

LAST EDITION.

MONDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 17, 1906.

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TWO CENTS.

IN HIGH SOCIETY.

Miss Hazel Mulvane Married to "Speck" Hurlburt.

Bride a Member of One of Topeka's First Families.

Groom is Center Fielder on Topeka Ball Team.

KEPT IT A SECRET.

Married at 1 O'clock Today by North Topeka Minister.

Have Gone to Kansas City for Honeymoon.

LETTER TO MOTHER.

Bride and Groom Sent Message to Mrs. Mulvane.

Made Their Escape From Town in a Closed Back.

Miss Hazel Mulvane, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Mulvane, and George (Speck) Hurlburt, the center fielder for the Topeka White Sox ball team, eloped just after the noon hour today and were married an hour later by Rev. J. W. Reed, pastor of the Kansas Avenue Methodist church in North Topeka. They immediately took a train for Kansas City.



(Photo by Corville.)

George (Speck) Hurlburt, Topeka Ball Player, Married Today to Miss Hazel Mulvane.

The elopement has caused the greatest surprise among the wide circle of Miss Mulvane's friends in this city which has been her home since her birth. She is barely twenty years of age, while the groom is said to be fourteen years her senior and is scarcely known in the city excepting as a professional ball player. Hurlburt gave his age on the marriage license as 29.

Miss Mulvane is one of the oldest and best known families in Kansas and was born in Topeka, her father having been a practitioner in the city for the past 25 years. She has had all the advantages that fond and indulgent parents could bestow upon a girl, her carriage and riding horses having been the envy of many a less fortunate daughter.

Her friends have noticed her strange attachment for Hurlburt, who besides being many years her senior is not the type of a man in whom the romantic loving disposition of a society girl and the affair of this afternoon comes as all the great surprise.

Just before noon today Miss Mulvane and her mother drove down town to do some shopping and Hazel asked and was granted permission to take Miss Jeanette Wolcott, one of her North Topeka girl friends, home. The carriage was returned to the store where her mother was trading and a few moments later a messenger arrived with a note from Hazel informing her mother that she had married Hurlburt and that the two were on their way to Kansas City.

Hurlburt Runs a Club. In addition to being a professional ball player, "Speck" Hurlburt's name appears in the telephone directory as proprietor of a "club" at 414 Kansas avenue. He is said to be associated with his brother Wayne Hurlburt in this enterprise, and it is the popular resort for the baseball players and the sporting fraternity generally.

The marriage license was issued at 11:15 this morning by George Sanders, license clerk, in the office of the probate judge.

Hurlburt was accompanied by Miss Mulvane and the ages given in the license are Hurlburt 29, Miss Mulvane 19. The two departed immediately after securing the license.

Miss Mulvane has been an almost constant attendant at the ball games in which Hurlburt has taken part and she has even visited in other cities where the team was playing though none of this has reached the ears of her parents.

Parents Are Much Grieved. When seen at his office this afternoon, Dr. Mulvane said in reply to a query about the marriage, "Yes, I am sorry to say that the report is true, and I guess that there is nothing that can be done about it now, as they are man and wife in all the eyes of the law. I do not know the man she has married excepting as I have heard of him spoken of as a ball player, though I have never heard her mention his name and I am sure that she has not been with him at any time unless it was while she was at the afternoon ball games.

CALLS A HALT.

Germany Notifies Russia That Something Must Be Done.

Can No Longer Tolerate Murder of Kaiser's Subjects.

THE MURDER OF BUSH.

Is About the Limit of Neighborly Endurance.

Czar Has Had Time Enough to Establish Order.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The inactivity of life and property in the Baltic provinces, which culminated last Saturday in the murder of Herr Bush, a rich German manufacturer and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the foreign office concerning the adoption of measures for the protection of German subjects. Bush was killed by agents of the revolutionary organization engaged in levying tribute.

Dr. von Miquel, first secretary of the German embassy, called today at the foreign office and presented the report of the German consul at Riga regarding the killing of Bush, which was struck down in his own factory. He called attention to the length of time the reign of terror has lasted. Although the armed revolt was crushed and the country conquered by the forces under General Orloff last winter, robberies and murders have continued unchecked for over a year and a half.

