

### MANY WARRANTS ARE SWORN OUT

Stupendous Sensation Promised in the Illinois Central Railroad Graft Case.

### ARRESTS TO BE MADE THIS WEEK

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### ONE OFFICIAL SPEAKS RIGHT OUT

Says If They Jail Him He Will Tell Things that "Will Blow the Top" Off of the Entire Road.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrest or criminal prosecution of any of the former officials of the Illinois central railroad, promised for next week, in connection with the case now pending, will be the signal for exciting disclosures, according to interested persons today. The information from the ranks of those against whom repeated charges of graft have been made amounts practically to an unqualified defiance.

"Arrests will be made on warrants sworn out in the municipal court early next week. I won't say how many arrests will be made," said Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, who had charge of the case.

"To begin criminal prosecutions will involve Illinois Central from top down in such a way that whatever has gone before will seem trivial and inconsequential," is the reply to this, from a source sympathetic with the men accused.

A former official of the Illinois Central, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the investigation, said:

"If they start any attempt to put me in jail I'll blow the top off the Illinois Central with a few words—and I won't have any more trouble proving what I charge than they'll have proving the charges they bring against me."

The Mr. Barnes has been criminally prosecuted had he lived, is practically admitted by Illinois Central officials. The fact that some of his associates are to be arrested early next week is cited as evidence that there was no escape for him himself.

The man to be prosecuted will be charged with operating a confidence game, which is a felony, obtaining money under false pretenses and conspiracy to defraud. The penalties range from one to five years in the penitentiary on each charge in case of conviction.

### Detail of Army Men for Week

Orders Issued at Washington for Different Army Departments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Army orders for the week ending August 14, are as follows:

Major Percy M. Ashburn, medical corps, is detailed as a member of the examining board at San Francisco during the temporary absence of Major William H. Brooks, medical corps.

Majors O. C. Horsey and Edward P. O'Hara, ordnance department, will proceed to New York City for the purpose of attending a meeting on August 16 of the joint army and navy board on smokeless powder, of which they are members, and upon completion of this duty return to their proper stations.

First Lieutenant William H. Rose, corps of engineers, will proceed to Pittsburg and Wheeling, W. Va., and to United States lock and dam No. 26 at Hogets, W. Va., for the purpose of inspecting lock and dam construction, lock gate operating machinery and concrete making and laying plants. Upon completion of this duty he will return to his proper station.

Leave of absence has been granted to Major Delamere Skerrett of the coast artillery for five days. Captain L. E. Hanson, Ninth infantry, has been given an extension of one month.

### SHEEP OUTFIT IS BURNED

Wagon Belonging to J. M. Company Destroyed by Fire in Converse County, Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of another outrage committed against the sheep interests. This time Converse county is the scene of the raid, and the J. M. Cattle company, which runs sheep, cattle and horses, near Jay Em, east of Lusk, are the victims.

On the afternoon of August 7, the sheep wagon and outfit of the company was burned. The herder left the wagon at noon, and there was no fire about the home on wheels, so he is certain the fire was of incendiary origin.

The J. M. company reports that it received warnings some time ago that if its flocks were driven across a certain line there would be trouble. Owing to the long drought and shortage of feed the flocks were herded across the line on government land, and the burning of the wagon followed.

The Wyoming Wool Growers' association has detailed a force of detectives on the case and every possible effort will be made to run the raiders down.

### SEISMIC SHOCKS RECORDED

Lastments at Washington and San Jose Indicate Extended Disturbance.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The seismograph at Georgetown university today recorded an earthquake shock which lasted twenty-three minutes, beginning at 9:22 a. m. The maximum shock was at 9:27 and lasted for a minute and a half. The indications are that the disturbance was about 1500 miles southeast of Washington.

