

ARRESTS AT BEYROOT

Five Persons Taken Into Custody Because of Assault on Magelsen.

SAY NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO KILL

Turkish Officials Claim Shots Were Fired Celebrating Marriage Ceremony.

LEISHMAN MUST BE GIVEN PROOF

Refuses to Accept Such Statement Unless it is Conclusively Confirmed.

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American Minister Pressing for Definite Settlement of Number of Matters Where Agreements Have Been Reached.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 1.—The porte has notified Minister Leishman that five arrests have been made at Beyroot in connection with the shooting which led to the report that William C. Magelsen, the vice consul there, had been assassinated.

The Turkish officials continue to insist that no attempt was made on the vice consul's life and they reassert that the whole story originated in a feud-de-jole fired on the occasion of a marriage and in accordance with customs.

Mr. Leishman, however, refuses to accept an explanation without conclusive proof that the judicial investigation continues.

Attempt to Burn College

The attempt to burn the American college at Harport occurred five weeks ago and apparently was the work of an individual who considered he had a grievance against the college authorities.

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ROOT TO VISIT LORD ROBERTS

Secretary of War is to Be Guest of the Noted English General.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—War Secretary Root of the Alaskan Boundary commission has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Lord Roberts Thursday night at the latter's country home in Surrey.

Lord Roberts is Not Coming.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Although Field Marshal Lord Roberts is still booked to sail for Boston on Mayflower September 23, it can now be definitely stated that he is not going to the United States this autumn.

Germany's Exhibit at Fair.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Germany's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is taking form. Some shipments have already been made and it is possible to forecast the whole with tolerable accuracy.

Not an Open Port.

PEKING, Sept. 1.—A telegram has been received here announcing the steamer Stanley Dollar (formerly a Danish vessel), but now owned by an American sent from Tien Tsin to Yungampo, at the mouth of the Yalu river, for a cargo of lumber for the Russian concession on the Yalu river, was prevented from entering the port of Yungampo by a Japanese gunboat, whose commander said Yungampo was not an open port and that American merchant vessels had no right to enter.

Court Discusses Procedure.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 1.—The first session today of the court which is to decide the Venezuelan claims was occupied by the discussion of procedure to be followed. The members of the council of arbitration, the premier, Dr. Kuyper, and the foreign minister, Baron von Linden, were present. The press was excluded from the court. Several representatives of the interested governments have not yet arrived here.

Speaking Photograph a Success.

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Oskar Meester, who has invented an apparatus combining the photograph and a moving photograph machine, so as to produce a speaking photograph, gave a private view of his invention today with satisfactory results.

CARNEGIE MAKES PROPHECY

Predicts that England, with Canada and United States, Will Become Dominant Power.

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HAITI AFTER BOODLERS

Former Ministers of the Republic Have Been Arrested and Presidential Probes Scandals.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 1.—The commission of inquiry into the financial scandals is continuing its investigation. M. Gidon and M. St. Victor, former ministers under the administration of President Sam, have been arrested.

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DECLARATION OF REBELLION

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PHILIPPINE WAR VETERANS

Decide to Hold Next Meeting in St. Louis and Listen to Reports.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 1.—The Army of the Philippines held a two-hour session today and selected St. Louis as the place for the next annual reunion.

An important matter for our consideration is the relation of the Spanish-American war. We must co-operate with them as far as possible and we doubt if many of them will combine with others. But it must be understood that we must never merge this society into the other. It has a distinctive character and is destined to live and grow in American history.

General Hale took up the question of his own succession in so direct a way that it is not likely he will be re-elected to the presidency. He said that he did not believe in the principle of one man holding office too long.

There is much talk of making General Charles King president, Lieutenant Macrae of Council Bluffs, first vice president and also prominently mentioned for the presidency.

General Hale, in his address, spoke in favor of the retention of Secretary Schutte. He also favored a change in the constitution which would admit contract surgeons to membership. Secretary Schutte's report on his own resignation was read.

