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FORECAST OF WEEK

Plans for Putting Meat Inspection Law in Force to Be Discussed.

WILSON WILL MEET OFFICIALS IN CHICAGO

Secretary Will Probably Visit Packing House Centers.

DRY DOCK DEWEY DUE IN MANILA

Half Year's Journey to Far East Nearing the End.

NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Egan, Travis, Travers, Sawyer, White and Other Cracks to Take Part in Contest at Englewood, N. J.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Plans for putting into effect the new federal meat inspection law will be discussed in Chicago late this week by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and superintendents of inspection from various packing house centers. The secretary may visit other cities to look into the methods to be pursued in enforcing the new law.

The steel floating dry dock Dewey is due to reach Manila July 12, when it will have covered a distance of something like 12,000 miles. The Dewey, which is destined to dock the largest ships of the American naval force in the far east, started from Solomon's Island, Md., December 28 last.

The national amateur golf championship will be decided on the links at Englewood, N. J., this week, with H. Chandler Egan of Chicago, who won the championship two years in succession, as one of the contestants. Others who will play are: Walter J. Travis, who was American champion three years; Jerome D. Travers of Princeton, the metropolitan champion; D. E. Sawyer of Chicago; Harold Weber of Toledo and A. L. White of Boston.

On Saturday probably twenty yachts of various sizes will leave Chicago on a race to Mackinac island, under the auspices of the Chicago Yacht club. Boats from Toronto, Toledo and Detroit are expected to compete for the prize, the Chicago Yacht club-Mackinac cup.

The Bisley rifle tournament will open in England tomorrow, when the Queen's Westminsters will be pitted against a strong Canadian team. The latter includes members from all over Quebec and Ontario and the great northwest, and even British Columbia is represented. The team is commanded by Lieutenant E. W. Wilson, commanding the Third regiment, Victoria Rifles, of Canada.

Wilson Reaches Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, accompanied by a corps of assistants, arrived in Chicago today to confer with superintendents of government meat inspection relative to changes made necessary by the new meat inspection law. Inspectors and superintendents of meat inspection to the number of thirty from all cities where government inspection is in force have been instructed to report to the secretary at once. The conference will begin tomorrow and will cover every phase of the inspection service.

JOHN SCHIDLOFSKI EXECUTED

Boston Man Who Killed His Wife and Fled to California Pays the Penalty.

BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—John Schidlofski, a Lithuanian of Brockton, was electrocuted at the state prison at Charleston this morning for the murder of his wife at Belmont, July 12, 1905.

On July 13, 1905, the mutilated body of Marciana Schidlofski was found on the golf links at Belmont, a few miles to the west of Boston.

It was known that a day or two before the murder the woman had drawn all her savings, amounting to about $300, from a bank. A search for the husband developed the fact that he had bought a ticket for California. A description of the fugitive was sent out and Schidlofski was arrested a few days later on a Pacific coast train at La Junta, Colo., and immediately confessed his guilt.

Schidlofski's defense was that he had been drinking and that the crime was unpremeditated.

UNUSUAL SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

Unidentified Man Drives His Head Through Window and Cuts Throat with Glass.

NEW YORK, July 8.—An unidentified man killed himself in an unusual fashion in the Bronx today, to the horror of a number of persons who happened to be in St. Mary's park near the scene of his suicide. After pacing the sidewalk for some time in evident mental distress he drove his head against the plate glass front window of a saloon until it was shivered from top to bottom. Then with a big fragment of the broken pane he cut his throat. A policeman summoned an ambulance, but the man bled to death before it reached the place.

ALLEGED MURDERER ENDS LIFE

Fred L. Hancock, Charged with Sensational Crime, Commits Suicide After Recapture.

BREWTON, Ala., July 8.—Fred Leslie Hancock, murderer of Prof. Jesse Troutman, and who figured in a sensational trial for the crime at the last term of circuit court, committed suicide in his cell in the Escambia county jail tonight by taking an ounce of carbolic acid.

Hancock made his escape from jail May 9 and had just been recaptured in Kansas City, Mo. Sheriff Raley returned here with him last Friday. Before killing himself he left a note in which he said he was going where he would receive a just trial.

