

DRUG MEN ASSAIL LIQUOR DEALERS

Pharmacists Voice Opposition to Dealers Who Make Business of Alcoholics.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR YEAR

George B. Christoff of Norfolk Honored with Presidency.

STRUGGLE OVER STATE BOARD

J. E. Harper, J. F. Hoy and C. S. Baum Chosen for Commission.

CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting Successful in Every Way—Shot at Graft by Doctors.

President, George B. Christoff, Norfolk. First vice president, H. L. Kreitzinger, Fremont. Second vice president, J. G. Meier, Weeping Water. Third vice president, D. C. Weber, Arlington. Fourth vice president, Dr. R. A. Lyman, Lincoln.

Fifth vice president, G. B. Flory, Pawnee. Treasurer, D. D. Adams, Nebraska. Secretary, J. G. McBride, St. Paul. With the election of these officers the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association adjourned Friday afternoon after one of the best meetings in its history. All the officers were elected without a struggle, but there was a good contest over the selection of three persons to be recommended to the state pharmacy board as a member of the board of examiners in pharmacy. One of the three will ultimately be named.

The five candidates were J. E. Harper, Clearwater; J. E. Hoy, Wood River; C. S. Baum, Omaha; Otto Bradshaw, Lincoln; Mrs. B. C. Heilmann, Sterling. The assembled druggists did not show themselves widely galled on the vote for Mrs. Heilmann, who was not elected. The winning three were Harper, Hoy and Baum.

The convention adopted the usual resolutions of thanks for entertainment here, laying particular stress on the work done by the publicity bureau of the Commercial club.

Condemn Liquor Sellers.

"There are many so-called drug stores in the state of Nebraska whose principal business is the sale of booze," said Dean Thors of Christian university, said in his address Friday morning, "and they are bringing a stigma upon all of us. Something should be done."

Dean Thors' words were greeted with loud applause, but his denunciation of a remedy was not discussed because the time allotted for round table discussion had come to an end.

"Many men qualify as registered pharmacists," Dean Thors said, "but they are not for the purpose of selling booze. I know it, you know it. We all do. They are not here today. They are at home selling liquor."

"What we ought to do is this: When it can be shown that a drug store is primarily for the purpose of the license of the proprietor as a registered pharmacist ought to be revoked and we should move for legislative power to this result."

Giving of fees to physicians was discussed by O. C. Beckwith. "A previous speaker has said that the physician is a black with. 'I know it does, because years ago I did it myself, and since then I have seen indubitable evidence of such a practice. Why one druggist in Plattsmouth openly confessed to me the other day that he is doing it right along."

Rap Doctors' Rakeoff.

"When I first started business twenty-three years ago, a physician came to me and demanded that I give him 25 per cent of all prescriptions he sent me."

"I tried it a year and when another druggist offered him 25 per cent I went out of the fee-splitting business for good. But think of how it affects the druggist. In comes a man, to my mind, a fine fellow, feeling awful sick, do you know a good doctor?"

"I send him to a physician who gets his patronage through my influence. The doctor writes a prescription. The man comes to me to have it filled and then the doctor comes demanding 25 per cent of my sale."

"The only thing for us to do is to refuse to cringe to physicians. It's graft, petty graft, and can be broken up only in the way I did; resolutely quit doing it."

The convention heard a number of papers in the morning. Gregg McBride, a 5-year-old boy of Stella, son of the association's secretary, read a plea of his own composition for early closing and Oscar Ward of St. Paul discussed "Scientific Salesmanship." He was embarrassed when he had concluded by a demand from Mr. Gehring that he give a practical illustration of how to make sales, but O. W. Beckwith of Falls City rushed into the breach and saved the day.

Women of the convention enjoyed an automobile trip Friday and a luncheon at the Happy Hollow club. A group of twelve autos, arranged for by the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, carried the visitors back and forth. These visiting women have been enthusiastic as to their entertainment here.

