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WAR IN GRAIN RATES

Great Western Cuts Tariff on Corn and Oats Missouri River to Chicago.

MEETS MILWAUKEE REDUCTION ON WHEAT

This Road Had Previously Met Rock Island Rate on Flour.

OTHER LINES WILL GET INTO THE GAME

Burlington and Alton Say They Will Meet Any Cut Made.

OMAHA WILL BE FAVORED BY LOWER TOLL

Rate Is Now Seven Cents on Corn, Oats and Barley and Eight Cents on Wheat—Other Railway News.

Proportional grain rates between the Missouri river and Chicago are to be cut to 8 cents on wheat and 7 cents on coarse grains. The announcement of the reduction on oats and barley was made yesterday at the offices of the Chicago Great Western railroad in Chicago, and inquiries at the offices of the Milwaukee, Burlington and Alton roads in that city elicited the information that any cut would be met.

As a result of the announcement yesterday of a cut from 10¾ to 8 cents a hundred on the proportional rate of wheat, 100,000 bushels of Kansas City cash wheat was thrown on the Chicago market yesterday.

According to officials of the Chicago Great Western the 7-cent proportional rate on coarse grains is a "go-as-you-please" arrangement and will go into effect as soon as the legal notice to the Interstate Commerce commission can be given.

The reductions, it is said, have been brought about by the agitation of the Kansas City Board of Trade, which threatened to bring suit to compel the western railroads to reduce the rates on wheat from 10¾ to 8 cents, the rate charged for flour.

Milwaukee Starts the Trouble.

The fight was brought about by the action of the Milwaukee in making a rate of 8 cents on wheat and flour from Omaha and Kansas City to Chicago. The rate was 10¾ cents on wheat, but the Rock Island has been giving a lower rate from Kansas City on export flour, and it is supposed the Milwaukee has put in this new rate to meet the action of the Rock Island in giving an 8-cent rate on export flour. The new rate will run from July 30 to August 29, and the other roads will be compelled to meet it. They will fight the Rock Island's cut on the theory that the raw material cannot be hauled cheaper than the finished product.

Railroad officials say they can't see how they can confine the cut in grain rates to wheat, when corn is entitled to a lower rate than wheat. Although this is the wrong season for grain to move through the gulf ports, if the fight is continued the gulf lines probably will take a hand in the rate cutting, and Nebraska's excess crops will have the advantage of cheaper rates to the seaboard.

The rate which the Milwaukee cut originally was 12 cents, but some time ago Stickney cut it to 10¾ cents. The Milwaukee's action is distinctly in favor of Omaha, while applying to Kansas City, to give the Milwaukee the full benefit of the competition it is forced to meet by the action of the Rock Island.

Late Thursday afternoon Assistant General Freight Agent Phillippi announced that the Missouri Pacific had decided to cut its rate on flour and wheat from Omaha to St. Louis, Minneapolis and gulf points 2½ cents to meet the Milwaukee's cut.

This statement was issued last evening by General Agent Churchill of the Great Western:

We publish effective July 30 from Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joe and Kansas City proportional rates to Chicago: Wheat, 8 cents; coarse grain, 7 cents, to east Mississippi river, when destined east Indiana, Illinois state line, wheat, 5 cents; coarse grain, 4 cents; from Council Bluffs and Omaha to St. Paul and Minneapolis, wheat, 7 cents; coarse grain, 6 cents; from Kansas City to Minneapolis, wheat, 8 cents; coarse grain, 7 cents. No reduction made in rates on grain products. Minneapolis rates will also apply to Mankato, Red Wing and all interior Minnesota mills. All rates will apply as maximum to intermediate points and will expire August 26. No elevation or other allowance will be made.

Northwestern Meets Rates.

The Northwestern has announced it will meet the Illinois Central's rate for the round trip from Omaha to Chicago August 4, 5 and 6 for $8. The road has also decided to meet the rate of the Great Western from Omaha to Milwaukee August 11, when the Eagles take their flight. The Great Western rate applies via rail or water, while the Northwestern's rate is all rail. When it was first announced the Great Western would haul passengers to Milwaukee and return for $8 the strong roads sat back and declared they would not meet the rate, as they did not care for the business at that figure.

The Burlington has announced, in connection with the rate cutting to and from Chicago, that August 4, 5 and 6 it will make the same rate apply from Omaha to Peoria and return. This is done because of the large interchange of business between Omaha and central Illinois and to make the occasion a sort of home coming for Illinois people who have moved to Nebraska. The Burlington has included in this reduction in connection with the $8 rate to Chicago and Peoria and return similar reductions from all Nebraska points on the Burlington. The rate from interior points to Omaha will be on the basis of 50 per cent of the one-way fare. A large movement is expected.