BRUTAL MURDER IN STREET

Indianapolis Mob Attempts to Lynch Negro Who Kills Wife on Crowded Thoroughfare.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8. — Aaron Morton, a negro, shot and killed his wife on a crowded downtown street today and was pursued several blocks by a crowd of 1,000 people bent on lynching him. Morton reached a fire station, where he was given protection. He was taken to the city jail. During the pursuit a member of the mob fired at the murderer and another started after him with a knife. Morton and his wife had not lived together for several months.

ROOT PARTY AT SAN JUAN

Secretary of State Received by Governor Winthrop and Other Dignitaries.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 8.—The cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root and party aboard, arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The Charleston established a record run between New York and San Juan, making the distance in three days and nineteen hours.

As the Charleston entered the harbor it received salutes from Morro Castle and the Italian cruiser Umbria. Governor Winthrop and his secretary, A. M. Fraser, went on board the cruiser, and after the exchange of greetings the secretary's party came ashore in naval launches. A large crowd had gathered outside the naval station to see Secretary Root and the houses in the vicinity were filled with spectators. Secretary Root drove in the executive carriage to the palace, escorted by the regiment. Mrs. Root, the secretary's son and daughter and the higher military authorities came in other carriages. The secretary subsequently reviewed the police from a balcony of the palace.

A number of prominent citizens were awaiting the secretary in Governor Winthrop's office. After an exchange of greetings Secretary Root spoke of the relief work he directed in Porto Rico as secretary of war after the hurricane of 1899. The talk then turned to coffee planting. Referring to the pan-American congress, Mr. Root expressed the opinion that the next congress would be held in the Argentine republic and added that if such a congress were ever held in American territory, Porto Rico would be the most suitable.

PANIC ON ELEVATED TRAIN

Collision on Coney Island Line Causes Excitement and Six Are Hurt in Crush.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Fire following a collision in Coney Island tonight between the elevated railroad express train and a local trolley car caused a panic, in which six persons were injured, three severely, by being trampled upon. Bound for Coney Island and going at a high speed the express had just turned the curve in the road near the Seabach place, when just ahead the motorman saw the local car stationary and passengers alighting from it. He was unable to stop his train and it crashed into the local. By the force of the impact a fuse of the local was blown out and flames threatened the cars. The passengers fought with each other to escape.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 8.—A slight fire among picture machines on Young's pier here tonight started a panic among the several hundred persons who were in the auditorium and a number of persons were injured. When the moving picture machine took fire there was a puff of smoke and then darkness. Some one called "Fire," and a rush was made for the doors. Women were knocked down and children were separated from parents, but all escaped from the building without serious injury as far as known.

LEATHER WORKERS IN COUNCIL

Officers Are Elected and Movement for a Nine-Hour Day Is Endorsed.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union of America, which has been holding a convention in this city, elected James T. Gilligan of Lowell, Mass., general president; Adolph Achmitt of St. Louis, auditor, and John Roach of Olean, N. Y., secretary-treasurer.

Seventy-eight delegates, representing every branch of the trade from nearly every leather producing city east of the Mississippi river, attended the convention. It was agreed that the financial support of the organization should be guaranteed to locals making a demand for a nine-hour working day.

Resolutions were adopted advising officers and members to participate actively in political affairs and to support no candidate who refused to pledge himself on labor measures.

CRIME OF INFATUATED YOUTH

G. Meade Emory of Washington Fatally Wounded by Lover of His Niece.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—G. Meade Emory, a distinguished lawyer of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded at his residence here last night by Chester Thompson, a student at the University of Washington and son of William H. Thompson, formerly an attorney for the Great Northern Railway company. Thompson was infatuated with Miss Charlotte Whittlesey, a niece of Emory, and Miss Whittlesey had requested her uncle to prevent Thompson from entering the house. When Emory attempted to carry out his niece's wishes Thompson shot him. After the shooting Thompson barricaded himself in a room in the Emory house occupied by the wounded man's two small children and refused to surrender until the arrival of his father some time later.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS CHURCH

Chief Executive Listens to Sermon by Rev. C. H. Webb of Astoria, N. Y.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 8.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Quentin, inaugurated his usual summer custom of attending the 11 o'clock service at Christ church today. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Henry Webb of Astoria, N. Y., who is in camp near Oyster Bay with fifty boys from his parish. The boys accompanied Mr. Webb to church and were lined up along the driveway entrance when the president arrived. They respectfully lifted their hats and received the president's smiling greeting. After the service the president and his family drove at once to Sagamore Hill.

