the body of one of the victims was found a railroad ticket bearing the name "Catherine Curtin."

Among the injured are:

Harry Lipson, aged 22, hurt internally.

Miss Kate Flanigan, 27, suffering from shock.

Albert Meyers, 20, fractured leg.

Mrs. Lulu Postilwaite, scalp wound and body bruised.

Albert Meyers was held a prisoner for more than an hour. While firemen and volunteer rescuers were preparing rigging to lift the machine he lay pinioned under the wreckage. A fireman endangered his life by dropping into the mass of wreckage and holding the injured man's head.

When the accident occurred over 400 men, women and children were on the dancing floor. Scores of policemen were present and ordered all persons in the building to remain quiet. In this way the people were allowed to pass from the building by relays, avoiding a panic.

Monitor Arkansas Departs.

CAIRO, Ill., May 22.—The monitor Arkansas departed from New Orleans at 2 p. m. today. Carrie V will lead the way and assist Arkansas as far down as Memphis.