

KAW FLOOD PASSING

Crest of Both Rivers in Sight of Kansas City.

WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE FAIR

Rains Are Over and Upper Part of River is Falling.

NORTH TOPEKA IS FLOODING

Water Two to Four Feet Higher in Many Houses.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC DELAYED

Trains on Union Pacific, Burlington, Rock Island to Points North and West Are Late or Abandoned.

NEAR CITY, JUNE 8.—The Missouri and Kaw rivers continued to rise here today a little more than an inch an hour, but the crest of the flood in both rivers is in sight and will pass on Wednesday.

The weather observer says that the Kaw will rise six or seven feet higher and the Missouri will rise nearly three feet more, to twenty-six feet.

Weather conditions in Kansas are fair and apparently the rains are over. The tributaries of the Kaw and the upper section of the Kaw itself are falling and will continue to fall. The Kaw river is discharging its water into the Missouri at great speed, which means that there will be no backing up as in 1903 and 1904, in those years the Missouri river was higher than the Kaw. Some of the low lands about Kansas City are submerged, but no damage has been done. The banks of the river are higher than in 1903 and the railroad tracks are higher. All the bridges are safe, there being little driftwood running. The packing houses and wholesale establishments in the Kaw bottoms have removed the contents of their basements to upper floors.

People Leave Armored.

People in the armored district of Kansas City, Kan., continued to move from their homes today in spite of the assurance of the weather bureau and the drainage board that there was no serious danger.

The little village of Harlem, Mo., in Clay county, just opposite Kansas City, will be inundated, but this is expected at every high water and the inhabitants are accustomed to moving.

Train service over the Union Pacific and Rock Island railroads between Kansas City and Topeka has been abandoned. The route over the Santa Fe, but that line will be closed if the water reaches the height predicted. The Denver train of the Rock Island this morning was routed over the Burlington to Lincoln, Neb. Trains from Omaha and St. Joseph are late because of soft tracks. On the branch line to the various roads in the Kaw valley traffic is practically suspended.

Situation at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 8.—The government weather gauge in the Kaw river at this point showed a registration of 27 feet at 9 o'clock this morning, which is a gain of one inch in the last 24 hours. During the flood of 1903 the water reached 27 feet on the government gauge.

The situation from the upper Kaw valley is favorable. Wamsco reports the river stationary, Manhattan a drop of an inch and a foot fall at Junction City. The government weather service predicts a possible rise of a foot more here during the day, but with the rains over in the Kaw valley.

The government weather indications, just received, are also favorable, saying "fair tonight and Tuesday."

While conditions at this hour are serious in North Topeka with the low portions under water, the water has not yet reached Kansas avenue in the heart of the North Topeka business district.

At noon there was a break in the Kaw river tank 200 yards wide at the big bend of the river, a mile and a half west of north Topeka. As a result water is being dumped down into north Topeka through a break in the Union Pacific railroad embankment. The water is two and three feet deep in many houses.

Boats in City Streets.

It is expected that the water will cover Kansas avenue to the river creek to the depth of two feet by night, but the people are prepared. The windows are boarded up and other preparations made. In some instances wooden scaffolding has been built around the houses to get the drift away. Boats appeared on Jackson street, where the water was three feet deep. The river formed a junction with the back water from Soldier creek and flooded that part of North Topeka known as "Little Russia."

The water here was two feet deep at noon, but the current was slight and little damage was done. The Santa Fe, the last road which had been running trains into Topeka, abandoned passenger train No. 1 at Lawrence at noon on account of submerged tracks at Lake View, twenty miles east of Topeka.

A Union Pacific passenger train came within five miles of Topeka this morning with passengers who were transferred to boats at that point and brought to Topeka by this means.

LOSS IN HEAVY AT DESHLER

Tornado Tore Up Everything in Its Path for Twelve Miles.

DESHLER, Neb., June 8.—Deshler today for the first time was able to send out by wire news of the two tornadoes that struck near here Friday night. Two funnel-shaped clouds did great damage in western Thayer county and in this immediate vicinity four are dead and a large number are injured.