OMAHA STILL IN FIGHT TO WIN

Not Turned Aside by Statement of Rock Island Official.

Notwithstanding the assurances of Traffic Manager Gower of the Rock Island that his road would do the right thing toward Omaha about grain rates, Mr. Gower will return to Chicago, leaving the actual situation practically unchanged. This means that no concessions have been secured by local commercial interests and the boycott against the line is still in force. At the same time negotiations for a settlement are not closed and the grain men believe a satisfactory agreement is in sight. After the Rock Island traffic officials had conferred with Secretary McVann of the Grain exchange Mr. McVann made the following statement:

It is due to the members of the Commercial club and of the Grain exchange, who have stood by the officers so loyally in our controversy with the Rock Island, to know just what the visit of the Rock Island traffic officials means and to have made clear to them the real meaning of Mr. Gower's carefully considered public statement given out in our papers last night.

Mr. Gower came here to test the situation and learn the real feeling of our people toward his road. He has made a canvass of the leading business men of Omaha, and I am gratified to know that he has found them to a man loyal to our business

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INQUIRY FOR OKLAHOMA LAND

Land Office Deluged with Letters from Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The acting commissioner of the general land office is receiving daily hundreds of requests from Nebraska and vicinity for information in regard to time, place and manner of the opening of the 500,000 acres of Indian pasture land and wooded reserve in Comanche county, Oklahoma.

The letters which have been received indicate that a number of younger agriculturists of Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas would cast their fortunes with the new state of Oklahoma if they saw their way clear to obtain some of the alleged rich lands in that territory without too much cost. In fact, the general land office is practically swamped with letters of inquiry from all sections, particularly the intermountain region, for information regarding the forthcoming sale. The acting commissioner today issued an announcement in which he states that the time, place and method of disposal of these lands has not been determined upon and will not be for some time.

The circular of instructions issued to the register and receiver at El Reno and Lawton, Okl., advises these officials that the [illegible] sought pasture lands in Oklahoma [illegible] be sold prior to December 6, 1906, to the [illegible] bidder upon sealed bids or at public [illegible]tion, as the secretary may direct and [illegible] such regulations as he may prescribe. [illegible]sons who purchase these lands must h[illegible] the qualifications of homestead ent[illegible] and must, after they have been succe[illegible] in bidding for the same, make entry o[illegible] the lands purchased by them and thereafter they will be required to comply with all of the provisions of the homestead law before obtaining patents. All sales and entries will be made subject to any existing lease for agricultural purposes which may have been heretofore made, but entrymen whose lands are covered by such lease will be entitled to all rent accruing after the sale is made to them. None of said lands can be sold at less than $5 per acre, one-fifth of the purchase price to be paid at the time the bid is made and the remainder to be paid in four equal annual installments, but in case any purchaser fails to make any annual payments when due his rights to the lands covered by his purchase and any payments therefore made will be forfeited and his entry will be cancelled.

Albert W. Person has been appointed postmaster at Sacramento, Phelps county, Neb., vice S. L. Danner, resigned.

Robert Townsend has been appointed regular and Thomas Townsend substitute rural carriers for Route 7, at Davenport, Ia.

BOY AND GIRL COMMIT SUICIDE

Gustave Kathke and Ella Miller of Philadelphia Drown Themselves In River.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—Greviously disappointed because their parents would not permit them to marry, Gustave Kathke, aged 19 years, and Ella Miller, a girl of 18, committed suicide together some time Tuesday night by jumping into the Delaware river. Tonight the bodies of the young couple, clasped in each others arms, came to the surface near Chestnut street wharf and were taken from the river by the police.

Kathke and the girl had been missing since Tuesday, when they left to visit friends in a distant part of the city. They failed to return home that night and the next day were reported to the police as missing. The morning mail of Wednesday brought a letter to the girl's mother in which the daughter said the mother would never see her again.

Nothing more was heard of the couple until tonight, when the churning of the propeller of a tugboat which was tieing up at Chestnut street wharf caused the bodies to come to the surface.

ROCKEFELLER WILL APPEAR

Oil King Gives Bond to Answer Conspiracy Charge at Findlay, Ohio, September 4.

