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SIGNAL CORPS COMES

Force at Fort Myer Packing Up Ready for Removal to Fort Omaha.

ONE COMPANY ORDERED AT PRESENT

Captain Henry S. Hathaway in Command of Detachment.

DATE OF ARRIVAL NOT DEFINITELY KNOWN

Three More Companies Eventually to Be Quartered Here.

ARRANGEMENTS YET MADE FOR THEM

Quarters Abandoned at Fort Myer to Be Used for a Quartermaster's Supply Depot for the Southeast.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Since the beginning of the Spanish-American war the government has maintained at St. Asaph, Va., a quartermaster's supply or corral for the benefit of the army. It was one of the big depots of the country. Everything within the range of the quartermaster's department was kept there or assembled there for shipment whenever necessary.

In choosing Fort Myer, a cavalry post, as a general supply depot, the government had in mind the removal of the signal corps from Fort Myer to Omaha, for which an appropriation was made in the Fifty-eighth congress for its rehabilitation. As a result of selecting the quarters now occupied by the signal corps at Fort Myer, the quartermaster's department is being removed to Fort Omaha, where a four-company signal post is to be established.

All the signal officers at Fort Myer and Company B of the signal corps, which has been ordered to Omaha. Captain Henry S. Hathaway, who commanded the signal corps post at Fort Myer, has been ordered to Fort Omaha for duty, to take effect after he transfers the post at Fort Myer to the quartermaster's department. First Lieutenant E. A. Jounet, on duty at Fort Myer, will also proceed to Fort Omaha on completion of the shipment of the signal corps property at Fort Myer.

The signal corps is now at its full strength of about 1,200 men, 150 of whom are in Alaska, 30 in the Philippines and the balance scattered among the posts in the United States. The force in Alaska with the big cable steamer Burnside has just finished laying the 30 miles of cable from Valdez to Seward, Alaska. That makes a total of 2,200 miles of cable laid by the signal corps in Alaska.

Fort Omaha has been an abandoned post for years. With a rehabilitation of Fort Omaha, through the efforts of the Nebraska delegation in congress, it is expected that the signal corps will be transferred to Omaha to give the signal corps a real western welcome.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE MEETING

City Ownership of Utilities Principal Topic of the First Day.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 23.—"Municipal ownership" promises to be the most important question to be considered by the delegates to the League of American Municipalities, which began a three days' session here today. Mayor Dunne of Chicago will speak on the topic tomorrow.

At the afternoon session Hugo L. Gresser, city statistician of Chicago, explained that the city had saved by reason of a municipality owned light plant the sum of \$60,000 since 1887 in addition to constructing a new plant worth over \$3,000,000.

The report of Secretary MacVicar shows all expenses paid and a balance in the hands of the treasurer. At the afternoon session J. W. Wood, chief engineer of St. Louis, spoke on "St. Louis' Municipal Lighting Plant." "Street Cleaning" was discussed by Mayor Sims Cook of East St. Louis, who was delivered by Peter Witt, city clerk, and R. P. King, smoke inspector of Cleveland, Ohio, Pa., Aug. 23.—Municipal electricians from the large cities in the United States and Canada met here this morning and opened the ten day session of the League of American Municipalities. More than 100 delegates responded to their names and 100 others will come tonight and tomorrow. Papers were read today by William Brophy on "Suggested Improvements in Fire Alarm Telegraph Systems" and by C. F. Dwyer of Hartford on "The Advantages and Inadequacies of Fusing Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Boxes."

DELTA TAU DELTA FEAST

Four Founders of the Fraternity Meet for First Time in Forty-Five Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The thirty-eighth "harvest" of the Delta Tau Delta was continued at a banquet of the fraternity in the Hotel Astor tonight with an attendance of about 600, including the four founders of the fraternity, which was established in Bethany, W. Va. in 1859. These four are K. L. Hoch, principal of one of the New York grammar schools; J. R. Thornton of Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. C. Johnson, a farmer of Westport, W. Va., and J. S. Lowe, a teacher of Ashland, O.

When the civil war broke out Hoch and Johnson joined the army of the north, and the other two joined that of the confederacy. Tonight was the first time since college days that the four had come together.

