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### TROOPS WILL GO TO ORIENT

Many Stationed in Department of Missouri Destined for Philippines.

### SAIL IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER

Some of Those in the Islands Will Then Return to the United States, Making Exchange of Posts.

Arrangements are being made by the Department of the Missouri for the movement of troops to the Philippines in the spring and summer. These organizations have been ordered to the Philippines: Thirtieth cavalry, to sail from San Francisco March 15; Twelfth cavalry, headquarters, band and ten troops, to sail April 5, and two troops to sail April 15.

Troops in the Philippines will return home according to this schedule: Tenth cavalry, to sail March 1, to be stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; Ninth cavalry, to sail March 15, to be stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

There will be no further transfer of troops from the Department of the Missouri until 1910, except that several batteries of field artillery that may be transferred to different posts. A battery of the Second field artillery will leave Fort D. A. Russell early in March for the Philippines.

Colonel W. B. Davis, formerly chief surgeon of the Department of the Missouri, sailed last Friday for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

Honorable discharges by purchase have been granted to the following enlisted men: Privates Howard Downing, Troop D, Seventh United States cavalry, and James S. Gallberry, Battery D, Sixth field artillery, both of Fort Riley.

Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Appel, medical corps, United States army, has been directed to proceed to San Francisco with the battery of artillery under orders to proceed from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to the Philippines. Colonel Appel will return to Fort D. A. Russell upon the departure of the battery for the Philippines.

Captain Theodore B. Haecker, purchasing commissary, United States army, at Kansas City, and for a number of years chief commissary of the Department of the Missouri, will visit Omaha friends for a few days next week prior to his departure for the Philippines. Captain Haecker will sail for Manila about April 1, to assume his duties as chief commissary of one of the Philippine departments.

The second field artillery left Cheyenne Wednesday for Jersey City, via the Union Pacific and Burlington, on the special train. The train carries eight tourist cars, two baggage cars, four boxcars and two standard sleepers.

### MISS JONTZ NOT OFF GUARD

She Says the Right Thing When the Mayor Calls Her Up for a Joke.

"Please, good lady, can I get transportation to Minneapolis?" was the application of a caller at the office of the Associated Charities Wednesday morning.

"Have you friends there?" asked Miss Jontz by way of reply.

"No."

"Have you work there, then, for we cannot give out transportation unless you have friends or relatives in Minneapolis to look after you or work whereby you can support yourself? Otherwise you would be returned to us and would become a county charge."

And then Mayor Dahlman laughed, for the caller, incidentally, was the petitioner of the office of the Associated Charities.

"I just wanted to know how you work it, and find out whether you know your business, and I guess you do," said the mayor, and he passed on down the hall to confer with Chief Flynn, chief of the Dahlman Democracy and would-be chief of the Omaha police department.

Though Tuesday's storm was severe, Miss Jontz reports few calls for aid. Several loads of coal were sent out and a few orders on the county store given, but not nearly as many applications for aid were received as expected.

### RETRIVING OLD BRIDGE BONDS

City Will Meet Its Obligation on the First of April by Paying \$300,000 Worth of Bonds Which Have Been Hanging over the People of Omaha for Twenty Years and Which Were Issued at That Time to Replace Similar Bonds Issued Twenty Years Before to Assist in the Building of the Union Pacific bridge.

The city issued \$300,000 worth of bonds forty years ago, drawing 10 per cent interest, to assist in building the bridge. They provided for their own retirement and at the end of twenty years half of them had taken care of themselves. Half were renewed twenty years ago with 5 per cent bonds.

The board has issued a request for suggestions from the public both for new statutes which will be of benefit for use in the initiation and also for the fall festival. They would also like subjects for the parades and a theme for the next fall festival. They want ideas.

The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Finance—Smith, Barker, Beaton. Parade—Yetter, Brandeis, Dietz. Ball—Barker, Dietz, Buckingham. Ritual—Dietz, Buckingham. Amusement—Brandeis, Penfold, Courtney. House—Black, Yetter, Pickens. Printing—Penfold, Barker, Courtney. Light—Pickens, Smith, Root. Refreshment—Black, Buckingham. Railway—Buckingham, Smith, Pickens. Purchase—Courtney, Penfold, Brandeis. Membership—Root, Yetter, Dietz.

