

CANNON FOR SPEAKER

Friends of Danville... He Will Be Re-elected... OPPOSITION ON THE... Indications That It Will Be Before Caucus Meets.

TIMBER FOR PLACE LACKING

Mr. Payne Wishes to Remain at Head of Ways and Means Committee.

NO CANDIDATES FROM OHIO

Election of Taft Bars Possible Aspirants from Buckeye State—Hepburn of Iowa Not Available.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Following the arrival in the city of the republican members of the ways and means committee of the house...

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, November 11, 1908.

Table with columns for dates (1-31) and corresponding page numbers (1-31).

THE WEATHER

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND WINSTON-SALEM—Fair and slightly cooler Wednesday.

Table with columns for Hour, Deg., and temperature readings for various times of the day.

DOMESTIC

Some months must elapse before those who drew Tripp county lands can secure them. Townships and state come first.

Friends of Speaker Cannon in congress are confident of his re-election to the position he holds by the next congress.

The shooting of former Senator Carmack has stirred Tennessee to its depths. Charles has been preferred against young Cooper and his father.

President Gompers of the labor federation says it is an honor to his conduct of affairs of the labor body not to be included in the list of guests to President Roosevelt's dinner.

Postmaster Morgan of New York City is recovering from his wound.

The woman who tried to kill herself and others with dynamite in Denver has been identified as the wife of a druggist of Denver who went insane as a result of the death of her father.

Dr. David Thompson, a Methodist editor, is dead.

The American battleship North Dakota and the German passenger and freight steamer George Washington were both launched yesterday, each being the latest and most improved specimens of its type.

The first hearing on the tariff by the congressional committee took place yesterday.

The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday overruled the petition for a rehearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company.

The Reichstag gave Emperor William severe censure in the course of a debate on interpellations with respect to the published interview of the emperor in England.

William Haywood, secretary of the national republican committee, was given a rousing welcome home at Nebraska City on his return from Chicago.

Crawford Kennedy, who traveled 18,000 miles with Taft special train distributing buttons and tracts, has returned home.

Charles Poole of Johnson county said to be slated for speaker of lower house by Burlington faction.

Large number of unpublished Standard Oil company letters in possession of Hearst expected to be introduced in evidence at hearing of Haskell libel suit.

Three attempts to poison Emil Ruser of Sarpy county have been unearthed to confirm theory of conspiracy to kill him.

Real estate transfers amounting to almost \$150,000 in one day startle real estate dealers.

Second meeting of governors to confer on conservation of natural resources will not interfere with National Corn convention.

Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure times for various ports.

BOOM IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Enormous Buying Excites Stock Market—Rumor of Increased Dividend and Bond Issue.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Enormous buying of stocks of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads excited the stock market today and pulled the general range of prices up 2 points or more from a depression into which it had been forced by heavy sales to take profits.

Southern Pacific advanced 6 points above last night's close to 115 1/2. Union Pacific went up 3/4 points to 15 1/2.

Rumors of an intention to increase the dividend of the Southern Pacific to 7 per cent also were reported.

There were also reports that Southern Pacific contemplated an issue of \$10,000,000 in bonds to retire its 7 per cent preferred stock.

SEATTLE'S NEW POSTMASTER

George M. Stewart Slated for Dismissal, Numerous Charges Being Made.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The postmaster general today announced that the president has decided to remove George M. Stewart, postmaster of Seattle, Wash., as the result of an investigation of charges that he solicited campaign contributions.

The records of the Postoffice department also show that the postal service at Seattle has been unsatisfactory.

POSTMASTER MORGAN BETTER

Wounded Man Passes Comfortable Night—No Indications of Serious Complications.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan, who was shot yesterday by Eric H. B. Mackey, who then killed himself, was reported today by his physicians as having passed a comfortable night.

There are no indications of serious complications.

Licenses to Omaha People

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A marriage license was issued here to Margie Murphy of Omaha and Emma Ochs of Chicago, also to Hubert Crockett and Ella Crockett, both of Omaha.



The Taft Administration—Everybody Busy.

From the Minneapolis Journal.

OPENING OF TRIPP COUNTY

First Move Will Be the Selection and Dedication of Townsites

After That Those Who Were the Fortunate Ones in the Drawing Will Have a Chance to Secure Their Farms.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, and Land Commissioner Bennett view with immense satisfaction such returns as have been received here looking to the opening of the Indian lands in Tripp county, South Dakota.