COURT RECORD AT CHEYENNE

Negro Convicted of Attacking Girl Will Appeal—Several Minor Offenders Sentenced.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 17.—(Special.)—Judge R. N. Matron has passed sentence upon the following and they have been taken to the state penitentiary at Rawlins: Ray McDonald, burglary, one year; Elmer Bland, embezzlement, fifteen to eighteen months; Richard Griffin, forgery, fifteen to seventeen months; Charles G. Miller, grand larceny, thirteen to sixteen months; George S. Johnston, obtaining money under false pretenses, twelve to fifteen months.

John Hosen pleaded guilty to simple assault and Marcus E. Stroupe pleaded guilty to obtaining money on a worthless check. Both will be sentenced in a few days.

The attorneys for James Powell, convicted of murdering Mrs. John Powell, have been given a new trial. The penalty for Powell's crime is imprisonment for from one to fourteen years at hard labor.

Man Who Voted for Lorimer Says He Was Rewarded

Representative Who Received Thousand Dollars from Lee O'Neill Brown Cross-Examined.

CHEYENNE, June 17.—The direct evidence of the state against Lee O'Neill Brown, charged with buying legislative votes for United States Senator Lorimer, may be completed by tonight. Representative Beckmeyer, who admitted receiving \$1,000 after voting for Lorimer, finished his testimony today and Representative Michael Link, whose story was expected to be analogous to that of Beckmeyer, was called to the stand.

Beckmeyer was cross-examined by Attorney O'Donnell. He said that a day or two before the election of Lorimer the general talk about the legislature was that "there was something in it" for those who voted for Lorimer. He said that friends he had referred to the money received from Brown as a reward, not as a bribe. "What did Brown say to you the day before Lorimer was elected?" asked States Attorney Wayman.

Brown said: "You cannot afford to quit the bunch now. Stay with us."

Link is a farmer, 62 years old. He declared that he voted for Lorimer because he liked Lorimer's position on the deep water project, and because Lorimer personally asked for his vote. He was promised no reward, but later was given \$1,000, he said, by Brown in the Southern hotel in St. Louis.

Miss Mollie Vandever of East St. Louis, Ill., was called by the prosecution. She was the stenographer for Representative Charles A. White.

The state rested its case this afternoon and Judge McCreary adjourned court until Monday morning.

Opposition to Postal Bank Bill is Developing

Insurgent Republicans and Democrats in Senate Insist that House Measure Go to Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It was developed on the floor of the senate today that opposition to the program for concurrence by the senate in the house bill to create postal savings banks would not be confined to the democrats. "Insurgent" republicans are opposed to the house bill, and quite a formidable force is preparing to insist that the bill be sent to conference.

"But it might be impossible for the conferees to reach an agreement this session," said Senator Smoot to Senator Cummins, who had suggested that there should be changes in the house measure.

"Given that the bill would be required under the bill as it is," said the Iowa senator.

"The conferees could make their report to the next session and no great loss would result to the country by reason of the delay."

Senator Curtis had a letter from bankers in Kansas indicating that under the laws of that state no bank, either state or national, could accept the deposits offered by postal banks. The failure of the house bill which is obnoxious to the laws in force in Kansas, and perhaps some other states, is that the banks would be required under the proposed law to furnish securities for the protection of deposits made by the postal banks. This was declared to be prejudicial to other depositors.

Carried to Death on Cowcatcher

Peter Riggs of Bennington is Struck by Train and Carried to Next Town.

Peter Riggs, a farmer living near Bennington, was carried a mile on the cowcatcher of an engine while riding on the train struck his wagon Wednesday evening. Mr. Riggs was driving over a crossing between Bennington and Irvington when the accident occurred. His horses were both instantly killed, but the man himself lived until the train stopped at Irvington. Mr. Riggs is survived by a wife and four children.

Woman Ninety-Nine Years Old Takes First R. R. Ride

After living ninety-nine years without having ridden on a railroad train, Mrs. Catherine Shull of Gretna decided she ought to make a little trip. So she embarked without nervousness on the Burlington and came to Omaha.

"Merely, me!" exclaimed the old lady when the cars came to a sudden stop. "It's sort of shaky for these old bones of mine. Are we in any danger?" she inquired of a fellow traveler.