Present for Infant Prince.

BERLIN, July 8.—In recognition of the fact that the youngest member of the Hohenzollern family, the infant son of Crown Princess Frederick William, was born on the Fourth of July, the American colony resolved to present him with an ornamental silver cup emblazoned with the stars and stripes and the American eagle. The condition of the crown princess and the baby is most satisfactory.

Wedding at Woodbine.

WOODBINE, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—The marriage of Evert Stewart and Mary Elizabeth Pattee occurred this week at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Decker, in Cedar Falls. Evert Stewart is one of the publishers of the Woodbine Chronicle and is well known in Harrison county.

WORK UPON AGRARIAN LAW

Commission of Lower House Decides Upon Limited Expropriation of Lands.

FOOD AND FORAGE RIOTS IN INTERIOR

Much of the Disturbance Due to Efforts of Peasants to Save Themselves and Stock from Starvation.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The first paragraph of the proposed agrarian law, viz., the augmentation of the lands of the peasants by the expropriation of all state and crown domains and church and monastery lands, has been accepted by the commission of the lower house with practical unanimity. The commissioners have now locked horns over the mode of expropriation and the method of disposal of private estates, and the end is not yet in sight.

The determination to expropriate church lands, which in distinction from the great estates owned by the monasteries lie scattered like the lands of the common schools in America in small tracts throughout the country, and support the local clergy, will cause complications. Such action would deprive the parish priests of the principal part of their scanty emoluments and necessitate an equivalent from some other sources.

A correspondent of the Associated Press has just completed a tour of the provinces of Samara and Saratov. He reports that the drouth is finally broken, but the rains have come too late to save the crop and help the peasants, who are in a pitiable condition. Their cattle have either been sold or are starving in the fields.

Food and Forage Riots.

The government relief granaries were completely emptied during last year's famine. The present agrarian disorders, which can be expected to grow worse, are due largely to the necessity of the peasants seizing food and forage to preserve their lives and save from starvation the remainder of their cattle. These disorders have reached the highest pitch in the province of Voronezh, where the troops and Cossacks, although in considerable force, are practically helpless and on the defensive. Many peasants have been killed or wounded in desperate attacks on the military patrols and the rural guards.

According to a telegram received here from Tambov peasants on the estate of Princess Baratinsky attacked a commissary and a posse of rural police. In another section of the province of Tambov a body of peasants, armed with pitchforks and spades, attacked a squadron of dragoons. Because of this resistance the troops fired, killing three peasants and wounding many others. At Kedabey, southeast of Tiflis, a hand-to-hand fight has occurred between Cossacks and an armed band of peasants, with the result that several men were killed on both sides.

Fight Between Peasants.

There has been a fatal encounter at Krasnopolsk, in the province of Padoolia, between rich peasants and poor peasants. The poor men were incensed because the rich men had sent a telegram to the lower house protesting against the proposed distribution of land. In the fighting one of the wealthy peasants killed four and seriously wounded several of the poorer men.

There have been grave disorders on the estate of Minister of Agriculture Stichinsky, in Tula province. The representative of the Associated Press at Rostov reports that the crop conditions in the Kuban and Don districts are above the average.

Agrarian disorders among the Cossack agricultural population are not expected, although there has been some ferment among the military levies over having to do police duty.

New Marseillies Under Ban.

The Twentieth Century, formerly the Russ, has published a second poem by M. Amfiteatreff, one of Russian's brilliant journalist poets, entitled, "The New Marseillies." The paper has been confiscated and probably will be suppressed. The verses are dedicated to Maxim Gorky and are an appeal to armed revolt. The refrain goes:

Rise to your rights, people;
Array yourselves under the red banners.

The following is a translation of a typical stanza:

Seize the headsman's axe and pass sentence to slay;
Quit the plow and grasp the sword and bludgeon;
The Volga weeps blood for the wrongs of the people;
Seek your salvation in mortal combat with the oppressors.

The censors have seized an anti-semite brochure, entitled: "Down with Amnesty," and the authors have been held for trial. This brochure is especially violent against the members of the lower house. It calls them fools and says they have sold themselves to the Jews.

Panic at Bialystok.

