

A MOSQUITO keeps just about as busy as a bee, but it doesn't get any praise or credit for its activity.

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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## JAMES J. HILL R. R. MAGNATE DIED THIS A. M.

Succumbs at Age 78 Following Minor Operation.  
Led Development of Northwest From Wilderness.  
WAS ROUSTABOUT LAD AT 18 Found Job as Dock Stevedore for St. Paul Company.  
Built Great Northern and Became Vastly Rich.

## BELIEVE WEALTH HALF BILLION

A Conservative Figure Places It at \$250,000,000.  
Owner in Three Railroads, Steamship, Trust Co., Bank.  
St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—James J. Hill, railroad magnate, died at home here at 9:43 this morning, following an operation for infection of his thigh.



James J. Hill.

Hill's serious condition followed an operation upon his thigh to relieve serious inflammation caused by a carbuncle. The first operation was performed Friday. Efforts to keep the first open, a secret were successful until today, when it became known that a much more serious operation than reported had been performed Saturday.

## Hill's Enormous Fortune.

James J. Hill's wealth is estimated all the way from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000. He was probably worth between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000. Mr. Hill had absolute control of the First National bank and Northwestern Trust company, which have a combined capital and surplus of \$5,000,000. Mr. Hill was a large owner of stock in the Chase National bank of New York, First National bank of Chicago and the Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis.

## Discovered Great Northwest.

James J. Hill discovered "the breadbasket of the world" in the Great Northwest; he led in its development from a wilderness into what now comprises six wealthy states dotted with 400,000 farms; and he blazed a trail for transportation which reached eventually from Buffalo to Asia, with a total mileage of rail and steamship facilities that would nearly grade the earth.  
That but roughly spans the story of his achievement.  
Near Guelph, in Ontario, where James J. Hill was born in 1838, the son of an Irish-Canadian farmer who died when the boy was 15, there stands a tree stump labeled: "The last tree chopped by James J. Hill."  
It marked the lad's resolution to go to the United States. He had been prompted by an odd incident. According to the story that is told, a strange traveler had stopped at the Hill farm to take dinner, and left his horse at (Continued on Page Two)

## FOUR BIG PLANKS ARE READY FOR G. O. P. PLATFORM

Defense, Anti-Wilson, Tariff Commission and Marine.  
Chairman Hill's Thoughts They Will Satisfy T. R.  
WILL NOT RUN AS "THIRD" If Platform Is Satisfactory He'll Stay With Republicans.  
Moosers May Join Hands if Right Concessions Are Made.

Chicago, May 29.—Here are the four big planks the Republican carpenters will put together in the national platform to be constructed in the Coliseum next week:  
Adequate national defense.  
President Wilson's shortcomings.  
Nonpartisan, scientific tariff commission.  
Merchant marine.  
On this platform and a candidate who is honestly in accord with it, Republican chiefs believe they will satisfy the Progressives and particularly Colonel Roosevelt.

This is the forecast of Charles D. Hill, chairman of the Republican national committee. Mr. Hill discussed the convention from several angles, expressed his views on T. R. and the platform, and went so far as to prophesy another split in the party, or at least a Progressive defection again, if the convention did not measure up to the forward looking ideas of the American people.  
That the convention will, however, measure up to this standard is his firm belief.

Roosevelt Can Support It.  
"I am not in Mr. Roosevelt's confidence," said Mr. Hill, "but looking at the situation as any man might who wants to see the best thing done, I should say Colonel Roosevelt can support the Republican ticket this fall even should he not be nominated, if the ticket and the platform is on the square. I think it will be."  
"If the Republicans put forth a platform that is not bunk, but a sincere declaration of principles, and nominate a candidate for president the people believe will adhere sincerely to the platform and will live up to it, I do not believe Colonel Roosevelt will lead a third party movement this year."

Ready to Join Hands.  
"In that the Progressive party announced that it was ready to join hands with the Republicans, provided the main principles for which the Progressives have contended are set forth in the Republican platform and provided, further, that the nominee of the Republican convention measures up to that platform."  
"As to who will be nominated no one can even guess at this time. I believe the Republican convention this year will be composed of delegates who are independent in their thinking and who will deliberate soberly and earnestly in the nonpartisan situation I don't think it will be classed as 'deliverable' in the sense that word is used."

