

D'GRAW IN FAVOR OF PARCELS POST

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Speaks at Convention for Hitchcock.

PLAN WOULD HELP MERCHANTS

Sizer of Lincoln Urges Delegates to Fight for Sunday Closing.

EXTEND CIVIL SERVICE RULE

Pennsylvania Speaker Would Include All Presidential Appointees.

WOMEN ARE BEING ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller Give Them a Party at the Orpheum While the Men Are Being Handled by Samson.

The Postoffice department, under the present administration, and during the last year especially, has been in its most healthy condition, and from present signs the coming year will prove even more prosperous.

Following his address the president appointed the committee on resolutions, nominations and convention, and all of these committees will report on the last day of the meeting.

De Graw States Position.

The address made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw, who is here to represent Postmaster General Hitchcock, was an interesting one.

DeGraw advocated the parcels post, and said that contrary to the prevailing belief, parcels post would prove to be a boon to the merchant who catered to the trade in his territory, instead of being a benefit to the large mail order houses.

"The parcels post law as proposed by the postmaster general," said Mr. DeGraw, "will be bitterly fought by the mail order houses, for it will cut off a large part of their trade."

Mr. De Graw also asked that the postmasters try to educate the patrons of their office to use a return address on all of their mail, and thereby remove some of the burden which is increasing every in the lead letter department.

Navy of Uncle Sam Gets in Front Ranks

Two New Dreadnoughts Now Looked Upon as the Monarchs of the Sea.

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Rebellion Breaks Out in the Heart of Western China

Soldiers Refuse to Obey Instructions, Schools Closed and Business is Suspended.

CHENG KIANG, Western China, Sept. 12.—A serious rebellion has occurred in the district of Cheng Tu. The soldiers refuse to obey instructions and are trying to bring force against the government control of the railway. The schools are closed in consequence. Business has been suspended and unless the uprising is stopped it may lead to a general rebellion.

PEKING, Sept. 12.—The British legation received a telegram today stating that the first party of British citizens had arrived in safety at Su-Fu. Evidently these refugees, all of whom the dispatch says were British citizens came down the river by junk and were met by a British gunboat.

This is the first direct cable dispatch from Cheng Kiang in the heart of western China since the recent alarming reports of a native uprising and the danger to a large number of American missionaries located in that remote section of China.

Men of Hunnewell Actually Rude to the Woman Mayor

Councilmen of Town Adjourn Meeting, Refusing to Confirm Appointments of Executive.

HUNNEWELL, Kan., Sept. 12.—"We don't want any more women in office," declared the city council of Hunnewell tonight, and adjourned after rejecting the names of the mayor's appointees for city clerk, city treasurer and to fill the vacancy in the council.

Mr. Ella Wilson, the mayor, determined to get the government of Hunnewell in order, sent in the names of three women for city clerk, the council rejected each of them. The mayor then sent in the names of two women for treasurer.

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EDDY ESTATE STILL IN COURT

New Hampshire Judge Rules on the Question at Issue in the Case Involving Fortune.

RESIDUE CLAUSE IS BROUGHT UP

Contention that Bequest is Invalid Because of Statutory Provisions.

GRANTS PETITION OF DEFENDANTS

Two Million Dollars is the Amount of Property Involved.

LITIGATION IS STILL UNSETTLED

George Glover, Son, and Dr. Eddy, an Adopted Son, Seek to Have the Residue Divided Between Them.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 12.—The petition of the defendants in the litigation over the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, that the supreme court of New Hampshire should be asked to rule on the question of law at issue in the case before a trial is held in the superior court was granted by Chief Justice Wallace of the superior court today.

The chief question of law is whether the residue clause of the will, leaving about \$2,000,000 to the estate to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, is invalid because of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts statutes forbidding a bequest of more than a stipulated amount far below the value of this residue, to any single church, is valid.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The remains of Congressman J. P. Latta, accompanied by the relatives, left Rochester at 9:00 o'clock tonight and will arrive at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday morning at 10:30.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Sergeant-Arms Jackson of the house of representatives today appointed a delegation from that body to attend the funeral of Representative J. T. Latta in Tekamah, Neb., Friday afternoon.

