

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN - PARAGRAPHS

Fifty thousand Elks marched in a pride parade at Buffalo, N. Y., later voted to meet next year in Denver.

The chief of staff has approved the recommendations for the improvement of quarters at the various army posts throughout the country, for which more than \$3,000,000 is to be expended.

Deputy Comptroller Kano, at Washington, defines national bank regulations, making clear the proposition that C. J. Devlin of Kansas committed no unlawful act in his recent transactions.

An indictment containing six counts against Select Councilman Frank H. Caven was returned by the grand jury in Philadelphia, Pa., yesterday, alleging violations of the anti-trust law by being interested in city contracts.

The will of Miss Ellen M. Jones, sister of Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, Ohio, and head of the Golden Rule Real Estate Settlement, who died recently, left a bequest to Mary E. Johnston of Chicago, who is a cousin, and gifts of \$500 each to the Salvation Army, the Volunteers of America and other charitable institutions.

By the explosion of gasoline nearly twenty men were injured near Baldwin, Ohio. Nicholas Roberts, Tony Roberts and Tony Degarra were seriously hurt. The men were working on the railroad and poured a pail of what they supposed was water into a kettle for cooking spaghetti but it proved to be gasoline.

The Pure River Ship Building company has notified the secretary of the navy that the battleship Vermont will be launched at the shipyard of that company at Quincy, Mass., Aug. 21, and that the governor of Vermont has designated his daughter, Miss Jennie Bell, to act as the sponsor of the vessel.

The dates for holding the thirty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' association at Washington have been changed to Oct. 11, 12 and 13, 1905. The conventions of the trust company section and savings bank section will be held Oct. 10.

While workmen were engaged in excavating an old well of the Glenn building on Saint Paul street, Baltimore, Md., the men were not collapsed, two laborers being buried in the ruins. One of these, Joseph Hartman, was extricated alive and will recover. The other, John Allen, colored, was dead when taken out.

Appraisers appointed by Referee Maxwell of Milwaukee to appraise the assets of F. G. Bigelow reported the total value as \$1,100,000. Claims amounting to \$2,191,989.27 have filed against the estate and approved.

Thomas Clancy, first assistant fire chief of Milwaukee has been promoted to the position of chief. This is the first vacancy in the position since the death of Chief Metzger. George Linkman was promoted from fifth to first assistant in the department.

H. C. Frick and Mrs. Frick sailed for Bremen on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

William B. Lyons, former chief of police of Baltimore, Md., and for many years one of the best law enforcement men in the country, is dead at the age of 72 years, the result of a fall from a street car.

The annual meeting and silver jubilee of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical association opened in Madison with nearly 500 druggists in attendance. Mayor Curtis made an address of welcome.

C. C. May, former president of the Big Bend bank of Davenport, Wash., under indictment of the district court of Washington, charged with misappropriation of \$115,000, has been released from the bank and making returns to the comptroller of the currency, appeared before United States Judge Doge of Boston and furnished bail of \$5,000 for his appearance at a September term of the United States district court at Tacoma, Wash.

Baron Rosen, Russian ambassador to the United States, went from Washington to New York last week, third assistant secretary of state will go to New York and will accompany Baron Rosen from that city to Oyster Bay, where the latter will present his letters to the president.

After killing his wife with a butcher knife, cutting her throat and slaying her body in a most terrible manner, Edward H. McKelvey, former anarchist, committed suicide at Salt Lake City.

Edward McConnell, a retired lightweight pugilist, while suffering from delirium tremens, shot to commit suicide by jumping into the Christiana river at Wilmington, Del. He then cut his throat and died.

In a second election Mason City voted \$15,000 to the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern railroad. A large number of stock buyers and dealers from Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, met at Hillsdale, Mich., and formed a tri-state association for mutual protection.

City and County Treasurer Elder at Denver refused to vacate on the demand of the Republican contestant declared by the Supreme Court to be entitled to the office. All the other officials ousted by the courts were vacated.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Sixteen years ago Turkish troops were sent to Crete to restore order between the Christians and Mahometans. Find the Sultan of Turkey.

TWO RECEIVERS FOR C. J. DEVLIN

Judge Pollock at Topeka Selects Men to Handle Property Temporarily.

CREDITORS TO FURNISH FUNDS

Money Will Be Advanced to Carry on Mines in Southern Kansas That Supply Coal to Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road.

