

NEW POSTAL STATION A GO

Postmaster Thomas Gets Confirmation of Contract with Union Pacific.

WILL BE OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT

Local Pouches on Train and Eight Carriers Will Take Them Out Quick.

Postmaster Thomas has received from Washington a confirmation of the contract recently entered into between himself, representing the government, and the Union Pacific Railroad company, for the erection of a railroad postoffice on Tenth street, opposite the Union depot.

The work on the postmaster general's department has been anxiously awaited by Postmaster Thomas and the Omaha wholesalers for some time past. The opening of the new postal station and the resulting quick distribution of mail will mean the saving of at least an hour and a half in the district bounded by the river, east of Thirteenth street on the west and Capitol avenue on the north. The carriers from this station will not go south.

Postmaster Thomas today received word from the officials of the Union Pacific that they will order work to start at once. Mr. Thomas expects the workmen will be busy on the foundation for the foundation before the end of this week. The railroad officials are as keen to have the new station built and opened as the business men and the postmaster, and the agreement of the railroad with the government calls for completion of the new building by November 1. It will cost \$25,000.

The construction will be brick and steel and the building will be three stories in height, two below the viaduct and one above. It will be 80 by 40 feet in ground dimensions.

Mail Rushed to Carriers. As soon as the new station is ready the railway mail clerks, running into Omaha will make up the arriving mail for the wholesale district on the train. Thus, immediately on arrival, it will be placed in the hands of the eight carriers to be stationed at this point and will at once go out.

On the floor opening off the viaduct will be stamp, registry and money order departments and the carriers' room, while the stories below will be devoted to receiving and dispatching mail. "This building will mark the beginning of a new era in the postal service of Omaha," said Postmaster Thomas. "Our wholesalers and jobbers and business men generally have been very keenly interested in the proposition, and the confirmation from Washington will be good news to them. I believe the Union Pacific officials fully appreciate the importance of the new station and will get busy with the building at once. The improved time to be made in the delivery of business mail ought to prove of great value to all those in the district to be served from the railroad postal station."

It is understood the government has agreed to take a ten-year lease on the building at a rental of about \$3,750 a year.

New York State League in Straits

Lack of Sunday Ball May Make It Necessary to Abandon Play Next Season.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Unless Sunday base ball is permitted in the New York state league it is extremely doubtful whether the league will continue after this season," said President John H. Farrell, following a meeting of league representatives this afternoon.

The meeting was called by President Farrell to consider the matter of agitation against Sunday games in the state and also the question of closing the present season earlier than scheduled and cutting salaries.

"The league," said President Farrell, "is now costing \$24,000 a month. To go on with this season's schedule which will close September 17 will without Sunday games cost the league at least \$5,000. But the members of the league cannot exist without Sunday baseball, and without no games can be had after the close of the season. It is therefore with the base ball loving people to see to it that Sunday games are permitted another year by law."

No league games were played in the New York state league today.

Hitchcock Tells of Postal Savings

Postmaster General Says More Businesslike Methods in Postoffices Cut Down Expense.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—In a statement today detailing the reduction of \$11,000,000 last year in the postal deficit, Postmaster General Hitchcock shows that \$2,000,000 of the sum represents economies in postoffice management and nearly \$1,000,000 by a more businesslike handling of city deliveries. While this service was extended, and the number of carriers increased during the year, the reforms of management introduced cut down the general cost.

Reorganization without curtailment of the rural delivery service was responsible for a saving of \$1,000,000 and a reduction of \$900,000 was credited to the star route and express, including miscellaneous transportation of mail other than railroads.

The combined savings in the cost of handling the mails in postoffices and other branches of the service excepting railroad transportation was \$1,350,000, and the amount of deficiency reduction traceable to the railway mail vans was \$1,450,000.

AUTO CRASHES INTO BUGGY AND SEVERAL ARE HURT

Machine Driven by A. L. Mosher Causes Injury of Miss Maria Fritts.

An automobile driven by A. L. Mosher, 219 Webster street, and carrying A. L. Avery, 112 Twenty-ninth avenue, and three girls last night at the Boulevard and Farnam street crashed into a buggy containing C. R. Smith, 124 Ridge street, Council Bluffs; D. W. Mason, 805 East Pierce street, Council Bluffs; Miss Marion Fritts, 618 Charles street, and Miss Marion Stevens, 245 Charles street, smashed the buggy and threw the occupants to the pavement.