The dead near Deshler: KATHARINE LUTHE, wife of Thomas Austin; KARNET AUSTIN, son of Thomas Austin; MRS. CHRIST FINTEL.

FINTEL, daughter of Mrs. Christ Fintel, seriously injured.

Thirteen persons were killed in the first of the two tornadoes that struck near here Friday night. Two funnel-shaped clouds did great damage in western Thayer county and in this immediate vicinity four are dead and a large number are injured.

MAINE AND ALABAMA SAIL

Advance Guard of Big Fleet of Warships Will Sail for East Coast Today for Far East.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The battleships Maine and Alabama, composing the special service squadron under command of Captain G. B. Harber, sailed at 7 o'clock this morning on their return trip to the Atlantic by way of Honolulu, Manila and Suva.

Secretary of the Interior James H. Garfield, who arrived last night from Washington, was a guest of Captain Harber on board the Maine. Secretary Garfield being enroute to Honolulu to make investigations of certain matters that come under his department.

Woman Deliberately Killed.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Sarah Koton, the young trainee nurse who lured Dr. Martin W. August to a house in Harlem last night by a false telephone call and shot him in the back, was held in jail for her part in the murder. She had been in jail for many hours, declared today that she had no regret for her act. She said in a cell in the police station as she awaited the summons to appear in court. "I killed him because he had wronged me and I refused to help me."

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

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THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY: Fair to slightly warmer Tuesday. FOR IOWA—Fair Tuesday. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: High 84, low 64.

DOMESTIC.

Frank Hitchcock, Taft's manager, withdrew from the republican committee in spite of assurances that his course is approved.

Railroad presidents and officials advise that the present is not the time to raise freight rates.

Kaw river continues to rise at Kansas City and at Topeka the citizens are getting about the streets in boats and railroads traffic has been suspended.

Confederate soldiers hold reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

O. H. P. Belmont is weaker and scant of life are held out.

Condition of winter wheat is reported by the Department of Agriculture as 85 per cent.

Officials of the Treasury department take steps to put the new currency law in effect.

Humboldt is visited by a small typhoon.

Police of Lisbon discover plot to blow up the royal family.

Two Iowa cities, Mount Vernon and Liasion, were visited by a tornado Sunday.

Directors of the Union Pacific road ratify the new \$50,000,000 issue of bonds and make them a first mortgage upon the lines, with interest at 4 per cent.

Brewers' convention at Milwaukee will continue today. Prohibitionists of Minnesota send their condolences.

Battleships Maine and Alabama sail for Manila.

New battleships authorized by congress will be called the Florida and Utah.

Republicans of South Dakota will hold primaries today to determine the senatorial fight between Senator Kittredge and Governor Crawford.

Local.

Fair weather is promised at last by the weather man, after many buildings are in danger of being washed away and garden ruined.

Engineer falls from speeding Burlington train which traveled seven miles before the fireman discovered that the engine was running wild.

Something as to what Colonel Pratt is actually worth came out in the hearing before Judge Kennedy Monday when Jerome Magee said the land near Blair seldom produced crops because of flood.

Three hundred and fifty high school cadets are in camp at Blair, and girls want some "Red Cross" experience, even if the cadets have to be wounded to furnish patients.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets.

Grain and stock markets.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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PRESIDENT SELECTS AIDS

Advisory Commission Suggested by Governors is Appointed.

DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS

Water, Forest, Land and Mineral Problems Each Will Be Considered by Committee of Experts.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In accordance with the suggestion made by the governors at their conference at the White House in May, the president today appointed a national conservation commission to consider and advise him on questions relating to the conservation of the natural resources of the country, and to co-operate with similar bodies which may be designated by the several states. The personnel of the commission is:

Water—Theodore E. Burton, Ohio, chairman; Senator William B. Allison, Iowa; Francis G. Newhall, Nevada; William Warner, Missouri; and John H. Bankhead, Alabama; W. J. McGee, bureau of soils, secretary; and reclamation, secretary; Herbert Knox Smith, bureau of corporations; Representative Joseph E. Swanwick, Louisiana; Prof. George E. Swain, institute of technology, Massachusetts; the chief engineers United States army; Forest—Senator Smoot, Utah, chairman; Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana, and Charles J. Culbertson, Texas, members; Charles P. Scott, Kansas, and Champ Clark, Missouri; J. B. White, Missouri; Henry Clay Folger, New York; Owen Schwab, National Council of Commerce, New York; Overton W. Price, forest service, secretary.