Topeka, Kan., dispatch: Cyrus Leury of Troy, Kan., and J. E. Hurley, general manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system, have been appointed temporary receivers of the properties of C. J. Devlin.

A bond of \$250,000 will be required. Mr. Hurley's appointment was made at the request of the Santa Fe Railway company through its attorneys. They will be in charge until the creditors elect trustees. Mr. Leland former Republican national committee man from Kansas.

Bank Gets \$1,180,334. "I named two men," said Judge Pollock, "because I felt that there was more work than one could do. I think the appointments will be generally satisfactory."

From a reliable source it was given out that the total value of the properties turned over by Mr. Devlin to the defunct First National bank is approximately \$1,281,600, with an indebtedness of \$101,266, leaving a clear net of \$1,180,334. This is in Topeka and includes no other Kansas coal fields, Illinois coal fields and bonds and stocks in corporations.

The same informant states that the total amount of deposits accepted after the bank knew its falling condition was \$61,000.

Mines to Be Kept Running. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway will not take part in the management of the mines which are involved in the failure of C. J. Devlin," said Clifford Histed, attorney for Devlin. "The creditors will advance money to carry on the mines and the payment of the miners' wages in the southern Kansas coal fields for a time."

The Santa Fe is interested only in getting that coal furnished it as before. The sum of \$400,000 will be advanced by the creditors. The Illinois miners have just been paid off and nothing will be due for two weeks to the concurrence of the three receivers which is the case of the appointment of a receiver that the mines will become successfully established again."

PASSENGER RATE WAR IS NEAR.

Railroad Men Predict It Between Chicago-New York Lines.

Duluth, Minn., dispatch: The Western Passenger Association ended its convention here and adjourned to meet at Chicago the second Tuesday of September. Much of the time at the last session was taken up by a discussion of the differential rates, but no conclusive action on the matter was taken, owing to the fact that three roads of the association, the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash and the Chicago and Alton, were not represented at the meeting. The general opinion was that there is to be a rate war between the Chicago-New York roads. It was decided, subject to the concurrence of the three roads mentioned, that through tickets from eastern points, no matter how great be the cut from New York to Chicago,

College Student is Electrocuted. Columbia, Mo., dispatch: Russell Ingle, a student in the department of electrical engineering of Missouri university, was killed by placing his hand just above an electric bulb. He received a shock and died instantly.

Victim of Unseen Enemy. Pikeville, Tenn., dispatch: W. L. Tollet, proprietor of a hotel here and brother of State Senator E. G. Tollet of Crossville, was waylaid and shot to death while coming from his farm.

DISCHARGE DISCLOSES SCANDAL AT ARSENAL

Government Finds Leak of Millions Through Loose Methods of Doing Business.

Philadelphia special: Work on 200,000 dress coats contracted for through the Schuykill arsenal here has been stopped by a peremptory order of Quartermaster General Humphreys in Washington, and a thorough investigation of the affairs at the arsenal has been begun.

Because of the conditions under which contracts are given out at the arsenal nearly half of the dress coats in question have been manufactured and paid for. They lie idle in the storeroom at the depot and in the opinion of experts of the government who have examined them are absolutely worthless for the purpose for which they were made. A contract for 200,000 pairs of dress trousers is in the hands of the manufacturers. Stoppage on this work also is expected within a few days. It is believed that investigation which has been started will show that government has lost millions of dollars by the methods in vogue here.

The contracts in question are held by three firms which have factories in this city and in Red Bank, N. J., and Erie Harbor, N. J. At yet there are no charges of fraud in connection with the investigation. The colossal losses are attributed to loose ways of doing business.

The investigation is the outcome of the trouble with the arsenal employees dating back to last winter and of the more recent scandal when the foreman of the arsenal was forced to resign and eight cutters were dismissed.

OHIO BUES MANY CONCERNS

Takes Judgment Aggregating \$1,000,000 Against Corporations.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: Default judgment aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 were taken by Attorney General Ellis before Judge E. B. Dillon of the common pleas court in 56 of the 100 or more cases filed in that court in the recent time. All the cases were brought against corporations other than public service companies for failing to comply with the Willis law, as passed by the last legislature, which requires all companies other than those of a public service character to file annual reports with the secretary of state, and provides a penalty if such reports are not made. The companies are chiefly in Cincinnati and Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo.

BRAVE GUARD PROTECTS MONEY

Knocked From Express Wagon at La Porte He Drives Off Robbers.

