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## MICHIGAN CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM BULL PEN TO PRISON YARD

Authorities, with Aid of Militia and Firemen, Succeed in Restoring Semblance of Order.

## FURTHER TROUBLE IS FEARED

Call Issued for Two Companies of Militia from Lansing.

## ONE PRISONER SHOT BY DEPUTY

Man, Running Toward Wall Refuses to Halt When Called.

## EXTRA GUARDS ARE SWORN IN

Actual Conditions Inside the Walls Are Not Known, as Officials Refuse to Give Out Information.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 3.—Rioting convicts of Jackson prison, overcoming all restraint today, entered the prison bull pens and liberated about seventy-five fellow prisoners. An hour later the prison authorities had the convicts apparently cowed by the presence of Jackson militia companies and firemen and special officers who hurried to the scene immediately after the outbreak.

One fleeing convict falling to halt when ordered was shot down by a guard today. The prisoner was running across the yard when told to stop and refusing he was dropped with a bullet from the gun in the hands of a special deputy.

When the prisoners reached the yard they began ruining everything within reach and fearing they would set the factories on fire, the city fire department was summoned and are now aiding in an endeavor to subdue the rioters. Hundreds of shopmen and others are on the streets surrounding the prison, and the special police, hastily summoned, are having trouble in keeping the crowds orderly.

About seventy-five convicts were in the bull pens which were opened by the inmates and practically every prisoner secured weapons of some kind soon after gaining his liberty. Knives, hammers, barrel staves, etc., were used by the convicts in an endeavor to overpower the guards stationed inside the prison walls. On seeing the fire department enter the prison yards many of the mutineers fled back into the prison, while others hid in the various factory buildings, hoping to climb over the prison walls when an opportunity presented itself.

It is said three convicts scaled the walls and are now at large. Members of the two local national guard companies were rushed to the prison in automobiles. All militiamen going to the prison are heavily armed.

Prison officials fear that the worst has not yet come and in addition to the two local militia companies, numbering about 100 men, the Lansing company of the Michigan National Guard was asked for. Every citizen who can be induced to act as a special guard is being rushed to the prison, first being armed.

The supply of firearms at the prison has been exhausted and heavy loads are being made on the supply in the various hardware stores of the city.

A number of newspaper correspondents are said to have been sworn in as deputies and are unable to send reports to their papers, every man being placed under oath to remain silent regarding conditions inside the walls.

## Roosevelt Cancels Speaking Dates in Southern Illinois

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3.—On account of the condition of his throat Colonel Roosevelt was obliged to give up a speaking tour through southern Illinois which had been planned for him today. Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, Ill., progressive candidate for governor, and Chauncey Dewey of Chicago, one of the Illinois progressive leaders, boarded the colonel's train at Indianapolis and informed him that they had engaged a special train for him, which was waiting at Terre Haute. He was expected to speak at Terre Haute, Mattson, Pana, Shelbyville and Hillsboro. The colonel said that he could not undertake the trip, but would speak at Mattson, where his train stopped, without boarding the special.

The colonel was greeted by a crowd at the station when his train arrived. He shook hands with all who could reach him during the ten minutes' stop, but said he was too hoarse to attempt to speak. Raising a large bouquet of flowers, the present of a woman in the crowd, the former president of the United States elicited cheers which continued until his train moved away.

## HILLES WILL PUBLISH LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, announced today that a complete record of all contributions to the campaign fund of the republican party will be made public shortly after October 15.

## The Weather

FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair; somewhat cooler in north and west portions.

FOR IOWA—Generally fair; warmer in northeast portion.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	68
6 a. m.	68
7 a. m.	68
8 a. m.	68
9 a. m.	69
10 a. m.	70
11 a. m.	72
12 m.	73
1 p. m.	73
2 p. m.	73
3 p. m.	73
4 p. m.	73
5 p. m.	73
6 p. m.	73
7 p. m.	73
8 p. m.	73

## Becker Refuses to Plead; Case Set for Trial September 12

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—On the application of District Attorney Whitman, the case of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal was transferred today from the criminal branch of the supreme court before Justice John W. Goff, extraordinary term. Becker, when arraigned, still refused to plead, acting on his counsel's advice, that the indictment had been "improperly and illegally found." By direction of Justice Goff a technical plea of not guilty was entered for the prisoner. Counsel for Becker protested that he was not ready to go to trial but Justice Goff quickly overruled four motions for delay and set the trial for September 12. To the surprise of all, Becker's lawyer did not ask for a change of venue. He requested, however, that the trial be set for some time about the middle of October, when the "present hysteria and clamor" should have subsided.