Land—Senators Knute Nelson, Minnesota, chairman; Francis E. Warren, Wyoming; Representative Charles S. Dwyer, Ohio; ex-Governor George C. Parke, California; ex-Governor N. B. Broward, Florida; James J. Hill, Minnesota; Charles McDonald, American Society of Civil Engineers, New York; Murdo McKenzie, Colorado; Frank C. Woodruff, interior department, secretary; Mineral Resources—Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Frank P. Flint, California; Representative Charles S. Dwyer, Ohio; Representative Philo Hall, South Dakota; James A. Slayden, Texas; Andrew Carnegie, New York; Prof. Charles R. Van Dine, Wisconsin; John Mitchell, Illinois; John Hays Hammond, Massachusetts; Dr. Irving Fisher, Yale university, secretary; James A. Holmes, geological survey, secretary.

Executive Committee—Gifford Pinchot, chairman; Representative Theodore E. Burton, Senators Reed Smoot and Knute Nelson, John D. Rockefeller, J. McCreary Price, G. W. Woodruff, Joseph A. Holmes.

CZAR HURRIES TO MEET KING

Russian Emperor Takes Ship to Greet Royalty from England on Arrival.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—Emperor Nicholas and other members of the imperial family, will be on board the royal train at Peterhof at 5 o'clock this evening and travel over the special imperial track to Gatchina, thirty miles from St. Petersburg, and from thence over the Baltic line to Revel, where they will arrive tomorrow morning. The royal train from St. Petersburg to Revel is twelve hours. This is the first railway journey of any length that the emperor has taken since he made the trip to Samara on July 9, 1904, to review the troops going out to the Russo-Japanese war in Manchuria.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken along the Baltic railroad; the track is being closely watched by a cordon of soldiers and special guards have been stationed at all the bridges. A large staff of plain clothes royal officers has been sent on to Revel ahead of the royal train. Premier Stolypin, Foreign Minister lawsky and Vice Admiral Dikoff, the minister of marine, left here this morning on board the cruiser Almas for Revel.

BREWERS MEET IN MILWAUKEE

Leaders Will Speak on the Necessity of Abolition of Dives.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—Brewers from throughout the country arrived today to attend the convention of the United States Brewers' association convention, which will open tomorrow.

For the first time in the history of the association a public meeting will be held in one of the local theaters. The brewers say that they want publicity. They want the question of prohibition spread before the people in all its phases, believing as they do that misrepresentations have been made by the adherents of prohibition.

At this open meeting will be presented the side taken by the brewers, as well as arguments for prohibition. Arthur Brisbane of New York will talk on the "Relation of the Drink Problem to the Public."

PLOT TO BLOW UP ROYALTY

Anarchists of Black Cross Fraternity in Plot to Kill Portuguese Ruler.

LISBON, June 8.—The police have discovered and frustrated a big plot hatched by the Society of the Black Cross to blow up with bombs the royal train of the king and queen of Portugal. The royal family at a religious feast which is to be held on June 18. Among the ringleaders arrested are Jose Avella, Adao Durarte and Constantine Mendes, notorious anarchists. The bombs which had been manufactured by the society were destroyed. A correspondence seized shows that the society, to which Manuel Bulesa, one of the principals in the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Princess Louise last February, belonged, had close relations with anarchism in Barcelona and Madrid.

FUNERAL OF JOEL N. CORNISH

Rev. A. E. Kniekerbauer Will Conduct the Services This Afternoon at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Colonel Joel N. Cornish was buried at Forest Lawn cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Kniekerbauer at the home, 1404 South Tenth street, at 2 p. m. These are the pallbearers:

Hogarty, Dr. George L. Miller, General John C. Cowin, W. J. Connel, George A. Thummler, E. E. Bruce, C. J. Ernst, Senator J. H. Miller, Charles A. Smith, Judge E. W. Kealey, P. E. Smith, P. E. Smith, Milton Barlow.