ACCIDENTS TO ELECTRICIANS

Two Linemen Receive Shocks at Different Points and One Dies at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—One lineman was fatally injured and another seriously hurt in a strange series of accidents which occurred within a few minutes.

After seeing his friend, Joseph Bailey, shocked into unconsciousness by a live wire and helping to carry him down from the network of wires on which he had fallen, Frank Garrett, a fellow lineman, climbed a pole a square distant to locate the trouble and received a shock which threw him to the ground. His skull and spine were fractured and he died early today.

CABINET MAY SHOW RIGOR

Conference with Emperor Over Hungarian Affairs Has Not Been Satisfactory.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 23.—A ministerial conference was held at Iach, upper Austria, yesterday, under the presidency of the king-emperor, at which the Hungarian political situation was considered. It is the opinion of the newspapers here that it has not resulted in increasing the chances of an understanding between the ministry of General Baron Fejervary and the coalition majority in the Hungarian Diet.

In the event of failure to reach an agreement Premier Fejervary will continue to direct the affairs of the kingdom. It is stated, however, that the cabinet will henceforth follow a more vigorous policy and will endeavor to break down the passive opposition of the recalcitrant municipal and other Hungarian authorities.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 23.—The liberal party at a conference today adopted a motion declaring adherence to present principles, but expressing readiness in event of a combination of all sections of the 1867 compromise party, to co-operate in the formation of a new party, satisfying its separate existence as a party. Count Tisza and Count Hejervary, former premier of Hungary, spoke in favor of the motion.

The relation between Austria and Hungary was fully regulated by the so-called compromise of 1867. According to this agreement the two states are perfectly independent of each other, possessing its own constitution, its legislative power and its executive department for most branches of state affairs.

CHARGE AGAINST BURTON

Kansas Senator Accused of Accepting Fees from Indians in Violation of Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Post today says that officers of the Department of Justice and of the Department of the Interior who have been investigating the Chickasaw school warrant cases last night made public portions of the records which have been unearthed, and are alleged to implicate Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas with pressing these claims before the government while holding the position of senator in controversy from last year.

In twenty-six cases Chickasaw warrants aggregating \$46,000 have been paid to Senator Burton or his brother, Z. T. Burton, with whom he is alleged to have formed a partnership, since March, 1901, when Senator Burton took office. The Post adds that the report of the treasurer showed receipts during the year of \$15,226 with disbursements of \$1,784, leaving a balance of \$14,442.

General Council Elected. Among those elected members of the general council were the following: Alaska, Robert W. Jenkins, Skagway; Arizona, J. G. Hawkins, Tucson; Arkansas, John Fletcher, Little Rock; California, Lyman Helm, Los Angeles; Colorado, L. W. Holt, Denver; Hawaii, David W. Williams, Honolulu; Idaho, W. W. Woods, Wallace; Illinois, George S. Page, Chicago; Indiana, J. C. Bledsoe, Muncie; Iowa, Charles Douglas, Des Moines; Kansas, J. W. Green, McPherson; Missouri, William B. Ewing, St. Louis; Montana, William Saunders, Helena; Nebraska, Ralph W. Breckinridge, Omaha; Nevada, Thomas R. Capron, Santa Fe; North Carolina, J. B. McNeill, Raleigh; Oklahoma Territory, Ernest E. Blake, El Reno; Oregon, R. E. Dean, Salem; Philadelphia, J. B. McNeill, Philadelphia; South Dakota, Bartlett Tripp, Huron; Texas, Charles Worden, Fort Worth; Utah, Charles S. Vardick, Salt Lake City; Washington, Charles E. Shepard; Wyoming, Charles M. Foster.

NEW WIRELESS INSTRUMENT

Invention by Soldier of Signal Corps May Change System in America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Examiner from Benicia says that a new wireless instrument weighing about 14 pounds and found by exhaustive tests to give better results than the more cumbersome instrument of 18,000, was soon invented at the Benicia barracks by Hugo Annis, a young soldier of the Signal Corps. The machine has transmitted and received messages from Mare Island and the Yerba Buena station there after time. The apparatus is now being used at the barracks and has met with high commendation from the officials of the signal corps.