Time for Patriotism.  
"We can paraphrase that a little and say now, on the eve of the opening of the Republican national convention, that whatever may have been the situation heretofore this is a year and a time when politics is patriotism and patriotism is politics."  
"Social justice will be plain Americanism this time, and it will be written into the Republican platform in my opinion," he said. "Just what the platform will be I don't know. That will be up to the resolutions committee. But I think there is a disposition this year to make the platform rather brief and embrace many pronounced points and issues in a single declaration."

Stand for Defense.  
"That the party will take a strong stand for adequate national defense goes without saying. Any one can guess that if he knows the history of the Republican party, and the national honor and national defense and I believe that the resolutions committee will take a firm stand for an adequate army and navy as a means of national defense."  
"There can be no doubt that the committee will probably take the many shortcomings of President Wilson and his administration," he said. "Why shouldn't they? Take Mexico for one thing. I believe the Republican party will differ with Mr. Wilson on his handling of the Mexican situation and should guess that that will be set forth clearly in the platform."

## Non-Partisan Tariff Body.

In reply to the question as to what

## Teddy's Message To West in State Journal Tuesday

Colonel Roosevelt brings his long looked for message to the West when he speaks in Kansas City tomorrow afternoon.  
His entire speech will be printed in the home and postscript editions of the State Journal on the streets at 4 and 5 o'clock. It will contain the colonel's fighting blood, his plea for justice, his appeal to the real Americanism of that part of the United States noted for its loyalty and fervor and patriotism.  
Wednesday the Roosevelt speech in St. Louis will appear in full in the State Journal.  
It will be worth your time, it will make you a better American to read these utterances of America's greatest man today.

will be done on the tariff issue, Mr. Hill said.  
"I only judge that by what we all know of the party's history. The Republican party has declared before for a scientific, nonpartisan tariff commission, but not a free trade tariff. A really scientific commission would be forced to abandon the free trade doctrine, for that means business depression to this country, and we have got to get ready for peace as much as anything."  
"Look at Democrats!"  
"Readjustment of our business conditions after the present war will require real statesmanship and the country will not have confidence in the present administration to tackle that big question. We only have to point to the first few months of the Wilson administration to see what would happen if the country the Democrats are retained in power when peace does come."  
"We have got to prepare for an emergency that will require the statesmanship of Republican policies and wisdom, not the free trade policies of the present administration."  
"This war is causing a readjustment all along the line, and even the free trade countries are beginning to come to the tariff issue. To try to force this country on a free trade basis after this war would surely bring disaster. We must have a government in peace time, and they can't get away from it now, no matter what they do."

Mr. Hill said he believes the platform will take a strong stand for a merchant marine—for a "real American shipping bill."  
"Brevity is important this time," he added, "and I think the convention will confine platform utterances to a brief, but a platform that will be a brace preparedness, both for defense and for peace, the tariff and a tabulation of the more glaring of the shortcomings of the present administration."

Into Second Week.  
"The probability that the convention will run into the second week is considered seriously by Republican chiefs already on the ground here in Chicago."  
"The first day, Wednesday, will be given over to the presenting the temporary chairman and naming committees on permanent organization, resolutions, rules and credentials."  
"The credentials committee should be able to get up its report Wednesday night."  
"Mr. Hill said: 'There are comparatively few contests, and the national committee will have passed on them before hand, so the committee can go ahead rapidly.'"

Thursday will be devoted to receiving reports of committees, and probably the platform report, and the permanent organization of the convention. With all the speeches and arguments the entire day probably will be consumed."  
Nominating Speeches Friday.  
Then will come the nominating speeches on Friday.  
There are at least twelve to be heard and by the time the balloting is pulled it is figured it will be a pretty tired lot of delegates and spectators.  
They might take one ballot Friday night after all the virtues of the several candidates have been exploited.

Fireworks Saturday.  
Then will come the real fireworks on Saturday, when the balloting will be on in earnest.  
"There will be no innovations," said Mr. Hill. "The customary procedure will be adhered to and everything will be in the usual way. There are no coups planned. This will be a great convention and a deliberative body. Snap judgment or tricks will be impossible."  
Mr. Hill also announced that the Congressional union for woman suffrage is the first organization to make formal application to appear before the resolutions committee. Convention managers have notified the women that they will be afforded an opportunity to appear before the committee and set forth the plank they desire in the platform.

## Laborers Win Strike.

Lincoln, May 29.—The strike of 600 laborers of building jobs, which has been in progress here a week, was settled today, the employers agreeing to the 40-cent scale for which the workers were contending.