FINDLAY, O., July 26.—Attorney James O. Troup of Bowling Green, on behalf of John D. Rockefeller, today formally waived service of the warrant and entered his appearance in court and at the same time gave bond in the sum of $1,000 for Mr. Rockefeller's appearance Tuesday, September 4. The bond is signed for John D. Rockefeller, by James O. Troup, his attorney, and George P. Jones of Findlay.

At the same time that the bond was given a motion to quash the information charging Rockefeller with conspiracy was also filed. The allegations are:

First, that a prosecution will not lie under an information and only under an indictment.

Second, that the affidavit or affidavits were not properly made.

Third, many and several distinct offenses are charged in a single count.

The case is to be heard September 4.

EXPRESS CLERK IN GOOD LUCK

New York Man Sells Panama Bonds Allotted to Him at Advance of $27,024.

NEW YORK, July 26.—It was learned today that J. B. Bache & Co., bankers, had purchased the $5,000,000 of Panama canal bonds which were recently allotted by the Treasury department to Samuel Byerly, an express company's clerk of this city.

Bache & Co. have in turn disposed of the bonds to Fisk & Robinson, who were the successful bidders for the greater portion of the issue.

The price of the bonds already has advanced to 104.40, which means a profit of $27,024 for the clerk.

In conversation with Secretary Shaw over the long distance telephone Byerly asked if he was to receive his allotment of the bonds. He was told that he would if he deposited the $5,000,000 by August 1. The clerk said he would.

ALIBI FOR F. J. CONSTANTINE

Mother of Accused Murderer Says He Was in New York When Crime Was Committed.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Mrs. Rosina Constantine, mother of Frank J. Constantine, under arrest in Poughkeepsie on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Louise Gentry in Chicago, who lives in this city, said tonight: "At the time the police of Chicago say my son murdered Mrs. Gentry he was a conductor on a Third avenue car. He has not been away for a year. I have sent a lawyer to Poughkeepsie who will prove that Frank was in this city when Mrs. Gentry was killed."

BRYAN VISITS KING EDWARD

Nebraskan Calls on His Royal Highness by Special Invitation.

INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION DISCUSSED

His Majesty Shows Himself Thoroughly in Accord with the Purposes of the Organization.

LONDON, July 26.—William J. Bryan, who was introduced by Ambassador Reid, was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace today. The visit was paid at the king's special request, his majesty having notified Mr. Reid that he desired to meet Mr. Bryan. The interview was quite informal and was marked by the pleasing cordiality which the king is accustomed to show Americans in whom he is interested. Only the king, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan were present. The conversation largely turned on the subject of peace and the conference of interparliamentary union, with the objects of which the king showed himself thoroughly in accord.

Subsequently the king received some eighty members of the interparliamentary union in the throne room, Congressmen Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, T. E. Burton of Ohio and Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts, representing the American group. Mr. Bryan accompanied his three compatriots at this function, which was somewhat in the nature of a levee. King Edward, who wore plain clothes, stood in front of the throne while the visitors filed past. As each person was introduced the king shook hands with him, making occasional brief remarks to the most prominent members of the party.

Thanks for British Parliament.

At the formal sitting of the interparliamentary union Mr. Bryan moved a vote of thanks to King Edward, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, the government, the house of commons, the house of lords, the members of the British group of the union, and Lord Weardale for their generous hospitality, constant attention and courtesies. It was enthusiastically carried.

The members of the union went to the Crystal palace this afternoon in automobiles, over 100 of which were required to accommodate the party. In the evening the members were guests at a dinner at the Crystal palace. Among the Americans present were W. J. Bryan and Representative Burton of Ohio. The latter replied to the toast to the visitors.

Bryan on Reception Plans.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The executive committee which is in charge of arrangements for a reception to be given to William J. Bryan at Madison Square garden on August 30 made public today a portion of a letter written by Mr. Bryan to Alexander Troup of New Haven, the treasurer of the committee, concerning the method of securing funds for the reception. Mr. Bryan wrote in part as follows:

There will be some expense and the committee must see to it that no money is accepted from questionable sources; in fact, I think it would be well to announce that the expense would be borne by popular subscription, $1 subscriptions being preferable, but that larger subscriptions would be received up to $50, none being received over that. Also announce that subscriptions of $5 or more would be entered in a book and the names given to any one desiring them. Subscriptions of less than $5 would not be made known without consent of the subscriber.

Say that the reception will be made as inexpensive as possible and that any surplus over and above the expense of the reception will be used to print and circulate the speeches delivered at the reception.