No one was seriously hurt, but Miss Fritts had her knee injured, as well as sustaining bruises on her face and body. The horses were not injured. The girls were taken home by Mosher in his auto. According to the particulars obtained by the police the auto swung around the corner so far that it collided with the buggy before the driver could turn to the right side of the road.

New Era Dawns for the Indians by Investigation

Committee Will Resume Inquiry Today at McAlester, Home of J. F. McMurray.

McALESTER, Okla., Aug. 8.—That a new era of wholesale legislation by congress has dawned for the Indians as a result of the congressional investigation into the McMurray contracts is the belief generally among senators, congressmen and other government officials assembled here.

The committee appointed by the house of representatives and headed by Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, to inquire into the charges of Senator Thomas P. Gore, that he had been tendered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to help put the McMurray deal through congress, arrived here today from Muskogee and tomorrow will continue its hearings.

McAlester is the home town of J. F. McMurray, the attorney, who with others holds the contracts. It is expected more light will be thrown on Senator Gore's charges when the committee returns here today for \$25,000,000 to a New York syndicate of \$50,000 acres of coal and asphalt land now owned by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians from whom McMurray secured the contracts that would allow him 10 per cent attorney's fees, or \$2,000,000. Also more evidence is expected to be developed concerning Homan, who is charged by Senator Gore with having offered the bribe to secure the approval of the contracts by congress.

The testimony given by Congressman C. E. Creager of Oklahoma, that Homan called him to a hotel in Washington and there "suggested" he might obtain an "interest" in the contracts if opposition were removed together with the Gore charges, is not believed to be the end of the disclosures.

"It is evident that the whole Indian situation needs to be gone over by the government," said an official today. "The Indians are the wards of the government, yet they have become the prey of attorneys. For instance, one attorney received \$12,000 a year for representing one tribe and he resides in New York."

"In instances only where the interests of the government and those of the Indians conflict, should attorneys be employed. As far as the sale of land is concerned, the government itself by treaty has agreed to dispose of the land and give the proceeds to the Indians. The evidence that has already developed certainly will enlighten congress on what ought to be done."

Smelter Man Killed by Molten Metal

Joseph Bartouska, a Laborer, Caught in Mighty Splash and Fatally Burned.

With almost every inch of his body blistered and burned by molten metal, Joseph Bartouska, a Bohemian laborer, died yesterday in the Clarkston hospital following an accident in the works of the American Smelting & Refining company at Fifth and Capitol avenues.

Bartouska, who lived at 147 South Thirteenth street with his wife and two children the eldest of whom is two years old, was 35 years old.

Yesterday morning while preparations were being made for putting molten metal into one of the converters, he was carried into the vicinity of the converter by the traveling crane. Bartouska left the crane and stepped onto the platform some fifteen feet from the converter. Just then the molten metal was dropped, there was a rush of molten metal and when it settled Bartouska was found lying in agony on the floor. He was hurried to a hospital, where he died a couple of hours after. Coroner Crosby has taken charge of the body.

ARMY LIFE ON THE PLAINS STORY OF FRONTIER DAYS

Book by General Carrington in Which Omaha Men Play Parts—Interest to Westerners.

"Army Life on the Plains," a book by General Francis C. Carrington, is a narrative of Indian warfare, revolving chiefly around the thrilling career of the memorable Eighteenth Infantry, which, under command of General Carrington, fought in this western country back in 1868, reaching its tragic climax in the slaughter by Chief Red Cloud of ninety-four men, including Lieutenant Colonel Fetterman, Captain F. H. Brown and Lieutenant Grummond at Fort Phil Kearney on December 21, 1866.

The book is of especial interest to Omaha people, since three Omahans are survivors of those massacring days. These men are S. S. Peters, a member of The Bee's editorial staff, now lying seriously ill at his home, 1111 South Twenty-eighth street; Maurice Barnes, the veteran orchestra artist, and S. S. Gibson of the local army quartermaster's depot. Mr. Peters has, in fact, contributed materially to the composition of the book and Mr. Gibson also has had a hand in compiling the events. Mr. Peters, as the sole survivor of the terrible battle of July 30, 1866, contributes one entire chapter on that day's doings alone.

There is much history in the book which has been written, and to a student of the west it must possess a real charm and value. It contains an interesting account of the anniversary of the Fort Phil Kearney massacre in 1908, the erection of the monument on the fatal spot and the ceremonies attending it, and how General Carrington, a notopagan, and his surviving comrades and their wives were entertained in Omaha and other places for the week or two covering this commemorative period.

