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GENERAL BOOTH DIES IN LONDON HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Commander-in-Chief of Salvation Army Passes Away at Ten O'clock at Night.

GROWS WEAKER DURING DAY

/Health Fails After Operation Last May for Cataract.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS NEAR Many Officials of Religious Organization Are Present.

WARNING GIVEN IN MORNING

Bulletin Issued Early in Day by Physicians Says General's Condition Gives Rise to Increased Anxiety.

LONDON, Aug. 20.-General William F. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, died here tonight at 10:20 o'clock.

General Booth's health had been failing ever since he was operated on in May for the removal of a cataract in his left eye He rapidly grew weaker today. According to the bulletin issued this

morning by the physicians in attendance, Geleral Booth's condition gave rise to increased anxiety. Many of the general's relatives and high

officials of the Salvation army were in attendance at the sick chamber.

Sketch of Career. The Rev. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, was born at Nottingham, April 10, 1829, and educated at a private school in that town. He studied theology with the Rev. William Cooke, D. D., became a minister of the Methodist New Connexion in 1850, and was appointed mostly to hold special evangelistic services, to which he felt so dinary circuit work he resigned and began his labors as an evangelist among the churches wherever he had an opportunity. Coming in this capacity to the east end of London he observed that the vast majority of the people attended no place of worship, and he started the "Christian mission" in July, 1865. To this "Christian mission" in July, 1865. To this mission, when it had become a large organization, formed upon military lines, he gave in 1878 the name of the "Salvation Army," under which it soon became idely known and grew rapidly until it had, at the beginning of 1906, 7,210 posts, under the charge of 16,800 officers and

London, General Booth directed its af-General Booth established the War Cry as a weekly gazette of the organization in 1890. The paper is now published in more than twenty languages and has a total weekly circulation exceeding 1,200,-600. The army maintains about 700 social relief institutions in various parts of the world, under the charge of nearly 3,000 officers and employes. About 7,000 fallen women annually pass through the 116 rescue homes, and, according to the army's eports, about 85 per cent of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue There are 132 slum settlements in the slum districts of great cities. The number of annual conversions in connection with the spiritual work is reported as averaging from 200,000 to 250,000 during the last ten years, making a total of over 2,000,000. Drastic Amendment of whom not less than 200,000 were converted from lives of drunkenness.

tries and colonies, and from the interna-

Attracts Wide Attention. In 1890 General Booth published a volume entitled "Darkest London," containing a scheme for the enlightenment and industrial support of the lower classes, The work attracted world-wide attention chief features the scheme of General Booth received the indorsement of many high churchmen. During the latter years nual contribution to the Salvation Army and it is understood that King Edward also gave the organization substantial en- the president for his signature. couragement. In 1905 the city of London corporation conferred the freedom of the city on General Booth and also voted a considerable sum to the funds of the Salvation Army.

In the early career of the Salvation Army General Booth and his followers were the objects of much ridicule. The street meetings and the methods of the army in general were looked upon as sensational and often the forces were hard pressed by persecution or prejudice. But the organization persevered and when its aims and work became better known public sentiment underwent a change.

In his work General Booth was ably supported by his family. Mrs. Booth shared largely in all her husband's efforts and further explained their views in a number of written works. She died of cancer in 1890, after several years of painful illness. Until 1896 the general's chief-of-staff was his eldest son, Ballington Booth. In that year, however, a difference occurred between the two, due to the order of General Booth transferring his son from the command of the

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; slightly cooler. For lows—Generally fair; slightly cooler east and south portions.



SALVATION ARMY COMMANDER, WITTE IT ATTAIN



GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

Proposed Advance on Grain Rate from Iowa to Chicago Help Up

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.-A uniform St. Paul railway of one cent a hundred pounds in the freight rates of corn, oats feed and other commodities from points Pacific interests. He entered the comof origin in Iowa, Minnesota and South pany's employ early in 1890 as train dis-Dakota to destinations in North Dakota patcher and before the end of the year G. R. SHELDON IS TREASURER NEWLY APPOINTED GENERAL of origin in Iowa, Minnesota and South pany's employ early in 1890 as train disand other states was suspended today by was prombted to chief dispatcher and asthe Interstate Commerce Commission un- sistant superintendent, one promotion foltil December 21.

suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission of advances in freight rates eral superintendent. In May of the same proposed recently. The new rates to become effective September 2, would in- assistant general manager in charge of crease the transportation charges of operation, still retaining the position of many commodities from the Atlantic seaboard to Pacific coast terminals. They would also make some reductions to Jonesboro. Ill., where he attended the Inter-Rocky mountain destinations.

strongly drawn that when the conference from eastern manufacturers and shippers nois at Carbondale. His railroad career of 1861 required him to settle in the or- and Pacific coast jobbers and merchants. It appears likely that many of the proposed increases will be suspended pending a thorough inquiry.

to take the higher class rates.