"This train goes faster than a stage coach, but I don't know that it is so much more comfortable on a train. I suppose it must be recognizable at all when I get there. When I passed through it over half a century ago, there were just three houses there. Now I understand it is quite a settled place."

Mrs. Shull had a new reputation almost every minute from the time she started her journey until she had returned to her home, which is a mile from Gretna. Friends met her at the Burlington station in Omaha and helped her into an automobile. Mrs. Shull entered without nervousness. "Of course, I've seen this sort of contraption running around, but I haven't ever ridden in them before. What do I have to do?"

A little later the aged passenger remarked, smilingly: "How can you sit still when you are bumping over these stones. Country roads are a good deal smoother than this."

GOVERNOR WILL STOP BOUT TODAY

California's Chief Executive Takes Definite Action to Cancel Langford-Kaufman Fight.

ORDERS OUT NATIONAL GUARD

Later He Rescinds Command, with Promise of Other Aid.

OFFICERS STATIONED AT RING

Adjutant General to Call Out Militia if Necessary.

BIG MATCH GOES TO GOLDFIELD

Arrangements Are Under Way to Transfer Jeffries-Johnson Contest to Nevada Mining Town.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—On the promise of District Attorney Fickert and Chief of Police Martin of this city that they would stop the Langford-Kaufman fight tomorrow afternoon, Governor Gillette announced at 4:46 p. m. that he would rescind his order calling out the militia. The governor stated, however, that the adjutant general would be at the ringside, and troops within call in case the fight was not stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Goldfield, Nev., will be the battle ground for the Jeffries-Johnson heavyweight championship on July 4, if the business men of that place are sincere in their offer of \$125,000 guarantee telegraphed to Tex Rickard by Morris Sullivan, a merchant of the mining camp.

Rickard arose today determined to take the match to Nevada and when the first telegram he opened contained the Goldfield offer, the promoter immediately announced to the Associated Press that unless some other Nevada town makes a better offer the big fight would take place in the mining camp.

General Will Call Militia.

At a conference attended by Governor Gillette, Adjutant General Louck, Colonel Phipps of the governor's staff, and an officer of the regular army plans were made today to call out the state militia to stop the Langford-Kaufman fight tomorrow.

The conference was held in the office of Attorney General Webb, and although they would not talk, the conferees would not deny that action had been taken.

Promoter Louis Blot of the Langford-Kaufman fight, after hearing the governor's decision declared that he would hold the contest, as "he had advertised it" and compel the troops to stop the fight.

Attorney General Bony. The attorney general's office was busy today preparing depositions which will be filed later in the day to support a motion for a temporary order restraining the promoters and the fight.

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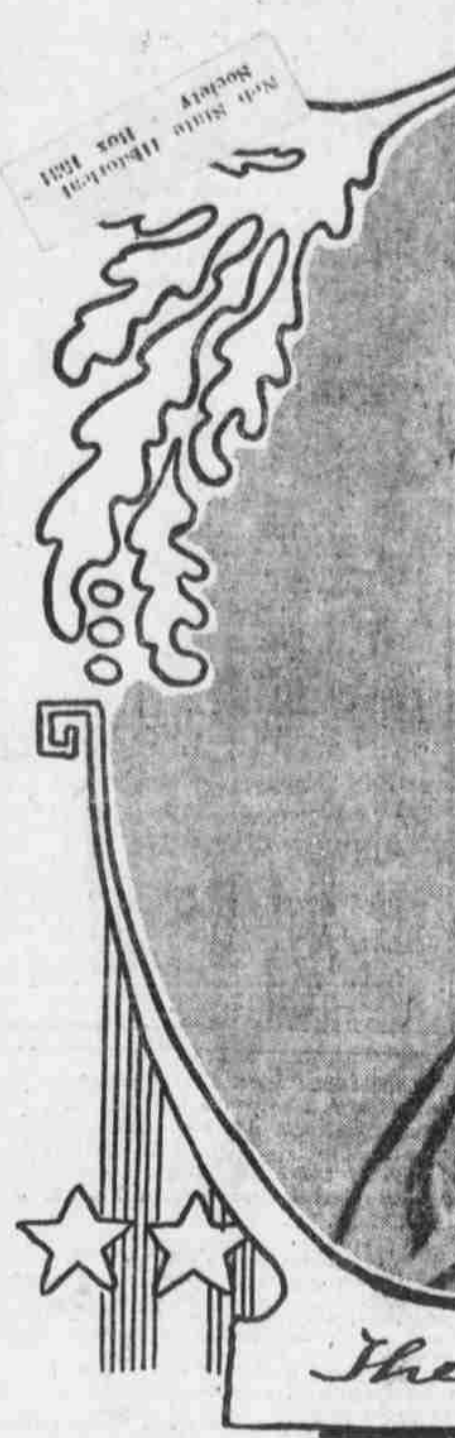
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Theodore Roosevelt