News received here from Bialystok is to the effect that the Jews are in such a condition of panic that they are selling all their property and preparing to emigate to America.

The testimony in the case of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who is being tried by court martial for the surrender of the destroyer Bedovi in the battle of the Sea of Japan, has been submitted, and the address of the counsel probably will be completed tomorrow.

The testimony has brought out details of the cold-blooded way in which Captain Baranoff of the Bedovi abandoned the crews of the battleships Osiabia, Knia Suvaroff and Alexander III to drowning, not offering to save a single person. The president of the court virtually called him a coward in open sitting. Rojestvensky is the only defendant emerging from the trial with any credit. He has submitted his case, in lieu of pleading by counsel, in the following words: "Sirs: Russia's fleet had been humiliated; the people have confidence in you. I await my punishment."

Governor Kulister of Grodno, within whose jurisdiction the town of Bialystok is situated, has been recalled. It is said allegations regarding the recent massacres at Bialystok have been brought against him.

William to Visit Nicholas.

LONDON, July 9.—The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Tribune telegraphs that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas is expected next month.

Reunion of Crocker Brigade.

CLINTON, Ia., July 8.—(Special.)—Crocker brigade, including the eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth regiments of Iowa in the Civil war, will hold the annual reunion at Clinton September 27 and 28. Colonel R. H. Rood of Mt. Vernon is the present president of the organization. The reunions of this famous brigade which fought in some of the bloodiest battles of the Civil war are notable gatherings and bring together a large number of visitors annually. There will be about 500 survivors of the brigade attend the reunion at Clinton this year.

SECOND CLASS MAIL RATES

Committee to Investigate Conditions in the Service Plans to Begin Its Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Henry H. Glasute, secretary of the commission to inquire into and report conditions and its conclusions concerning the laws relative to second class mail matter today issued an announcement that the first session will be held at the Holland house, New York, at noon, October 1, 1906. The announcement in part follows:

The report of the postmaster general for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, shows that the cost of maintaining the entire postal service for that year was approximately $167,000,000 and that the revenue from all sources was approximately $153,000,000. Second class matter constituted approximately two-thirds of the matter handled while it yielded but $6,186,617.54, or about one-twenty-fourth of the revenue derived from postage. Not only has the postal revenue suffered by reason of the undue expansion of this class of matter as compared with other classes, but in dealing with the matter itself the postal service is hampered at every step by difficulties and perplexities of administration.

The system as a whole, the report says, lacks uniformity and is confusing to publisher and official alike. The report says the inquiry will be especially directed toward determining whether the revenue from the second class of mail matter should not be made commensurate with the actual cost of the service rendered in handling it, if not what limitations should be placed upon the matter which may properly be embraced in that class?

Owing to the great number of publications concerned the committee deemed impracticable to extend the privilege of the hearing to individual publishers. Each national organization will be heard orally by not to exceed three representatives designated by the organization and those classes of publications not having regular organizations will be heard through persons regarded as fairly representative.

BANDIT ROBS FIVE STAGES

Lone Highwayman Secures Considerable Booty from Yosemite Tourists.

WAWONA, Cal., July 8.—Five Yosemite Valley stages were held up late yesterday by a lone highwayman who obtained a considerable amount of money and jewelry. The conveyances were halted in rapid succession at a curve in the road near Ahwahnee at the identical spot where a lone bandit, operating a year ago, relieved several wealthy tourists of their valuables. The stages were traveling sufficiently far apart to avoid each others dust and when the first vehicle reached the turn in the road the highwayman, whose features were concealed by a duster thrown over his head, stepped out, pointed a gun at the driver and commanded him to halt. Some of the women passengers screamed, but others began without delay to secrete their valuables. The highwayman directed all passengers to throw out their money and jewelry and when the order met with compliance directed the driver to move on. The second stage arrived within a few minutes after the first and the driver and passengers suffered a similar experience. The process was repeated until all five had been halted and robbed, when the bandit disappared in the brush.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Four Men Killed and Two Carloads of Cattle Cremated in Wreck Near Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 8.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Western & Atlantic, which is leased by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, seven miles south of this city, which occurred early this morning, four trainmen were killed and four others slightly injured. The engineer of the south-bound train failed to take the switch at Kings Bridge and crashed into the north-bound train which was slowing up on the main line just opposite the switch.