Robbery Plot is Given Long Term

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- Charles employes, with 45,339 local officers, 18,000 Yates, said to be the framer of a plot brass bandsmen and \$0,000 musicians. The that resulted in the robbery of \$87,000 in army was organized in forty-nine counsecurities from Aaron Bancroft, a broker, was sentenced today to twenty-one years tional headquarters in Victoria street, in Sing Sing.

The Bancroft robbery was both daring and clever. As the broker was passing through the corridor of the Produce exchange with an envelope containing the securities two men bumped into him and knocked him down. The envelope fell from his hand.

The two men helped the broker to his feet with apologies. One of the men thrust an envelope into Mr. Bancroft's hand and the broker passed on. The envelope was opened later and found to

be a fake. Charles Ross and Henry Barrett, who was employed in Mr. Bancroft's office, were also arrested. Ross is now serving a four-year sentence in Sing Sing. Bar rett is out on bail.

to Drug Act Ready For Taft's Signature

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- A far-reach ing amendment was added to the pure and was much commented upon. In its food law today when the senate passed Representative Sherley's bill, which in cludes under the term misbranding as used in the law any "false statement, deof her life Queen Victoria made an an- sign or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of the contents of a package." The measure will now go to

Elephant Runs Amuck in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 .- An elephant, crazed it is said, by its keeper's negelect to ington. give it water, burst its chains and escaped from a show in Englewood today Hundreds of persons were terrorized by the maddened beast, which in its flight through streets, smashed fences, uprooted trees and overturned one or two small buildings. Police sent to capture it were forced by the elephant to climb trees, but showmen finally shackled it.

Heavy Rain Soaks Southern Nebraska

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 20 -(Special Telegram.)-A heavy rain res been falling most of the day and the ground is receiving a thorough soaking. The moisture will save much of the corn crop. The Blue river has been rising slowly the last twenty-four hours and is almost out of its banks. Heavy rains are reported north and west of this city.

ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON WILL SPEAK IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 20 .- Both Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Johnson of California are to make speeches in Nebraska, according to J. L. McB:len, member of the Nebraska progressive executive committee. Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. MoBrien said today, will cover dates in the state on his return from the Pacific coast, and before he starts his campaign speak in Lincoln on September 2 or 3, it says is the under assessment of Son-

WARE APPOINTED

ager When Latter Goes to Southern Lines.

SCOTT ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY

ORDER EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1

Headquarters at Houston.

WARE'S RAILROAD RISE RAPID

in as Telegrapher, but Shortly Becomes Dispatcher, and Promotions to Responsibility Follow.

Following the resignation of W. B. Scott, general manager of the Union Pacific, Tuesday morning, President Mohler has appointed Charles Ware to fill the vacancy. Prior to this time Mr. Ware had been general superintendent and assistant general manager in charge of operation. He immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties, visiting Council Bluffs and the Omaha terminals with company properties.

Charles Ware is no stranger to Union lowing another in rapid succession. As Transcontinental railways are facing assistant superintendent he served until March, 1910, when he was appointed genyear he was promoted to the position of eral superintendent.

. Ware was born January 31, 1863, at public schools, subsequently being gradu-Vigorous protests are being received ated from the Normal university of Illicommenced in 1882, when he learned teleg- Sheldon, treasurer of the republican naraphy and became an operator in the em- tional committee in 1968, has been seploy of the Northwestern. With this lected as treasurer of the committee for company his rise was rapid and, although the present campaign. Charles D. Hilles, Generally, the increases would be made little more than a boy, he soon became chairman of the republican national com by the cancellation of existing commodi- train dispatcher, remaining with the com- mittee, today made the announcement. ties rates, thereby forcing commodities pany until 1850, when he cast his lot with After a short conference with President

Pacific one year, W. B. Scott has re- members of congress. There was no set President Mohler immediately.

Mr. Scott's appointment becomes efective September 1, but he will leave for his new field of labors prior to that date, having already turned the affairs of the office over to his successor, Mr. Ware. He will not be new to the work that will fall upon him in his new position, for prior to coming to Omaha as general manager of the Union Pacific he was general superintendent of the same lines tive Haugen of Iowa, both classed as pro-

The lines of road over which Mr. Scott in Texas and Louisiana

Howard in Charge For Wilson League

headquarters again in the Patterson block, this time in rooms 5 and 6. meeting probably will be held Saturday Mr. Howard has decorated the rooms with portraits of Wilson and W. J.