Services—Soprano, William H. Wand, George Barker, Dr. Smith, L. Branch, Charles M. Darr, Frank L. Haller, George A. May, Arthur C. Waleley, Frank Barker and Theodore Ringwalt.

DALLAS Riot in Texas.

News has just reached here that two negroes were killed on the streets of Long View, Gregg county, today, and a race riot was imminent. The governor has been requested to send rangers to that city.

Former Iowa Ends Life.

MOBILE, Ala., June 8.—J. W. Pilkington, aged 85, a former resident of Springfield, Mo., committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the chest. He was found in a cell in the police station as he awaited the summons to appear in court. "I killed him because he had wronged me and I refused to help me."

DIRECTORS RATIFY BOND ISSUE

Union Pacific's New Block of Paper, Amounting to Fifty Millions, Considered.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company at a meeting today ratified the issue of \$50,000,000 first lien and refunding mortgage 4 per cent bonds.

According to a statement given out by the directors after today's meeting, the new first lien and refunding mortgage 4 per cent bonds will be a first mortgage on the unnumbered mileage of the Union Pacific, consisting of 1,177 miles of main line and 1,177 miles of branch line, and to the present first mortgage and the stockholders' approval, these bonds also will be secured by the entire remaining mileage of the Union Pacific system. In event of these bonds being extended to cover the lines securing the first mortgage \$50,000,000 bonds additional may be issued, but only for the construction or acquisition of additional lines connecting with the lines then subject to the mortgage lien securing the entire issue of first lien and for the acquisition of other property and refunding first mortgage bonds for use on or in connection with the mortgage lines and for improvements. In the end all of these bonds will pass under the \$100,000,000 of the new bonds will be refunded to refund the present first mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due 1947 for a like amount, which bonds will not be extended.

The board of directors today approved and resolved to ask the stockholders to authorize, at the annual meeting to be held October 13 next, the extension of the mortgage of the first lien and refunding mortgage bonds over the lines pledged under the first mortgage. Until that action is taken by the stockholders the issue of these bonds must remain limited to the present issue of \$50,000,000.

The bonds will be redeemable at 107 1/2 per cent on September 1, 1915, or on any later date thereafter on not less than three months' notice.

READY FOR NEW CURRENCY LAW

Treasury Department Taking Steps to Put It in Force.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Preparations are being made by the Treasury department for the prompt carrying into effect of the various provisions of the new currency law.

A list of all national banks arranged by states, showing the capital and surplus of each, is being prepared by the comptroller of the currency for use by the secretary's office in connection with any applications for amendments to the charter of the various national banks. The list is being prepared by the comptroller of the currency for use by the secretary's office in connection with any applications for amendments to the charter of the various national banks.

O. H. P. BELMONT IS WEAKER

New York Financier Whom Underwent Operation Not Holding His Own.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Oliver H. P. Belmont, who has been critically ill with appendicitis at his country home at Hempstead, L. I., was not so well today. He is unable to get up and the physician said today, and was weaker than he was yesterday.

During last evening Mr. Belmont began to lose ground, and the physician remained with him throughout the night. Members of the family, including Mrs. Belmont, her two sons, Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Harold Vanderbilt, and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., remained all night with him. After midnight there was a brief interval when the sick man seemed to gain strength, but as the morning wore on the weakness came on again, and there survived to the present day.

During the forenoon Mr. Belmont's condition grew steadily worse and hope for his recovery was practically abandoned. He was unable to take nourishment of any kind today.

PLAN TO TOW TORPEDO BOATS

Unique Experiment to Ascertain How Best to Make Long Trip to Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—The Examiner says that, almost unique, but significant movement will be made within the next thirty days by the Pacific fleet, under command of Admiral Dayton and the torpedo boat squadrons. The fleet is expected to assemble at San Francisco harbor as a unit during the next fifteen days. The torpedo flotilla is ordered to report as a unit in the same harbor on June 18. At a date to be set by Admiral Dayton, under orders from the Navy department, the cruiser squadron will take in two the torpedo boats, sixteen in number; and will, at the fastest speed feasible, considering the safety of the smaller craft, proceed to Magdalena bay, returning in the same way. Upon the success of this expedition will depend the conveyance of torpedo boats to the Philippines under the same conditions.