The dead:

W. P. HAMILTON, engineer north-bound freight.
H. F. PINSON, fireman, same train.
ROBERT ATKINSON, engineer south-bound train.
A. O. GENTRY, fireman, same train.

Immediately after the wreck fire broke out, consuming two cars, one of which was loaded with cattle, and burning the body of Engineer Atkinson.

SEVERE STORM IN COLORADO

Cloudburst Causes Heavy Damage at Denver, Boulder and Rockvale.

DENVER, Colo., July 8.—Cloudbursts and rain tonight caused much damage in this section of the state. In Denver a wall of water ten feet high came down Dry creek, in the western part of the city, carrying away foot bridges and damaging the bridge of the Denver Interurban railroad. Two boys fishing under the bridge were rescued with difficulty.

At Boulder a wall of water six feet high came out of Sunshine canyon and spread over Pearl street and other streets in the city. A mile of the Sunshine railway was destroyed.

At Rockvale a big bridge was undermined. A heavy storm destroyed telephone connections between Florence and Pueblo. Fay Powers, aged 17, was killed by lightning near Colorado Springs.

Carnegie library, in Colorado Springs, was struck by a bolt during the storm, but no damage is reported.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE

Eastbound Passenger Train Partially Derailed Near Flagstaff, Arizona.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., July 8.—Passenger train No. 4, the limited, eastbound on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, was partially derailed early today at a point four miles west of here. No passenger was injured. Ed Pillsbury, the fireman, was caught under the engine and scalded to death. Engineer Goldsworthy was scalded about the legs and was injured in the chest.

The accident was caused by a front truck on the engine leaving the track. The engine turned over on its side and a composite car and a dining car slipped over the crest of an embankment. The three Pullman sleepers remained on the track. The presence of mind of Engineer Goldsworthy probably prevented several fatalities. He applied the brakes and remained at his post until the engine started to turn over, when he jumped.

Hailstorms in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 8.—(Special.)—This section is in the grasp of a severe cold and wet spell. Hail storms have been the order for the past few days. Grain fields, gardens and the range were in need of moisture and, aside from some damage by hail, the storms are doing general good.

STATE CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Preliminary Lineup of Republicans So Far as it Has Taken Shape.

ROSEWATER FOR SENATOR HAS GOOD LEAD

Fourth District Conventions Are on the Calendar for the Next Week or Ten Days—Supposed Brown Strongholds.

Republican Instructions to Date.

Total delegates elected 180

FOR ROSEWATER FOR SENATOR.

	Delegates.
Cedar	11
Douglas	83
Garfield	4
Total	98

FOR BROWN FOR SENATOR.

Buffalo	15
York	16
Total	31

FOR MILES FOR GOVERNOR.

Adams	15

FOR HOUSE FOR GOVERNOR.

Hall	14

FOR WALL FOR GOVERNOR.

Valley	8
Sherman	6
Total	14

FOR CONOWAY FOR GOVERNOR.

York	16

FOR BRIAN FOR TREASURER.

Boone	8

This table summarizes the situation to date in Nebraska with reference to the preliminary lineup for the republican state convention.

Three counties went on record last week, Douglas, with eighty-three delegates, and Garfield, with four delegates, instructing for Edward Rosewater for senator, giving him a total of ninety-eight instructed delegates, and York for Norris Brown for senator, adding sixteen to his home delegation or a total of thirty-one delegates. The York endorsement for Brown, however, was weakened by instructions also for a home candidate for governor.

The coming week promises to give considerable impetus to the campaign with seven counties scheduled to hold conventions. These counties are:

July 13—Thayer county at Hebron.

July 14—Hamilton county at Aurora, Butler county at David City, Seward county at Seward, Polk county at Osceola, Jefferson county at Fairbury, Cherry county at Valentine.

Brown Strategy in Fourth District.

It will be noted that all but one of these counties are in the Fourth congressional district and supposed to be strongholds of Norris Brown. The Brown managers played a card to push these conventions up early by procuring the calling of this congressional convention for the Fourth district to meet at David City July 18, the intention being to inflate the Brown column at the start for its effect in other parts of the state.

Of the other Fourth district counties, Saline and Saunders will hold conventions on the 16th and Gage on the 17th, Fillmore having appointed its delegates to the congressional convention by its committee owing to the fact that its county convention has already been set in August. Brown has been cultivating these counties very assiduously and is billed to make two or three speeches there during the week in the hope of talking himself into instructions in his favor.