## 5TH AVE. AND 42 BUSIEST CORNER IN WHOLE WORLD

New York, May 29.—Fifth avenue and Forty-second street is hailed as the busiest corner in the world for pedestrians in the annual report of Ralph Folks, commissioner of public works. On a week day in ten hours 113,780 persons and 18,000 vehicles passed this point.

## RUSSIA WILL CARRY ON WAR TWENTY YEARS

Will Force Germany to Accept Terms of the Allies.  
There is No Peace Party in the Czar's Domain.  
DUMA IS SOLID FOR THE FIGHT Emperor and the Peasant of the Same Mind.  
The Country Will Stand Alone if Need Be.

BY WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS.  
Petrograd, May 29.—Russia will fight for twenty years, if necessary, until Germany is forced to accept the allied terms of peace, Michael Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma, told the United Press in an exclusive interview today. He scoffed at the danger of a revolution in the czar's empire.  
"There is no peace party in Russia," said Rodzianko. "This is a German lie. The duma is solid in its demand that Russia continue the fight until Germany puts her cannon on a pile and accepts the allied conditions. The emperor, the duma, and the peasant of Russia are united in this. Tell this to the people of America as emphatically as you can."  
Rodzianko had just arrived in Petrograd from the home provinces for the reopening of the duma today.  
"You need not accept my word exclusively," he said. "You are welcome to the floor of the duma where you can speak to anyone. All will tell you what I have told you."

Will Fight Twenty Years.  
"The Russian peasants know the meaning of German hegemony. They are for war. They will fight twenty years, if necessary, to abolish this menace. To try to force the czar to accept our terms. Peace on any other basis would be unthinkable. Russia would refuse to accept even if the allies would accept—and the allies would not. Peace propaganda in circulation now is unfriendly to the allies."  
Rodzianko was asked if the duma would attempt reforms at the session opening today.  
"This is not time for such legislation," he replied. "We will devote the session first to war measures—the victualing of the army, the strengthening of the local self-governing bodies. I cannot say how long the duma will remain in session but we are not afraid of its dissolution. The duma is working pretty well with the government. It will first try to get things done, however, as the duma is composed of agrarians who must adjourn at the harvest which comes shortly."

Reason for Long Recess.  
Asked the reason for the duma's long recess, Rodzianko replied: "The members are mostly farmers. They can do more good raising crops for the army and nation than be simply meeting."  
The duma president declared Russia not only willing but prepared to carry the war to a victorious end.  
"Russia is ready to support her share of the burden much better than at the start," he said. "The army has almost double the spirit it possessed early in the war. It is better fed than a year ago. The fortunes of war vary, but whatever happens, Russia will fight until Germany is beaten. There is no danger of an internal revolution. You can tell Americans that."

## BETTER HUSBANDS

Suffrage Also Makes Men More Chivalrous, Women Say.  
Mrs. J. M. Miller of Kansas Speaks at N. Y. Meeting.

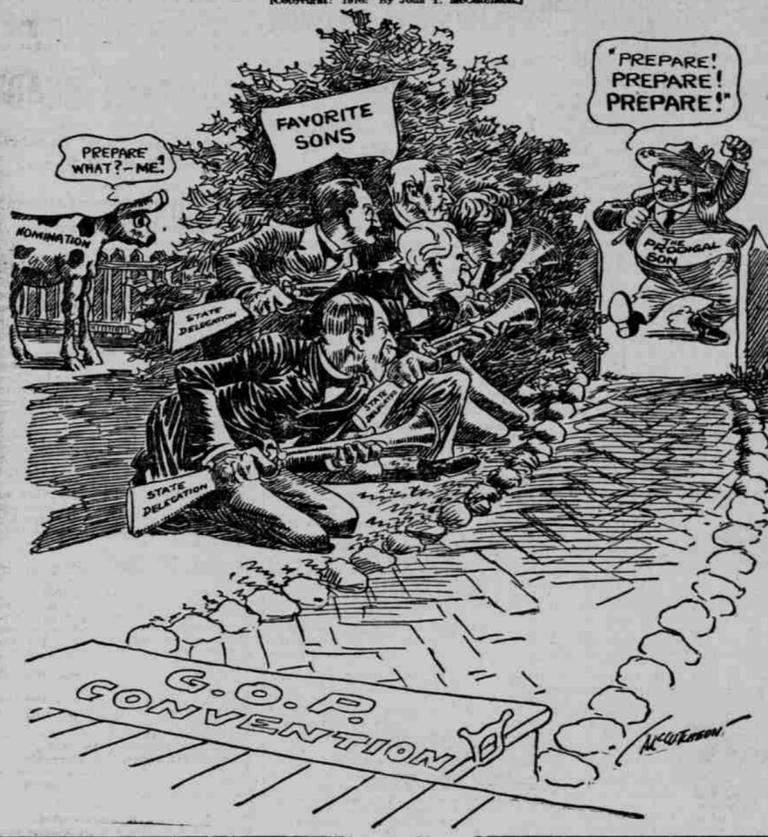
New York, May 29.—Women from the twelve suffrage states and Alaska, who are here as delegates to the General Federation of Women's clubs, told a big Carnegie Hall audience that these enfranchised states had produced the "best husbands—the most chivalrous men in the country."  
This opinion, held by the women of the ballot towards their men, was emphasized by a remark made by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt in closing the meeting, when she said:  
"One of these western women asked me why the women of the East didn't civilize their men."  
Mrs. Catt said she told her that the women were trying to do this, "and that we were trying to civilize some of our women too."

