

TWO REGIMENTS ARE ORDERED TO MEXICAN BOUNDARY BY TAFT

Troopers from Fort Riley and Fort Russell Start for the South Within Few Hours.

SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE

No Authorization is Given for Them to Cross Line.

MEXICO PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Asks Permit to Move Troops Across United States Soil.

AMERICAN TOWN THREATENED

Officers Receive Anonymous Letters Saying They Will Be Burned if Mexican Troops Are Allowed to Cross Line.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The War department is preparing to dispatch two more regiments of cavalry to the Mexican border. General Wood, chief of staff, today asked President Taft for his approval of the order. The troopers will be taken from Fort Riley, Kan., and D. A. Russell, Wyo., one regiment from each post.

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 7.—President Taft this afternoon authorized Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, by telephone to dispatch at once two more regiments of cavalry to the Mexican border. No authorization was given by the president to have the troops cross the border. The president regards the situation as grave.

Request from Mexico.
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—For a second time the United States government will be asked to authorize the transportation of Mexican federal troops across American territory. The plan of the War department for a campaign against the rebels in the state of Sonora involves the movement of a large body of soldiers through El Paso to Nogales.

EL PASO, Sept. 7.—Mexican rebels, anticipating that Mexico might ask to transport troops through the United States, have sent anonymous letters to officials of various border towns along the Sonora-Arizona line, threatening to attack the American towns, if Mexican troops are permitted to move from Chihuahua through the United States to reach Sonora to put down the rebels.

Mexico made a similar request a few months ago, when it asked permission to bring troops from Eagle Pass to El Paso to operate against the rebels at Juarez. Governor Coulter of Texas protested so vigorously that the movement was stopped. The governor declared if the United States did not stop the movement he would have state rangers do it when the Mexican troops reached the border.

Report of Fight Confirmed.

DOUGLAS ARIZ., Sept. 7.—Confirmation was received today of an engagement yesterday between United States soldiers and Mexican rebels, who crossed the international line at Lang's ranch, fifty miles east of Douglas. Four rebels were injured. Fourteen American soldiers fought with twenty-five rebels, none of the Americans being injured.

Infantile Paralysis Cases in York County

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. Wilson, of the State Board of Health reports two deaths from infantile paralysis with a request for quarantine at both places. One case was at York and the other Bradshaw, both in York county.

PICKET AT COAL MINE KILLS MAN IN ATTACKING PARTY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 7.—It is reported that Artificer George Long of Company B, West Virginia National Guard, shot and killed one of an attacking party of striking miners while on picket duty near Sharon, in the Kanawha coal field today.

The Weather

Official Forecasts—
Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha	Deq.
5 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	52
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	52
10 a. m.	52
11 a. m.	52
12 m.	51

Local Weather Record.
1912. 1911. 1910. 1909.
Lowest last night..... 72 53 68 58
Precipitation..... .99 .01 .00 .75
Normal temperature for today, 69 de- grees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 2.79 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1911, 13.34 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period, 1910, 12.71 inches.

Weather in the Grain Belt.
The cooler weather that spread over the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys Thursday night continued east and south and is being felt in the lake region, the Ohio and lower Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys this morning. The cool weather that prevailed in the mountains and northwest Friday morning was followed by a very decided rise in temperature within the last twenty-four hours, and it is much warmer in those sections this morning. Generally clear weather prevails from the lakes west to the mountains, and no precipitation worthy of note has occurred in the central valleys since the last report. Rain continues on the north Pacific slope and generally cloudy weather prevails in the mountains and the northwest. The indications for this vicinity are that the weather will be fair tonight and probably Sunday, with no important change in temperature.
L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

TIGHT SKIRTS ON NIXIE LIST

Frances Willards of Douglas County go in for Dress Reform.

PEEK-A-BOOS ARE TABOOED TOO

Temperance Women Hold an All-Day Session in Hanscom Park Where Picnic Lunch is Taken in Open Air.