Faneull hall stuck into the frame of one of the Wilson pictures. He proudly points to Fancuil hall, where "freedom first shricked" in America, and says that is one of the first places he hunted up when he landed in America from Ireland, twenty-seven years ago. Remembering Mr. Howard's attachment for the hall, Henry C. Richmond, now traveling in the east, sent the card to Jerry to be put up in the headquarters. mond,owni.aechCyRnirHell, rt- av tand

poles of the street intersection.

SMALL HOMES ASSESSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 .- The 40,000 small homes of government clerks and workmen in Washington are assessed for taxes at 30 per cent of their true value while the fine residences of the fashionable northwest section of the capital average only 50 per cent, according to a report today by a house committee, led by Henry George of New York, which has been investigating the assessment and taxation of real estate in the District in the south. Governor Johnson is to of Columbia. The report condemns what the date of the prograssive state con- ator Dupont of Delaware and other mil-

TO FOLLOW SCOTT

Former Becomes U. P. General Man-

Heads Texas and Louisiana Lines of Harriman Railroad System.

Scott Leaves Within Few Days for

advance by the Chicago Milwaukee & Mr. Scott and taking over officially the

the Union Pacific

and his resignation was handed in to had announced their intention of not

of which he becomes president.

will exercise jurisdiction are the Southern gressive republican, talked with Mr. Pacific, from El Paso, Tex., to New Orleans; Forth Worth & Dallas, Shreve- tion in Kansas as it regards presidential port & Dennison, and numerous branches electors.

The appointment of Mr. Scott came Harriman system and by railroad men is ters in this city. At an executive comlooked upon as a merited promotion, com- mittee meeting of the woman's national ing after many years of faithful services Wilson and Marshall organization Mrs rendered to the roads with which he has J. Borden Harriman was elected presibeen associated. While it came as a sur-dent. The place had been offered to Miss prise to Mr. Scott, it was not wholly un- Ida Tarbell, but Miss Tarbell said she expected, for some months ago it was in- thought she could be more useful writing timated that it would not be long until he about the tariff. would be given something better than general manager.

The Woodrow Wilson league has opened Jerry Howard is in charge. The first night. Howard says there probably will be a "blew-out some time next week." Bryan and even one of George Wash-

He also has a post-card picture of

Howard says the league is ready to support the entire democratic ticket "from Wilson down to whoever is running for constable." A big Wilson banner is being painted, and permission has been secured to string it from the corner of the Central African jungles as the result of Patterson block to one of the lighting

HIGHER THAN BIG ONES The National Capital

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

Man Who Handled Republican Funds in 1908 Reappointed.

SEES CONGRESSMEN

of National Committee Has Series of Conferences with Republican Members That Last All Day.

Taft early today Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee. After holding the position of general went to the capitol to begin an all-day manager and vice president of the Union series of conferences with republican signed to accept the appointment of pres- meeting, but members came and went, dent of the Texas and Louisiana lines having short talks with the national of the Harriman system of roads, with chairman. All republicans in congress headquarters at Houston, Tex. His ap- were invited, though it was said some of pointment came late Monday afternoon the progressive republicans of the house

going. One of the first callers was Representa tive George Currey of New Mexico. He came to hand his resignation as a member of the republican congressional com mittee to Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, who was calling on Mr. Hiller Mr. Currey recently declared for Colonel Roosevelt.

Representative Wood and Representagressives, were early callers. Representative Rees of Kansas, a pro-

Hilles. The two men discussed the situa

Big Scramble for Buttons. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-This was a busy

through the executive committee of the day for women at all political headquar-

Mrs. Harriman presided and spoke a women's meeting in Union Square today. A near rlot occurred when Mrs. Harriman and other women began throw ing campaign buttons to the crowd in front of the speakers' stand. Hundreds of boys and men were scrambling for the buttons and soon the crowd surged upon the platform. Mrs. Harriman was pushed and almost knocked down in the rush, and the other women on the platform fared the same treatment.

Policemen were obliged to draw their clubs to drive the excited crowd back.

Eight Thousand Men Strike in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 20.-All Canadian Northern railway truckers on the docks and freight sheds at Port Arthur, Ont., struck today for higher wages. Drill Master Kills Ont., struck today for higher wages. thousand men are affected.

NORRIS WOULD INQUIRE INTO KILLING OF ROGERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- Representative Norris of Nebraska today introduced a resolution requesting the president to send to the house all information he has regarding the case of James Wood Rogers, a Californian who was killed in the a hunt of British soldiers who were ordered to capture him. The resolution was referred to the foreign affairs committee.