## Deny Anti Charges.

All the speakers vigorously denied the charges made by anti-suffragists that giving the vote to women had been a failure.  
Hard working suffragists of New York applauded Mrs. Thomas Connor of Alaska, when she said:  
"The men of Alaska voluntarily granted suffrage to their women."  
Mrs. J. M. Miller of Kansas said the greatest enemy of the votes for women movement was the indifferent woman. "When we are campaigning in Kansas," she said, "I frequently come across this type, one of whom voices her objection to suffrage with the argument: 'If there is anything that men can do alone, for heaven's sake let them do it,' she said."

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## THE FAVORITE SONS VERSUS THE PRODIGAL SON.



## TWO DIE IN SMASH

Motor Car Went Over Culvert Near Glasco, Kan.  
Headlights Went Out While Running in Dark.

Clay Center, Kan., May 29.—Miss Alma Nichols, 18 years old, and Melvin Johnson, aged 3 years, were killed early today when a motor car driven by Perry Johnson, a wealthy farmer near Glasco, Kan., went off a culvert and turned over in two feet of water.  
The party was returning from a trip to Salina, when an accident occurred to the headlights of the motor car. One of the members removed the tail lights and went ahead to lead the way for the machine. In the darkness, however, the driver failed to measure the distance correctly and the car left the culvert.

## WINNING WEST

T. R. Once Wrote a Book on the Subject.  
Now He's on the Job—To Outline Platform at K. C.

BY PERRY ARNOLD.  
Cleveland, May 29.—(On the way to Kansas City with Colonel Roosevelt.)  
A number of years ago Theodore Roosevelt wrote a book entitled, "The Winning of the West." Today he is speeding toward the middle section of that part of the country, hoping to win it to his preparedness views.  
The speech at Kansas City tomorrow is expected to be the colonel's platform declaration—the principles for which he stands. In it he expects to cover all of the basic beliefs of his "Americanism." On the following day it is probable he will go farther than any of recent speeches in defining the hyphenate. Probably two speeches will be delivered at St. Louis.  
Roosevelt has been asked to occupy his four hours' stay in Chicago today for a speech, but so far he has steadfastly refused. It is likely, however, that he may make a "few sentence sermons" from the observation platform in one or two of the smaller cities along the way. He will arrive in Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon, leaving at 8 p. m. for Kansas City, arriving there at 8:45 Tuesday morning.

## PENILESS 50 YEARS AGO DIES WORTH HALF BILLION

Just fifty years ago today, "Jim" Hill was a penniless youth in St. Paul. Today he owned a majority of the stock of the following big corporations: Great Northern railway, Northern Pacific railway, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, Great Northern Steamship company and the Northern Steamship company, and his wealth is estimated as high as \$500,000,000.  
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## DESPITE PROTEST, J. BULL HAWKS MORE NEUTRAL MAIL

New York, May 29.—The Norwegian-American line steamer Kristianiafjord, which arrived today from Bergen, called at Kirkwall in accordance with directions from officers of the line. The captain reported the British authorities took from the steamer 734 sacks of mail.

## KELLEY TO LEAVE

Secretary Commercial Club Goes to Wichita.  
And With Him May Go Big Teachers' Convention.

J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Topeka Commercial club since November, 1911, will leave Topeka early next month to take charge of the Wichita commercial organization. Today a provision is made by Mr. Kelley in accepting the position offered to him by Wichita at an increased salary. It is understood that Kelley will leave for Wichita some time next month.