FODREA SUCCEEDS GRIFFITS

Former Omaha Newspaper Man Becomes Advertising Agent of the Burlington System.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Penn. F. Fodrea today took charge of the advertising department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company as acting advertising agent, vice J. R. Griffiths, resigned.

Mr. Fodrea is a Nebraska and resided in the state until last January, when he came to Chicago as assistant advertising agent. Prior to that time he was for one year assistant advertising agent of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad.

Before entering the railroad service he was for several years connected with the Nebraska newspapers. The department of which Mr. Fodrea takes charge is one of the most important of its kind in the United States.

Mr. Fodrea is well known in Omaha, where he did newspaper work for some time prior to his identification with the Burlington. He was in the employ of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad, where he was in charge of the advertising department up to January, 1902, when he became assistant to Charles S. Young, then advertising agent for the B. & M., and also previously of The Bee-Hive. Mr. Fodrea has been steady and unbroken and his rise to his present position in so short a time is remarkable in the railroad annals of the west and doubtless of any other section.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK JAIL

Masked Men Try to Reach Prisoner, but Fail, as Nolas Wakes Jailor.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Sept. 1.—Four masked men before daylight this morning broke into the county jail here and attempted to blow off the locks of the steel cage occupied by Charles H. McMullan, the slayer of Lee Jones, who is waiting trial on a charge of murder.

The thief was captured and the money recovered in a few minutes. Johnson tonight acknowledged that his name is Joe Shea and the Bertillon measure established the fact. He was credited in police circles with having robbed the Metropolitan National bank of New York of \$30,000 on July 28, 1899, for which he served a term of two and a half years in Sing Sing and was identified at that time by Captain Collier of Chicago as Philip Bailey, who, several years before, had been under indictment for stealing a \$1,000 diamond pin from a jeweler in Chicago. The prisoner appears to be about 30 years old.

STEALS HALF A MILLION

Thief with Long Criminal Record Robs Bank, but Booty is Recovered.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1.—The German National bank was robbed of \$500,000 by a daring thief who gave his name as George P. Johnson. The money was extracted from the paying teller's desk with the aid of a short piece of copper wire while the teller was engaged at the telephone.

AFTER CLEVELAND'S MAYOR

Attorney General of Ohio Attacks Law Under Which Johnson Wins Right to Act.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—Attorney General Sheets filed a quo warranto case in the supreme court of Ohio today attacking a section of the Longworth bond issuing act. The primary object is to oust the election board from office. The Cleveland election board has called a special election under the Longworth act to approve the issue of \$2,500,000 of bonds for sundry city improvements, the election to be held next Monday. The board is attacked on the ground that it is established under a special act.

UTAH WOMEN FORM BUREAU

Will Disseminate Information in Opposition to that Given Out by Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 1.—A general league of information is to be established in this city by the Women's Missionary union of Salt Lake City and the Utah Ministerial union. A circular has been sent to ministerial associations and missionary and church organizations all over the country calling attention to the bureau, explaining its objects. For some time the Mormon church has been a bureau of information on the temple grounds for the benefit of tourists, and it is to furnish these visitors with information from the Gentle point of view, especially on the question of polygamy, the churches in politics and other matters that the bureau is to be established.

KEARNEY GETS THE NORMAL

State Board of Education Puts in Large Part of Day Balloting.

SELECTION MADE LATE IN AFTERNOON

When News is Received in Kearney Whistles Blow and People of Town Commence to Have a Jubilee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Kearney gets the new state normal school for the erection of which the late legislature appropriated \$50,000. Ord and Broken Bow also ran. The location was decided upon on the 11th ballot, after the board had discussed for some time the advisability of adjourning. The proposition made by the Buffalo county town was a 20-acre site for the school, a large three-story brick building that can be used as a dormitory and a water power privilege, in all valued at \$20,000.