Aside from the arraignment of Becker, most interesting of the day's developments in the Rosenthal case was the discovery by the district attorney's office of two alleged hiding places for possible state witnesses conducted by the so-called "vice trust" in Hoboken, N. J., and Centerville, N. Y., and the report that a sum of money belonging to Becker had been traced to Fort Jervis, N. Y. Thomas Coupe, met today by detectives in Liverpool, is one of the few actual eye witnesses to the murder of Herman Rosenthal. He left New York last Tuesday on the Lusitania. District Attorney Whitman said at the time he feared attempt to spirit away witnesses.

## President Wood of Wool Trust Enters Plea of Not Guilty

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—W. M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company, pleaded not guilty in the superior court today to an indictment charging him with conspiring to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the textile strike in that city last winter.

Assistant District Attorney Lavelle told the court that the ball of \$5,000 had been furnished by a commissioner last week and was satisfactory. Samuel L. Powers, attorney for Mr. Wood, said that he had no time to become acquainted with the case and therefore did not know whether he would ask for a speedy trial.

It was expected that two other men indicted in connection with the case, Dennis J. Collins, a Cambridge dog fancier, and a prominent Boston merchant whose name has not yet been disclosed by the district attorney would be brought into court later in the day.

The identity of the third man indicted on the conspiracy charge became known today when Fred E. Atteaux surrendered at police headquarters. He is a member of F. E. Atteaux & Co., dye and color manufacturers of this city. Atteaux was taken into court shortly after his surrender.

## Forty Lives Lost by Floods in Vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 3.—The number of fatalities arising from the floods of Monday morning in western Pennsylvania, the Shenandoah of West Virginia and eastern Ohio was increased today to forty when it became known that John Demetel, his wife and two children were missing from the ruins of their home on Chartiers creek and Canonsburg, Pa. Food in some sections is scarce because railroad communication has been cut off, but caravans of loaded wagons are making their way over badly washed roads, bearing needed supplies.

Sanitary officers in the western Pennsylvania towns are already at work, and large forces of men are cleaning streets and buildings. In some villages entire families are shoveling mud out of their houses.

The Chartiers valley from Washington, Pa., to McKees Rocks, Pa., where the little stream empties into the Ohio river, is a scene of devastation. Ten thousand acres of growing corn has been ruined. Thousands of tons of hay floated away on the muddy torrent.

The damage to manufacturing plants will be very heavy.

## Strikers Tear Up Tracks to Prevent Shipment of Coal

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Martial law was proclaimed in the strike affected district along Vacant and Cabin creeks today. The move was precipitated by the destruction of railroad property by the striking miners, who tore up tracks in an attempt to stop the shipment of coal. There are more than 5,000 of the strikers, all of whom are declared to be armed with rifles.

The express office at Cabin Creek was broken into and boxes of ammunition and rifles were broken open by the strikers, but before they could get away with them the militia put in an appearance and captured the loot. Two machine guns, 15,000 rounds of ammunition and more than a hundred rifles, consigned to a coal company, were confiscated.

All wires from the strike zone have been cut and communication between the various military posts is impossible.

## First Ohio Returns Against Women's Vote

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 3.—The first 100 precincts in the city of Cleveland in the constitutional election today show 6,345 votes against woman suffrage to 3,968 for. A liquor license law was approved by 7,084 to 1,537. Initiative and referendum was approved by 8,828 to 1,516. Indicators were that most of the forty-two amendments except suffrage would carry in Cleveland.

## ARMY OF OMAHANS TO STORM LINCOLN

Automobiles and Trains Carry More Than Thousand to State Fair Today.

## ROAD CONDITIONS MUCH BETTER

Fredrickson After Trial Spin Says Going is Excellent.