York county added to the list of candidates by instructing its delegation to Dr. J. B. Conaway for governor. Dr. Conaway has served in the state senate and is well known in his section of the country. Jefferson county promises also to bring out another gubernatorial candidate by endorsing C. F. Steele, who was in the legislature several times and president of the senate once. In Saline county Frank J. Sadilek is aspiring to be railway commissioner and in Gage county a candidate for state treasurer will be projected, probably R. R. Kyd, now a member of the legislature. It is possible the counties which have candidates of their own for other offices may not express themselves on the senatorship.

Trouble in the First District.

Another development of the past week arose out of the calling of the First district convention with an apportionment based upon the vote for Congressman Pollard at the special election at which he was chosen, which apportionment makes it possible for a nomination to be made without both Lancaster and Cass counties. This is supposed to jeopardize Congressman Pollard's chances for renomination and is also liable to complicate matters in Cass county, which has a candidate for governor in the person of George L. Sheldon.

The First district congressional call was followed up at once by the Lancaster county committee fixing July 18 for the Lancaster convention. Lancaster will probably have a candidate for congress in Judge E. P. Holmes, while the state delegation is sought for in the interest of Rev. Luther P. Ludden for lieutenant governor on one side and Dr. H. J. Winnett for railway commissioner on the other promising an interesting fight, especially as Norris Brown is also figuring on getting instructions for himself for senator.

The calls for congressional conventions in the Third, Fifth and Sixth districts are expected to come within a week or ten days now.

TWO MOTOR CARS COLLIDE

Automobiles Come Together and Woman is Thrown Out, but Not Injured.

The automobiles of J. J. Deright of Omaha and Frank Kaspar of Council Bluffs collided Sunday morning at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Mrs. Kaspar was thrown to the walk without injuries, while the Deright car was damaged to the extent of $100.

At the time of the accident Mr. Deright was going north on the east side of Fifteenth street, while the Council Bluffs man was approaching from the east on the wrong side of Douglas street. Mr. Deright brought his car to a standstill, but Mr. Kaspar did not stop his machine in time to avert the collision. The Iowan admitted he was in the wrong and agreed to stand for the damages.

TRANSPORT THOMAS FLOATED

War Department Vessel Gotten Safely Off Reef Near Island of Guam.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—The navy department was advised today that the United States army transport Thomas, which went ashore at Guam, was floated at high tide yesterday. The dispatch gave no details. The Thomas, carrying ten army officers, seventy-nine civilians and four army nurses and having on board a large quantity of Philippine gold, went on a reef near Guam.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Warmer Today. Fair Tomorrow.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	62	1 p. m.	79
6 a. m.	64	2 p. m.	82
7 a. m.	66	3 p. m.	81
8 a. m.	65	4 p. m.	84
9 a. m.	73	5 p. m.	83
10 a. m.	75	6 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	76	7 p. m.	80
12 m.	78	8 p. m.	79
		9 p. m.	77

HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

Federal Officials at Cleveland After High Railroad Officials Guilty of Rebating.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—Federal officials announced today that G. J. Grammar, traffic manager of the New York Central lines west of Buffaalo, would not be called as a witness before the grand jury which meets tomorrow to begin the work of ferreting out violators of the interstate commerce and anti-rebate laws.

The announcement that Grammar would not be called was accompanied with the statement that the government would not be put in a position where any high railway official could claim immunity from prosecution on the part of the government because he had been compelled to give testimony before the grand jury.

Service was secured today on N. H. Anspach, head of the tariff and schedule bureau of the Lake Shore railway. Anspach will be asked to bring tariff sheets running back a number of years.

The action of today reveals definitely the plans of the government officials to strike at some of the biggest and most influential railway men in the country. All of the plans for the session of the grand jury were reviewed in minute detail by the government attorneys during their conference today. At the end of the conference the opinion was expressed that the cases were well in hand.

HELPS MOYER AND HAYWOOD

Idaho Supreme Court Establishes Precedent in Right for Change of Venue.