I think the publication of the subscriptions is an important thing. The republicans have failed to pass any effective law in regard to campaign contributions and this will be a good rebuke to them and will foreshadow the adoption of such a policy by our next campaign committee.

You can say, if you like, that I asked to have this plan adopted.

The executive committee held its first meeting today. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo presided. Charles F. M. Murphy and John Fox of New York and David R. Francis of Missouri were elected members.

Alexander Troup was elected treasurer to succeed Nathan Straus, who was unable to serve.

Bryan's Plan Approved.

Mr. Bryan's suggestion as to the method of securing funds for the reception was approved and a subcommittee on finance appointed, consisting of Alexander Troup, Nathan Straus, D. J. Campau of Michigan, Francis Burton Harrison and Lewis Nixon.

It was announced that the railroads have agreed to give a half rate fare plus $2 for round-trip tickets to New York from all over the country.

Various names were added to the reception committee, including that of Adlai E. Stevenson. On motion of Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts the committee from the Anti-Imperialist league of that state was added to the reception committee.

William Watson, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, was made sergeant-at-arms of the reception.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled to arrive in port on August 29, but he will go aboard a yacht and will not land until August 30 at 4 o'clock, when he will be driven up Broadway to Central Park and back to the Victoria hotel. A series of receptions is to follow the one at Madison Square garden.

Mr. Bryan's first out of town trip will be to New Haven, and it is said he will speak from the identical spot where he was interrupted by Yale students on one occasion.

WILL PROBATE SAGE'S WILL

Document Will Be Filed Today and Its Contents Made Public.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A published report that the late Russell Sage bequeathed all his estate to his widow was denied today by Major Herbert Slocum. Mrs. Sage's nephew. Major Slocum said also that Mr. Sage's will will not be read today.

Mrs. Russell Sage announced today that the will of Mr. Sage will be filed for probate tomorrow, when its contents will be made public.

INFORMAL FINES ARE ILLEGAL

Secretary of War Condemns Method of Punishing Soldiers Originated at Fort Myer.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has approved an opinion by the acting judge advocate of the army to the effect that there is no legal authority for a practice established by the commander of an artillery battery at Fort Myer, Va., of giving enlisted men of his command, who had committed certain military offenses, the option of contributing money to the battery fund or being tried by court-martial.

FAMOUS PAINTING FOR A TENT

Panorama "Battle of Gettysburg" Now Used as Covering for Shoshoni Restaurant.

SHOSHONI, Wyo., July 26.—(Special.)—The inglorious end of Philipiteau's famous panoramic painting of the battle of Gettysburg is one of the sights for the many visitors attending the registration for lands in the Shoshone reserve. In almost the last place in the world where one might expect to see it, the last of this once great work of art now stands—cut into strips and sewed together with no attempt at uniformity, and used as a restaurant tent.

Thousands in many of the larger cities of the United States have viewed this stupendous panorama that finally landed in Omaha and was stored away in a warehouse—a white elephant on the hands of its last owner. An ingenious caterer anxious to make his pile from feeding the hungry throng attending the reservation opening here bought the once magnificent and soul stirring drama on cloth and conceived the idea of making it into a tent. On the outskirts of Shoshoni the battle of Gettysburg panorama, now cut into a hundred pieces and sewed into a tent, is making its last stand.

Fourteen men and eighteen women, members of a band of Holy Rollers, arrived here today from the east and took stages for Lander. They intend to locate in the new town of Hodgson, near Lander. Rev. Harry W. Ballard, pastor of the First Church of the Multitude here, called a special prayer meeting when the arrival of these people became known and preached a stirring sermon against allowing them to settle here. They came with the largest number of homeseekers who have yet arrived on a single train, and carefully concealed their identity until they were nearly ready to depart.

Emissaries of several other strange cults, it is said, have been working in the region secretly for weeks. Among them are prominent members of Jacob Beilhart's notorious spirit fruit crowd, whose free love doctrines created a furore in Chicago and throughout the country some two years ago.

Governor Brooks arrived this evening from Douglas for a personal inspection of the conditions here. After making a round of the town he declared that despite the trouble with the gamblers and holdup men a week ago, Shoshoni is one of the best governed cities in the state, and that the measures taken by the authorities following the Moody murder were evidence of this. The governor was informed there had not been one street fight since the opening of registration. He goes to Landon tomorrow.