Short, tight skirts and peek-a-boo waists were condemned by the Douglas County Woman's Christian Temperance union at Friday evening's session of the annual convention held in Park Vale church. The resolution as drawn up by Mrs. Edward Johnson, superintendent of the legislative department, and passed unanimously, reads as follows:

"Resolved, That we endorse the movement against present extreme modes in dress and use our efforts to discountenance the extreme fashions."

The all-day session was held in Hanscom park with a picnic at noon. In the morning there were reports of superintendents and a talk on the "Temperance Outlook in Nebraska" by Mrs. George W. Covell, state organizer. In the afternoon the president, Mrs. D. C. John, made her report. There was a conference of local presidents and an address by C. A. Alden. Greetings came from the anti-saloon league, the Omaha Woman Suffrage association and Miss Braham, a temperance worker of Newcastle, Penn.

County Officers Named.

County officers and superintendents were elected as follows:
Officers—Mrs. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, president; Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Omaha, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Tallferro, Omaha, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Benson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Anna L. Whitney, Elk City, treasurer.
Superintendents of departments, anti-saloon, temperance instruction, T. Graham, Omaha; cradle roll and mothers' meetings, Mrs. Rose Cooper, Washington; legislative and law enforcement and parliamentary law, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Omaha; evangelistic, Mrs. C. H. Stephens, Benson; flower missions, Mrs. J. D. Hart, Omaha; franchise, Mrs. Pearl Brady, Omaha; health and heredity, Mrs. W. G. Whitmore, Valley; jails and prisons, Mrs. Sarah L. Powell, Omaha; literature, Mrs. Louise Wahlgren, Washington; Loyal Temperance legion, Mrs. Carrie D. Scott, Omaha; mercy and relief, Miss Nellie Mace, Omaha; press, Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Omaha; Sunday school and Sabbath observance, Mrs. McKittrick, Omaha; young people's branch, Mrs. Anna L. Whitney, Elk City; temple fund, Mrs. George W. Covell, Omaha; railroad employees, Mrs. May Finley, Omaha; Union Signal and Crusader Monthly, Mrs. Frank E. Butts, Omaha; medal contests, Mrs. E. Ryman, Benson.

At the medal contests held at the Park Vale church last evening, Marguerite Seaton of Benson won the gold medal for declamatory excellence and Lily Givens won the silver medal for music.

Young Girl Stunned by Electric Shock Is Killed by Car

AURORA, Ill., Sept. 7.—Zoe Priddy, one of the three young girls who escaped from the Geneva state home for girls last night, was shocked unconscious while walking on the third rail of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago electric railroad near Aurora today and while her companions, terror-stricken fled for aid, she was run down and killed by a car. The girl's home was in Carterville and she was 15 years old. Her escape, mounted the rails, and set out "to find a town." Zoe Priddy walking the power rail. They had gone but a few paces when they were hurled from the rails by a several-thousand-volt shock. All were rendered unconscious, but the other two were not seriously injured and when they awoke from their stupor and saw Zoe lying across the rail they ran wildly towards a farm house. While they were gone the car cut Zoe to pieces. Viola Thompson, 15 years old, one of the girls, was burned about the legs, and Lulu Johnson, 15, was burned about the hands. Both are from Galesburg.

Dr. Grace Taylor Ended Her Own Life

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Grace Taylor, daughter of W. J. Taylor of Merna, who was seriously burned at the home of her brother-in-law, W. S. Kellenberger, Friday afternoon, succeeded to her injuries early last night. A week ago Mr. Taylor's youngest daughter, Mrs. W. S. Kellenberger, died at her home northwest of Merna, and Dr. Grace has been staying at the home since then. Grieving over her sister's death she thought to have temporarily deranged the young woman, for on Friday afternoon when a number of the family was present, she slipped from the house, set under her clothing with kerosene and set fire to it.

Suffragettes Take King's Golf Flags

BALMORAL, Scotland, Sept. 7.—Suffragettes invaded the grounds of King George's Highland castle last night. The king is residing here during the shooting season and a strong force of police is on guard. The women, however, succeeded in outwitting the guards and left signs of their daring in the shape of purple flags bearing "Votes for women, peace for the cabinet ministers" all around his majesty's private golf links. They moved and took away with them the flags marking the holes.