NATIONAL HOLINESS MEETING

Monster Religious Gathering at Oskaloosa Main Place of Session—Officers Named.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 8.—The National and State Holiness associations, which have been jointly holding a camp meeting on the Central Holiness university grounds in this city, closed their sessions yesterday with monster religious services in the tabernacle.

More than half of the states and territories were represented by delegates, and reports made indicate that the cause of holiness is growing in all parts of the country.

At the annual business meeting of the national association the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. C. Fowler, West Newton, Mass.; first vice president, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Meridian, Miss.; second vice president, Rev. C. W. Ruth, Indianapolis, Ind.; third vice president, Rev. M. L. Hazy, Pasadena, Cal.

SECRET OATH STRIKES HOME

President of Wheaton College Discourses Upon Secret Societies Before Duncards.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 8.—Speaking on the subject of secret societies at the Duncards conference service yesterday afternoon, President Charles A. Blanchard of Wheaton college, said:

The very secret society obligation is an implicit divorce. The man who swears to conceal his acts and words from his wife is not a loyal husband. The wife is entitled to know all that her husband does, and the husband is entitled to the confidence of his wife. Obligations are reciprocal and equal. No honorable man asks more in this respect from his wife than he gives to her.

What must be the effect on a million of families, if a million husbands join one, two or three, or more secret societies, and in each society avow concealment from wife and children? No thoughtful person who gets that question squarely before his mind will have a doubt as to the answer.

HYMENEAL.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 8.—(Special.)—H. Anderson, a member of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, and Miss Bertha Toll were united in marriage by Saturday, thus culminating a very pretty romance, which had its inception a year ago when Superintendent Anderson was ill in a local hospital and Miss Toll attended him as a trained nurse. Superintendent and Mrs. Anderson left at once for California, where they will spend a short honeymoon. At Laramie, enroute west, the bridal couple was greeted by a large number of their friends, and at Rawlins the big band met the train and gave them a serenade.

Outlaw Commits Murder.

GUTHRIE, Okl., June 8.—Another murder has been committed at the door of Alf Hunter's garage of outlaws now being chased by St. Louis. At Temple last night, Fay B. Keston, colored, a member of the gang, stabbed Sidney Smith, a farmer living seven miles south of here, and Smith died this morning from his wounds. Hunter, who is wanted for the murder of Sheriff Garrison, is believed to be headed this way from Doon.

SOUTH DAKOTA VOTES TODAY

State-Wide Primary to Settle Senatorship Fight.

CONVENTION ONLY PRELIMINARY

Victory of Insurgents Then Declared to Be Only Temporary by Friends of Senator Kittredge.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 8.—(Special.)—A republican factional fight, second only in interest and importance to the factional fight between Iowa republicans which terminated last Tuesday in the victory of Senator Allison, will culminate in primaries which are to be held in South Dakota tomorrow.

The principal bone of contention between the republican factions which for weeks have been striving for a victory tomorrow is the United States senatorship now held by Senator Kittredge, who is a candidate for re-election.

The opponent of Senator Kittredge in his fight for re-election to the senate is Senator C. L. Crawford, the leader of what is known as the insurgent faction of South Dakota republicans. The fight between the factions has been in progress for about five years. Two years ago the insurgent faction won its first victory, electing Mr. Crawford governor and also electing a full house of congressmen. The victory was brought about as the result of an alliance between the Crawford forces and the forces of United States Senator Gamble, whom Senator Kittredge and the stalwart faction sought to defeat for re-election.

The two years ago of the insurgent faction enabled them to re-elect Senator Gamble at a session of the legislature a year ago last winter. In return for the aid of the original insurgents in the campaign of two years ago Senator Gamble and his friends in the campaign which will culminate in the primary tomorrow, are adding Governor Crawford in his candidacy for election to the senate as the successor of Senator Kittredge.