This opening means that about 4,000 farms of 160 acres each will fall into the possession of white men for cultivation. It is said at the general land office that at least 11,000 people registered for the registration points at Chamberlain, Fresho, Gregory and Dallas, S. D., and O'Neill and Valentine, Neb., to participate in the drawing.

The lands in Tripp county about to be separated from the Rosebud Indians will bring \$5 per acre in its present uncultivated condition.

There are 400 persons who were successful in the Tripp county lottery and each is entitled to 160 acres of land.

Prior to the selection of homesteads under the original drawing the matter of locating townsites and passing upon such selections as the state of South Dakota may make for school purposes must be determined. This has not yet been done. The Indian allotments have been made. In fact, these allotments were made before the opening, but have not yet been made public, owing to the fact that they have not been approved by the secretary of the interior.

It is said at the general land office that townsites will be marked out by Judge Witten before the close of the current month, and it is expected that the state authorities of South Dakota will make their wishes known as to school selections at an early day.

No Assignments Allowed

It was said at the general land office today that those who in the lottery drew successful numbers cannot under any circumstances assign their drawings to another.

They must appear in person with the exception of "old soldiers," who may have a duly legalized proxy armed with a power of attorney. If any person who has been successful in the drawing does not appear he will simply be dropped out and the next named called. The absentee, however, is given the privilege of an opportunity at the close of business to appear and take a shot at what may be left over and furthermore if the successful holder in the lottery fails to appear at all before the final close of allotting he will forfeit all rights under the original drawing.

Another point which is important to those who were successful in the drawings is that the government does not provide a "locating agent" to assist them to stake out their farms.

After September 1, 1909, all undisposed lands in the Tripp county opening will be sold under the customary homestead law at \$2.50 per acre.

Ereast B. Shamp of South Omaha has been appointed assistant inspector in connection with the bureau of animal industry located at Nebraska City.

Benjamin J. Clark has been appointed regular and George T. Clark substitute regular for route No. 2 at Pilley, Neb.

NATION'S CROPS ALL ARE GOOD

Department of Agriculture Issues Preliminary Estimate of Yield Over Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The Department of Agriculture today issued a preliminary estimate of the production of the principal crops of the United States showing that corn, wheat, oats and eight other crops representing approximately 70 per cent of the value of all farm crops this year, aggregate about 3 per cent greater than a year ago and 2 1/2 per cent greater than the average for the last five years.

For other crops the following figures are given for 1908 and 1907, respectively:

Production percentage of apples, 84 and 82; grapes, 82 and 78; peaches, 73 and 81; cranberries, 55 and 78; peanuts, 32 and 82.

Condition percentage of oranges, 89 and 84; lemons, 89 and 83; sugar beets, 86 and 84; sugarcane, 90 and 81; sorghum, 89 and 89; cotton, 89 and 89; sweet potatoes, yield per acre, bushels, 73 and 81; and quality per acre, 95 and 87; oats, average weight, measured bushels, 29 and 24.

STUDENTS OF VIENNA FIGHT

Encounter Between Warring Factions Results in Injuries to Hundreds of Them.

VIENNA, Nov. 10.—An encounter between two warring factions of students attending the University of Vienna resulted this morning in injury to about 100 of the young men. The cause of the conflict is to be found in the smoldering antagonism between the Pan-German and the Jewish students. This bitter feeling broke out today and led to a sanguinary encounter which resulted in the collapse of a balcony in the university and the precipitation of many of the combatants to the floor below.

The Hebrew students' corporation turned up at the university at an early hour determined to keep the Pan-Germans out. Three hundred of the Hebrews blocked one of the main staircases. Apprised of the situation, the Pan-Germans gathered in force and stormed the staircase, which leads to a balcony. The fighting for a few minutes was fierce, but in the midst of it a portion of the balcony collapsed and over 100 students crashed to the ground. Most of them were injured, and some seriously.

METHODIST EDITOR IS DEAD

Dr. David Thompson of Northwestern Christian Advocate Dies as Result of Auto Accident.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 10.—Dr. David DeCamp Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, died here this morning from the effects of an automobile accident last night in which he suffered a broken arm, several cuts and bruises and internal injuries. Death was due primarily to nervous shock, the age of the victim, 55 years, contributing to make his recovery impossible.

Dr. Thompson came to St. Louis from Evanston, Ill., last Tuesday to attend the meeting of the general committee of the foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting was held in the Lindell Avenue Methodist church and Dr. Thompson last evening had left his hotel at Lindell Boulevard and Boyle avenue to walk to the church.