Tuesday, August 20, 1912.

The Senate. Convened at II a. in. and went into secutive session.
Sepator Penrose announced he would make a privileged statement Wednesday regarding charges in connection with correspondence between him and John D. Archbald.

The House.

Convened at 19 a. m.

MANAGER UNION PACIFIC.

For These Things Do We Go Forth on a Vacation



CHARLES WARE.

Seven Indictments Will Be Returned in Rosenthal Murder

was again the central figure in the Ros- if he would help him get away. Wood enthal murder case today when he ap- made a second search of the house, but peared before the grand jury repared to failed to look in a closet under a stairrepeat the story he told District Attorney way, where the girl was hiding. He Whitman in which he corroborated in many essential details the confession of two miles from the Manahan farm. He 'Bald Jack' Rose, implicating Police Lieutenant Becker in the kaling.

before nightfall indictments would be returned against seven persons. Those to be indicted are said to be: Rozenweig (Lefty Louie): Horowitz (Gyp the Blood); Cirofici. (Dago Frank) and Muller, (Whitey Lewis) the four alleged murderers; Jack Sullivan and Wil-

liam Shapiro, and Lieutenant Becker on

The district attorney was confident that

a superceding indictment. Democrats Will Hold District Meetings to Raise Campaign Fund

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Spethe democratic state committee today electors of the state as follows: Lincoln, Omaha, Norfolk, York, Holdrege, Alliance. Valentine and Kearney, one for each congressional district excepting the last three, which are all in the Sixth district. The purpose is to devise means for raising funds and the conducting of national tickets. The meetings are to be held August 30, at 2 p. m.

Self on Girl's Grave

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.-The body of Wiliam Toenyes, a drill master in the United States army and stationed at Jefferson Barracks, was found this morning in St. Peter's cemetery, lying on the grave of Pearl Leroy, who killed herself July 2 because of unrequitted love for Frank B. Kehoe, a chauffeur. The body fitting honors. was discovered through a letter written by Toenyes to a St. Louis detective, in which he appounced that he was to end his life and made arrangements for the disposition of his body. Grief over the suicide of Miss Leroy, whom he said he had loved, was given as the reason.

RUSSIAN GENERAL AND WIFE SHOT BY PRIVATE

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Aug. 20 .-General Prince Nicolai Tumanoff, commander of a brigade in the garrison here, was wounded in the chest today and one of the legs of his wife. Princers Tumanoff. was shattered by bullets fired by Private Powanski, who entered the general's flat and fired from his carbine. Several officers who were present also were wounded, but they shot and killed

LOVER TRIES TO STEAL GIRL

Murder is Feature of Attempted Kidnaping at Belle Plaine, Kan. WOMAN SUCCEEDS IN HIDING

Sam Wood Kills Farm Hand When He Will Not Tell Him Where Girl is and Fatally Beats Her Father.

BELLE PLAIN, Kan., Aug. 20.-James Thompson, 16 years old, was killed and Matt Manahan, a farmer living near here, was fatally injured today by Sam Wood, 31 years old, in a fight at the Manahan home. Wood and Manahan were neighbors and the trouble occured. it is charged, when Wood tried to kidnap Manahan's 22-year-old daughter, Ethel. The girl eluded Wood by hiding. Gaylord Manahan, 16 years old, the girl's brother, was slightly injured in the fight. Wood escaped and a posse is pursuing, Thompson's home is in Wellington, Kan., and he was employed at Manahan's today notifying Governor Thomas farm. He refused to tell Wood where shot him through the heart, killing him tion. instantly. The girl's father, who had retired, heard the shot and rushed out after Wood, who went into the yard after shooting Thompson. Wood grabbed an iron bar and beat Manahan over the head until he was unconscious and then returned to the house to make a further search for Miss Manahan. Gayord Manahan, son of Matt Manahan, was on his knees praying that his sister's life be spared. Wood attacked him, but did not inflict serious injuries. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.-Sam Schepps He promised the boy he would be spared then made young Manahan drive him entered a cornfield and the boy returned home with the rig and summoned help. Wood was indicted at the March term law. of the federal court in this city for sending an obscene letter and postcard to Miss Minnie Owen, a music teacher in a Wichita music college. He was released on a \$1,500 bound to be tried at the September term of court.