La Porte, Ind., dispatch: An unsuccessful attempt to rob the United States Express Company's transfer wagon between the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie stations was made by two highwaymen. Guard Clarence Angerman was knocked unconscious and the money box, said to contain several thousand dollars, was pulled from the wagon by the robbers. Before it could be broken open Angerman recovered and fired on the robbers, who fled as the driver of the wagon came to. Angerman's assistance. This is the second attempt to rob the transfer wagon.

THREATEN TO LYNCH NEGRO.

Muskogee, I. T., dispatch: Sam Morrow, a negro, has been placed in jail here on a charge of having attacked, shot and killed Mary Coleman, a 15-year-old white girl. There is much excitement and talk of lynching.

LIGHTNING HITS PLEASURE SEEKERS.

New York dispatch: During a severe storm nine persons were struck by lightning in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Several of those struck were slightly injured, but none were killed.

CHICAGO SHIPPERS DESERT ALLIES

Chicago Men Withdraw From the Rate Hearing Before State Board.

MAKE TERMS FOR THEMSELVES

Induce Country Merchants to Join in Complaint, Then Endeavor to Withdraw From Case When Railroads Make Concessions.

Chicago dispatch: Having made satisfactory terms with the railroads regarding freight rates within the state of Illinois, the Chicago Shippers' association Tuesday withdrew from the hearing before the railroad and warehouse commission at Springfield, leaving the rest of the state at the mercy of the roads. The members of the commission, however, refused the Chicago association permission to withdraw evidence already submitted, and announced that the case must be fought to a finish.

The settlement arrived at between the Chicago shippers and the railroads, according to a member of the Chicago association, provided that satisfactory rates would be made between Chicago and other portions of the state. A provision of the law is said to have been made. It did not provide, however, that any relief would be granted to Springfield or Decatur, the other two railroading towns, or to any other small towns.

Small Shippers Are Deserted. Thus the roads, while charging the Chicago shippers a rate in proportion to that required where the interstate commerce law is involved, would be free to charge the shippers of the small towns whatever sum they saw fit.

Reliance was placed in the fact that the shippers to the small towns would not be able to organize and bring pressure to bear on the roads, as did the Chicago shippers.

The other petitioners in the freight rate hearing believed the Chicago shippers' law is the basis on which the Chicago Shippers' association had produced practically all the evidence of discrimination against the roads operating in the state.

How Evidence Was Secured. "We did not employ any agents or hire any secret means in collecting our evidence," said Mr. Barlow, "and all our work in getting evidence was above board. Witnesses went on the stand at Springfield and swore to the facts of the case."

When the telegram was received at Springfield announcing the withdrawal of the Chicago Shippers' association it created a sensation. The small shippers were at first in a state of confusion, but they had entertained high hopes that with the powerful aid of the Chicago association, which had collected valuable evidence sustaining the charge of discrimination in rates, they would be forced to readjust their rates in Illinois to the mutual benefit of both large and small shippers throughout the state.

Attorney Hamlin intimated that the Chicago shippers had withdrawn from the hearing because they had received material concessions from the railroads. Mr. Hamlin said that at the commission he declared: "You dare not dismiss these proceedings. This administration can not afford to have this case dismissed at its very inception."

Overrules Motion to Dismiss. William C. Brown, attorney for the Chicago & Alton and Burlington, had previously made a motion that the bank applied to the St. Louis Circuit Court be dismissed. The receiver, asserting that his appointment was without due process of law.

BLOW AT THE ANTITRUST LAW. Iowa Supreme Court Will Review Order Killing the Statute.

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Fear Moves Railroads. "The railroads were afraid," he said "that they would not come to satisfactory terms with the shippers."

Former Official at St. Joseph, Mo., Dies in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: Silas McDonald, who was for years cashier of the State National bank of St. Joseph, Mo., died here last night in this city after that institution went into liquidation, committed suicide here Sunday by cutting his throat in the presence of his wife. He had been in Philadelphia for several days in attempting to prevent him from doing the deed.

LACK OF PROFIT ON PART OF CONVERTED MINERS' CREDITORS ANIMALS.

New Castle, Pa., dispatch: Local Welsh residents who have just returned from visiting their native land say the great relief, which has been sweeping over that country since the revival of the miners' refusal to swear at the mines.

Defiance Starved. Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered that her young boy had women's pills, called AUSTRIAN-LEAF, female weakness, Black-sachs, Kidney Pills and Urinary troubles. All mailed FREE. Address, The Ocean Drive Co., Lakewood, N. Y.

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