### Former Iowa Men Hold the Annual Meet and Picnic

Twenty-Two Thousand Hawkeyes Gather at Long Beach Reunion, Listening to Speeches.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The Iowa society of Southern California held its annual picnic today at Long Beach. The central point of the vast gathering was at Alamitos park, and it is estimated that upwards of 22,000 former residents of Iowa visited the various county headquarters during the day. Special trains on the steam and trolley lines were run at frequent intervals throughout the forenoon and every one was packed to the limit.

Addresses were made by Mayor Alexander, Bishop Hughes, Rev. Robert J. Burdette, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur and the mayors of Long Beach and Pasadena, all former Iowans, and a number of others, who were called upon without notice. Senator Dolliver was invited to make the principal address of the day.

The Iowa society is the oldest and largest of the many state organizations in Southern California. On its membership rolls appear the names of more than 25,000 people, who have adopted Southern California as their homes, but who come from Iowa. It was organized ten years ago at East Lake Park, Los Angeles, when three former residents of the state published a call for a picnic expecting fully fifty former Iowans to be present; over 500 responded and so great was the enthusiasm that they organized the society. Since then it has flourished, growing steadily year by year. It is a power taken into consideration in all political and social movements in this section of the state, in spite of the fact that politics is barred by the constitution of the society.

The officers of the society, who were responsible for today's celebration are: Stephen H. Taft, honorary president; W. E. Henderson, president; F. S. Fisher, vice-president; C. E. Parsons, secretary, and F. H. Nichols, treasurer.

### Populists Pass Up Ticket to Beat Dahlman

State Committee Sends Out Circular Asking Members to Vote for Shallenberger.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—As a counter move against that of the Dahman forces, the populist state committee issued circulars from here today advising members of the party to vote for Shallenberger. It is pointed out in the circular that the Dahman forces have been making an appeal to republican voters for him on the basis of his anti-county option stand. The populist party, therefore, in the section of today are literally abandoning their own ticket in order to nominate Shallenberger and defeat Dahlman.

The populists claim it was 25,000 votes from their party, which elected Shallenberger two years ago, and that the feat can be accomplished again by them. D. Emanuel, acted as chairman of the meeting and E. A. Walrath as secretary.

### Coal Miners Talk of Suspension

General Strike is Suggested as Means of Ending Numerous Local Troubles.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Urging a general suspension of mine work as a means of settling the strike in the various districts was the development in the mine workers' convention today. Several delegates offered this plan.

The principal business was the naming of a special committee of twenty-three, headed by John Fahey of Pennsylvania, to take up the various questions, especially the attitude that should be adopted toward the strike in Illinois.

### DES MOINES MAN SHOTS GIRL

Charles Richey Fires Four Shots Into Body of His Sweetheart and Escapes.

DES MOINES, Aug. 13.—Charles Richey today fired four shots into the body of his sweetheart, Mary Mansfield, in a quarrel at Delaware, a suburb of Des Moines. Richey escaped, but is pursued by a sheriff's posse. The woman cannot live.

### Notable Pioneer of Iowa Paid Honors in Death

Charles John Alfred Ericson was buried at Boone, Ia., on Thursday. The citizens united in showing honor to the man who, while living, had done so much for the town. He had been annually honored by his fellow townsmen while living and has served them in many ways, notably as a member of the state senate of Iowa. He had but recently returned from a trip around the world and was given a great public reception, when he was attacked by appendicitis and an operation failed to relieve him. Senator Ericson had lived at Boone for more than thirty years and had achieved his real life's work while there.

He was a native of Sweden, where he was born in 1846, and was brought to America by his father when 12 years old. His first years in this country were spent with his father at Moline and with his elder brothers in Knox county, Illinois. In 1859 he set out for himself and established a small business in a little settlement in Boone county. Year after year this grew, until finally he was one of the wealthy men of the county. He engaged in banking and gave over mercantile pursuits entirely. In 1871 he was elected to the legislature and again in 1885 he was sent to the state senate. He built and presented to Boone a fine public library, which bears his name. He was also a staunch and liberal supporter of the work of Augustana college at Rock Island, which he endowed with a valuable tract of coal land and a cash donation of \$12,000. Many other notable benefactions are credited to Mr. Ericson. He standing in

### POLICE REFUSE TO GUARD CARS

Columbus Street Railway Strike Excites People of the Ohio Town.