BOISE, Idaho, July 8.—An opinion that will be of general interest because of its bearing on the trial of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners has just been handed down by the supreme court in the case of Agnes L. Day against Eugene R. Day, a suit for divorce. The plaintiff asked for a change of venue on the ground that the judge was prejudiced. The district court overruled the motion, but the supreme court holds that "the record shows such a state of affairs that it would bring discredit upon the judiciary to permit a trial before the present judge," and orders that another judge be called in.

The attorneys for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone have already filed a motion for a change of venue from Canyon county, alleging among other things that the presiding judge is biased against the defendants. The statute law makes no provision for a change of venue on this ground and the late utterance of the supreme court will be a point in favor of the defense if their claim of bias can be established.

RURALES AT CANANEA, MEX.

Scene of Recent Labor Riots Converted Into a Military Stronghold.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 8.—As the result of the labor riots last month at Cananea, Mexico, the mining camp of W. C. Greene has been converted into a military stronghold and hereafter 1,000 Mexican rurales will be quartered there.

This action was taken by the military governor of Sonora to serve as a precaution against further outbreaks.

B. B. Deems of St. Louis returned last night from a trip to the interior of Sonora. Mr. Deems says the Yaqui Indian uprising in the state of Sonora is practically a thing of the past. He says the Yaquis are being sent to Yucatan as fast as they are captured by the government troops and in that way their ranks are being thinned out.

THAW SPENDS A QUIET DAY

Slayer of Stanford White Reads Sunday Papers and Attends Prison Service.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Harry K. Thaw spent a quiet day in the Tombs today. He had no visitors. He arose at 7 o'clock and remained in his cell reading the Sunday papers until 10 o'clock, when he attended the prison service conducted by Chaplain Wade. After church he exercised with the other male prisoners in the Tombs yard.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan was at his office today working on the Thaw case. Shortly before 5 o'clock he was visited by Miss Edna McClure, an actress playing at present in a Broadway production. She was accompanied by her mother and the three were closeted for nearly an hour together. Mr. Garvan refused to discuss what was the subject of the conference or what information he had obtained.

Big Shipments of Ore.

SUNRISE, Wyo., July 8.—(Special.)—During the month of June the Colorado Fuel and Iron company shipped from the Sunrise mines 1,077 cars of iron ore to the smelters at Pueblo. Three hundred and fifty-nine cars went over the Burlington and the balance over the Colorado & Southern. During the same period the Chicago mine of the company shipped 263 carloads of ore to the Colorado smelters, all of which went out over the Burlington. The Hartville lime quarries during the month shipped twenty-five carloads of lime rock to the sugar factories at Sterling and Longmont.

No Yellow Fever in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Dr. J. H. White, surgeon in charge of the marine hospital service here, issued a statement last night that so far as he was aware none of the marine hospital physicians at New Orleans had given out any statement that there is yellow fever in New Orleans and that neither he nor his assistants have any evidence that the fever now exists in this city.

Movements of Ocean Vessels July 8.

At New York—Arrived: Brooklyn, from Marseilles; Umbria, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Cedric, from New York; Winifredian, from Boston; Etruria, from New York. Sailed: Canadian, for Boston; Milwaukee, for Montreal.

At London—Arrived: Lake Michigan, from Montreal. Sailed: Maryland, for Philadelphia.

At Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York.

At Moville—Sailed: Furnessia, for New York.

At Bremen—Sailed: Bremen, for New York.

At Queenstown—Sailed: Campania, for New York.

At Dover—Sailed: Patricia, for New York.

At Montreal—Sailed: Montezuma, for London and Antwerp.

At Boston—Arrived: Lancastrian, from [illegible]

VIEWS ON APPRAISAL

Water Company Thinks it Under Actual Worth, but Fair as Possible.

NO DOUBT OF IT PASSING TEST OF LAW

Hall and Hunt Say Fact Alvord Dissents Cuts No Vital Figure.

ALL SUCH RESULTS COME BY MAJORITY

Member Hipple of Water Board Says Valuation is Entirely Too High.

ASSERTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAND

Company Officials Have No Direct Information as Yet—Point Out Result is Vindication of The Bee's Prediction.