The night was rainy and Dr. Thompson was carrying a raised umbrella. As he stepped from the curb on the north side of Lindell Boulevard the machine struck him. He was knocked down, but not run over.

Frank M. White, of the Usona hotel, owner of the automobile, remained with the injured man, assisting him into the hotel and later to the hospital. He said that he saw the machine standing on the curb, but thought that he would remain there until the automobile has passed. Instead, Dr. Thompson stopped directly in the path of the machine.

A statement issued last night by Rev. F. W. Johnson stated that Dr. Thompson was in the act of placing the book, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln," in the trunk of his car when the accident occurred.

Dr. Thompson was born in Cincinnati April 23, 1852. He was a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan university and the LL. D. degree from McKendree college in 1903. He had been editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate since 1901 and was author of a number of books, including "Abraham Lincoln, the First American," and "John Wesley, Social Reformer." He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

ASSAILANT IS IDENTIFIED

Woman Who Tried to Destroy Herself and Others with Dynamite Lives in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—The woman who tried to kill herself and Miss Helen Phipps, daughter of Mr. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, and two policemen, after the failure of her attempt to extort \$20,000 from Mrs. Phipps, was identified today as Mrs. Allen Reed, wife of a druggist of Springfield, Mass., whither she had gone to attend the funeral of her father, whose name has not yet been learned. She is believed to be insane.

Taking advantage of Chief Hamilton Armstrong's momentary absence from his private office, where he had been interviewing her for some time today, Mrs. Reed made an attempt to end her life by swallowing a quantity of morphine. That she was not successful was due to the prompt action of Chief Armstrong, who knocked the tablets from her hand and sent her to the hospital.

It is evident that when the chief left the room the woman secured the bottle containing the drug from her hand satchel, which was lying on the chair next to Trinity Methodist church of this city and was highly respected. Her husband was at Buffalo Park, Colo., where their family had a summer cottage, while the woman was engaged in her efforts to extort money from Mrs. Phipps.

DEMOCRATS ARE INA HOLE

Can Defeat Any County Option Bill in Next Session, but May Not Be Able to Get Repealing Measure Through the House

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Those opposed to county option had in mind only the prevention of the passage of the bill and no thought was given to an extra session.

This resulted in the visit to the state house today of several parties who are anxious to get the names and addresses of the successful house members so as to check up and see just where the party stands.

McMullen Against Session

"I am not in favor of the extra session and I believe it will do the party no good," said Adam McMullen, representative from Gage county, who called upon Governor Sheldon this morning. "The democrats have carried the legislature and they should be left to do as they please."

Mr. McMullen was endorsed by the Personal Rights league for the nomination for senator in his district, and then his democratic opponent was endorsed for the election by the same group. The democrat was elected.

"I have talked to a good many people in my county and they are opposed to the extra session," continued Mr. McMullen. "They think no good will come from it."

Students Boom Bryan

A number of university students have worked themselves into a frenzy over selecting William J. Bryan for chancellor in place of Chancellor Andrews, resigned.

Some of the enthusiastic Bryan followers in Lincoln have gone so far as to make the suggestion to members of the Board of Regents, but it is a safe prediction that Mr. Bryan will not be tendered the place. The Board of Regents received Chancellor Andrews' resignation at a meeting called for another purpose the other night and it came as a distinct surprise even to the regents. No discussion was had over the selection of a successor, but a meeting will be held shortly for a preliminary discussion of the matter.

Talk of Adjutant General

As a subject of discussion the proposed extra session is dividing time with Governor-elect Shallenberger's appointments. By the visit of several members of the national guard attention has been directed to the identity of the next adjutant general. It is the talk around the state house that Colonel Hartigan has the naming of the adjutant general.

It is also the talk that the colonel himself does not want the place. The general impression of those who have been in Lincoln since the election and who take an interest in guard matters is that Major Mack of Boone county will be the next adjutant general. Major Mack has been a member of the guard for a long time and has been much interested in it. For his prominence as an officer and in the ranks it is said he has a mighty strong pull for the place.

Then there are those who believe that the place should go to an old soldier and many of the opinion General Barry should come in for another term as the head of the guard.

But only one thing has been settled for good. Jeremiah Howard of South Omaha, the friend of the Boers, the champion of the downtrodden of old Ireland, the silver-tongued orator from the beef packing city, the man whose voice has ever been raised in behalf of the poor and needy, whose name is a household word throughout O'Connell county and most of Nebraska and Ireland and South Africa, will deliver the St. Patrick day address when the legislative session opens.