Every Little Bit Helps



STATE ASKS FOR AID TO PROTECT HORSES

Governor Wires Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry About Disease in Nebraska.

NEED OF IMMEDIATE HELP

Telegram Followed by Letter in Which Nebraska Conditions Are Fully Set Forth and Urgent Appeal Made.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the veterinary state board this morning the matter of the new disease which is proving fatal to animals, and especially horses throughout the state was taken up and discussed and it was finally decided to take up the matter with the national bureau of animal industry and the following telegram was sent immediately:
A. D. Melvin, Chief of Bureau Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.:
The cerebro-spinal meningitis of horses now spreading over one-half of Nebraska. We need assistance from your department.
C. H. ALDRICH, Governor.
A. Boostrom, State Veterinarian.

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SURGERY RELIEVES BISHOP

Rt. Rev. P. A. McGovern Undergoes Operation at St. Catherine's.

DIVINE SUFFERS A RELAPSE

It was thought for a time that he had recovered from Nervous Breakdown, but He Receives Physical Setback.

An operation, which is thought to be successful, was performed on Bishop P. A. McGovern of Wyoming at St. Catherine's hospital yesterday by Drs. C. C. Allison and Dwyer. The use of the knife was necessary owing to the blocking of the outlet to the stomach. Father McGovern was sent to St. Catherine's hospital over six weeks ago, owing to a general breakdown of his nervous system and stomach trouble. The rest cure was prescribed for him and his condition has gradually improved until the early part of last week it was announced that by the end of the week he would be able to leave the hospital. His condition at the end of last week, however, would not warrant his release by the attending physicians. Early this week stomach trouble again asserted itself and his condition became such that an operation was pronounced absolutely necessary to save his life. The operation was performed and following it Dr. Allison, when asked if it was successful, said, "Well, we think so, but it will be two days yet before we are certain."

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ST. PAUL LIMITED RUNS INTO FREIGHT

Conductor Fails to Give Engineer on Strange Track Definite Instructions.

NO PASSENGERS ARE HURT

Fifteen Head of Cattle Killed in Three Cars that Are Derailed—Train Detoured on Account of Another Wreck.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The Sioux City-Bloomfield local freight, while taking the siding at this place at 3:30 this morning, was hit by the Kansas City-St. Paul passenger, derailed on the Nebraska side of the river on account of a wreck on the Northwest at Modale, Ia. All but five cars of the freight were in the clear, and of these a car of merchandise, one of cattle and a car of furniture were wrecked. The caboose and two freight cars were shoved backward about 30 yards by the heavy passenger train before it came to a stop, with its pilot and front drivers plowing up the roadbed. None of the passengers or members of the train crew were injured, although the crew on the passenger engine was mixed up in broken glass and wreckage from the freight cars. The blame for the collision was laid to the conductor sent to pilot the passenger train over a road unfamiliar to the train crew, and who failed to give the name of the station to the engineer, when orders had been given him to pass the freight. Signals from the crew of the freight train were also mistaken by the engineer of the passenger for a signal that the track was clear.

Threat Made to Blow Up Police Station in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 7.—At the same time a letter demanding the discharge of the police captain and patrolmen, who dispersed a crowd on one of the principal streets here Wednesday night, where a socialist speaker was holding forth, was received at the mayor's office today, an anonymous letter was received by Chief of Police Michael Mealey, threatening to dynamite the department headquarters. The letter received at the mayor's office was written by Mrs. Elise Lutmer, woman's state organizer for the municipal ownership party and wife of one of the seven arrested during the rioting.

ADVANCES MONEY TO PAY EMPLOYES OF QUAKER CITY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—Mayor Blankenbush today received in the mail a check for \$45,000 sent by an enthusiastic admirer of the city administration who offered the money to pay the wages of the per dem employees of the department of public works. The pay of these employees has been held up by a court decision that none but director of the department had a right to sign the warrants for the wages. The director is on his vacation and the men have been clamoring for their money for a week.