Mr. Latta was born near Ashland, O., October 13, 1844, and two years later his parents moved to eastern Iowa, where they engaged in farming, being among the earlier pioneers in that territory.

Mr. Latta was elected from the Third congressional district of Nebraska, to the sixty-first congress, and was re-elected to the sixty-second congress.

Mr. Latta is survived by his widow and his two sons, Edward Latta, cashier of the First National bank of Tekamah, of which Congressman Latta was practically the owner, and Burr Latta, manager of his father's stock raising business.

He was particularly interested in banking affairs and was placed on the banking and currency committee of the house. He took much interest in Indian legislation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Continuing the search for the alleged murderers of Fredrick Wennerstrom, the chauffeur whose body was found in the Fox river at Cary, Ill., Chicago detectives today arrested Oscar E. Brown, said to have been released recently from the penitentiary, and a man who gave the name of John Clopton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Interstate carriers are responsible in damage to shipments for loss to the latter through the misrouting of shipments.

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And at that Moment--



Father: "Yes, I'll be there soon as I ask this young man what the score was today!" From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Police Are Holding Nephew

Edgar Kobler Held as Witness After Searching Examination.

INQUEST IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Sheriffs Who Are Conducting Thorough Investigation Declare that Relative is the Last Person Seen with W. S. Overton.

After a searching and unparagon examination of Edgar Kobler of near Springfield, held in the county jail in connection with the supposed murder of his wealthy uncle, William S. Overton, County Attorney James P. English Tuesday morning ordered that young Kobler be kept in jail until after the inquest.

Coroner Willis C. Crosby, ordered an inquest for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the coroner's morgue. Tuesday afternoon he and deputy sheriffs went in an automobile to Springfield and Millard to subpoena witnesses. There will be at least a score.

Young Kobler spent nearly two hours answering the county attorney's questions. When the examination was over Mr. English said the sheriff certainly was warranted in bringing the young man to Omaha and holding him.

When asked by a reporter for a statement as to what he thought of the case Mr. English shook his head and said he would rather not talk. "It doesn't look very good," was all he said.

Testimony at the inquest into the death of the late William S. Overton at Coroner Crosby's morgue this afternoon is expected to bring out the following points against and in favor of Edgar Kobler, Overton's 23-year-old nephew, who by the authorities, is suspected and is being held as a "material witness," pending the coroner's jury's verdict.

Against Kobler—Overton and Kobler told Chris Cook, Millard livestockman, they were going to Waterloo and drove away. Several persons say they saw the two in a buggy after the time at which Kobler says they parted. Kobler would have had to drive to Waterloo in order to consume as much time as he says he consumed in driving from Millard to Springfield after he parted from his uncle. Tracks of a buggy and a peculiarly gaired horse, such as one of Kobler's are supposed to have been seen near the spot where Overton is believed to have disappeared.

For Kobler—Always has borne good reputation. Can account for having all the money he has spent since August 1st, the date his uncle disappeared with \$4,000. Kobler may have spent money in hotel large enough to create suspicion. Hole in Overton's breast may indicate murder.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Following refusal of the International Association of Machinists to back financially the proposed strike of Illinois Central railroad shompen in support of the system of federation international officers in Chicago in charge of the situation prepared to hold another conference at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with a view of putting the entire controversy up to the employees.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—S. A. Potter, alias George W. Post, said by federal officials to be one of the best known gold brick and green goods men in the world, was arrested today by C. F. Dewdney, division superintendent of the Department of Justice, on a charge of operating a card game.

Potter and two companions, for whom federal officials are searching, are said to have netted \$1,500,000 in the last five years by the operation of their schemes.

Potter offered a cash bond of \$50,000 for his release, but it was refused by the federal officers, who declared that nothing less than a cash bond of \$100,000 would be accepted.

