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Wife of Minister of Brazil Falls As She Was Leaving Steamer at New York. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—D. B. Thompson of Nebraska, American minister to Brazil, who arrived in New York yesterday, had a conference with Chairman Cortelyou of the republican national committee today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska Today with Thunderstorms in Iowa. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

HOAR PASSES COMFORTABLE DAY

Indications Are that Venerable Senator Will Have an Uneventful Night. WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 23.—At 9 o'clock tonight General Rockwood Hoar passed a very comfortable day, and while there was a slight change tonight, his pulse was more regular and his throat gave him less trouble.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Anna Tallos. HAY SPRING, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna Tallos, wife of Frank Tallos, died at this place Saturday and was buried Sunday. The services were held at the Congregational church, in charge of Rev. G. W. Knapp, assisted by the Masonic lodge of this place, and Rushville, her husband being the master of the lodge at that place.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—George Leander, the American bicyclist, died today from injuries sustained while racing on Sunday last.

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George Leander was born in Chicago and began his bicycling career as a sprinter, but later developed into one of the fastest long distance riders in the country. In company with Floyd Krebs he won the six-day bicycle race with New York in 1902, and a year later with Nat Butler as a running mate finished second in the six-day race in New York.

Mrs. Caroline Boles Ely.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline Boles Ely, a well known writer, is dead at the home of her daughters on Riverside drive. She was 79 years old and was the widow of Colonel George B. Ely, an attorney at Madison, Wis., who organized a company and afterwards commanded a regiment in the famous Iron brigade during the civil war.

Mrs. E. Foster.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. E. Foster died at her home in Hastings this morning after an illness of nine months' duration. The deceased leaves a husband and five children. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the United Brethren church.

FIRE RECORD.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire this evening at 8 o'clock destroyed the Adams elevator at Odell, causing a loss of \$3,000, with \$1,000 insurance. The fire originated in the engine room.

OLDFIELD BREAKS RECORDS

Champion Autoist Smashes Two World's Time in Omaha Meet. SPRAGUE STREET RACES BIG SUCCESS

Green Dragon Cuts Mile Record on Half-Mile Track from 1:16 to 1:13 3/4—Fredrickson Buys Machine.

With his "Green Dragon" Barney Oldfield broke two world records at the Omaha auto race yesterday afternoon. He cut the mile record on a half-mile track from 1:16, made by himself, to 1:13 3/4, and then cut that to 1:13 1/4.

The records stand because the meeting inaugurated yesterday and which will continue today was authorized by the American Automobile association. The track is one foot and one-half over a full half-mile measured three feet from the pole and the auto in making the record was scarcely ever within that distance of the inside of the track.

Oldfield won one heat of the professional race against Alonzo Webb and was defeated in the second.

The time of the first race from standing start was: Oldfield, Webb, One mile 1:13 3/4, 1:15 1/2, Two miles 2:30 1/2, 2:35 1/2, Three miles 3:45 1/2, 3:50 1/2, Four miles 4:55 1/2, 5:00 1/2, Five miles 6:05 1/2, 6:10 1/2.

It was in the second race that the "Green Dragon" and its driver turned the course faster than it has ever been done before. In the second race between the two famous drivers Webb had just a little the better of the start and seemed to determine the race.

Barney Oldfield was in the race second. Both drivers were reckless and the manner in which they went around the turns thrilled the assembled thousands. Webb won the race by two seconds, but the pace that Oldfield set in the last half-mile was almost unbroken to the gap.

The time in this race was: Webb, Oldfield, One mile 1:13 1/4, 1:15 1/2, Two miles 2:26 1/2, 2:28 1/2, Three miles 3:36 1/2, 3:38 1/2, Four miles 4:44 1/2, 4:46 1/2, Five miles 5:52 1/2, 5:54 1/2.

Webb's fastest mile, 1:17 1/4. It was in the trial for records that Oldfield after making the circuit "got the word" and went away like a shot, leaving a great trail of dust after him.

He covered the first half-mile in the record time of 26 1/2 seconds and coming down like the wind finished in the new record time of 1:13 1/4. Just after making this phenomenal start of speed and within ten car lengths of the judges' stand Oldfield's machine "gipped up a nail" and one of the tires went wrong but fortunately no serious damage resulted.

Owing to the narrowness of the track the two flyers in their race started in the first heat with Oldfield at the wire and Webb at the quarter, reversing positions in the second heat. They ran four courses for side-by-side racing, but found it too dangerous and the other method was decided upon.