On the winning ballot Kearney got 4 votes, Ord 1 and Broken Bow 2. Treasurer Mortensen remained true to his home town, but who made the flop is not known, neither is it known at this time, how the individuals on the board voted. The Australian ballot system was used all through the contest.

The balloting for the location began this morning and up to the last there was no indication as to which would be the lucky town. Many complimentary votes were cast and nearly all of the fifteen voters entered received as high as three votes, lacking one of being selected. At noon the contest was between Hastings, Central City and Kearney, though Ord never failed to get its one vote. Gorbunburg and St. Paul came in for their share of votes along with the noon hour. Adjournment was taken after the fifty-seventh ballot until 1 o'clock and when it resumed without a choice. After the sixty-fifth ballot an adjournment for an indefinite time was taken. The members finally got together, however, and Kearney landed the prize about 3:30 o'clock.

Before the voting began routine matter was taken up and disposed of by the board. The plans for the new library building at Peru, for which the late legislature appropriated \$100,000, drawn and submitted by George A. Berlingof, with some modifications were adopted. It was voted to require bidders to give a guaranty bond for \$5,000 or a certified check for \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the work specified. A forfeit of \$10 a day is to be charged for each day over time.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—A telegram was received in this city this afternoon from Lincoln which states that after 11 ballots the State Board of Education selected Kearney as the location for the normal school. The last ballot gave Broken Bow 2, Kearney 4, Ord 1. The selection was made at 3:15 o'clock. Within a few minutes after the receipt of the last bulletin the news was pretty well over town and some shouting broke loose. The steam laundry whistles and the Kearney flouring mill whistles were the noise going and soon every noisy contrivance that could be gotten hold of was used to make more noise. The city tonight presented a holiday appearance and the community is in good spirits.

DIETRICH DELAYS SUPPLIES

Revenue Cutter Waits for Senator So Long that it Cannot Reach Northern Missions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch from Seattle to the Chicago Inter Ocean says: The revenue cutter Thetis failed in its effort to reach Point Barrow this summer and the whaling station at the most northern point of Alaska.

Thetis arrived at St. Michael July 14, but lay there until August 1 waiting for Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, whom it was to take to Nome. It reached Nome August 2 and the day following started on the trip northward.

At the icy cape, nearly 1,000 miles from Nome, and about 200 miles from the government rescue mission, where the mail is left, the cutter encountered a solid ice pack in that frozen sea that never yields to the onslaughts of any ship man has yet built.

Thetis hugged the shore in hope that shifting winds might open a way, but in that it was disappointed and finally turned back. The mail was left to be taken by Eskimo canoes or whalers, but it will be months before it gets there.

ONE WIRE TAPPER SHOT

Movements of Ocean Vessels Sept. 1.

At New York—Arrived: Potsdam, from Boston; New York, from New York; Boston, from Boston and Southampton; Salem, from Salem; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Coville, from Liverpool; Carpathia, from Liverpool; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Boston; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Zungar, from Montreal; Numidia, from New York. At Hamburg—Arrived: Armonia, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

At Naples—Arrived: Hesperia, from New York via Madeira. At New York—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

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At Yokohama—Arrived: Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, B. C., for Hogo, Shanghai and Hong Kong.

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Officials of Delmar Track Fight Men Who Would Get Unauthorized Reports.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Superintendent Matthews of the Delmar track discovered "wire tappers" in operation at the track this afternoon. In a fight between the "tappers" and Matthews' men one of the former was shot in the face and is thought to have been badly wounded.

The wires extended from the belting ring north to Olive street. It was just ready for work when the discovery was made. The other end of the wire was in Delmar garden. There were six men in the gang. They carried away their wounded comrade on a street car and all traces of them was lost.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Table with 3 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, and Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICANS

Voters Here from Candidates Who Will Be Voted for at the Primaries.

A meeting of Fifth ward republicans was held in Young's hall, Sherman avenue and Corby street, last night for the purpose of hearing from candidates, and a preliminary warning up for the campaign. President E. Christie of the Fifth Ward Republican club, at the request of a number of those present, called a meeting of the club for Thursday evening, September 10.

