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GRISCOM AT SAGAMORE HILL

New York Chairman Brings Important Message from Taft. CONFERENCE IS IN PROGRESS. Colonel Roosevelt intimates that he may have something to say at its conclusion--starts west next week.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 15.—Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county republican committee, arrived early today from New York and proceeded directly to Sagamore Hill. Mr. Griscom refused to discuss the subject of the conference which he is to have with Colonel Roosevelt, but it is known he is the bearer of an important message from President Taft, with whom he visited at Beverly, Mass., Saturday night.

Assessment Roll in South Dakota

Total Value of Property in State is Placed at Three Hundred and Thirty-Seven Millions.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram)—The total assessed valuation of the state, with figures as completed by the state assessment board, will be \$377,718,355, an increase of just about \$1,000,000 over the assessment of last year. The largest part of this comes from real estate, as it covers by far the heaviest interest of the state. The values of the principal classes of property show as follows: Farm lots, \$122,204,213; Town lots, \$3,713,913; Horses, all classes, \$15,382,677; Cattle, all classes, \$10,822,900; Mules, all classes, \$61,123; Sheep, all classes, \$1,091,727.

THREATENS FOUR JUDGES

Anonymous Letter Says New York Jurists Will Be Killed Soon.

WRITER A DISCHARGED CONVICT Says He Was Convicted of Crime of Which He is Innocent and that He Cannot Find His Wife and Child.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A letter in which the writer threatens death to several judges in this city and Brooklyn and several assistant district attorneys was received at the district attorney's office today and turned over to the police for investigation. The letter was addressed to District Attorney Whitman and was as follows: "I am now a free man after a three years' sentence in Sing Sing, also with three others whom I have made friends. We have decided to deal out a death sentence to Judge O'Sullivan, Judge Malone, Judge Fawcett, Judge Rosalaky, District Attorney Ely, Hart and two others, for our lives are not worth living. I cannot locate my wife and child. It was charged with grand larceny and as sure as God is in heaven I was innocent and I am also sure that many a man in state's prison is innocent. "The day is not far when some of the above mentioned names will be a thing of the past. This may be taken as a joke, but if you refuse to appear in court next world to see a married man taken from his family just because certain people go to the district attorney and swear they were swindled."

Aviation Meets in France Have Caused Big Loss

Promoters Get Small Crowds to Watch High-Salaried Men Perform in the Air.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The failure of most of the aviation meetings this summer has proved a great disappointment to promoters. After the tremendous success of the great meeting at Rheims last year hundreds of meetings were organized in every country in Europe and even in Egypt. Beginning with the winter months along the Riviera, these meetings have continued week after week in almost every large city in France. In almost every case the results for the promoters have been disastrous. Even Rheims, with the prestige of last year and a long series of broken records this summer, was a financial failure, the loss totaling \$60,000. Those identified with aviation place the blame upon the spirit of commercialism with which aeroplane flying is being exploited. Aeroplane flights made such a vivid appeal to the imagination that promoters hung up enormous purses and paid fabulous sums to secure the presence of the few French crack pilots who exploits had astonished the world. Men like Paulhan, who fourteen months ago had earned \$25 a month as a mechanic, suddenly began demanding and getting from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Every pilot, whether experienced or not, wanted to excel his rival in sensational exploits in order to get more money, and that was the cause of several of the fatal accidents which have marred the meetings. The impression in France is that next year there will not be one meeting where there were thirty this year. Those interested in the real development of aviation, however, believe this will be an advantage rather than a drawback. It will, they think, tend to check the recklessness of professionals and compel manufacturers to devote themselves to the perfection of their machines.



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AMUSEMENTS. AMERICAN MUSIC HALL OMAHA'S LEADING FAMILY THEATRE DE-LUXE Opening Week, August 29th The BARN-YARD ROMEO Traversery on Chautauque 50-51 FARNAM-50 Night-Other Star-Acte Seats Now Selling. Prices: Matinee-15c, 25c, 50c; Evening-15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Phone: Bell D. 1041; Ind. A-1041.