There are 5,000 German subjects living in Riga. The American consul at Riga has not joined in this demand for the arrest of the lawless.

Hurlburt an Old Timer. Hurlburt's connection with Topeka dates back about two years. He came to Topeka in August, 1904, when he joined the local ball team. He came to Topeka from the Northern League where he had played with several teams in that circuit. Last season he played all year with the Oklahoma City team and led the Western association team in batting. He is an old timer and has played ball over the country for many years. He is probably at the present time one of the most finished players in the league and will be good for the game for several years to come.

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY.

Change Made in Kansas Avenue Paving, Contrary to Contract.

Pine blocks instead of Colorado sandstone has been substituted in the paving of the Kansas avenue, though the contract calls for the latter. The difference in price is about \$100,000. The mayor says that the change was made upon an agreement between himself, City Engineer McCabe and the paving contractor, who says that the pine blocks would do about 800 feet of the blocks have been put in at the street intersections. McCabe says that the action was clearly illegal and will demand that the pine blocks be torn up. The contract cannot be changed without special act of the board of public works, which apparently overreached his authority.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Railroad Men Deny Giving Rebates to the Sugar Trust.

New York, Sept. 17.—Counsel representing the New York Central and Hudson River Railway company, E. J. Conroy, general counsel, and Nathan C. Ford, vice president of the company, appeared in the United States circuit court today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with rebating in connection with the traffic of the American Sugar Refining company. The trial was set for October 10.

PEAVEY CASE OPENED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Listening to Evidence in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Members of the Interstate commerce commission today reopened the old Peavey elevator case after listening to a long dispute between the various ways representing the parties to the suit, relative to a supposed agreement for a continuance.

The dispute ended abruptly after President of the Chicago Great Western railroad declared that he most vigorously protested any further delay in the hearing. President Stickney is one of the petitioners for the reopening of the case which involves the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Peavey Elevator company and the Transmississippi Elevator company.

One of the chief allegations in the case is that the railroad company granted rebates to the Peavey Elevator company and gave it a monopoly of the grain business along the railroad line in the Chicago Great Western railroad the petitioners are the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroads. The rebating is said to have been done at Omaha and Kansas City.

The first hearing of the case was in St. Louis in July, 1905, and it was then closed. The three railroads filed their petitions for a rehearing, and during that new evidence had been discovered.

When the bill of complaint had been read by Attorney Severance for the Great Western road, Attorney Baldwin, acting for the Union Pacific, declared that the only new evidence contained in the complaint is the charge that the Peavey Elevator company has given few shipping facilities by the railroad and this assertion Mr. Baldwin declared he was ready to disprove.

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THEY REBEL.

Junta of Cuban Revolutionists Present Their Grievances.

In a Proclamation Issued in New York.

PALMA IS IMPEACHED.

Charge is Made That His Election Was Unfair.

Will Be Content With Nothing Short of New Election.

New York, Sept. 17.—The revolutionary junta of New York has issued a proclamation giving the liberal or insurgent reasons for taking up arms against the Palma government. This proclamation says: "In the first place, this movement must not be confounded with the intestine strife that so often disturbs the peace of the republics of South and Central America. In these latter movements the one object of the leaders is to gain control of the presidency. With us it is not so.

"We have been careful not to overdraw the seriousness of the present situation in Cuba and have made no appeal to the passions of the people, but we charge that President Palma obtained his election to office through fraud and intimidation and by the denial to the liberals of their right of suffrage.

"We charge that the government of President Palma was directly responsible for the killing of Colonel Enrique Villacand, a member of the house of representatives at Cienfuegos, on September 22, 1905.

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"The liberals have made continued peaceful appeals that this injustice be righted, but to all these the government turned a deaf ear. Denied the constitutional rights for which the Cubans fought, bled and died for nearly half a century, the liberals have no other recourse was again to take up arms.

"We now ask only one thing, and that is that the liberal and fraudulent usurpation of the powers of the municipalities and a new election be held at which every Cuban citizen will be given a fair chance to vote."