General Carrington still lives at his old home near Boston, though, just as the book comes out, Mrs. Carrington, who figures prominently in it, lies critically ill.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS

Fifty-Sixth Annual Convention of International Body Begins Session Today.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The fifty-sixth annual convention of the International Typographical union will open in this city tomorrow and continue six days. For several days delegates and their families and friends have been arriving by special trains and in parties, and it is expected that over 2,000 visitors drawn by the convention will be in the city tomorrow.

President James Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here a week ago and with Secretary John W. Hayes of Minneapolis is entrenched in headquarters at the West hotel. San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Houston, Tex., are after next year's convention.

Caught in the Act. A man was arrested and arrested by Dr. King's New Life Pills; bilious headache, quills and liver and bowels act right. No. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

KNIGHTS OFF FOR CHICAGO

Sumptuous Special Train Leaves for Conclave with Templars.

OUTSIDE TOWNS REPRESENTED

Nebraska Templars Entertained at Boone, Ia., and Arrive in Chicago This Morning—Will Take Vacations After Conclave.

Wearing their spick and span uniforms of military coats and caps, 150 Nebraska Knights Templar, with their wives and families, boarded a special train of eight Pullmans, a baggage and several express cars Sunday afternoon, bound for the greatest assemblage of knights ever held in the United States. Besides the approximate hundred of Omaha knights and their families, there were delegates from a half dozen other towns in Nebraska. It was one of the most notable collections of Masons to be recruited from any one state for the great thirty-first triennial conclave of Knights Templar.

There were probably an extra 200 persons in the throng of relatives and friends who were on hand at the Union depot to see the travelers off. The assemblage got together gradually from about 1:30 to 2 o'clock, and the splendid special train pulled out promptly at 2:30.

According to the arrangements, the Nebraska train stopped at Boone, Ia., at about 6 o'clock for a short reception to the delegation by the Boone commandery. A banquet and an automobile tour through Boone formed the entertainment.

The towns represented by those who went on the special train were Omaha, Fremont, Grand Island, Kearney, Blair, Columbus and North Platte. An average of a half dozen persons composed the delegations from each of the towns outside of Fremont, and a special car brought the delegations from Blair and Fremont into the city.

The cars making up the train had been switched into the city from many different points and were of the most sumptuous and commodious type of the Northwestern railroad's rolling stock. The individual cars are Berwyn, Fano, Diplomat, Tucson, Co-shocion, Lenaxa. According to the schedule, the train will reach Chicago at 9 o'clock this morning.

Knights to Take Vacations.

Those who formed the happy delegation for the most part left with the expressed intention of staying in Chicago throughout the week of ceremonies and entertainments of the great conclave, and then to depart in other directions for a more prolonged vacation. They were to be scattered to the four winds after the conclave was the impression left behind.

Those who had charge of the delegation were Eminent Commander Richard C. Johnson, John Kelly, generalissimo, and the following officers of the Mount Calvary Commandery Conclave club: President, Charles L. Shook; Zora B. Clark, secretary, and Victor White, treasurer. J. W. Maynard, past commander and Union Pacific agent, and George West, city agent of the Northwestern, directed the management of the train as far as Boone.

Among the out-of-town delegates in the party were James Howard of Benson, L. D. Richards and J. H. Keene of Fremont and Henry Gibbons and Charles Finch of Kearney.

The train crew, every member of which was a Knight Templar, chosen especially for the important task, is composed of: H. S. Campbell, conductor; Robert McMurray and Frank Adams, brakemen; George Mayhew, baggage man; Frank E. Allen, engineer; and George Nelson, fireman. Charles L. Shook is slated to act as one of the marshals in the monster parade at Chicago. Among other Omahans who departed were: A. J. Pearson, H. C. Warwick, W. R. Adams, Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, J. H. Butler, Arthur G. Boyer, Dr. Z. D. Clark, Deputy Grand Commander Gustav Anderson, Past Commanders Powell, McDiarmid and Eben K. Long.

Young Girl Swims Where Men Fail

Rose Pitnoff Succeeds in Covering Twelve-Mile Course from Charleston Bridge to Boston Light.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—A 15-year-old Dorchester girl, Rose Pitnoff, today succeeded in swimming from Charlestown bridge to Boston light, a feat attempted by many of the best of the best distance swimmers of the east, but heretofore accomplished by but one person, Alois Adler of New York.