### DAD OF MODERN BUFFALO

Skeleton Unearthed Supposed to Be That of a Buffalo, Eleven Thousand Years Old.

The huge skeleton of an animal unearthed on the Q street road, one mile west of the Burlington tracks, in the excavation on the route of the new Pavilion-Balston street bridge, is believed by R. F. Glider, the Omaha archaeologist, to be that of a mammoth buffalo, the origin of the buffalo of modern times which roamed the plains in the pioneer days of Nebraska and other western states. Mr. Glider has made a scientific examination of the bones, and has come to the conclusion that this buffalo lived many thousands of years ago, and was the parent of the buffalo of recent days.

The shoulder blade of the skeleton measures eighteen inches and the entire form denotes an animal of extraordinary size and strength.

The skeleton was buried fifteen feet below the surface of the earth. It was discovered by James Sullivan, one of the workmen under Fred Anderson of the Nebraska Traction and Power company, which has charge of the general construction work on the bridge.

### ZIEBEL PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Man Who Killed Son is Arraigned on Charge of Murder in Second Degree.

Pleading not guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree, which is the offense specified in the complaint, August Ziebell, who shot and killed his son last week, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court Wednesday morning by Police Judge Crawford.

No bail was fixed for the man at the time it being intended to keep him at the city jail until his attorney consulted with Judge Crawford about the amount of the bond. The latter says that if a desire is expressed to secure Ziebell's release until the trial he will accept as small a bail bond as \$2,000 or \$3,000.

Seeming quiet and unconcerned before and at the beginning of the reading of the complaint by William J. Coad, who appeared for the county attorney, Ziebell showed signs of emotion before the long document was entirely read and shed tears as he left the room.

He wore a broad band of crepe over his hat band, in token of mourning for the son who he had shot. Ziebell is rather of slight build and has a gray mustache and gray hair brushed back from his forehead.

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### BEST SYSTEM HARRIMAN-PLAN

Mission that Sent Park Over Pacific Lines and Rivals.

### STUDIES AIRBRAKE POSSIBILITIES

Superintendent of Union Pacific Completes Special Work Assigned Him by Julius Kruttschnitt, Director of Operation.

"The mines and lumber mills of the northwest seem to be resuming their normal output, in fact the entire western part of the United States is opening up wonderfully. I would say this means much to Omaha as well as to our lines," said W. L. Park, general superintendent of the Union Pacific, who returned Wednesday morning from a trip extending over 10,000 miles through the west.

Mr. Park was assigned to special work under Julius Kruttschnitt and returns to his old position. Charles Ware, who has been acting as general superintendent, resumes his work as superintendent of the Nebraska division and W. R. Cahill, who has been acting superintendent, becomes assistant superintendent.

With Mr. Park on his trip were H. W. Forney, general air brake inspector of the Harriman lines and O. Rowa, inspector of transportation of the Harriman lines.

"We covered more than 10,000 miles of associated and competing lines," said Mr. Park. The prime object of this long trip and of this special assignment was to look into the most modern and up-to-date methods of handling trains and air brakes, particularly on heavy mountain grades, and incidentally to look into operating methods in vogue and to offer recommendations for such changes or improvements in operating conditions which might be a benefit to the service.

### To Make it Best System.

"In line with the Harriman policy to make the Union Pacific and its related properties the best possible system, not only physically, but also in operation and in the service offered to the public, the complete and comprehensive rules and regulations for handling trains by air and the examination of employees connected with the train service so far as operation by air is concerned, have been completed by the committee and will be submitted to the meeting of the general superintendents of all the Harriman lines at New Orleans March 1.

"Tests were made with heavy freight trains on the Beaumont mountains in southern California, in the Sierrita mountains in northern California and in the Sierra Nevada mountains in California and Idaho, where some of the heaviest grades exist. The short lines in the Bitter Root mountains were also tested.

"I met many Omaha people in southern California, where there seemed to be a general revival of business. California has been having some heavy rains and the prospects are for most satisfactory crops this year. San Francisco is budding up rapidly."

"We had an opportunity to look over parts of the Milwaukee extension. The Taft tunnel, 3,700 feet long, is nearing completion and will be ready for trucks about March 15."