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Union Bakers Propose to Fight the Bread Trust to a Finish

Bakeries Will Be Established and Consumers Supplied with the Union Made Goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—The International Union of Bakery and Confectionary Workers which opened its triennial convention here yesterday will fight the alleged "bread trust," which refuses to recognize the union by going into the baking business itself.

The "bread trust" made up of three of America's greatest bakery companies is the real enemy of the bakers and confectionary workers, according to Mr. Fischer.

"The fight against the bread trust is the most important one we have ever entered," said Mr. Fischer in his report. "Upon the victorious outcome of the same depends our future success. Thousands of people live in localities where they cannot buy union labeled bread. We must supply the market where such a condition exists."

Delegates to the Nebraska Federation of Labor's convention, now in session here, who do not report in convention hall at the time set for each session will be reported to their respective unions, with the recommendation that their "pay be docked." Definite action to this effect was taken at Tuesday afternoon's session.

Secretary-Treasurer Chrisman reported thirty-nine unions affiliated with the federation, a gain of seven for the year, and a balance of \$244.45 on hand September 10, 1911. He said the legislative committee paid out \$49.25 in the interests of labor legislation at the last session of the state legislature.

Chrisman recommended that the per capita tax of affiliated unions be lowered that more might be induced to affiliate, also that the American Federation of Labor be requested to pay half the expenses of a six months' campaign to recruit more locals to the standard of the state federation and to strengthen weak locals, the state federation to pay the balance.

The following committees were appointed by President Maupin: Resolutions—Locker, Lincoln; Stephens, Omaha; Smith, Havelock. President's Report—Mason, Alliance; Warman, Fairbury; White, Omaha; Eissler, Lincoln. Secretary's Report—Nealey, Lincoln; Wilson, Omaha; Ryan, South Omaha; Coitis, South Omaha.

Legislation—Guve, Lincoln; Feste, Lincoln; Wittel, Omaha; Huber, Omaha; Grievances—Jones, Omaha; Ambos, Fremont; Larsen, Omaha. Labor—Menzies, Omaha; Lincoln; Till, Fremont; Co-Operation—McLaughlin, Omaha; Harwood, Omaha; Lincoln; Murphy, Omaha. Organization—Schank, Lincoln; Lynn, South Omaha; English, Lincoln. Union Shop Cards—Tolliver, Lincoln; Coitis, South Omaha.

Finance—Wangberg, Omaha; Stiner, Lincoln; Credentialed—Parker, Lincoln; Menzies, Omaha; Smith, Havelock.

"If the Omaha barbers want us to pass resolutions upholding them in their fight for the Sunday closing of shops, it is probable we shall do so," said President Maupin.

"Not that we want shops of any kind closed on Sunday particularly, but we want one day of the week set aside for rest for the laboring man."

C. M. Fieder, organizer of the Barbers' union, says a committee of barbers will present resolutions and ask their passage. Owing to the fact that the city council decided not to discuss the barbers' closing Monday night the federation did not attend the council meeting.

The convention will continue until Thursday noon, with a street car ride about the city Wednesday afternoon and a banquet at the Wellington Wednesday evening.

VERDUN, France, Sept. 12.—A balloon carrying three Germans crossed the frontier and came down today in the village of Rouvres. The balloonists are being detained and the French military authorities notified.

It appears that the strangers ascended at Frankfurt-On-The-Main for a purely pleasure trip, but the discovery of numerous freshly taken photographs in their possession led the authorities to hold them.

RESULT IN MAINE STILL DOUBTFUL

Drys Apparently Leading by Majority of 465 Votes with All Towns Reported.

196 CITIES NOT YET VERIFIED

Early Forecasts of Wet Victory Overthrown by Later Returns.

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY FAVORED

Proposition to Make Augusta Perpetual Capital Probably Defeated.

BIG INTEREST IN THE ELECTION

Fools in Many Cities Crowded During Much of the Time, But Crowds Give Officials but Little Trouble.