A fly walking on the outside of a box can be distinctly heard through the receiver at a distance of several feet, while if placed on the ground the machine will record the footsteps of a man walking ten feet or more away. The materials used in the construction of the instrument are simple. Annis is a graduate of the polytechnic school at Terra Haute, Ind., in electrical engineering.

KANSAS HOLDS HEAT RECORD

Concordia the Hottest Place Reporting to the Weather Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Concordia, Kan., with a temperature of 104, was today the hottest place in the United States, according to the reports received at the Weather Bureau. Hot weather prevails throughout much of the western country, notably in the Mississippi valley and on the plains, but an area of high pressure which has manifested itself in the northwest is making a hot wave, which the weather bureau will consider very serious.

In the east also the temperatures are reported high in many sections, with prospects, however, that they will fall again by Saturday or possibly before. There was a maximum temperature, according to official rating, in Washington today of 89 degrees.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

Thousands of Telephones and Score of Street Cars Burned Out at Atlanta—One Man Killed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 23.—An electrical storm of remarkable severity accompanied by a high wind visited this city today. One young man named James McDaniel, 18 years of age, was killed by lightning near the center of the city; the Kimball house and state capitol were each struck twice by lightning but no serious damage was caused to either building. Fully 1,000 telephones are reported burned out. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO BRYAN

Jefferson Club of Chicago Will Honor Nebraskaan Previous to His Departure for Europe.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Arrangements have been made by the Jefferson club for a farewell banquet here September 13 to William J. Bryan, previous to his departure for an extended tour around the world. Besides Mr. Bryan, Governor Douglas of Massachusetts, ex-Governor Hogg of Texas and ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota have been invited to take part in the program.

Loomis Returns to Duty. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Assistant Secretary of State Loomis returned to the department today and resumed his duties as acting secretary. He will remain here several days.

LAWYERS ARE TALKING SHOP

Distinguished Jurists Present at Conference of American Bar Association.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS YEAR'S LEGISLATION

Ralph W. Breckinridge of Omaha and Charles Douglas of Des Moines Elected Members of General Council.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 23.—Between 200 and 300 leading members of the bar representing nearly every state in the country and including Justices White, Brown, Peckham and McKenna of the supreme court of the United States were present at the first sessions of the twentieth annual meeting of the American Bar association which began a three days' conference here today. Others among the jurists included many members of the teaching staffs in the law schools of the great universities of the country.

The principal feature of the day's proceedings was the address of the president, Henry St. George Tucker of Lexington, Va., which was a comprehensive review of the noteworthy changes which have been made in the statutes by the national congress and by state legislatures during the past year. A general council was elected with a number of changes from the body elected at last year's convention in St. Louis and forty-eight lawyers were elected to membership.

Extradition of Criminals. The bill brought up by the United States attorney general to provide for the extradition of criminals from one district to another in the United States and authorizing the issuance of special bench warrants in certain criminal cases was referred to the committee on jurisdiction.

In the evening there was an address by Harvey M. Shepard of Houston on "The Jury Duty" in place of a paper by Thomas J. Kernan of New Orleans, which was unable to attend.

Thirty-five new members were admitted. Judge Samuel J. Baldwin of New York was chosen delegate to the International Bar society which will meet soon at Christiania, Norway.

The executive committee directed a committee in charge of the law studies in schools which are required to secure degrees in order to practice law in the country, and proposed several amendments to the by-laws. The report of the treasurer showed receipts during the year of \$15,226 with disbursements of \$1,784, leaving a balance of \$14,442.

GENERAL MINER ON STAND

Says He Wanted Mrs. Taggart to Leave to Effect a Reconciliation.

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 23.—General Miner was again on the witness stand in the Taggart divorce case when the hearing today began.

The muster roll was exhibited for the month of July, 1903, and was identified by Miner. It showed that Taggart was "sick in the hospital July 2 to July 8, 1903, of disease contracted in line of duty." It also said: "Arrest July 2-3 July 8, 1903. Released July 8, 1903, and placed in command of company."

The plaintiff sought to show that, although Miner charged Taggart with being crazy when he was placed in the hospital, Taggart was taken out and placed in command of his company.