### TWO NEW COURT DISTRICTS

Boundaries Have Practically Been Agreed Upon by Dakota Legislature.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The proposed new supreme court districts have been practically agreed upon by the subcommittee and the bill creating two new districts will be introduced tomorrow by the committee of both houses. The lines of the proposed districts have been changed slightly from those in the original bill, but materially follow original lines.

In the house Whiting is posing as the watchdog of the treasury and today went after every appropriation bill which showed a partition fence and the manner in which bills. His resolution calling upon the treasurer for a statement of the condition of the treasury was adopted after being amended by Taylor to ask for a showing of the assets as well as the debts of the state.

The passing of a state depository bill through the house today would debate and with no opposing votes was a decided change from past sessions in which such bills have always met defeat, the alleged opposition to other bills having its source in the office of the state treasurer. "This time nothing of the kind developed."

McDonnell started another railroad bill this afternoon in which he requires all roads to maintain scales at division points and weigh all scales of grain, lumber or merchandise and furnish a certificate of weight to the party to whom the shipment has been made. He also asks for the creation of the counties of Todd, Nash and Sheridan out of a portion of the Rosebud and Pine Ridge reservations. Whiting introduced a bill today for the purpose of the cutting off of publication of insurance statements, which if enacted will take away a large amount of political patronage which has been used on the country press of the state for years.

About the only bill which created a ripple in the house today was the one defining a partition fence and the manner in which it shall be paid for. This called out the farmer voice and after a number of attempts to change its provisions were voted down it passed as introduced.

### RAINEY SPEECH IS DISAVOWED

Panama Informed that Congressman Was Not Speaking for the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The United States government disavows all responsibility for recent remarks made by Representative Rainey of Illinois in the house, criticizing President Obaldia of Panama. This is indicated in a letter sent today by Secretary Bacon to C. C. Arosemena, minister from Panama, in reply to a protest by the latter in behalf of his government. The secretary points out that the views of individual members are not to be taken as expressing the views of the government and declares that none of the statements made by Mr. Rainey "concerning which (the president) has knowledge has any foundation in fact."

In his protest Mr. Arosemena requested a disavowal of the offensive remarks concerning the president and republic of Panama, such as may be deemed just and compensatory "with the deep and unwarranted injury" inflicted on President Obaldia, his government and people.

### TAFT TUNNEL IS FINISHED

St. Paul Road Expects to Run Through Freight Trains to Coast Within Month.

TAFT, Mont., Feb. 10.—The Taft tunnel of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad, the longest on the coast extension of the St. Paul company, was pierced this afternoon, marking the practical completion of one of the most important engineering events in the history of railroads in the United States. The tunnel is 3,751 feet long 24 feet 3 inches high and 15 feet 6 inches across the floor and

### RECEPTION FOR JACK BINNS

Wireless Operator Given Enthusiastic Greeting at His Home Town in England.

PETERBOROUGH, England, Feb. 10.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless telegraph operator who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of its collision off the Nantucket lightship last month with the steamer Florida, was given a rousing reception in Peterborough at his native town, when he arrived this afternoon from London. He was met at the station with bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the mayor in his official robes extended him a welcome. A procession of carriages with Binns in the lead then made a triumphal progress through cheering crowds from the station to the guild hall. This was packed with leading citizens and all rose and cheered wildly when Binns, his sweetheart on his arm, entered. The mayor said to Binns:

"Your pluck and courage have excited the admiration of America and the whole world. Some men are decorated for the slaughter of the innocent, but you have shown us by your gallantry. We present you with this address as a permanent record of your bravery. Your fellow citizens are very proud of you."

In a few modest words Binns then thanked the mayor for the welcome extended him and said there were greater heroes on both sides of the Atlantic. He had only done his duty. The men of the engine rooms had risked their lives by remaining below to open the steam valves, an act which saved everyone from being blown up.

LYNCHING AT HOUSTON, MISS. Young Negro Who Killed Preacher Taken From Jail and Hanged By a Mob.

HOUSTON, Miss., Feb. 10.—Roby Baskin, a negro youth, self-confessed slayer of Rev. W. H. Long, popularly known as "Old Preacher," was lynched by a mob of several hundred citizens. The prisoner was secured without resistance and accepted his fate as a matter of course without a word of entreaty or prayer. He was hanged from a tree within 200 yards of the county jail.