Seven men competed against Miss Pitnoff today, but the cold and the baffling tides and currents that have made this twelve-mile course one of the severest attempted by swimmers in this country forced them out of the water.

The girl was in the water six hours and fifty and a half minutes.

EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND MEN FIXED FOR ARMY

Enlisted Strength During Present Fiscal Year Fixed at This Figure by Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The enlisted strength of the army during the present fiscal year has been fixed approximately at 87,000 men, under the arrangement of the estimates by Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and as approved by President Taft. General Wood's plan is to use the army appropriation for soldiers and materials and make reductions in other directions.

ROOSTER ATTACKS YOUNG BOY

Five-Year-Old Seriously Hurt by Assault of Game Fowl at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Everett Bussie Weber, a 5-year-old boy, was attacked and badly injured here today by a thoroughbred game rooster. The child was unconscious when the bird was driven from him. The rooster jumped at the boy's head and inflicted several gashes in his forehead, in one of which a blood vessel was cut.

Eighty Thousand Western Railroad Men to Ask Ra se

Report that Decision of Western Association of Railway Trainmen is for 20 Per Cent Increase.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—The eight-hour day for freight conductors and trainmen and the mileage basis for passenger train crews are the two most important propositions which will be submitted to the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the next ten or fifteen days. Eighty thousand men will be involved on western roads in the United States and Canada.

The crews will seek the equivalent of a 20 per cent increase in wages, the concessions to be requested from the carriers to be in the form of improved rules and conditions of work.

This was stated positively following the adjournment of the Western Association of Railway Trainmen here tonight. The vote will be taken under the auspices of the federal committee of the western railroads. Ninety-six chapters of general committees, representing all the western lines, participated in the discussions.

If the conductors and trainmen, by their vote at the referendum, reject, as they probably will, a vested savings fund proposition outlined by the western association, the matter will be taken up with the General Managers' association, representing all the western railroads, by the grand officers of both unions. The proposition will be submitted to the carriers in thirty or forty days.

Mrs. Munea Meets Wendling Again

This Time She Travels to Be Witness Against Man Who Told Fairy Stories.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—Mrs. COTY Munea, the milliner of Hume, Mo., for the love of whom Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of Alma Kellner in Louisville, Ky., betrayed his whereabouts to the Louisville police, left Kansas City with Wendling and his captors today for Louisville. She will be a witness in the murder case against the man who painted word pictures for her of his chat in France and wanted to make her Mrs. Wendling.

Mrs. Munea was taken aboard the Pullman, where the prisoner, his hands ironed in his lap, sat smiling out a window at the curious crowd below. The widow gave the accused man one furtive glance and fled, nervously, to a seat on the other side of the car. Wendling's smile lengthened. He looked at her with interest, as she talked with the officers. During the half hour the train remained in Kansas City no word passed between the widow and the prisoner.

Wendling, Inspector Carney said, has shown no signs of making a confession.

RICE MAY HAVE FOUGHT GANG OF CHICKEN THIEVES

First Tangible Clue to Death of William L. Rice Offered by Cleveland Police.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—The first tangible clue to the mystery surrounding the murder of William L. Rice is claimed to have been discovered today. Private detectives employed on the case produced this morning a bag containing six dead chickens, which, they said, they had found near where Mr. Rice's body was discovered.

The theory is advanced that Mr. Rice on his way home encountered chicken thieves and was killed in a fight following his attempt to arrest them. The police, however, still refuse to accept any explanation except that of murder for revenge. The police are not optimistic in regard to the solution of the crime.

ELKINS-ABRUZZI MATCH SAID TO BE ARRANGED

Duke Making Frequent Visits to See American Girl at Her Austrian Home.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—A special from Rome to the Petite Republic says that the hostility of the royal family to the marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins has been withdrawn and that the official announcement of their engagement will be made shortly.

Miss Elkins and her mother have been in England for several months. Lately they have been staying at Tothbach, Austria, and recent reports have had it that the duke of the Abruzzi, who is now director general of the arsenal at Venice, has made many trips from his headquarters to the Austrian retreat of Miss Elkins.

CABINET CONFERENCE THIS WEEK ORDER AT BEVERLY

Secretary of State Knox Comes Today and Postmaster General Hitchcock is Due Tuesday.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 8.—President and Mrs. Taft attended church this morning at the First Parish Unitarian church and afterward entertained Judge John W. Warrington of Cincinnati at luncheon.