OMAHA WANTS SAENGERFEST

Meeting at St. Paul Will Be Asked to Come Here Next Year.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—One of the largest audiences which, it is said, ever attended the opening concert of a northwest Saengerbund Saengerfest was present tonight when the twenty-second biennial Saengerfest was opened in the new St. Paul Auditorium.

That the opening concert was a success was evidenced by the hearty and continued applause from over 3000 people who followed each number on the program. The sight from the stage was inspiring to the mixed festival chorus of 400 voices, the orchestra of seventy pieces and the soloists.

Dubuque and Omaha seem to be the only cities who are actively in the field for the next saengerfest.

The business district of the city is elaborately decorated in honor of the visiting singers. The saengerfest will last over Sunday.

It is said that nearly all the 5,000 or more seats in the Auditorium for Friday night's concert, which is considered by some to be the star attraction, have been sold in advance, and the reception concert tonight promises to be equally well attended.

Secretary Trettin is quoted as saying that if he had 10,000 seats, the entire capacity of the Auditorium, for sale he believes they would be sold. The reception concert tonight consisted of the "Jubel overture," by Von Weber. The Fest orchestra was conducted by Frank Danz, Jr., a well known St. Paul musician, then a chorus sang "The Entrance of the Guests in the Wartburg," from Wagner's Tannhauser.

ICE COMBINE IN KANSAS CITY

Investigators Find First Real Evidence of Existence of a Monopoly.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—O. W. Butt, formerly manager of the Kansas City Ice and Cold Storage company, at the ice inquiry before a special commissioner gave the strongest evidence tending to show the existence of an ice combine here which has been introduced since the hearing began. Mr. Butt, who is no longer in the ice business, told of an agreement to fix prices and regulate distribution which was in force among the ice dealers for years. The witness also quoted W. F. Lyons, who is now president of the Central Ice company, as saying that the same agreement was still in effect last spring. Mr. Butt said:

"The companies selling ice under contract to the Peoples Ice and Fuel company have a specified agreement as to the prices for ice sold to the Peoples company, and there was an agreement with W. F. Lyons that the Central company should not conflict in the way of competition with the Peoples company. I talked with Senator Lyons last spring after I had gone out of the ice business here, and he told me that the same agreement still held good."

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Attorney Allen B. Clifford has been appointed special commissioner to take depositions in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by Circuit Attorney Sager against the Polar Wave Ice company. The time for taking the depositions has not yet been set, but it will be next week.

NEBRASKAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Falls from Ladder While Painting a Building at Santa Ana, California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—C. W. Warner, from Friend, Neb., fell from a painter's scaffolding at Santa Ana, Cal., at noon today and was instantly killed. Warner was painting the roof of the house of Dr. J. G. Bailey and in trying to move his ladder to a new spot he in some way loosened the hooks below, barely escaping injury or death to another man who was standing under him. One of Warner's two brothers lives in Santa Ana and another one had just arrived from Nebraska to visit him, but was able to see only his brother's dead body where it fell. Warner's burial will be held at Friend, Neb., the body already being on the way there. He leaves a widow.

BOOSTERS REACH DEADWOOD

Black Hills Country Outdoes Itself in Greetings to Omaha Men.

STURGIS STARTS THINGS IN MORNING

Hot Springs is Preparing to Show the Visitors Something When They Reach that Point—Spend Night at Deadwood.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Commercial club special is nestling under the hills of Deadwood and stands on the Burlington tracks ready to start homeward in the morning. Mayor Adams and G. B. Ayers, president of the Deadwood Business Men's club, escorted the boosters from the train to the Deadwood theater, where a reception had been arranged. After refreshments were served Mr. Ayrs introduced Mayor Adams, who welcomed the visitors heartily and gave them the keys to the city. In presenting Mayor Dahlman, Mr. Ayers made a speech, the resulting merriment of which served to put everybody on friendly terms. After persuading Omaha's mayor to make a pretty bow, he presented Mr. Dahlman with a lasso, saying he understood the mayor knew how to use it since the latter had been to Washington with Seth Bullock's rough riders. Mr. Dahlman took the rope and started after Captain Bullock, but as he made a quick disappearance an unlucky bandboy was the victim. A number of funny stories followed, some of them at the expense of Captain Bullock, followed by an invitation to visit Omaha this fall. Mr. Yetter also made a few happy remarks.

Pay Visit to Lead.

After dinner at the Franklin the whole party took advantage of the invitation of the Northwestern officials and went to Lead on a special train. They saw the town under the guidance of Mayor May, P. A. Gushhurst, J. W. Kern, Tom Murrin and others, visiting the stampmills and the Elliston hoist of the Homestake mine. A pleasant hour was passed at the Elks' club. The return was made to Deadwood for supper.