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BASE BALL Omaha vs. Denver Vinton Street Park August 15-16-17-18 Monday, August 15th Ladies' Day. Game Called 3:45. Special car leaves 15th and Farnam at 3:30.

Assistant Attorney General Russell told me the indictments were to be investigated. I also met Mr. Lyon. He said he had been summoned to Washington by telegraph. When I got back home I was told that the indictment against McMurray was to be dismissed.

Cub' Ream, an Indian, testified he had been prevented from securing the position of delegate to Washington for the Chickasaw tribe because he was opposed to the McMurray contract. Ream declared he had protested to the Indians that a 10 per cent fee to McMurray would be too high and that the government already had promised to sell the land without expense to them. For taking this view, he said, he was not allowed to represent the Indians at Washington.

Indian Favours Contracts. Douglas H. Johnson, chief of the Chickasaw tribe, was in favor of the contracts, Ream said. W. H. Paul, a Chickasaw, told of having received a share of \$4,500 for getting the McMurray contract signed. Attorneys for McMurray put on witnesses in favor of his contract. Holmes Willis, a Chickasaw, testified he favored the McMurray contract and paying the 10 per cent fee, because he believed McMurray could sell the property for more than 10 per cent more than the government could get for it.

TRACING STOLEN PAY CHEST

Civilian Arrested in Connection with Theft of Money Forwarded for Troops at Fort Oka. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 15.—(Special)—A report from Camp Oka today states that the sergeant in charge of the guard over the paymaster's safe, that was stolen one night last week, has confessed that a civilian came to him on the night of the robbery and represented that he had been sent by the paymaster to pay off \$500 to troops at Fort Oka. The man, who was named as being leaving the camp that night, a civilian, whose name has not been given out, has been arrested by the military authorities, but so far as known, neither the safe nor the \$500 has been located.

Suit Against Rock Island

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram)—The Rock Island road is made defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit brought by Fred W. McCollough of this city. This case is the outgrowth of an accident at Cleveland in January, 1909, when Mr. McCollough's son, Roy McCollough, was killed. Roy McCollough was head brakeman on a Rock Island freight when the accident occurred that cost him his life. He was sitting in the cab of the locomotive when the driving rod broke. It was alleged that the company was negligent in not having its equipment in proper shape, thus resulting in the accident.

Aberdeen Doctors Raise Scale

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special)—It will cost more to be sick in Aberdeen, S. D., after a recent meeting of the local medical society, the physicians of the city voted to raise their rates all along the line. Day calls hereafter will cost \$10 instead of \$10; night calls will be \$5, one country patients will be charged \$10 per mile, one way, instead of 50 cents per mile, one way, as heretofore. The advance cost of living and the remarkable healthfulness of the Aberdeen climate, rendering the services of physicians comparatively infrequent, are the reasons given for the advance.

South Dakota News Notes

WAUBAY—A fire destroyed the stock of goods of R. L. Padden, a general merchant, including a large quantity of clothing, valued at \$5,000. The building was saved. PIERRE—The 3-year-old son of August Hagen, a homesteader in the yard at his home, fell into an open well, and was drowned. MOBRIDGE—At a special election \$5,000 worth of refunding bonds was voted, by a vote of 10 for 15 against, and \$500 water work bonds was voted, by 72 for 17 against. WAGNER—While working with a feeder separator near here, Gjolmar Anderson had his right arm caught in the belt to the feeder box. Before he could be extricated, his arm was torn from his socket. Anderson's condition is serious. VERBEN—The stock of the Verben State bank has been increased to \$25,000, and as soon as the necessary permission is secured from the treasury department, the bank will become a national bank under the designation, the First National Bank of Verben. CHELSEA—The State Bank of Chelsea, is in the hands of the state bank examiner, but it is expected that the bank will be sold to the institution can resume business, possibly under new owners, with no loss to depositors. The cause for the state examiner taking charge has not been made public. BLUNT—The Catholics, after twenty years without a house of worship, have dedicated the Church of the Transfiguration, a \$300,000 edifice, which is the largest in the city. The Rev. Mr. T. A. Flynn of Madison as the representative of Bishop O'Gorman, assisted by several priests. PIERRE—The list of women who have been selected as delegates to represent South Dakota in the National Conservation congress, which opens in October at Mrs. Mary N. Farr, Pierre; Mrs. Josephine Lee, Fort; Mrs. M. J. Huron, Miss Emma C. Hall, Milbank; Mrs. John Stanley, Fort Springs; Mrs. Julius J. Johnson, Fort Pierre.