General Miner testified that he did not confine Taggart for acute alcoholism, but for the purpose of observing his mental condition.

GERMANS WANT CHEAPER MEAT

Appeals for Reduction of Tariff Duties Are Made to the Chancellor.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The agitation for the opening of the frontiers to the free importation of meat and live animals has taken the form of telegraphic appeals by associations and municipalities to Chancellor von Bismarck, especially from Thuringia, where prices are alleged to be 40 per cent higher than formerly.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS MISSING

Alleged Horse Thief Reaches Town with Belt and Gun of the Officer.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Lewistown reports the disappearance of Deputy Sheriff Silverthorne, who started a week ago into the wilds of eastern Montana after a horse thief named Conners. Conners rode into Lewistown yesterday wearing the belt and gun of the deputy, which he said he had taken from him while the latter was asleep at a round-up camp about 16 miles from here.

According to Conners' story Silverthorne had captured him and they were on their way to Lewistown when they took the gun, belt and horse, which he rode to town. Conners is now in jail.

VISITORS AT OYSTER BAY

Generals Wood and Davis and Commissioner Leupp Among President's Guests.

SEBEMS FOR DIVIDING WORK OF IRRIGATION CONGRESS FAILS TO WORK.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 23.—General and Mrs. Leonard Wood arrived here from Washington at 5:30 p. m. tonight and are guests tonight of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. While it is said that General Wood's visit to the president is devoid of significance and is of purely a personal nature, it is certain that the president desired to discuss with him the situation in the Philippines, not only as to the operations of the American army, but as to the development of the island.

Commissioner Leupp came to Oyster Bay to make a report of an investigation he recently has made of the affairs of certain Indian tribes in the west and to discuss with the president some other questions that have arisen in his bureau.

Later in the afternoon the president had a talk with Rev. J. J. Curran of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union, concerning the industrial situation of the anthracite region. No details of the interview were disclosed.

DENVER BANKERS ARRESTED

Four Officers of Denver Savings Institution Charged with Receiving Deposits Illegally.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Warrants were issued by District Attorney George Shilger on complaint of the Denver Savings and Loan Association for the arrest of President J. A. Hill, Vice President F. P. Jones and some minor officials of the bank, which was placed in the hands of a receiver last Saturday.

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CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S UNION

Convention Passes Resolution Favoring State Aid for Parochial and Mission Schools.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The convention of the Catholic Young Men's Union closed today with the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions, outlining its policies. The delegates recommended that the state aid Catholic parochial schools and that the national government assist the bureau of Catholic Indian missions. All Catholic societies are urged to interest themselves in the establishment and support of night schools.

Such organizations are requested to bind themselves together in provincial unions, which are to be organized in each of the states. The members voted their approval of the action of the Massachusetts legislature in recognizing the right of orphan children to be reared in homes and by persons of their own race and asked other states to take similar action.

ROBBERY MYSTERY SOLVED

Higginson Jewels Recovered and Tutor Who Was Arrested in Europe is Released.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The mystery surrounding the robbery of the house of John J. Higginson, at 16 East Forty-first street, on July 1, has been solved, the confessed burglar located by the police, the disposer of the jewels located, most of the plunder recovered and the name of Edward Park, who had stolen the jewels from the Higginson family, who was arrested in Christiania, Norway, entirely cleared.

Ralph Warner, aged 23, who has a police record, was caught through a newspaper "personal" in which he offered information to the Higginson family. He implicated John Kodner, 37 years of age, now an inmate of a Massachusetts reformatory. The latter confessed that before his arrest in Massachusetts he entered the Higginson home, concealed himself in a closet and when opportunity offered robbed the house. He later gave the jewels to Warner, who disposed of them.

ARREST IN COTTON SCANDAL

F. A. Peckham, Cotton Broker, is Taken Into Custody at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—F. A. Peckham, indicted for complicity in the Department of Agriculture cotton reports scandal, was arrested here today and is being held in the city jail. Peckham was arrested by United States Commissioner Charles M. Davison, who ordered an adjournment of examination until tomorrow morning. In default of \$10,000 bail Peckham was lodged in the Saratoga county jail at Ballston.

MANY FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Three May Die as Result of Heavy Blaze at Oroville, California.