## CHAINS ON TIRES NOT NEEDED

Farmers Dragging Bad Stretches to Help Automobile Folk.

## PENNANTS AND FLAGS TO WAVE

Omaha Boosters Arm Themselves with Banners, Streamers, Tin Horns, Gongs, Bells and Everything.

"I have quit keeping track," said Manager Parrish of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, yesterday evening, when asked for the latest figures on the crowd that is going to Lincoln for Lincoln day at the state fair today. "They have been coming in so fast this afternoon and have called up so much about the condition of roads that I have not been able to keep track of all of them." At noon between 900 and 1,000 had promised to make the trip, and Lincoln will be excellent. Many who telephoned in from along the way last night said they would be fine today. Herman Peters last night telephoned from Springfield that he had run to Millard, then to Louisville and Springfield and found the roads in fine condition. "Never better," was his remark. Between 4 and 5 o'clock in the evening automobile parties called constantly at Ak-Sar-Ben headquarters, 1717 Douglas street, for their pennants, badges and letters of instructions. All were enthusiastically declaring they would make the auto trip.

## Roads Are All Right

George Freighter, a druggist from Louisville, was in Omaha in th morning and said that if the weather remained clear and a fair breeze should come up the roads would be in excellent shape. J. J. Deight telephoned to Louisville in the afternoon and learned that the good road boosters there were dragging the road from Papillon to Louisville and that it was getting into good condition. H. E. Fredrickson, chairman of the country roads committee of the Commercial club, was out some fifteen miles on the road during the day and said it could be traveled without a chain.

## Pennants Will Fly

The letter of instruction given to those who called for pennants and badges, instructed them to fly the pennants from the automobiles just before entering Lincoln. An Omaha day badge and an Omaha key were furnished to each. There will be plenty of noise-making by the Omaha crowd, which goes by train. Many are taking bells and gongs. Twenty-five or more newboys went to Lincoln yesterday afternoon to help later arrivals make the welkin ring.

It is hoped by the pushing the movement that if for any reason some find they cannot go by automobile, they will take the trains in order that the representation from Omaha may measure up to the forecasts.

All the automobiles are to congregate in front of the Lincoln hotel, Ninth and P streets at Lincoln at 11:30 in the morning. An automobile parade of the streets of Lincoln will start from there.

The train service from Omaha this morning will be as follows: Burlington—7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 9:45 a. m. Rock Island—7:30, 8:00 a. m.

## Four Persons Perish as Great Fire Rages

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 3.—Four lives were lost and property valued at \$100,000 destroyed by fire which wiped out the business section of Bellevue, Idaho early today. The victims were caught in a hotel which was burned to the ground. One of the dead is Robert L. Hodgkin of Boise.

## PEACE CONVERSATIONS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 3.—The Turco-Italian peace "conversations" have been temporarily suspended. The reason given is that some of the points raised by the Italian delegates in their conferences with the Turks in Switzerland require examination by the porte. The opinion that an ultimate understanding will be reached is hopefully expressed in official circles here.

## N. J. DOUGHERTY SUES PEORIA SCHOOL BOARD

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Newton J. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill., recently released from the Illinois penitentiary, filed suit in the circuit court here today to reclaim property which he declared he transferred under misapprehension to the school board of Peoria. He alleges the school board never proved its claim against him and that he is entitled to the property.

## ARGUMENT IN BRIGGS- HIERS CASES POSTPONED

PAPILLION, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The arguments for a change of venue in the case of Chief of Police John Briggs of South Omaha and Sheriff Hiers of Lancaster county, charged with the killing of Roy Blount, were postponed today by agreement. Ex-Senator Burkett of Lincoln, who is attorney for Hiers, was unable to be present. The court later will set a date for hearing of the arguments.

## Young Woman Drinks Acid

STANBERRY, Mo., Sept. 3.—When her 2-year-old daughter of J. A. Moore, father refused to send her to college yesterday afternoon, Merle Moore, the cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank here, drank acid and was dead in a few minutes. Her father thinking she was drinking only water, ignored her, until he saw her fall.

## The Only Good Monopoly



## GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE SISTER

Corpuscles Pumped from Judge Crawford to Miss May Crawford.