Hausfus Admits He Killed Elmer Wallace

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 7.—Walter Hausfus, a local wrestler of the heavy-weight class, today appeared at police headquarters and surrendered himself as the slayer of Elmer Wallace, a former friend. Wallace died last night at a local hospital. He was found lying in a gutter in the business section of the town with his skull fractured, and the police sent him to the hospital. Hausfus, beyond confessing that he killed Wallace, would make no statement.

TAFT MEN TO THE FRONT

Many Expressions of Support Made During State Fair.

ROOSEVELT SUPPORT ON WANE

Don L. Love, Eppersonian Treasurer, Declines with Thanks Job of Raising Up Cash to Push Bull Moose Ticket Through.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—General J. H. Culver of the republican state committee was feeling exceedingly fine this morning. "Our work at the fair grounds was more than satisfactory," said the general. "Our tent was well patronized and we did not have to set up the lemons and give away half a dozen badges to get 100 people to come in. I found such a large number, too, who were friendly to President Taft. I could not say how many, but there must have been over a thousand men who told me that while they had voted for Mr. Roosevelt at the primary, they were republicans and did not propose to follow Teddy any set of men into another party for the sole purpose of breaking up the republican party. They told me that they considered that Theodore was no longer a republican and therefore was not entitled to republican votes. I believe the Taft sentiment is gaining ground every day."

Don Love Resigns.

The decline of political jobs seems to be epidemic this year, the latest being that of Don L. Love of Lincoln as treasurer of the Eppersonian bull moose state committee. With no recognition whatever from the national republican committee and Frank Corrick running the Roosevelt campaign in Nebraska on the request of Mr. Roosevelt himself, it is indicative that the man who holds down the treasurer's job on the Eppersonian committee will not have an easy task.

Job Lot of Hardware Taken from Stomach of John Martiner

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—When physicians operated upon John Martiner at the county hospital today to learn what had caused "terrible pains in his stomach" they found nineteen pocket knives, seven screwdrivers, five knife blades, a dozen screws and a silver dollar.

For eighteen years Martiner who has been known to Chicagoans as the "Human Tool Chest" has swallowed articles on wagers.

"Eating all that stuff never hurt me," said Martiner before the operation, "but sometimes I'd get terrible pains in my stomach."

The physicians pronounced the operation successful.

Martiner is 35 years old and a barber. "All of the articles were lodged in a corner of the stomach," said the surgeon, "and the man would have died within a month if he had not been operated upon."

Ten of the knives taken from Martiner's stomach had been bone-handled, but the bone had been dissolved by the gastric juices. The wooden handled knives were intact.

The silver dollar which Martiner swallowed ten years ago was as bright as if the coin had just come from the mint. The juices of the stomach had kept the silver in a highly polished condition. Some of the knife blades were rusty.

Rev. N. B. Burgess, Episcopal Priest, Dies, Aged Eighty

Canon H. B. Burgess, aged 80 years, for the last thirty-eight years pastor of St. Luke's church at Plattsmouth, died yesterday morning.

Canon Burgess came to Nebraska in 1874 and since that time had labored continuously in the Nebraska diocese of the Episcopal church. Last July Canon Burgess celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his advent into the ministry. Mr. Burgess was a graduate of the University of Michigan and was one of the first men to get a degree in that institution. After coming to Nebraska he taught in the public parochial schools in addition to preaching. He was ordained at Nashota, Wis.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Plattsmouth. The Rev. John Williams, pastor of St. Barnabas' church, Omaha, will officiate.

Bryan is Appointed Head of Democratic Advisory Committee

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—All the candidates for the democratic nomination for president before the recent Baltimore convention were today appointed the advisory committee of the democratic national committee for the campaign of 1912, with William J. Bryan as chairman.

FOUR HUNDRED IRON HANDLERS GO ON STRIKE

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 6.—Four hundred employees of the Great Northern Ore docks here went out on strike today, demanding an increase in wages. Industrial workers of the world agitators are believed to be behind the strike. The Great Northern is now shipping more than 100,000 tons of ore daily from the docks and it is a prolonged strike would mean the shutting down most of the mines on the western Missisipi range and would throw thousands of men out of work.

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