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Search for Body of Paul Charlton Without Result

Divers Spend Day in Bottom of Lake Como, but Fail to Find Trace of Missing Man.

COMO, Italy, June 17.—Throughout the day the divers searched the bottom of Lake Como in the vicinity where the body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton was found, but their work was fruitless.

They failed not only to discover the body of the husband, Porter Charlton, whom many believed to have been murdered by the slayer of his wife, but brought up nothing from the water's depth that shed any light on the mystery.

The police have doubled their efforts toward the collection of evidence that the young bank clerk is still alive.

Constantino Ispoloff, the casual acquaintance of the Charltons, who is reported to be in the secret service of the Russian government, remains in custody, but has been given a respite by the examining judges.

Heat Prostrations in Windy City

Weather Bureau Reports Temperature of 84 at Noon and Still Rising—Street Level Much Hotter.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Prostrations due to oppressive heat were numerous throughout the city today. Shortly before noon the weather bureau reported 84 degrees and rising, while at the street level as high as 92 degrees was registered. One prostration occurred in a crowded street car, another among a gang of laborers in a trench and several in the parks where thousands of women and children fled in search of relief.

ORIENTAL LIMITED CROSSES BURNING BRIDGE

Train Carrying Japanese Prince and Princess Has Narrow Escape from Wreck.

ST. PAUL, June 17.—Traveling thirty miles an hour, the Oriental limited, the fast Burlington train from Chicago to St. Paul, carrying Prince Fushimi, cousin of the emperor of Japan, and Princess Fushimi, early today shot out onto the bridge which spans the Wisconsin while the structure was burning.

The fire was not discovered until too late to stop the train and the engineer kept steam on until his train had run the gauntlet. Then he applied the brakes and members of the train crew with fire extinguishers and buckets of water fought the fire.

The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The train arrived in St. Paul this afternoon more than two hours late.

Government Testimony in Bleached Flour Case All In

KANSAS CITY, June 17.—The general limit the digestibility of bread made from the flour. He said the nitrates would tend to delay digestion and that some of the bread would not be digested at all. On cross-examination he admitted that air and water contain nitrates and that a person would inevitably take nitrates into his stomach while eating bread made from bleached flour as his saliva would contain nitrates.

Dr. Robert T. Sloan of this city testified that the customary use of food containing nitrates by an individual would make him less resistant to fatigue and infectious diseases and that it would be more difficult for him to retain his natural vigor.

The government finished its testimony at noon. Dr. Scott B. Child of Kansas City testified that nitrates and nitrites in bleached flour would have a tendency to

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Nebraska—Generally fair.
For Iowa—Generally fair.
For weather report see page 2.

ROOSEVELT HOME, IDOL OF AMERICA

Distinguished Traveler Aboard Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Due in Port Today.

WIRELESS BRINGS SHIP'S NEWS

Messages Indicate that Vessel Will Dock at Early Hour.

GRAND NAVAL PARADE PLANNED

Eighty Warships Fall in Line Behind Former President.

ENTIRE NATION GIVES WELCOME

New York Thronged with Enthusiastic People from Various Parts of United States, and Even from Alaska.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is today fast nearing New York, where a welcoming demonstration awaits him tomorrow on his return from foreign lands.