The lid has been on at every town along the way as far as gambling is concerned, and, miracle of miracles, it is on at Deadwood, but intimation has come, presumably from those in authority, that the Omahans will be given a peep under it. However that may be, they are enjoying a typical western hospitality tonight.

Twenty more left the party at Bellefourche to drive to Spearfish and then to Deadwood, a distance of thirty miles in all. They reached Deadwood about 6 o'clock, reporting an enjoyable reception at Spearfish and an instructive visit to the government fish hatcheries at that place. The smell of the pines was worth the price of the ride they said.

Big Chief Yetter has a telegram from Manager Scott of the Evans at Hot Springs asking him if the boys would attend a banquet after visiting the plunge baths. The answer was "You bet." It is evident Hot Springs intends to show the boosters the time of their lives, as they have already been invited to a dance to be given at the Evans.

Great Reception at Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Sturgis now has a warm place in the hearts of travelers from Omaha. It sent a reception committee of four—Councilman H. P. Atwater, Dr. W. D. Smith, W. A. Stewart and Louis Carlis—to meet them at Rapid City. Members of the Sturgis Commercial club were at the station with carriages and took the excursionists up town to see local merchants and later drove them to Fort Meade.

It was a beautiful drive up Bear Butte creek, with rocks and pines on either side. Mayor Dahlman mounted a cow pony and roped S. F. Miller in front of the Sturgis postoffice. Black Hawk, Piedmont, Tilford, Whitewood, Stonge and Belle Fourche greeted the visitors heartily. Dimick's band creates amusement at every stop. The hustlers' band gave a concert at Rapid City to an audience of 2,000. Twenty men went by stage from Belle Fourche to Spearfish and will join the party at Deadwood in the evening.

Vance Lane wired Captain Seth Bullock at Deadwood that the boosters were coming and a lively time is expected at that place. No one has yet been left behind, though W. S. Wright and Dave O'Brien had a narrow escape this morning. The air is cool and there is no dust. Everyone declares it a delightful trip.

THAW'S WIFE AND MOTHER KISS

With Sister They Drive to Office of Lawyer After Affectionate Scene.

NEW YORK, July 26.—An affectionate scene, in which Mrs. William Thaw, her daughter, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and Harry K. Thaw's wife participated, took place at the Tombs prison today while the three women were paying a visit to Harry K. Thaw. Thaw's wife had been with him half an hour when his mother and sister arrived. The young wife and the prisoner's mother kissed each other several times. On leaving the Tombs the three women drove to the office of Clifford W. Hartridge, who has charge of Thaw's defense. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw said: "Everything is all right now."

It was reiterated tonight that the proposition to make an attempt to secure a lunacy commission to adjudge Thaw insane has been dropped, even by counsel retained by Mrs. William Thaw. It is understood that the counsel, consisting of former Judge William K. Olcott and Terena J. McManus, have declared that such a motion would meet with ultimate defeat and therefore it has been eliminated.

Thaw will be allowed to go to trial as he desires. The emotional insanity plea will be that offered by Clifford W. Hartridge, the personal counsel for Harry Thaw. Former Judge Olcott, it is understood, is retained by Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the prisoner, to look out for young Thaw's interests, not in the way of any action on his part, but to aid in securing every bit of evidence he can.

JESSEN IS OUT FOR CONGRESS

Nebraska City Man Finally Gets Into the Race in the First District.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Paul Jessen announced this afternoon that he would permit the use of his name as a candidate for the nomination for congressman from this district to succeed Congressman E. M. Pollard.

For several months Judge Jessen has received the requests of his many friends to become a candidate and today for the first time consented to allow his name to be presented before the convention.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Thunder Storms Friday, Saturday Probably Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	66	1 p. m.	82
6 a. m.	68	2 p. m.	83
7 a. m.	68	3 p. m.	83
8 a. m.	70	4 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	71	5 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	73	6 p. m.	83
11 a. m.	75	7 p. m.	82
12 m.	80	8 p. m.	80
		9 p. m.	78

BANK TELLER BADLY WANTED

Charles H. Everly of St. Louis, Short in His Accounts, Seen in Denver.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Information was received last night that Charles H. Everly, teller of the St. Louis Union Trust company, who has been missing for a week and is charged with having defaulted with $5,000, was seen at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver, and instructions were telegraphed to the Denver police to arrest him on sight. At the request of A. C. Stewart, counsel for the bank, an information was today issued against Everly charging him with the embezzlement of $5,000. The Denver police have been notified to watch all trains departing from Denver.