The meeting was a great success, over 3,000 people being present. The infield was well filled with autos and carriages and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. A program was carried out with the exception of the "Winton" and the "Buckboard" races, the former being postponed until today, while the latter was called off.

After Oldfield had reduced the record the first time, Fredrickson, who is the owner of the "Green Dragon," but he will not take possession of the machine until February 1. In the meantime Oldfield will have a new racer, two of them, in fact. Mr. Fredrickson would not say just what he paid for the big 150-horse power racer.

Fred Winton, who is now in the city, has much advertised racing, did not pay an appearance and this, after their agreement with the committee having charge of the meeting, is taken by many as an indication of their unwillingness to meet either Oldfield or Webb. The two last named drivers never have met in a race, but they are as each one has won one heat, the final meeting today is sure to result in a fight all the way.

Here Come the Amateurs. The first of the events between local amateurs was a two-mile race for one-cylinder cars under 1,000 pounds weight. The entries were George Decker, Fredrickson, Tribune, Frank Decker, with an Olds and Clark Powell with a Cadillac. The Poppe-Tribune ran away with the race in short order and had it as good as corralled when it was called out because of not tending regular time. The race was a close one, down a walkway for the Cadillac, the two miles being turned in 3:20 1/2. At no time was there the slightest doubt regarding the winner.

Second event, three-mile race, for cars under 2,000 pounds costing less than \$2,000. Fredrickson, Fredrickson, Tribune, Arthur Gardner with a Rambler. This was one of the most interesting and exciting of the day's races. The lead was quickly taken by the Rambler, but Fredrickson hung on with the Franklin and time after time they passed the grandstand scarcely a length apart. Fredrickson made every effort to get the lead, but the Rambler would pull away in the first eighth of a mile and come back to the Franklin in the homestretch. Amid great excitement the Franklin finally got to the front on the last lap, and secured three lengths in the good. Time: 4:50 1/2.

The first heat of the Oldfield-Webb race followed and the field was dust-covered. This the committee promised to avoid today and the track will be worked and sprinkled this noon, making it even faster than it was yesterday.

Three-mile Derby. The three-mile Derby brought Fredrickson driving "Poppe's" Franklin, Alonzo Webb with a Poppe-Toledo, Frank Decker with a White steamer and Ritchie with Deright's Thomas. Webb took the race in hand immediately and ran hands down in 4:18 1/2, actually passing the Thomas just before completing the three miles.

The interest in the race centered entirely in the fight between Fredrickson and Decker with the White steamer. It was nip and tuck for a time and then the steamer met with some trouble, slowed down and allowed the Franklin to get far in the lead, but the steamer, a prime favorite with the grandstand, came ahead again strong and passed Fredrickson as if he were standing still, winning the fight. The Poppe-Toledo driven by Webb is owned in Omaha and it made the pace like a scared rabbit.

L. L. Whitman, the long distance traveler who is after records from "Frisco" to New York and who is sixteen days ahead of time, drove in the track with his Franklin and after a hearty greeting started off on his way across Iowa.

The Australian pursuit race was not a thorough success in the early stages, the track set for the saddle, driven by Decker, of catching the Olds, driven by Ritchie, after the former had been given a start of one-fourth mile being decidedly hard. The distance gradually was reduced until the fight became very exciting, and on the sixth lap the Cadillac caught and passed the Olds, after having been within touching distance time and time again, when the

DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRESTED

One Special Officer Taken Up on Charge of Assault. OPENING WEDGE TO SHEELY RIOT INQUIRY

General Complaint is Made that Deputies Are Insolent and Many of Them Objectionable Characters.

A warrant was issued from police court this morning for the arrest of Louis P. Sipes, a deputy sheriff employed to look out for the strikers, on complaint of Sigmund Sawicki, who alleged that Sipes assaulted him last Saturday afternoon.

When this case is heard the cause of the attack on the strikers by the deputy sheriffs Monday afternoon probably will come out.

This story is told by Sawicki to the police: The assault on me was unprovoked. Sipes came to my house Saturday morning for water and he was ordered out of the yard by Mrs. Sawicki, who was ill. Sipes left the yard and a short time later I started to cross the tracks to reach home.

I was stopped by Sipes, who told me I could not cross the tracks. I kept going and was struck on the head and knocked senseless by the deputy.