The campaign has been the hottest in the state since the free silver contest of 1896, when the South Dakota republicans were solidly arrayed against a faction of the democrats and populists. In the contest which will be determined at the primaries tomorrow the two republican factions have fought each other with a fury never displayed in straight out fights between the republicans and democrats. Personalities and charges of all sorts against the leaders of the two factions have been a distinguishing feature of the campaign.

The insurgents claim they represent the anti-corporation element, and that they will never cease their warfare against the stalwarts until the domination of the railroads and other corporations is ended to the benefit of the people. The stalwarts, on the other hand, charge that the insurgents are mock reformers, who have taken advantage of the anti-corporation sentiment stirred up by President Roosevelt to secure a grasp on the state and federal offices in South Dakota.

During the campaign each faction has had a small army of speakers traveling throughout the state, while Senator Kittredge and Governor Crawford have personally visited practically every one of the fifty-three counties in the state and delivered from one to three or four addresses in the county of each county. Senator Kittredge in particular has been making addresses in the state almost continually since the closing days of last January, when he returned from Washington and actively entered the fight for re-election.

While the stalwarts control a large majority of the republican newspapers in the South Dakota and have had their active support in the present contest the insurgents have double or three times as many newspapers throughout the state as they had two years ago when they for the first time administered a defeat to their stalwart opponents. The first test of strength between the factions this year was in the contest for election of the state convention, which elected eight delegates to represent the republicans of South Dakota in the republican national convention at Chicago. After a very tight contest the insurgent faction carried the election, which was held on April 7, they having a majority of between forty and fifty in the convention.

Both the stalwarts and insurgents express confidence in their particular faction winning a decided victory in the primaries tomorrow. The insurgents confidently expect to carry the state by a majority of not less than 15,000, and which may run as high as 20,000. Some of the more enthusiastic insurgents claim their faction will have as much as 30,000 majority over the stalwarts.

MR. DRESSER SEEKS DIVORCE

Wife of New York Millionaire in at Sioux Falls for This Purpose.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 8.—(Special.)—From wife of the president of the ship building trust and of the Trust Company of the Republic in New York City and a life of luxury in the most exclusive society set of the metropolis, Mrs. Daniel LeRoy Dresser has come to Sioux Falls to obtain a divorce and fit herself for a position as stenographer.

Shortly after her arrival in Sioux Falls on May 1 Mrs. Dresser applied for admission to the Sioux Falls Business college. She has been in constant attendance there ever since.

Mrs. Dresser attempted to obtain a decree of separation from her husband at New York in 1907, but did not press the case. Her husband failed trying to float the securities of the American Shipbuilding company. He is a brother of the wife of George W. Vanderbilt, of Mrs. Nicholas Brown, mother of Newport's \$100,000 baby, of Countess D'Omay of Paris and of Rev. G. G. Merrill of Toledo.

Mrs. Franklin Brewster, whose husband, who is a millionaire of Rochester, N. Y., has been a divorcee here, and left today for the home of her son-in-law, Senator Freelinghausen of New Jersey. Mrs. Brewster has said here that she might be an attaché of the king of Greece. Her daughter, if she marries as she expects to do, will become a lady in waiting to the queen.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Congressman Hepburn Calls on President Before Leaving for the West.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Hepburn called at the White House today to say goodbye to the president before leaving for home. He expects to spend several days in Iowa and then go to Chicago for the convention. Mr. Hepburn says he will return to Washington soon after the convention adjourns and will be here nearly all summer.

J. J. Mercer of Omaha is visiting his son, ex-Congressman D. H. Mercer, on his way west. Mr. Mercer has been in the east visiting relatives.

Captain John Miller, paymaster, will proceed to Omaha for temporary duty.

Arthur F. Ames has been appointed rural free delivery carrier for route No. 2 at Sutton, Neb.

South Dakota postmasters appointed: Ida, Hyde county, John M. Zemlicka, vice James Bouzek, resigned; Ravalli, Codington county, Walter J. Glese, vice J. McDowell, resigned.

A postoffice has been established at Wann, Saunders county, Neb., with Charles S. Miller as postmaster.

COMMERCIAL OPERATORS MEET

They Say There Will Be No Strike Until Secretary Struss Makes Inquiry.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—Thirty delegates