RULES FOR THOSE WHO VOTE

City Attorney Reiterates His Ruling in the Matter.

REVERSAL FROM LAST YEAR

Those Who Are Not Registered Must Appear at the Office of the City Clerk or They Cannot Vote.

Any unregistered voter, or voter who is registered in any other precinct than the one in which he now resides, must appear in the city clerk's office Tuesday morning accompanied by two freeholders who have lived in the precinct in which the vote is to be cast for a least one year, and swear out an affidavit or he cannot cast a vote. This is the positive opinion of the city attorney, and in spite of a general tendency to disregard it, the judges of elections are instructed to enforce it.

If anyone has never voted before, having just become of age, or has moved since he was registered in another precinct, or has come to Omaha since last October or failed to register last October, he cannot cast a vote unless he get such a certificate from the city clerk with two freeholder witnesses. There are a great many voters who imagine that they can get some other transfer from one precinct to another or that they can swear in a vote at the polls, but they will be turned down unless they have a certificate. Considerable confusion has been caused by the ruling, since it amounts to a reversal of last year's rulings and the city clerk is rapidly growing gray as he has to advise hundreds of people of the necessity for coming to his office. According to his own story he slept last night with the telephone in bed with him and nobody seems to believe him when he says that only regularly registered voters who have maintained their residences in the same precinct can vote without swearing out a certificate at his office. In the fifth precinct of the Third ward there may be some trouble, as it is generally understood that the only freeholder who has lived in that precinct for a year is the Hon. Miller, owner of the hotel, and if any voter has taken up a new residence in that precinct he would be unable to find sufficient witnesses. If any voters are embarrassed by the situation there another freeholder will have to be produced or created. The city clerk's office will be open between 8 and 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and later if necessary to swear out the affidavits.

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Doctor Comments Suicide Found Operation He Performed Unsuccessful. Death. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 15.—The bodies of Dr. Russell Campbell and Mrs. Morrison were found at the home of the Morrises in New Germantown, Perry county, today. The doctor had been found in the body of the woman lying across the front door step, and further search revealed the doctor's body in his room. Examination showed that the woman had died from internal hemorrhages, resulting from an operation. The theory of the police is that Dr. Campbell performed the operation some time during the night and on discovering the fatal result killed himself. His death was due to cyanide of potassium.

DAM ABUTMENT COLLAPSES

Two Laborers Are Killed at Watertown, N. Y., and Several Are Injuring.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 15.—While a gang of between fifty and seventy-five Italian laborers were at work today excavating for a roadway in the bed of Otsego river at the foot of the 26-foot concrete dam, the huge abutment, nearly forty feet high, collapsed. Two bodies have been recovered. It is believed the bodies of several laborers are buried under the concrete.

SHIP TERRA NOVA SIGHTED

Long Delayed Vessel Bearing Antarctic Expedition is Nearing Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 15.—The ship Terra Nova, bearing the Antarctic expedition with which Captain Robert F. Scott hopes to reach the south pole, was sighted today off Cape Point. The Terra Nova sailed from Madeira June 25 and was about fourteen days behind its schedule time to reach Cape Town, the delay causing some apprehension.

NEWSBOY BEATEN TO DEATH

Mongo Carr of Des Moines, Aged Thirteen Years, Set Upon by Three Rivals.