The report of the water works appraisers in The Bee Sunday morning was a complete surprise to the Omaha Water company, so A. B. Hunt, superintendent, and R. S. Hall, attorney, said yesterday. Both Mr. Hunt and Mr. Hall regard the appraisement of $6,253,000 nearly fair, though less than the actual worth of the property. That the appraisement will not stand because it is not agreed to by Engineer Alvord, the appraiser appointed by the Water board, Mr. Hall and Mr. Hunt say is absurd. Water board members hold the appraisement is not lawful because the law provides that the appraisement shall be made by three engineers and this is by only two, the third man dissenting.

"That is absurd," said A. B. Hunt. "It is invariably the case that when three appraisers are chosen, one by each contending side and the third by these two, the result of the deliberations is by a majority. It is the rarest sort of thing that the three men agree on any final proposition. There is no reason in the world why this appraisement should not stand. It is less than we estimated, but is as nearly right, I guess, as we can hope for. I take it that it includes the whole plant.

"I knew nothing about the report until I read it in The Bee. We did not look for it until July 15. We first got a tip from the Water board that it would come about July 1, and that is what Mr. Woodbury came out here for a few days ago, but when we were again advised by a Water board member that the report would not come until the 15th, Mr. Woodbury went back. They talk about the water company influencing this appraisement. Why, bless you, the water company has been kept in the dark about the deliberations of the appraisers all along. The Water board has been on the inside from the first. We got all our information from it whenever we got any. And we have not even had any official advice of this appraisement yet; all we have is what we read in The Bee.

"This appraisement proves the wisdom of what The Bee said long ago and it precisely forecasted Judge Sanborn's decision on the contract."

R. S. Hall Says It Will Stand.

"The appraisement is less than the actual value of the plant," said Richard S. Hall, attorney for the water company. "But I presume we cannot change it. You ask if the appraisement will stand. Why not? The fact that the Water board's appraiser refuses to agree to it cuts no figure. I have had no information on the report other than what I read in The Bee this morning, so while I assume this to be correct, I must explain that what I say I say on the basis of this report. It was a surprise to me when I read the news, as I had not expected the report at this time, having been led to believe it would come later.

"The Water board has made the error of appraising this property in the newspapers. The general tone on this water works question has been unreasonable. The Water board says the plant is only worth $3,000,000. That is foolish. Why, the Kansas City Water company, which didn't have anything, was given an appraisement of $3,000,000, and they had to spend $2,000,000 to put it in shape for adequate operation.

"I'll say one thing, this appraisement is in exact line with what The Bee has been telling the people. If ever Mr. Rosewater made a prophecy it certainly was in this case. He told the legislature when interested politicians were fighting for the water bill that the appraisement would be nearer $6,000,000 than $3,000,000.

"As to this appraisement standing, I think there is no question about that. The fact that the Water board's engineer says he won't agree to any appraisement fixed by the other two engineers, engineers of unquestioned ability and integrity, does not look reasonable."

Webster Will Not Talk.

Some of the Water board members and John L. Webster, who has been one of its attorneys, refused to make statements yesterday in the absence of more specific information than the sum agreed upon by Appraisers Mead and Benzenberg. Mr. Webster declined to discuss the question raised as to whether any other than a unanimous report would be binding upon the city for acceptance.

It is the general understanding that the figure of $6,253,000 is intended to cover the whole system. The courts have ordered the appraisers to segregate the parts of the plant in Omaha, South Omaha and the suburbs. In other words, to make a report so that the water works of Omaha would be shown at its estimated worth as opposed to the property outside of the city and the supply mains to Florence and the pumping station and accessories there.

In the appraisement proceedings the Omaha Water company contended the whole plant was worth more than $7,000,000. The city argued it did not represent a money value to exceed $4,000,000, and that vast sums spent in experiments and on impractical ventures should not be included in the amount to be paid by the city.

Dr. A. H. Hipple, who is a member of the board, is strongly of the opinion that the report is without value because Engineer Alvord, the city's appraiser, did not concur. Member Hipple points out that the original contract refers to a valuation to be determined by a board of three appraisers, saying nothing whatever about majority or minority findings. He said:

"The figure is altogether too high. I do not think the Omaha portion of the plant is worth to exceed $4,000,000. I do not believe a finding by the majority of the appraisers is sufficient under the contract or will be binding on the city. I certainly shall not stand for any such price and shall do all I can to prevent the city from paying any such amount. I do not think the physical plant is worth it, nor that the city would be justified in making such an investment, for I do not believe the earning power of the property would make it a desirable one if we have to pay anything like $6,253,000.