The same mob gathered about the jail yesterday to lynch the negro. At the entrance of the county officials, who urged that efforts be made to secure a speedy trial and the law be allowed to take its course, action was deferred and Judge A. O. Sykes was asked to hold a special term. He declined and the lynching was the result.

Sheriff Bean arrived too late to prevent the mob's action. The representatives of the sheriff here declare they consider their action in surrendering the negro justified in the interest of law and order.

### TWO DEAD AND TRAIN BURNED

Collision at Muskogee Sets Fire to Oil Refinery and the Wrecked Cars.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 9.—Engineer Fred D. Horne of Denison, Tex., who was injured in a Missouri, Kansas & Texas collision last night in which one other man was killed and the train burned, died today. Fireman H. Nelson, also of Denison, reported injured last night, has not been accounted for since he is believed his body is still beneath the mass of debris.

### DES MOINES MAN MURDERED

William Edy, Prominent Citizen of Highland Park, Assassinated Monday Night.

DES MOINES, Feb. 10.—William Edy, a prominent citizen of Highland Park, a suburb, was shot and killed by an "unknown assassin" last night. His body was found today in a blacksmith shop. Fireman H. Nelson, also of Denison, reported injured last night, has not been accounted for since he is believed his body is still beneath the mass of debris.

### NEW RAILROAD INCORPORATED

Proposes to Construct Local Line in Page County.

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A new railroad, eighteen miles in length, affecting only Page county towns, and operating between Clarinda, College Springs and Blanchard, is being organized, and an organization has been effected at Clarinda in the incorporation of the Iowa & Southwestern Railway company, the articles of incorporation of which will be filed with the state authorities at Des Moines in a few days. The preliminary surveys have already been made, and the estimates on construction completed at a meeting of the subscribers held yesterday, and the work of capitalization will be carried forward at once, and work begun as soon as the requisite amount of the capital stock of \$300,000 is paid up.

The following officers and directors were elected yesterday: William S. Farquar of College Springs, president; J. N. Miller of Clarinda, vice president; J. H. Walkinshaw of Blanchard, second vice president; L. H. Taggart of College Springs, treasurer; A. F. Galloway of Clarinda, secretary. The directors are E. Rose, of William Richardson, N. Miller, Davidson, A. P. Galloway, C. E. Clifton and J. F. Rumbar, all of Clarinda; W. M. Dewhurst, C. E. Wetmore, E. M. Hensleigh and J. H. Walkinshaw of Blanchard, A. M. Abbott, J. A. McKinley, I. H. Taggart and William R. Farquar of College Springs. The capitalization of the new road will be in the hands of C. J. Judd of Albia. Mr. Judd has already moved to Clarinda and begun the solicitation of capital for the new road.

### What Else Please?

CHARLES CITY.—Herman Rhodes, a Milwaukee fireman, fell out of his engine cab while going fifty miles an hour near Britton and received injuries that will prove fatal.

ATLANTIC.—By a deal which was concluded yesterday Charles Elise and wife, bookbinders, who for some time have been employed in the binder of the telegraph, take over the business and will hereafter run the business in their own name.

KIYATA.—The reorganization of rural schools, which is being vigorously urged by practically all of the prominent educators in the state, was the principal subject of election held yesterday in Colo. Story county, and its surrounding territory.

EDGEMONT.—Father's birthday, an old German settler of this city celebrated his seventy-third birthday Sunday and the young people of the German Evangelical church did him honor by suspending regular services, while they listened to a talk by him.

MARSHALLTOWN.—The annual spring meeting of the Waterloo Presbytery will meet in this city on April 20 to 22. The principal object in bringing the meeting to the presbytery here was so that the preacher and his flock, who attend church here, could be present to hear the preaching of the gospel.

CEDAR RAPIDS.—D. J. Maher, a farmer near DeWitt, was badly robbed here early this morning. He is now in the hospital, where it was said late today that he might not live. Maher is formerly a driver of a patrol wagon of Burlington, and under arrest charged with the assault.

CRESTON.—The high school will unveil a fine life sized statue of Lincoln, which was recently donated by the Grange exercises held Friday. Hon. J. P. Harsh will deliver the address at the unveiling. Friday evening the Grange will hold regular sessions in the Methodist church. The best musical talent of the city will assist in the exercises.