Everly's family is prostrated over his departure. He was a leading church member and considered an exemplary citizen. It is stated that on July 18 a discrepancy in his accounts was discovered. An investigation was begun and he was discharged. He left the city, and it was later said that he had confessed to taking $5,000 of the bank's funds. Had he not fled, it is stated, he would probably not have been prosecuted.

ALLISON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Senior Senator from Iowa Said to Be in a Dangerous Condition.

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 26.—(Special.)—Senator Allison is seriously ill at his home here. He is suffering from Bright's disease. His condition is much more serious than was announced in Washington or given out here.

Relatives and close friends are endeavoring to keep the knowledge of his critical condition from the public, but it was learned here today that he is much weakened, that he has lost a great deal of weight and that it is feared he will never be able to return to Washington.

It is considered extremely doubtful if the senator undertakes the trip to Des Moines for the purpose of attending the state convention August 1. Friends and physicians advise against it, because they fear the factional leaders at Des Moines will turn to him to straighten out the tangled affairs of the party and that he is too weak to subject himself to the strain and worry that would attend active participation in politics at this time.

LAND FENCERS PLEAD GUILTY

North Dakota Men Who Appropriated 70,000 Acres of Public Domain Explain Act to Court.

FARGO, N. D., July 26.—A. O. Huidekoper and F. G. Huidekoper of Pittsburg and W. G. Clark of this state changed their pleas of not guilty to guilty in the United States court today.

They were indicted one year ago on the charge of fencing government lands. They were former owners of the Little Missouri Horse company in the western part of the state and in addition to their 40,000 acres of land fenced in 70,000 acres of government land. Their attorney this afternoon explained to the court that the fencing law was generally regarded as a dead letter and the defendants immediately took down the fence when ordered to do so by government officials.

Judge Amidon took the matter under advisement.

LINDSAY ARRAIGNS OFFICIALS

Denver Judge Accuses County Officials of Being Servile Tools of Tramway Company.

DENVER, Colo., July 26.—In a statement accompanying the biennial report of the clerk of the county court today, Judge Ben. B. Lindsey arraigned County Commissioner Eugene McCarthy and William Lawson, an attorney of the board, for what he terms their political grafting and disregard for the rights of the public. The judge tells how the commissioners demanded to be permitted to name officers of the county court, and when refused held up the bills for certain expenses of the court. Judge Lindsey avers that the commissioners are servile tools of political agents of William G. Evans, president of the Denver City Tramway company, and that they spend thousands of dollars of the county's money for political ends.

SAVIDGE QUITS FAITH HEALERS

Preaches for Them One Night and Then Cancels His Engagement.

DENVER, July 26.—(Special Telegram.)—That pernicious doctrines are being preached and deluded, sick and crippled people are imposed upon by fake healers in the name of religion are charged against the faith healers holding a camp meeting at Arlington park by Rev. Charles W. Savidge, pastor of the People's church at Omaha, who left the meeting in disgust last evening. Rev. Mr. Savidge came to Colorado to hold revival meetings. His success at Colorado Springs in that line led to a week's engagement at Arlington park, but after one meeting he denounced the faith healers and says they ought to be broken up by the police and canceled his engagement.

Movements of Ocean Vessels July 26.

At New York—Sailed: La Provence, for Havre. Arrived: Baltic, from Liverpool.

At Boston—Arrived: Caledonian, from Manchester.

At London—Arrived: Lancastrian, from Boston.

At Glasgow—Sailed: Siberian, for Philadelphia.

At Hamburg—Arrived: Bethania, from Baltimore.

At Havre—Arrived: Oxonian, from New Orleans, for Bremen.

At Genoa—Sailed: Nord America, for New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived: Friesland, from Philadelphia.

At Moville—Arrived Victorian, from Montreal.

At Liverpool—Sailed: Empress of Ireland, for Quebec; Ottawa, for Montreal; Tampican, for Portland; Tunisian, for Montreal. Arrived: Californian, from New Orleans.

At Montreal—Sailed: Mongolian, for Glasgow; Ionian, for Liverpool.

STRIKE STILL WAITS

Russian Revolutionary Leaders Hesitate to Call a General Strike.

CZAR FEARS FOR THE NATIONAL CREDIT

Russian Ministry Makes Efforts to Create Confidence on Part of Investors.