James B. Bruner was elected chairman and G. C. Schwartz secretary of the meeting. Chairman Bruner spoke of the new primary rules, and expressed the hope that republicans would not be as inconsiderate and foolish as they have been a number of times in the past, and give the best offices in the courthouse to encourage when there are more than enough republicans in Douglas county to elect the entire republican ticket.

Joseph Redman made the hit of the evening by stopping A. C. Troup when he was called on to speak, and asking him whether, if elected district judge, he would issue injunctions the same as the present occupants of the bench. The people of the Fifth ward and of the entire city, Mr. Redman declared, are tired of having the municipal government run by the district court, and of electing someone who is not allowed to do anything except by order of or with the consent of the district court. As Mr. Troup has never been on the bench or issued any injunctions Mr. Redman proposed that he be given cordial support, coupled with a warning to go slow on the injunction business.

Anthony J. Donahoe, the Fifth ward candidate for sheriff, and familiarly known as "Tony" Donahoe, was called for and briefly announced his candidacy and asked the support of the party. The support of those present was evidenced by their applause. He responded negatively to a question from the audience, "Will you want a third term?" and was assured that neither will John Power after election day, though he now thinks differently.

A five-minute rule was adopted and the chairman announced that all candidates present were invited to address the meeting. The following responded: William Alstead, candidate for justice of the peace; H. P. Stoddard, for county judge; Robert Smith, for clerk of the district court; Charles B. Egger, for county judge; E. P. Bralley, for coroner; Chris Boyer, for county assessor; Henry E. Ostrom, for county assessor; A. C. Troup, for district judge; Fred W. McGinnis, for constable; Charles M. Bachman, for justice of the peace; Alvin H. Hessel, for constable; Joseph Morrow, for constable; James W. Klend, for justice of the peace; Charles Tullit, for county clerk, and D. M. Haverly, for clerk of the district court. They referred to the new primary rules, the fights within the party in the past, predicted harmony hereafter and pledged support to the republican nominees.

As the audience was not yet satisfied with the amount of oratory furnished, E. P. Moriarty, Charles W. Pear and C. E. Watson were called for and made short talks, urging harmony in the republican ranks.

SHAW INSPECTS BUILDINGS

Secretary is Preparing to Turn Money Over to World's Fair Directors.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 1.—Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, arrived in St. Louis this morning from Chicago and inspected the buildings at the World's fair, preparatory to beginning the disbursement of the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the federal government.

After breakfast Secretary Shaw, escorted by a committee of World's fair directors, was taken in the car Electro to the administration building on the World's fair site, where he was welcomed by President Francis A. Johnson, who has been in charge of the buildings and all parts of the ground then followed, the company being driven over the great site in carriages.

None of the buildings were entered by Secretary Shaw and his party except that being erected by Iowa. He carried there a short time and then hurried on. From the top of the art palace, where he was next taken, the secretary was afforded a view of the main picture of the exposition, showing the great exhibition buildings, several of which are now completed and waiting the installation of exhibits and the decorative features in the course of construction.

Secretary Shaw was impressed with the sight, for he said: "Gentlemen, it is a gem. It is the finest thing I have ever seen. The view from this point cannot be surpassed." After finishing his inspection of the World's fair, Secretary Shaw was escorted to the Mercantile club, where a luncheon was spread in his honor. Among those present were a number of prominent business and financial men of the city.

It is expected that Secretary Shaw before leaving will appoint an agent to handle the \$5,000,000 government fund. Charles H. Huttig, president of the Third National bank, and Charles Parsons, president of the State National bank, are spoken of prominently in that connection.

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Swan had been troubled with crows in his corn and yesterday he saw the stalks moving, and thinking crows were in the patch again, discharged his shotgun, at the moving corn.

To his horror his daughter screamed and he found that he had shot her in the breast. She was gathering corn for dinner and her father did not know it. Swan is nearly crazed.

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