A bottle of chloroform and a gold bracelet were found in the buggy in which Wood drove to the Manahan resi-

Wood shot himself when overtaken by a posse of farmers this afternoon near his own farm, two miles north of Belle Plaine. He ran from a corn field into fully kept." the road and fired three bullets into his breast. He was brought here in a dying condition. When he left Mahanan's son Wood started toward his own farm. A cial Telegraph)-Chairman Thompson of posse overtook him just as he reached his home, where, it is believed, he was

Gates' Pet Dog Will Have State Funeral

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- A funeral of a uniform campaign for both state and state will be accorded Blendy, the pet dog of the late John W. Gates, financier, which is dead here. The dog, of which Gates thought so much that he had an oil painting done of him, has been embalmed and tonight lies in state in an uptown garage. No common soap box was used, but a coffin covered with the best quality of plush and lined with white silk was prepared," About the dog's neck is a gold collar with gold bells, especially made for him in Paris. There is a splendid pillow of flowers contributed by employes and relatives of the Gates family. The body is to be taken to Port Arthur, Tex., to be interred on the Gates estate there with

Morehead Decides to Take No Notice

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-J. H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor, has let it be known he will take no notice of the letter sent to the press by Governor Aldrich, challenging him to joint debate and attacking Morehead's record.

BALLOON WITH FIVE PASSENGERS IS SAFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Aug. 20.-The balloon, California, that went up last night, carrying five passengers, was Representative Rainey charged Representative Austin with being personally interested in water power legislation, Representative Austin replying in a heated speech.

Powanski. The motive for the crime was sighted today at Santa Paula, between vengeance for a punishment that had been inflicted on Powanski by superior officers, signted today at Santa Paula, between

MARSHALL NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Address to Governor of Indiana is Made by Alton B. Parker, Former Candidate for President.

THOMAS TAGGART PRESIDES

Judge Parker is Introduced by Samuel M. Ralston,

GRANDSTAND IS WRECKED

Two Hundred Persons Fall, but None Badly Hurt.

RECEPTION AT MARSHALL HOME

Candidate Blames Republican Policies for Spread of Socialism and Says Democracy is Only True Antidote.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20,-Governor Thomas R. Marshall was offi-cially notified this afternoon that he is the running mate of Governor Woodrow Wilson at the head of the democratic national ticket in the coming campaign. Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who was the presidential candidate of the party in 1904, made the address of notifi-

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, invited the visiting committeemen and other leading democrats to his hotel for luncheon at noon. An automobile parade through the downtown streets was to follow the luncheon. Another automobile ride for the visitors was on the program after the speeches, and the governor and Mrs. Marshall were to give a reception.

Mr. Marshall, Mr. Parker, United States Senator Gore, Thomas Taggart and other party leaders were greated with cheers from the large crowd in University Place when they appeared upon the platform. Mr. Taggart presided and presented Samtuel M. Ralston of Lebanon, democratic candidate for governor, who in a brief speech introduced Mr. Parker.

While Governor Marshall was speaking a stand seating 200 persons collapsed Several were painfully bruised and were taken into the Indiana Democratic club. None was reported seriously hurt and Governor Marshall continued his address. Judge Parker's Address.

Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New

York delivered the address in this city

the Manahan girl was hiding and Wood ident by the democratic national conven-The judge said in part: "The faithful sons of democracy, proud of the history of their party covering a half century of federal administration,

welcomed at Baltimore the opportunity

to substitute practice for preaching and

performance for promise. "Indeed they seized it by the nominaion of Wilson and Marshall. "Seized it with so firm a grip that it cannot be loosened. Ave. either by the hosts of republicanism or by the deluded people who have not yet discovered that their leader's battles are waged for him. and not for the Lord. That his contrary pretense is with the hope that he will thus secure the aid of the Lord's hosts for a third term, contrary to the unwritten law of the country and in disregard

of his pledge to the people to obey that "The method by which the democratio convention seized the opportunity is so simple and straightforward that it at once captured confidence and arouses enthuslasm. It was accomplished by simply nominating for president and vice president men whose records as governors, respectively of New Jersey and Indians, show that they know how to create and apply needed governmental remedies, and whose lives give abundant surety that the pledges of their party and their own promises to the people will be faith-

tovernor Marshal's Adress. Governor Thomas R. Marshall in his formal speech of acceptance attacked the republican party on the grounds that it had fostered special privilege to the point of making men everywhere socialistic in called a district meeting of democratic going to get a horse on which to escape. theory if not in conduct. In this connection he said:

"It is idle for a thoughtful man 'n America, whether millionaire or pauper. to longer play the ostrich. Safety does not consist in hiding one's head in the sands of either sentiment or hope. It is foolish for the vastly rich to keep on in sisting that more and more shall be added to their riches through a specious system of special legislation ostensibly enacted to run the government, il reality enacted to loot the people.

"It is worse than ignorance for them to smile at the large body of intelligent Americans who regard themselves as fortunate if the debit and credit accounts (Continued on Second Page.)

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