BOND BUYERS ARE REFUSING PAYMENT

Optimistic Reports Are Sent Out to Prevent Scare from Spreading.

OLD METHODS ARE DECLARED EFFECTIVE

Allegation Made that Plans of Revolutionists Are in Hands of Police and Will Be Checkmated.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—The decision on the question of a general strike is still hanging fire. No word has been received from the revolutionary leaders, who again were in secret session tonight. In addition to other reasons, the conditions in the famine district is advanced as a new argument against a strike, as the peasantry would resent the tying up of the railroads, upon which they are dependent for grain to keep them from starvation. The ministry of railroads received word today of several attempts to destroy railroad bridges and it is believed that the radicals are resorting to this means to force the issue.

The police are becoming more active in breaking up the meetings in the capitals. Today they invaded a conference of St. Petersburg aldermen, which was held in a private house, and placed all of those in attendance under arrest for five hours while the house was searched and papers examined.

News has been received here that racial troubles have broken out at Krasnoyarsk between Russians and natives of Siberia. One person was killed and six were wounded in the first encounter.

Czar Fears Effect on National Credit.

The government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression both at home and abroad that the crisis has been successfully passed and the probability of a general upheaval has disappeared. The semi-official press is filled with comforting assurances that the government now has a firm hold of the situation and that the confusion and demoralization in the councils of the opposition political organizations produced by the coup d'etat render united action impossible. Moreover, the official reports seek to create the impression that there has been little response among the masses to the plan for a general strike as a preliminary to a universal uprising. The application of the old methods, the government confidently asserts, has already landed the most dangerous of the leaders behind the bars and much stress is laid on the importance of the capture of a number of revolutionary ring leaders at Moscow, which it turns out was the result of information obtained at the time of the capture of the officers of the Misla here. Among the papers then seized, the government claims, were the complete plans of a revolutionary military organization which enabled the authorities to close the revolutionary channels into the army.

For Effect Abroad.

The government's sudden access of optimism, however, is in reality traceable to the consternation over the disastrous fall in Russian securities at home and abroad. The one thing which the government cannot do without is money, and whatever the response to the outlawed Parliament's appeal to the people to refuse to any longer pay taxes, the whole future depends upon the ability of the government to continue its foreign loan operations. The second installment of the big loan negotiated prior to the assembling of Parliament is due August 1 and the outlook in Russia has frightened the holders into refusing to pay in any further cash.

The situation has evidently caused quite as much alarm among the financiers who underwrote the loan abroad as it has at the treasury here. Finance Minister Kokovsoff has been bombarded by telegrams from French, English and Germany bankers, urging on him the necessity of supporting the market. This accounts for the activity of the government bankers in bidding up prices on the Bourse here and at Moscow yesterday, as well as for the rosy view of the future sent abroad by the Official Telegraph agency last night under M. Kokovsoff's inspiration.

Eruption Is Imminent.

As a matter of fact the government can hardly be blind to the evidence under its nose that it is living over a volcano and that the danger of an eruption is far from ended. For the last forty-eight hours the central committees of the social democrats, social revolutionists, peasants' league, railroad men's union and telegraphers' union and the military committee have been conferring both separately and jointly with the parliamentary groups, not only the question of calling a general strike, but actually on the question of attempting a counter coup d'etat by settling up a provisional government. No final decision has yet been taken, but practically all the proletariat organizations, including that of the railroad men, but excepting the telegraphers, have already pronounced in favor of this step. The members of the group of toil and social democrats of the outlawed Parliament believe that another course is open and irrevocably committed on the surface, with the constitutional democrats, to discountenancing any active revolutionary step, but secretly they have agreed to support or join in it if it can be successfully inaugurated. Over 100 of them met last night in Finland, under the presidency of Prof. Miluoff. Conferences will be held by representatives of other groups this afternoon and the possible extent of the support which a revolutionary movement will receive from the army is therefore vital.

Soldiers Swear Allegiance to People.

At Helsingfors, Finland, Tuesday night 1,500 soldiers and sailors of the garrison took an oath to fight on the side of the people.

It is quite apparent to disinterested observers of the situation that the government on entering on its present policy made a perhaps fatal blunder in lacking that hardihood to arrest the members of the outlawed Parliament. In its desire to "save its face" it feared to go further than prohibiting the publication of the address of Parliament to the country and preventing the members from giving public accounts of their stewardship to their constituents. But this decision only left the members of Parliament personally free to conduct a conspiracy against the life of the government. When the plot is complete and the