A wireless dispatch from the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, with Colonel Roosevelt and his family aboard, stated that the liner was 42 miles east of Ambrose channel lightship at 6 o'clock this morning, which, under ordinary conditions, would bring the steamship off the Sandy Hook reaches at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Weather conditions for the welcoming seemed to be promising. A milky fog which fairly screened the bay and a slanting drizzle made New York a sodden spot today, but the weather map held out a little prospect of clearing. Fog at sea might delay the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, but as the program does not call for the steamship to be in quarantine until 7 o'clock, Captain Ruser has some leeway in time.

"There will be no postponement of any of tomorrow's program on account of fog, rain or anything else in the weather line if the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria gets in on time," was the statement made by the reception committee today.

All Preparations Completed.

All preparations for the former president's welcome has been completed. When the vessel drops anchor off quarantine Colonel Roosevelt and his family will go aboard the revenue cutter Manhattan for breakfast, after which they will be transferred to the larger cutter Androscoquin, which will lead the water parade up the Hudson and back to the battery, where Mayor Gaynor will welcome the returning hero.

The exercises at the Battery will be followed by a parade up Broadway and Fifth avenue, visiting organizations having positions assigned them along the line of march. Colonel Roosevelt goes to his home in Oyster Bay late in the afternoon.

All incoming trains brought large numbers of visitors to the city today.

Twenty-one guns, the national salute, will greet former President Roosevelt as his first enters the outer harbor of New York on his return to this country. The battleship, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, will be stationed in the Ambrose channel, will thus notify the expectant city that the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and its distinguished passenger is close at hand, at last.

In completion of the naval demonstration that will follow, Chairman R. A. C. Smith of the harbor district committee, announced tonight the list of vessels and the line formation. Final instructions as to the harbor duty committee, announced tonight the list of vessels and the line formation. Final instructions as to the harbor duty committee, announced tonight the list of vessels and the line formation.

In addition a flotilla of 150 merchant steamers will carry sightseers down the bay to witness the transfer of Colonel Roosevelt from the ocean liner to the Androscoquin, the revenue cutter that will bear the welcoming party and Colonel Roosevelt to the city.

As the former president boards the Androscoquin, a second salute will announce that he is once more under the American flag. For two minutes following the combined flotillas will join in a blast of whistles.

Big Welcome Ashore.

Escorted by revenue steamers, police boats, the South Carolina, five torpedo boat destroyers and the government dispatch boat Dolphin, the Androscoquin will lead the river parade. When Colonel Roosevelt is landed at the battery the formal welcome by Mayor Gaynor will proceed. His speech and that by Mr. Roosevelt will be the only addresses, and the land parade will start immediately.

Former Governor William H. Odell announced last night that he had declined to serve on the committee to receive Colonel Roosevelt, appointed by Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff of the republican state committee. He had no explanations to make.

Announcement was made in the afternoon that Governor Hughes, who will be unable to take part in Saturday's demonstration, had appointed Adjutant General Verbeck as his representative. Mr. Verbeck will go down the bay on the revenue cutter Manhattan with Collector Loeb and board the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Box for Mrs. Roosevelt.

The ex-president's wife and children will occupy a private box at the battery while the speeches are being made there. The reception committee has solved the problem of finding a way of escorting Mrs. Roosevelt through the crowds to and from the box by constructing a private entrance under the grand stand leading directly to the box. For this purpose the revenue cutter Manhattan, with Mrs. Roosevelt and her party aboard, will dock at the fire department's wharf directly opposite the entrance.

The weather bureau today makes the following local weather forecast: "Showers this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Light to moderate variable winds, becoming westerly."

Invitations to Speak declined. STEAMER KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, June 17.—(Via Wireless to St. Paul, Minn.)—As the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, with Theodore Roosevelt on board, approached New York the former president continued to receive invitations to deliver speeches. All of these invitations will be declined.

With the exception of three occasions Colonel Roosevelt has not on many of the passengers on the steamer. These occasions were at the services last Sunday and on last Tuesday, when he held a reception.