Object to Deputies' Conduct. The residents of the neighborhood at Sheelystown where the deputies are stationed object to the deputies coming into their homes for water, and the deputies are going just the same. They object also to the class of men employed by the county and to the presence of colored deputies. And it was told the police that the more the residents objected the more overbearing were the deputies.

The six strikers arrested Monday were taken into court this morning, but as no interpreter was present and none of them could understand English readily, the case went over until Wednesday. The men were charged with disturbing the peace by representing themselves as police. At first a complaint was filed against them charging vagrancy, but as it was pat that all of them were working men, Judge Berka refused to countenance any such complaint.

After the afternoon the men were released under \$100 bonds each for their appearance this morning. The bonds were signed by Joseph Armitage and Joseph Sempek.

Two deputies, Duncan and Karley, were present to prosecute the strikers arrested. They are nothing more than boys, several of them appearing to be not over 13 or 14 years old, the oldest apparently about 25.

Hearing of Vail and Others. The hearing of the cases against Vice President Stephen Vail of the amalgamated trades union out on strike at South Omaha and 172 other strikers will begin before Judge McLaughlin in the district court Wednesday morning. The defendants are cited to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court in alleged willful violation of the injunction order of the court issued July 20.

Hox Excites Authorities. After a quiet day in packing house strike there was a little excitement when the dummy train pulled out for Omaha last night. As on previous nights, the train was jeered by men, women and children along the line, but aside from the throwing of a few stones there was no disturbance of note. In some way the report became circulated that a big crowd had gathered under the L street viaduct and proposed stoning the train as it passed. Sheriff Power held the train at Swift's while he notified police headquarters and sent some deputies to the locality. The report proved to be a hoax, as less than twenty men were gathered under the viaduct instead of 200 as had been reported. On the way back from the L street viaduct the police were called upon to make three arrests. Harry Toft, Stephen Howard and George Jensen were arrested for throwing stones at the patrol wagon. The men are held at the city jail temporarily, but are charged to the sheriff and will be taken to the county jail today.

Disinclined with King. Nearly all of the afternoon was taken up in police court with the trial of Edward Miskell, a striker who was arrested by Officer Jacob Small on the evening of August 18 at Thirty-ninth and Q streets. Miskell was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with resisting arrest. The case attracted a great deal of attention and the court room was crowded with strikers. Eight witnesses gave their testimony about the affair and then Police Judge King discharged Miskell, saying that sufficient evidence had not been produced to warrant him in holding the defendant.

After the decision had been announced and the court room cleared, Chief Briggs, Captain Shields and other officers declared that they might just as well shut up shop and remain home until after the strike, as far as it had been impossible to secure a conviction in police court. Chief Briggs said: "We are given no protection at all by the police judges, but I guess we can get along without him as after this arrests will be charged to the sheriff and turned over to the county judge."

Hodgins in Dangerous Condition. C. W. Hodgins is still in a dangerous condition at the South Omaha hospital. During the afternoon managed to tell the nurses the address of his wife, who is now stopping in Lincoln. The hospital authorities have notified Mrs. Hodgins and she is expected here today. The physicians attending Hodgins declare that his condition is far from hopeful, but unless he receives internal injuries he is expected to recover.

Additional men were received at all of the packing plants Tuesday. The new arrivals are mostly whites from the east, but thirty men who entered the Omaha plant are Japanese and from Colorado smelters. Manager Urquhart, of the Omaha company, says that if the Japs are as good workers as he expects they will be proposed securing more. The other packers have not taken up the Japanese idea yet, but are watching the experiment of Manager Urquhart with considerable interest.

A wedding out of the undesirable help still goes on at the packing houses. Men are being discharged every day, and some quit work yesterday's new arrivals more than made up for the men turned out, so that the houses stopped work last night with more men than they had at the end of the week.

At Labor Headquarters. There was no news of particular importance at labor headquarters Tuesday. The union men who gathered at the offices of the leaders all appeared hopeful and declared that there is not the slightest sign of a break in the ranks.

James Potash, who was an officer Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff McKee, is still at the hospital. He is getting along nicely. Potash declares that he was hit twice with bullets, but the attending physician says that he is getting along nicely. The bullet, which entered Potash's hip, was removed without any difficulty. The shooting of Potash has caused quite a feeling against the deputy sheriffs in Brown park and a statement to that effect was made by well-known Bohemian that there would not have been any trouble had it not been

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