## OPERATION AT WISE MEMORIAL

For Fifteen Minutes Brother and Sister Were on Operating Table While Blood Was Transfused.

In an attempt to save the life of his anemic sister, May Crawford, of 707 of Wynore, Neb., Monday afternoon permitted his heart to pump through the artery of his left arm over a quart rich red blood at Wise Memorial hospital.

For fifteen minutes the ex-police judge of Wynore lay on the operating table, beside his sister suffering pain without an anesthetic, hoping against hope that his sacrifice would bring his sister back to health.

While the sturdy lawyer's face went white from the loss of blood, his sister's face took on a rosy hue and after the operation and transfusion of blood, thirteen stitches were taken in Mr. Crawford's wrist, but his sister rallied and gradually became better and it is thought her ultimate recovery will be the result.

Miss May Crawford is well known among the younger set of Omaha and for the last six months has been employed as cashier at the Fred Bonness Provision company, 221 Leavenworth street. Her condition however, has gradually been growing worse, until about two weeks ago she was forced to stop working.

A consultation among doctors brought out the fact that her life could be saved only by transfusion of blood. Her brother, who is practicing law in that town, heard of this and promptly offered himself as a sacrifice. Dr. E. C. Henry was chosen to transfuse the blood from the brother to sister.

The brother and sister were placed side by side on the operating table. No anesthetic could be given Mr. Crawford and cocaine was applied locally. An incision six inches long was made in his left wrist and the large artery taken out and severed. A small slit was made in the sister's arm just below the elbow and the vein severed. The brother's vein, was inserted into that of the sister's and for fifteen minutes his rich red blood was pumped into the veins of his sister.

Following the operation Mr. Crawford's arm was mended and after learning that his sister would probably recover, he left, ate supper down town and last night went to the Den where he was initiated into the mysteries of King Ak-Sar-Ben's Sirkus.

Miss Crawford is now entirely out of danger and the attending doctors say she will recover rapidly.

## Big Elevator in Chicago is Burned

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—One of the large grain elevators of the National Maltng company at One Hundred and Third street and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago yards was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$250,000. Fifty workmen in the elevator when the fire broke out escaped without injury.

## THREE ARE DROWNED WHEN ROWBOAT IS OVERTURNED

GAINSFORD, Alberta, Sept. 3.—Three persons were drowned when their rowboat was overturned by a sudden windstorm on Island lake, near here, today.

The Dead: ROBERT BISSETT, MRS. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF BISSETT.

## Chattanooga Police Hide Three Alleged Murderers from Mob

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 3.—Chattanooga police thwarted a mob that threatened to lynch three negroes early today by spiriting the prisoners to a secure hiding place, and after the 600 or 700 men had searched cells in the city jail and the central police station without result, then peacefully dispersed. There was practically no disorder as the mob marched through the streets. The negroes were accused of the recent murder of a policeman.

## LONDON DENIES CANAL STORY

British Foreign Officer Says Arbitration Report is Premature.

## STILL WORKING ON PROBLEM

It May Ask to Have It Referred to The Hague or May Proceed Upon Other Lines of Action.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A complete disavowal is given this morning by the British foreign office of the so-called official announcement that the British government will formally demand arbitration on the Panama canal tolls question.

The lines of action which lie before the British government now are being considered and an announcement of the kind is premature.

The report which was printed here last night said the British government had decided to make a formal demand upon the United States government for arbitration for its claim the Panama toll act, as presented recently by the United States congress, violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The demand, it was stated, will be made under the arbitration convention of 1908. Great Britain's contention will be that the question at issue does not affect the vital interest, independence or honor of the United States and therefore it is clearly within the scope of the 1908 convention, since the matter to be arbitrated is not an act of congress, but an interpretation of article III of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

## Three Lines of Action.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—No less than three separate and distinct "lines of action" are open to the British government in dealing with the problem raised by the passage of the Panama canal tolls act. It is assumed here that because there is more than one available avenue for British shipping to seek relief the British Foreign office has said the notice of an appeal for arbitration was premature.