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—Mongo Carr, aged 13, a well known newsboy on the streets, died today from injuries received when he was set upon by three rival newsboys and beaten with a brick. Two of the three assailants are under arrest.

MACHINIST KILLED BY TRAIN

Chauncey A. Morgan, Whose Home is Unknown, is Run Down by Express at Logan, Ia.

LOGAN, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram)—This Northwestern express going west, struck and killed Chauncey A. Morgan, a machinist employed by the Illinois Central railroad here at 10 o'clock this morning. His home is not known.

Marshalltown Will Entertain Elks

Elaborate Preparations Are Being Made for the State Convention Next Week.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Elaborate and extensive preparations on a larger scale than ever before attempted in this city are now in progress here for the annual convention of the Iowa State Association of Elks, which meets here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Five thousand dollars is being spent decorating the streets, public and business buildings. Electroluxes recently placed on the streets of the business section are to carry purple and white flags during the week and merchants are vying with one another to present the most elaborate decorated store buildings. Although the convention does not begin until Wednesday it is expected that a great many Elks and their wives will begin to arrive in the city on Monday. Thursday is the big day of sports and recreation. A mammoth parade, in which practically all of the lodges of the state will take part; the business meeting, when the election of officers will be held and the next meeting place for the Elks will be decided and indoor entertainments will furnish the features for this the last and closing day.

Agar Packing Company Fails

Central Trust Company is Named as Receiver for Plant in Illinois.

DES MOINES, Aug. 15.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings commenced in federal court at Chicago and Des Moines Saturday, today resulted in the naming of the Central Trust company as temporary receiver for the Illinois plant of the Agar Packing company, and a receiver for the Council Bluffs will name a temporary receiver for the Des Moines plant tomorrow. Total liabilities are given as \$400,000, with assets totalling the same amount.

Atton Boy in Prison

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 15.—(Special)—George Vincent, a former Atton boy and at one time reporter on a local newspaper, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Los Angeles, Cal., for grand larceny. Vincent is the young fellow who left here suddenly while in the employ of one of the daily papers, leaving a note to the effect that his body would be found in the lake west of the city, giving the impression that he had committed suicide. After dragging the lake and no signs of the body being found, it was suspected that he was just bluffing in order to escape his creditors, which was found to be true, as he was later discovered at Council Bluffs. From there he had been lost track of. The offense for which he was jailed was stealing trunks from hotels. Vincent's body was attributed to a desire to live beyond his income.

Hike for Cavalry

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special)—There has been a cavalry hike in the Fourth United States cavalry of Fort Meade, now in temporary quarters at Camp E. S. Otis, near Cheyenne, Wyo., will arrive here August 28, after an overland hike, and will spend four or five days here. Local authorities have been asked to provide a suitable camping ground and provisions for 500 men and animals during their stay here. The troops will pass through Hot Springs and Custer on their way here.

Corcica Farmer Killed

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Edward Everson, a prominent farmer, living near Corcica, was the victim of a fatal accident. Himself and a hired man, together with his son Alfred, had been stacking grain during the day and had just loaded the last load for the day when a pitchfork fell from a load, striking the man, causing him to run away. Everson was thrown off the load and under the wheel, which passed over him. He lived in great agony until the following morning, when death ended his suffering.

Treasure Cart Blown Up by Bomb

Russian Arrested in Boston Charged with Crime Committed Three Years Ago.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—It was by hurling a dynamite bomb at a government treasury cart, which blew it to pieces and killed a couple of Cossacks, that 51,900 rubles was secured by a band of anarchists in Tiflis, Russian trans-Caucasia, three years ago, according to Chief John E. Wilkie of the secret service, who is here investigating the arrest on Saturday of Andrew Bellow, charged with being one of the robbers. According to Chief Wilkie, the treasure cart was proceeding along the main street of Tiflis under the guard of ten Cossacks when a bomb was thrown from a window of a house. The cart and treasure were scattered about the streets and two of the soldiers were killed and others wounded. In the confusion five men and two women, who the Russian government claims were anarchists, gathered up the scattered notes in baskets.