OROVILLE, Cal., Aug. 23.—A fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire city broke out here early today. Before it was under control an entire block was destroyed. Several firemen were severely injured, three of them. It is believed, fatally. The names of the latter are John Preston, Frost and X. Sooki. A number of persons are reported missing.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Appointments of Rural Carriers to Fill Vacancies Made by Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—These appointments have been made to fill vacancies in the rural carrier service: Iowa—Glimora City, route 2, Richard M. Weir carrier, Will B. Veir substitute; Numa, route 2, Glen A. Norris carrier, Jacob A. Norris substitute.

SECTIONAL PLAN A FAILURE

Delegates Do Not Attend Meeting. Trouble in Resolutions Committee Over Alleged Status of the National Irrigation Association.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—That the plan of holding the deliberations of the National Irrigation congress in sections, initiated at the instance of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, is a failure, seems to be the consensus of opinion among the delegates to the congress, which is now in session in Portland, and in this view some of the government officials who have come here to address the sections coincide.

The work of the congress is being done by the resolutions committee and the only session of the congress held since the general session on the opening day is over the arguments which have taken place during its meetings. The sessions of the committee have been attended by about fifty delegates and the 1,000 others are spending their time in viewing the fair or visiting different parts of interest about the city.

Interesting papers were read in the different sections, in groups of twenty-five or more, but it is hard for the speakers to do themselves justice.

TROUBLE OVER RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions committee struck a second stumbling block at its meeting today over a resolution declaring that there is no connection between the National Irrigation congress and the National Irrigation association, the latter an incorporated body of whose board of directors C. W. Boothe of Los Angeles is chairman. Mr. Boothe is also chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation congress.

Personalities were further injected into the discussion by the reading of an article reproduced from a St. Louis newspaper, which, in the opinion of several delegates, left the impression that Mr. Boothe was allowing his name to be connected with the two organizations in a manner that brought discredit upon the congress. It was stated by Mr. Boothe, and his statement was substantiated by committee members who had not before asserted themselves on the subject, that while not connected with the congress the association had during the last four years no congress had taken place without the financial and moral support of the association.

A substitute resolution of Senator Clark of Wyoming, stating that the National Irrigation congress never has and never will have any connection with the National Irrigation association, was adopted by the congress.

The committee on nominations named the following for the ensuing year: Governor William C. Pardee of California (district), president; I. W. Shurtliff of Utah, first vice president; Congressman J. H. Stevens of Texas, second vice president; H. B. Maxon of Nevada, secretary.

ROCK ISLAND TRAINS COLLIDE

Three Seriously Injured Among Passengers Brought to Lincoln Hospital.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—Two Rock Island passenger trains collided in the yards at Mankato, Kan., this afternoon. The smoker on one was badly wrecked and several persons injured, one, F. E. Tracy, residence unknown, perhaps fatally. The three most seriously injured were brought to Lincoln and placed in a hospital. They are: F. E. Tracy, badly hurt; may die. Edward Kobayak, Denver, foot crushed and body bruised. John Burns, Denver, hurt internally.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

W. A. Hogan of Massachusetts Chosen Chief Ranger by Supreme Court of America.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At the close of a session today of the supreme court of the Foresters of America these officers were elected: Supreme chief ranger, W. A. Hogan, Massachusetts; chief ranger, Albert H. J. E. Lyddy, Connecticut; supreme secretary, J. J. Durkin, Pennsylvania; supreme secretary, P. F. Burt, New York; supreme junior woodman, Dr. A. A. Sargent, Philadelphia; supreme senior woodman, D. E. Huppel, Pennsylvania; supreme junior woodman, E. R. Wessels, New Jersey; supreme senior woodman, B. K. Bowen, Washington.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At New York—Arrived: Teutonia from Liverpool; Pennsylvania, from Dover; Sailed: Baltic, for Liverpool; Statendam, for Rotterdam; Citta di Napoli, for Genoa. At Glasgow—Arrived: Buenos Ayres, from Montreal; Montevideo, from Buenos Ayres. At London—Arrived: Tauris, from San Francisco. At Liverpool—Sailed: Sylvania, for Boston. At Queenstown—Sailed: Caronia, for New York. At Cherbourg—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosser, for New York. At Hong Kong—Arrived: Argonia, from Portland; Korea, from San Francisco. At Naples—Sailed: Prinz Adalbert, for New York.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Thunder Showers and Cooler Thursday, Friday Fair and Warmer.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