President Taft has indicated one method by which the problem may be attacked. Congress, however, did not think well of the suggestion. That was to include in the act a paragraph giving jurisdiction to American courts to pass upon whether the act constituted a discrimination against British shipping in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Another means of dealing with the British grievance would be to allow any British ship owner to test under existing law before any United States court his right to use the canal under the treaty on terms of equality with American ship owners. Chairman Adamson of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and many senators and other representatives have declared that if British rights have been infringed there already was a remedy in the statutes.

The last avenue is relief through arbitration, although many publicists have held that owing to changes of sovereignty over the canal zone and other events developed since the Hay-Pauncefote treaty Great Britain has no actual right to demand arbitration.

As the canal cannot be opened for a year and a half there will be ample time for the British Foreign office to elect which method of relief shall be employed.

## NEXT GOVERNOR OF STATE OF VERMONT TO BE REPUBLICAN

Loss in Party Vote Probably Sufficient to Throw Election Into Legislature.

## G. O. P. LAWMAKERS IN THE LEAD

Bull Moose Candidate for Executive Third in Race.

## DEMOCRATS MAKE SLIGHT GAINS

Encroachment on Republican Totals About Twenty Per Cent.

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH VOTING

Prohibitionist Candidate Increases Number of Ballots a Little, but Socialists Make No Gain at All.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. Sept. 3.—Returns for governor in the state election in 109 out of 246 cities and towns gave:

Fletcher, republican, 13,398; Howe, democrat, 6,684; Metzger, progressive, 5,505; Smith, prohibition, 452; Suiter, socialist, 296. Same places in 1910 gave:

Meade, republican, 12,496; Watson, democrat, 7,533; Towles, prohibition, 444; Ordway, socialist, 288.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Sept. 3.—Returns for governor in the state election today from fifty out of the 246 cities and towns gave Fletcher, republican, 4,377; Howe, democrat, 2,777; Metzger, progressive, 2,520; Smith, prohibition, 294; Suiter, socialist, 153.

The same places in 1910 gave: Republican, 5,812; democrat, 2,200; prohibition, 185; socialist, 101.

Republican Loss Not Large.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt. Sept. 3.—Returns for governor in the state election from one-fifth of the small towns and none of the six cities showed a 30 per cent loss by the republicans compared with 1910, the greater part going to the progressives, although the democrats also made gains.

Early returns indicated no election by the people, but a probable election of the republican candidate for governor by the new legislature.

The first returns came from the town of Woodstock and gave the vote for representative in the legislature as follows: Billings, republican, 335; Robinson, progressive, 131; Cantfield, independent, 44. The town in 1910 gave the following vote for governor: Meade, republican, 247; Watson, democrat, 35.

Returns for governor from Shrewsbury gave: Fletcher, republican, 81; Howe, democrat, 25; Metzger, progressive, 49. The vote for governor in 1910 was: Meade, republican, 118; Watson, democrat, 25.

Rainstorm in Morning.

A three days' rainstorm still was beating down on both sides of the Green mountains of Vermont today when voting began.

The republicans maintained that there was sufficient party loyalty to elect Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish governor in spite of the storm. The progressive managers relied on the steadfastness of the followers of the new movement to bring out a substantial vote for Rev. Frazer Metzger, the party leader, while the democratic leaders were confident of polling the full party strength for Harlan Howe.

Followers of the prohibition and socialist parties looked for the customary vote for the ticket leaders, Clement F. Smith for the former and Fred W. Suiter for the latter.

Many politicians pointed out today that while the total registration in the state at each election in the last twenty-five years was close to 130,000 it has been seldom that more than 55 to 60 per cent of those enrolled to vote have come to the polls.

No political apathy was expected today, but to guard against it nearly every voting place was well equipped with cabs and motor cars to bring the aged and infirm to the polls.

The regular Australian voting system obtains in Vermont. Chances for repeating were said to be minimized, for nearly all the ballot clerks know each voter personally.

## TROOPER AND HORSE KILLED BY LIGHTNING

BISBEE, Ariz., Sept. 3.—Trooper Saddle of the Fourth United States cavalry was struck by lightning and killed while riding near Fort Huachuca today. Eight cartridges in his belt were exploded. His horse also was killed.

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