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### SUGAR COMPANY ON RACK

More Evidence Produced of False Weighing of Imports.

### SCALES ARE TAMPED WITH

Large Mass of Documentary Testimony is Submitted Over Protest of Attorneys for the Defendant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—At the resumption today of the trial of the government's six suits against the American Sugar Refining company to recover upwards of \$300,000 in damages for alleged false weighing of imports, a great mass of documentary evidence, consisting of bills of lading, entry affidavits, and invoices, which constitute the basis of the government's case, was admitted over the objection of counsel for the defendant.

Photographs and diagrams of the scales of the Havemeyer and Adler refining docks in Brooklyn, purporting to show the alleged fraudulent appliance which, according to the pictures, was in the nature of a wire lever upon the inside of the scale balance, were also offered in evidence. United States lawyer Thomas D. Hyatt identified a small piece of wire which he said had been taken from a stanchion of the scale. He pointed out on the diagram how the wires had been arranged. Two carpenters employed on the sugar company's docks identified certain wooden blocks and other detached sections of the scales, which they had cut out.

Mr. Wyatt, during his cross-examination, said he had made unexpected visits to the docks where cargoes were being weighed and had reweighed numerous truck loads and checked up his figures with those made by the assistant weigher in the scale house. "And did you ever, in that way, arrive at any discrepancy in the figures?" "No," replied the witness.

The lawyer for the defense asked the witness about the wire device which he had found attached to the scales.

"How large was the hole through which the wire was stuck?" he asked.

Hyatt said it was invisible without the aid of a lighted match.

President W. B. Thomas of the American Sugar company attended the afternoon session of the trial, which was adjourned until tomorrow.

### President Does Not Testify.

The effort made today in a libel suit in Brooklyn to secure the testimony of President Roosevelt in the case is not likely to be successful. The case is that of Borough President Bird S. Coler against a Brooklyn newspaper, Mr. Coler's counsel, M. L. Towns, made a motion in the supreme court for the appointment of a committee to go to Washington to take the president's testimony relative to the dismissal by him, as governor, of charges brought against Mr.

### TIMBER THIEVES ARE INDICTED

Bills Returned Against Twenty-six Agents of Lumber Corporations.

MUSKOGEE, Okl., Feb. 10.—Indictment against twenty-six representatives of big corporations charging them with stealing valuable lumber from segregated lands in Oklahoma, were returned by the federal grand jury here today. An additional indictment was returned against one person for impersonating a United States official in furtherance of the scheme of alleged timber thieves. The alleged thefts occurred chiefly in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations.

Judge Campbell issued strict orders that no names of the indicted persons be given until they have been arrested and have either been committed to jail or have given bonds. Tonight United States Marshal Grant Victor dispatched ten deputies on a south bound train to arrest the persons who reside chiefly in LeFlore, McCurtain and Choctaw counties. They will be brought here Wednesday and required to give bonds.

Then the thieves would promise not to commit any more depredations upon the forests, only to forget their promise, and there has been a continual repetition of the offense for years. Finally the United States district attorney, W. J. Gregg, grew tired of this way of handling the thieves and the indictments returned today are the result. Government inspectors have spent months collecting evidence.

**A Serious Breakdown** results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills cure headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

### NEW THEORY ROSEN MURDER

Belief That Ottumwa Crime Grew Out of Feud That Started Eleven Years Ago.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 10.—That Clara Rosen, the choir singer, was murdered as the result of a feud growing out of the murder of Rose Clatside, near North English, Ia., eleven years ago, is the theory being worked upon by the police tonight. A letter sent to the police said Oscar Rosen, brother of Clara, was implicated in the Clatside murder and gave the inference that trouble was started there which brought the slaying of Clara Rosen here last Friday.

The funeral of Clara Rosen was held today. Thousands attended, notwithstanding a severe storm.

### IN DEATH VALLEY MINUS FOOD

Party of Prospectors Rescued by Relief Expedition Just in Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Melrose party of seven persons which left Nevada recently and became lost in Death Valley region, has been rescued by searchers, who found the lost prospectors huddled together in a cave in the Panamint mountains, where they had taken shelter from the heavy showers.

For three days the men of the party had been without food, the scanty supply being sufficient only for the two women and children.

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