BULLETIN

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—With all cities, towns and plantations reported and all but 196 verified by clerks' returns a majority against repeal of 465 votes is shown.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Returns from 519 of the 521 cities, towns and plantations of the state, of which 250 are furnished by town clerks, on the repeal of constitutional prohibition, had been received tonight and gave the following vote:

For repeal, 90,723; against repeal, 96,627. Majority against repeal, 159.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Little change in the apparent result was shown today by a revision of the returns of the vote cast at yesterday's special election on the question of taking prohibition out of the state constitution. Early today fourteen towns had not been heard from and without these towns the vote stood:

For repeal, 90,721; against repeal, 95,953. This gave a majority of 768 for the repeal of the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution.

Former Mayor Adam P. Leighton of Portland, president of the No License league, announced this morning that steps would be taken for a recount of the vote unless the official returns should materially increase the majority for the repeal of the amendment. Official returns had been received this morning from fifty-six towns.

One hundred and twenty thousand voters cast ballots on the liquor question. As had been predicted, the cities were the chief stronghold of the repeal faction.

Much Interest Aroused. Although the vote did not equal that of a year ago, when the democrats swept the state, which for years had been a republican stronghold, the election was an interesting contest. There was not a home in any part of the state without a steady flood of literature by both sides, while the voters were waited on by personal workers and harangued at public gatherings to cast their ballots for or against repeal. The result was that hundreds of voters who had not visited the polls for years were recruited today.

Little excitement marked the voting. Although the polls in some of the cities were crowded during much of the time, it was an orderly crowd and gave the officials little or no trouble.

History of Movement. Since 1857 Maine has had a statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicants and since 1854 prohibition has been a part of the constitution. In 1884 the question of placing prohibition in the constitution was put before the people and prohibition won by a majority of 45,983, carrying every county in the state. Following this the attacks of the anti-prohibitionist ceased for a time, only to be renewed in later years.

The democratic party last year made the question of re-submission of the constitutional amendment to the people a plank of its platform. The democrats swept the state in the election and the legislature, aided by some republicans, voted to put the question before the people.

State-Wide Primary Wins. Next in interest to the prohibition question was that of the adoption or rejection of a state wide primary act. Returns thus far received indicate its adoption by a good margin. The official vote from seventy cities and towns shows 6,302 in favor of the act, 4,652 opposing voters, a majority in favor of 1,650.

On the question of making Augusta forever the seat of government the up-state voters very generally voted in favor of Cumberland county, but York county and other counties nearer Portland were strong on the other side and the defeat of the proposition was easily indicated.

PLEADS FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

Well They Do, and They Like to Have Their Neck Tickled

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 12.—In the Interstate Commerce commission hearing today involving a petition for readjustment of the rates of about 140 railroads, and also representatives of the local packers assert that the very life of the Oklahoma City packing houses, Judge Cowan, representing two cattle associations who appeared as a witness today, described the fight which, he said, had been made for several years by cattle raisers for equitable railroad rates. He declared the rate in Oklahoma City from Texas points with the exception of the Texas panhandle and other territory adjacent to Oklahoma City should be approximately 15 cents lower than rates from the same points to Kansas City.

Expected to Make Confession. COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—Rodney J. Diegel, convicted sergeant at arms of the Ohio senate, who is expected to make a confession that may result in further stay of execution of his sentence to three years in the penitentiary and who disappeared from Columbus yesterday, is in French Lick Springs, Ind.

Base Ball Tickets Boxes of O'Brien's Candy

All are given away free to those who find their names in the want ads.

Read the want ads every day, your name will appear sometime, maybe more than once.

No puzzles to solve nor subscriptions to get—just read the want ads.

Turn to the want ad pages—there you will find nearly every business house in the city represented.

The Weather
For Nebraska—Fair.
For Iowa—Fair.

Hour	Temp.	Wind
5 a. m.	50	W
6 a. m.	50	W
7 a. m.	50	W
8 a. m.	50	W
9 a. m.	50	W
10 a. m.	50	W
11 a. m.	50	W
12 m.	50	W
1 p. m.	50	W
2 p. m.	50	W
3 p. m.	50	W
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