Cabinet conferences will be in the order of the coming week. Secretary of State Knox is visiting at the home of Henry C. Frick at Pride's Crossing, three miles north of here, and will see the president tomorrow. Postmaster General Hitchcock is due on Tuesday and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh may also be here that day.

Southern Yacht Trials

MARBLE HEAD, Mass., Aug. 7.—Three American yachts, representing the United States and Governor Draper cups against the Spanish yachting invaders now approaching these shores armed with Sonder boats will be selected this week by the Eastern Yacht club. The elimination trials in which the representatives of the clubs will compete will begin tomorrow off Marble Head rock.

SAN SEBASTIAN IS QUIET

Troops Preserving Order Following Clerical Demonstration.

BELIEF CARLIST PLOT EXISTS

Pope Determined Church Shall Not Countenance It—Bishops Are Told to Prevent Disorders.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Aug. 8.—The government's rigorous measures and the formal renunciation by the clerical junta of the threatened demonstration in this city inspired comparative quiet yesterday and a largely attended bull fight was the chief incident of the day. From daybreak the streets were patrolled by cavalry, infantry and gendarmes, while heavy bodies of troops were held in readiness in the barracks at Miramar palace, where the queen mother and the royal children are in residence.

The gravest incident occurred last evening, when groups of clericals assembled, shouting "Death to Spain, long live the pope."

Thousands of indignant people rushed toward the minifestants, and only the personal intervention of the governor at the head of a platoon of police prevented an attack. Nearly 150 arrests were made. Many amusing scenes were witnessed. Priests, leading trudging bands of peasants, took to their heels when they found they were in the possession of the militia. The peasants, the chief organizer of the movement, declared today that the policy of the government was opposed by the entire Spanish people. "Even the queen mother is bitterly hostile to it," he added.

Premier Says Plot Exists. MADRID, Aug. 8.—Premier Canalejas announced his intention to expose before parliament the conspiracy against the government in the north of Spain. The general impression here is that the government has won a signal victory in preventing a demonstration at San Sebastian.

The liberal and republican newspapers urge the premier to follow up his advantage vigorously. The Universo, a clerical organ, declares that the course of the government betrays a fear.

According to the Liberal, the government has learned that the vatican is awaiting the result at San Sebastian before deciding upon the recall of Mgr. Vico, the papal nuncio at Madrid.

Vatican Optimistic. ROME, Aug. 8.—The feeling at the Vatican today is optimistic. It is understood that an understanding with the Spanish government will soon be reached. It is pointed out by the Vatican that Premier Canalejas must be grateful to the papacy for restraining his followers from disorders which might have led to civil war.

The vatican and Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, personally instructed the bishops and prominent personages throughout Spain to prevent demonstrations and disorders. Another reason for the conciliatory attitude of the vatican is found in the fact that the organizers of the proposed demonstrations are, for the most part, Carlists, and any movement might eventually take on a revolutionary and anti-dynastic character, which the vatican is determined shall be absolutely excluded from the present question.

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Advertisement for Low Rates East ROUND TRIP. Includes a table of rates for various cities: Detroit \$22.50 and 23.25, Toronto \$29.00, 32.00, 33.00 and 34.00, Niagara Falls \$32.00, 33.00 and 34.00, Buffalo \$32.00, 33.00 and 34.00, Boston \$34.00, 40.00, and 44.00, Saratoga Spgs. \$39.00 and 44.00, Montreal \$35.00, New York City \$40.00, 41.00 and 43.00, Atlantic City \$40.70 and 41.00, Portland \$42.35 and 46.35. Includes text: "Liberal return limits and favorable stopover privileges. Fast trains at convenient hours make direct connections in Chicago with all lines east. PLAN YOUR TRIP NOW VIA THE NORTH WESTERN LINE."

Advertisement for Thursday is Home. Text: "Thursday is Home. In the Real Estate columns are many bargains. It will be worth your while to look them over. Every man should provide a home for his family—not a rented house, but a home that he owns. No matter what the circumstances may be, you can meet the monthly payments on a home of your own, just as easy as you now meet the rent. The Real Estate columns of Thursday's Bee will be full of choice homes advertised for sale on easy terms—a few hundred dollars down, balance like rent. Here is the opportunity to raise your family in a home of your own." Includes a table of real estate listings under "HELP WANTED—FEMALE", "LOST AND FOUND", and "OFFERED FOR RENT".

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