ARRESTS FOR MIZE MURDER

All Suspects But One Are Finally Released by the Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The police today made a number of arrests in connection with the murder of Miss Effie Mize, who was shot last night by a robber, but all of them were released in the afternoon, with the exception of William Bracey, a colored man. Bracey had been a waiter at the Holland hotel and was positively identified by Nora O'Hara and Nellie Curran, two maids employed in the Del Prado hotel, as a man they saw following Mrs. Mize and Mrs. Wilson, her companion, a short time before the shooting. Both girls had worked in hotels with Bracey and knew him well.

Mrs. Wilson declared last night that the murder was committed by a white man, but when confronted today with Bracey admitted that he might be the man. Bracey, although a colored man, is of a light yellow shade, and in the dusk might easily be taken for a white man of dark complexion.

Bracey denies any connection with the murder. He admits walking on Washington avenue a short time before Mrs. Mize was shot, but says he was not in the neighborhood when the crime was committed.

SOLDIER MEETS HARD DEATH

Sergeant Gardner of Fort Crook is Cut to Pieces Late at Night by a Train.

Sergeant Gardner of Company K, Third Infantry, was the victim of an accident which cost him his life Tuesday evening. With some other soldiers from Fort Crook Gardner is said to have been drinking at a spot alongside the Burlington tracks. It is reported that he left his comrades to walk down the track a short distance. Not returning, a search was instituted, and pieces of a man's anatomy were found scattered along the track. That these were parts of Sergeant Gardner's body was made certain by certain tattoo marks on an arm. There were several other soldiers in the vicinity, but nothing has developed to substantiate such a theory.

PANAMA MERCHANTS OBJECT

Government Commissariat Knocked a Hole in Their Business.

PANAMA, Aug. 23.—A permanent committee of three has been appointed by the merchants here to seek a modification of the arrangement establishing commissariats in the canal zone. This committee will present to Governor Magoon a statement showing the losses merchants are likely to suffer and will endeavor to obtain an equitable readjustment of the matter. A conference will be held soon between the committee, President Amador and Governor Magoon.

The relations between the merchants of Panama and Governor Magoon are most cordial, which fact is looked upon as a good point in the situation.

TWO FATALITIES AT ST. JOSEPH

Thirteen Young Men Go Swimming—One is Drowned and One Killed by Train.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 23.—Two members of a party of thirteen young men who went swimming in the Missouri river today lost their lives.

Dewey Darrow was walking down the railroad tracks to join the others and in striking a train he stepped in front of another, a parallel track and was struck and instantly killed. About the same time Carl Johnson got beyond his depth in the river and was drowned.

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CHURCH MERGER IS PROPOSED

Christian Missionary Conference Appoints Committee to Confer with Free Baptists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The international missionary convention of the Christian church came to a close today. The committee to confer with the Free Baptists on a union was appointed. The last session of the convention opened with song led by T. A. Abbott of Missouri. J. H. Harrison followed with a bible reading. George L. Bush of McKinney, Tex., then addressed the convention, his theme being "If all Christians Were Christians."

CIRCUS STRANDED IN FRANCE

American Show Goes Into Hands of Receiver and Employees Are Penniless.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The State department has received a cable dispatch saying that 200 American citizens belonging to the MacCadden circus are stranded at Grenoble, France. They have no means and cannot get home. The receiver of the circus has offered to send them to London and to give them \$4 each, but that will not assist them very much. The State department has no funds for assisting Americans, except American seamen, who may become stranded abroad.

OUTLOOK IS BLACK

Japan Submits President's Proposition and it is Rejected by Russia.

ASKS RUSSIA TO BUY PART OF SAKHALIN

One Billion Two Hundred Million Yen Asked for North Half.

WILL YIELD ALL OTHER POINTS

Witte Says Proposal Represents Only Change in Phraseology.

ENVOYS WILL MEET AGAIN SATURDAY