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GREAT ARRAY OF FIGURES

Fourth Vice President of 'Frisco Road Says Two-Cent Fare Costs Money.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—When the Missouri rate hearing was resumed before Judge Smith McPherson in the federal court here this morning it was hoped to finish the first case, that of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, before the day was over. Alexander Douglas, fourth vice president and general auditor of that road, took the stand and the presentation of great arrays of figures was continued. The witness' cross-examination by Sanford B. Laird, who is acting as an assistant to Attorney General Hadley.

Mr. Douglas was on the witness stand all of the morning session. During cross-examination he stated that the earnings of the passenger department of the 'Frisco was 13 per cent less under the 2-cent rate than for a corresponding period under the 3-cent rate.

"Can you show us the figures by which you reached that conclusion?" asked Mr. Laird.

"No. That is just my personal opinion," said Mr. Douglas, who in reply to further questioning, said he did not think the falling off was due to the financial stringency at the time the profits under the 2-cent rate were being compiled.

Mr. Douglas also testified that it cost his road \$100 more to earn \$100 by carrying state freight than by carrying interstate freight.

ELECTRIFICATION EXTENDED

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Reduce Running Time, New York to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Close on the heels of the announced electrification of the Pennsylvania railroad from Harrison, N. J., to Newark, N. J., Long Island City, N. Y., and the extension of the New York & Philadelphia line to Philadelphia and Jersey City to Philadelphia will also be electrified and that the running time between New York and Philadelphia will be reduced to one hour. The fastest time now between the two points is two hours.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 10.—Word has reached the Northern Pacific directory of the extra dividend of \$1 1/2 which was recently declared by the Northwestern investment company for the benefit of the Northern Pacific stockholders will be paid on December 3. The amount constitutes a 60 per cent dividend on the stock of the Northwestern investment company, which amounts to \$2,750,000, and is to be paid to all Northern Pacific stockholders on record November 19, 1908.

LISBON LEADER ENDS LIFE

Prominent Republican Believed to Have Been Chosen Assassin of Present King.

LISBON, Monday, Nov. 9.—(Via the Press.)—Albert Costa, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies, and one of the most prominent of the republican leaders, committed suicide today. His act has created a tremendous sensation.

Senator Costa was a member of the Black Cross society, which was involved in the assassination last February of King Carlos and his sons. It is believed that Costa selected Costa by lot to fill the pincer king, Manuel, and that Costa preferred to kill himself to committing this deed.

Costa was in prison at the time of the assassination of King Carlos, having been arrested on charges of complicity in the plot against his majesty. He was found in several political cells of recent months. In one of which he was wounded. Last summer he demanded the impachment of the members of the Franco cabinet on charges of complicity in the assassination of King Carlos.

ANTI-SALOON MEN MEETING

Conference Under Way at Des Moines to Consider Plans for Legislation.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10.—Sixty Anti-Saloon league workers, representing Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin and South Dakota, are attending a conference here of the Anti-Saloon league superintendents and field workers, which opened today. One of the important questions to be discussed will be on influencing congress to adopt an amendment to the interstate commerce law giving each state control over the liquor shipped within its borders. Reports from the various states were read and adopted.

TROUBLE IS ALL PATCHED UP

France and Germany Have Come to Terms Over Casablanca Incident.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The Foreign office has been advised from Berlin that M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Baron von Wachtler, acting secretary for foreign affairs, this afternoon signed an agreement in settlement of the Casablanca incident.

ROAST FOR KAISER

Speakers in Reichstag Handle London Interview Without Gloves.

CONDEMNED BY ALL PARTIES

Strictures of Conservatives Little Less Relentless Than Others.

VON BUELOW TAKES BLAME

Chancellor's Defense of Emperor Lacks Usual Force.

BEGINNING OF LONG FIGHT

Struggle Will Probably End in Giving Germany a Ministry That is Responsible to Parliament.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Emperor William has never been so severely judged by his Parliament as he was today during the debate in the Reichstag during the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. The criticisms of his majesty's court, his ministers and his majesty's treatment of the constitution as well as of his freedom of speech were so strong that any explanation concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. The criticisms of his majesty's court, his ministers and his majesty's treatment of the constitution as well as of his freedom of speech were so strong that any explanation concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph on October 28. The criticisms of his majesty's court, his ministers and his maj