### OFFICERS DEFEY THE MAYOR

Refuse to Obey the Orders Issued by Executive.

### UNION MEN MUCH WORKED UP

Mutiny in the Police Department Openly Charged.

### GOVERNOR IS URGED TO ACT

Request Made that the State Troops Be Called Out and Martial Law Be at Once Declared.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—The city today is probably more excited than at any time since the present strike of the union street car motormen and conductors, began four weeks ago tomorrow for recognition of their union.

The attitude of the regular policemen in Columbus in openly defying the orders of Mayor Marshall to man the cars last night is being discussed on every corner. The union men in the city are much worked up. Sensational reports that many other police will mutiny tonight have not been confirmed. Governor Harman is being urged today to call out the troops again, but has taken no action.

According to the announcement of Mayor Marshall, early today the thirty-two mutineers on the police force will be suspended sometime today. His attitude in not discharging them the moment they refused to go on the cars is condemned by many. Instead of doing that he pleaded with the police to obey his orders. The importation of detectives to ferret out the stone throwers has added to the excitement and much apprehension is felt today as to the developing situation following the Saturday half holiday in the shops.

Little Helen Kelly, who was shot by an unknown person last night is resting easy today, but her wound is serious, she having been shot through the left shoulder at the base of the neck. Mrs. Katherine Kelly and Mrs. Charles Hart, who were wounded in the leg, will be out in a day or two.

### Roosevelt Will Make no Comment

Former President Interested in Report that Aldrich and Cannon Are to Retire.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 13.—Ex-President Roosevelt had no comment to make on the dispatches from Beverly, Mass., that President Taft had decided on a readjustment of conditions within the inner sphere of the republican party.

He was interested greatly in the report that Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon would be relegated to a lesser position in the councils of the party, that Secretary Ballinger would retire on September 15 and that Senator Crane would assume a more important role in his relations with the administration.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 13.—Speaker Cannon smiled today, when asked to comment on rumors that he, Senator Aldrich and Secretary Ballinger were to be in less prominent positions in republican national politics. He said:

"Acting in concert with the republican majority in congress, I contributed what I could toward the enactment of the legislation and its allies, but I am quite willing to abide by the vote of the majority of the people in November."

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Russian Charged with Theft. BOSTON, Aug. 13.—The robbery of 100,000 rubles (about \$200,000) in government notes from the treasury at Tiflis, Russian trans-Caucasia, in 1907 is charged against Andrew Rubev, who was arrested before United States Commissioner Darling here today and held for a hearing. Rubev has been living in Squantum and is a music teacher.

### Coming and Going in Omaha



Local Events as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.

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### DEEPFLOOD AT TOKIO, JAPAN

One of Three Great Dykes Protecting City Breaks.

### TWO WARDS ARE UNDER WATER

Other Two Are in Danger and if They Give Way Half of the City Will Be Inundated.

TOKIO, Aug. 13.—At 6 o'clock this morning it was announced that the flood was subsiding. The casualties reported up-to-date are 385 dead and 400 missing. The damage to property is enormous.

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The threatened embankments are now being guarded by troops. At 6 o'clock this evening the steady rise of the water was still apparent. Owing to the inundation of the buildings, the Fukagawa gas and electric lights are falling.

Thousands of homeless persons are being sheltered in the temples and school houses, at which relief stations the most deplorable sights are witnessed. The victims of the flood are wholly dependent on public relief. Thousands more have been unable to find shelter, and they are exposed to rain and hunger. Every available boat is being employed in the work of rescue and to convey food where it is most needed.