PEACEFUL HOLIDAY.

The Promised Disturbance in Mexico Did Not Appear.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Consul General Hanna telegraphs the state department from Monterey, Mexico, stating that the celebration of the Mexican holiday was attended by thousands of Mexicans, Americans and foreigners. It was an unusual very orderly in Monterey and in spite of reports previously published in many papers in the United States that Monterey was the seat of revolution and that foreigners were to be driven from the country, the patriotism and good will of the people were proven by their cordial manner towards foreigners. The speech of General Reyes was enthusiastically received by thousands of the day.

BUGGY TIPPED OVER.

G. W. Taylor, Santa Fe Man, Ran Into a Rock Pile.

G. W. Taylor, a Santa Fe shop man, living at 1029 North Jefferson street, was painfully injured in an accident near the City park at 8:30 last night. He was driving in a buggy with a man named Warner, when the rig struck a pile of crushed rock and was capsized. The horse ran away, dragging Mr. Taylor some distance and injuring his face and head on the pavement. Mr. Warner was seriously injured by the fall.

FORMERLY OF WICHITA.

F. J. Thistlewood Jumps From Train and Breaks His Neck.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 17.—In jumping from a moving train today P. J. Thistlewood, a wealthy grain dealer of Cairo, who formerly was a prominent real estate man of Wichita, Kan., fell and broke his neck, death resulting almost instantly.

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NO. 10 WRECKED.

Missouri River Flyer in the Ditch Near Kinsley.

Fourteen Passengers Received Slight Injuries; None Killed.

CAUSED BY SOFT TRACK

Water Covered the Track Where Wreck Occurred.

Three Cars Turned Over in the Ditch.

The Missouri River Flyer, train No. 10 of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, was derailed at 6 o'clock this morning three miles west of Kinsley, Kansas.

The baggage car, a coach and chair car left the tracks and turned over. Fourteen passengers received injuries, most of which were slight. There were none killed.

The derailment was caused by soft tracks occasioned by a severe rainstorm in that section last night. The train consisted from Hutchinson to a point west of Dodge City called Howell, and is said to be the heaviest rain that has fallen in years.

At Dodge City the water was three feet over the tracks of the railroad in the local yards. Water covered the tracks at the point where train No. 10 was derailed west of Kinsley. All trains were moving under slow orders, and the accident happened, it being due in Topeka at 6:20 o'clock in the morning.

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TODAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

Rainfall This Morning Amounted to Seventeen Hundredths of an Inch.

The weather today is about as sultry as Topeka has experienced in some time. There was a light rain of .17 of an inch last night and this morning but its effect on the weather conditions amounted to naught. Extremely heavy rains are reported throughout the southwestern portion of the state but no more will reach Topeka for a few days at least as the government forecast promises fair and cooler weather for tonight and tomorrow.

GRATEFUL TO SHAW.

Bryan Says the Secretary is Serving the Democracy.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan arrived here today and made the first of eleven speeches scheduled for this state. A large crowd heard him.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Bryan said that North Carolina had a peculiar claim upon his affections, as was one of the first states of every union to declare through its delegates that it wanted him for the Democratic nomination for 1908. It was not difficult to locate the original Bryan in this connection he promised that in any future campaign the people of this state could always call upon him.

Mr. Bryan said he was doubtful if coming south if he was using his time to the better advantage and added that his coming was made still less necessary from the fact that Secretary Shaw had been here before.

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May Be Reached Before the Secretary's Arrival.

Both Sides Seem Anxious to Prevent Intervention.

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Advices received today and over night at the state department simply tended to confirm the press dispatches from Havana that arrangements were being made for a suspension of hostilities until the subjects of difference could be considered with Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon.

A cablegram received from Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Havana, confirmed the statement that President Palma had issued a proclamation directing that active operations against the insurgents be suspended for the time excepting instances where self defense was necessary. Mr. Sleeper also indicates that the insurgents too have indicated an intention of suspending military operations until a definite program is presented to them for consideration.

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Weather Indications. Chicago, Sept. 17.—Forecast for Kansas: Fair, cooler tonight; Tuesday fair, warmer in west portion.