MITCHELL ONLY A DELEGATE

Former President Refuses Invitation of President Lewis to Come to Platform.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, today for the first time appeared in the convention hall, but refused to accept the invitation of President T. L. Lewis to occupy a seat on the platform. Mitchell said "I am here as a delegate only," and said Mitchell, "I have no preconceived notions as to what I shall do, but it will be for the best of the miners."

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Miss Nightingale Dies at Home in London, England

Widely-Loved Nurse in Crimean War Passes Away in Her Ninety-First Year.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war and the only woman who ever received the Order of Merit, died yesterday afternoon at her London home. Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, her death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite sick, but she improved and on Friday was cheerful. During that night alarming symptoms developed and she gradually sank until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when an attack of heart failure brought the end. Her funeral will be as quiet as possible, in accordance with her wishes. During her years, owing to her feebleness and advanced age, Miss Nightingale had received but few visitors. On May 2 last she celebrated her 90th birthday. Florence Nightingale was born May 12, 1820. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse, and in the Crimean war gained the title of "Angel of the Crimea." At the close of the war she was enabled by a testimonial fund, amounting to \$250,000, to found an institution for the training of nurses, the Nightingale home at St. Thomas hospital. She was also the means of calling attention to the unsanitary conditions of camp hospitals. In 1905 she received the freedom of the city of London. King Edward bestowed upon her the Order of Merit, the most exalted distinction in the gift of the British sovereign. The membership of the order is limited to twenty-four, and it includes such men as Lord Roberts, Lord Wolseley, Field Marshal Kitchener, James Bryce, Prince Yamagata and Admiral Togo.

TO DEAL WITH CITY WATER

Aldermen Have Resolutions Prepared Which May Be Brought Up at Meeting of Council.

Several resolutions that have long been prepared and lying in the inner pockets of several of the aldermen may be brought to light at the council meeting tonight. They deal with the water works problem and suggest various methods of solving it. One of them provides for the institution of a suit against the water company to recover rents for the use of the streets during all of the time the company has been operating without a franchise. This is to cover the water bills presented by the company for water used for public purposes, in the parks, fountains, school houses, etc., amounting to more than \$5,000 a year. Another resolution which is in the possession of two members of the council and may be introduced this evening by Alderman Fisher, provides for granting the water company a restricted franchise, with a ten-year purchase limit, by which the city may acquire the plant at the appraised value and which will require the company to go ahead and make the extensions to the service so sorely needed. Another provides for overtures to the company to procure a renewal of the proposition made by Lieutenant Governor Bruce, which is declared to have been the best and most desirable proposal the company could make for its own interests and those of the city.

Arranging Branch Schedule

BELLEVUE POLICEMEN S. D. Aug. 15.—(Special)—General Manager Frank Walters, in charge of the lines of the Chicago & Northwestern railway west of the Missouri river, is here from Omaha in a special train. Mr. Walters came to arrange schedules for the new branch line of the company to Newell, thirty miles southeast of here, and will also look over the irrigation project of the government. He is accompanied by General Superintendent Braden, Division Superintendent Costley and Chief Engineer Schneck of the maintenance department.

The Weather

Table with 3 columns: For Nebraska—Showers. For Iowa—Fair. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday. Hours, Deg. 5 A.M. 72, 6 A.M. 72, 7 A.M. 72, 8 A.M. 72, 9 A.M. 72, 10 A.M. 72, 11 A.M. 72, 12 M. 72, 1 P.M. 72, 2 P.M. 72, 3 P.M. 72, 4 P.M. 72, 5 P.M. 72, 6 P.M. 72, 7 P.M. 72, 8 P.M. 72, 9 P.M. 72, 10 P.M. 72, 11 P.M. 72, 12 M. 72.

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