The question of feeding the stricken people is causing apprehension. The vegetable and fish supplies are falling and the stock of biscuits already is nearly exhausted. There is no fear, however, for the supply of rice. The water of the Sumida river is almost washing the bottoms of the bridges. The climax of the inundation is expected tonight.

"Good in the neighborhood of Karuizawa has destroyed the Mikano hotel. Many foreigners were sleeping there, but fortunately no fatalities have been reported so far.

### ARMY OF PHILIPPINES ELECTS

A. H. Anderson is Chosen Commander and W. B. Keating Vice Commander.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Army of the Philippines closed a three days' reunion today with the election of officers. A. H. Anderson of Pittsburg was chosen commander-in-chief and W. B. Keating of Oskaloosa, Ia., vice commander-in-chief.

The following were elected junior vice commanders: Leon Lambert, Manila, P. I.; H. L. Wells, St. Louis; F. E. Krebs, St. Paul; Charles F. Manahan, Chicago; Charles L. Means, Denver.

### It is a very good plan

to look over the want ads Sundays to get the drift of things—the pulse.

Here is where the city breathes. Read every one of the little treasures. It will be an hour well spent.

Thousands have the habit. Call Tyler 1000 for anything you wish.

### The Primary

The Bee submits for the guidance of republicans the following list of candidates to be voted on in Douglas county as worthy of support:

- For United States Senator, ELMER J. BURKETT.
- For Governor, ADDISON E. CADY.
- For Lieutenant Governor, M. R. HOPPEWELL.
- For Secretary of State, JOHN J. RYDER.
- For Auditor, SILAS R. BARTON.
- For State Treasurer, WALTER A. GEORGE.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction, FRANK S. PERDUE or J. W. CHAFFIN.
- For Attorney General, C. P. ANDERBERY.
- For Land Commissioner, EDWARD B. COWLES.
- For Railway Commissioner, ARTHUR C. PANCOAST, JR.
- For Congressman, CHARLES L. RAUNDERS or ABRAHAM L. SUTTON.
- For State Senators—Vote for Three, JOHN T. DILLON, J. L. KALEY, J. L. KALEY.
- For Representative—Vote for Nine, NELS J. ANDERSON, C. M. BACHMANN, M. O. CUNNINGHAM, F. C. BEST, HERMAN G. BOESCHE, J. B. JACOBSON, ROBERT HOGHTON, JAMES P. REDDING, P. S. TUCKER.
- For County Attorney, JAMES E. RAIT.
- For Commissioner, 1st District, JOHN GRANT.
- For Commissioner, 2d District, JOHN C. LYNCH.
- For Commissioner, 3d District, JOHN C. TROUTMAN.
- For School Board—Vote for Four, M. F. SEARS, J. L. JACOBSON, GEORGE GEORGE, W. A. BOURKE.

### John Wilson, Who Comes Into His Father's Estate

When John Wilson journeyed from Houston, Tex., to Tecumseh and presented himself as a claimant for the estate of David Wilson, who had died in 1906, he uncovered a chapter as romantic as any ever penned by novelist.

The elder Wilson had long lived in Johnson county, and was a wealthy and leading citizen of the community. He quarreled with his only son because the boy wanted to go to a circus, and out of the quarrel grew an estrangement that was never to be healed during the life of the father. The boy went out into the world, and never again saw either his parents, although the father's heart softened and he yearned for his son's return. When the old man died he devised all his property to his son, should he claim it within five years. Otherwise, it was to go to nephews. Many claimants put in appearance, but none were able to establish their identity. Finally, one day last spring, when the five year term was coming to a close, a bearded stranger from the south came into Tecumseh and announced himself as John Wilson. He had heard of his father's death, and while his heart had also softened with time, he was resolved not to claim the property. His wife finally persuaded him to put in his claim, and last week in the probate court of Johnson county he made good on his claims, and will enter into possession of a magnificent estate. John Wilson had thrived during

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