## CHANCE FOR MORE RAIN

Fair and Cool Is the Promise for Memorial Day.  
Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau: 7 o'clock... 72 11 o'clock... 72 1 o'clock... 67 12 o'clock... 75 3 o'clock... 68 4 o'clock... 78 5 o'clock... 78 6 o'clock... 78 7 o'clock... 78 8 o'clock... 78 9 o'clock... 78 10 o'clock... 78 11 o'clock... 78 12 o'clock... 78  
Temperature today averaged 6 degrees below normal. The wind blew at the rate of 8 miles from the northwest. The maximum velocity last night was 22 miles an hour.  
A fine crop growing rain fell last night and this morning. The storm commenced at an early hour in the evening and continued intermittently until after 4 o'clock. The total fall was 54 of an inch. There is a slight chance for more rain tomorrow, according to S. D. Flora, local weather observer, but the indications are for a fairly good day. Today was com-  
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## WARRANTS SWORN OUT AGAINST THREE TOPEKA FIRMS

They Are Charged With Violating the Sunday Ordinance.  
The limitations of Topeka's Sunday closing laws will be tested in police court this week. At 9 o'clock this morning three representatives of the Retail Clerks' association swore out warrants against Fraser Brothers, 123 West Sixth avenue; William Fieger of the Palace Meat market, 923 Kansas avenue; Snook Brothers, North Topeka. Each warrant charges breaking the Sunday closing law. M. A. Martel, J. W. Martin and Earl Wall are three representatives of the association who swore to the warrants.

## DAVE OUT FOR T. R.

It's "Dave" Nail of Herington This Time—But He Was a Taft Man.  
Chapman, Kan., May 29.—David Nail of Herington, well known student pater and most ardent Taft supporter in 1912, is out for Roosevelt, according to a statement which he is reported to have made to friends in Chapman. Nail, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, is one of the most widely known conservative Republicans in Dickinson county. He visited Chapman last week.  
During his stay here he is reported to have told friends that Roosevelt's nomination would stir him real war and that he would support the colonel if nominated.

## 800 FOR ORPET TRIAL

Of Total Venue Called Only Eight Now Accepted for Jury.  
Waukegan, May 29.—Examination of veniremen in the trial of Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of Marlin Lambert, continued today. Eight jurors have already been sworn and one man was in the box who was tentatively accepted on Saturday.  
A new block of 50 men was summoned to appear in court for examination today. Nearly 800 men have been called for examination, including those called for today.

## BASEBALL TODAY

National League.  
St. Louis at Chicago—game postponed; rain.  
East of the Meuse the night was comparatively calm except for heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Fort Vaux. Fifteen aerial encounters occurred and two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in flames.  
Bulgars Into Greece.  
Bulgarian troops crossed the Greek frontier on May 28 and occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Dragotin and Spatovo. The Greek troops which had garnered these forts withdrew on the advance of Bulgarians who claimed permission from the Athens government for their act.  
The Bulgarians were said to be led by German officers who explained to the commanders of the Greek forts that the central powers were merely being accorded the same privilege that had been given the allies in permitting them to occupy Saloniki. It was reported that the Greek troops were feeling was running very high in the Greek capital over the Bulgarian invasion. The Herald, the organ of M. Venizelos, appeared yesterday with a black border and contained a fiery article from the pen of the former premier.  
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The British have retired toward New Langenberg. The Belgians are advancing from the northeast and Portuguese troops are occupying the southern frontier.

## FRENCH STAND OFF GERMANS' NIGHT ATTACKS

Hold Corbeaux Woods Against Two Teuton Charges.  
Bulgarian Troops Cross Into Greek Frontier.  
AUSTRIANS GET 2 MORE FORTS  
Vienna Claims New Victories on Italian Front.  
British-Belgian Forces in Africa Round Up Germans.

Paris, May 29.—Two attacks were made by German troops advancing last night from Corbeaux wood on the Verdun front. The French war office report of today says these assaults resulted in failure.  
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## BIG DAY AT K. C.

Whole Town Is Agog Over Coming of Roosevelt.  
He Will Deliver Memorial Day Address Tomorrow.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—The event of the week tomorrow will be Colonel Roosevelt's speech in Convention hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow noon. There will be almost a complete representation of Union veterans and the Union veterans greet him. The doors of the hall will be opened to the public at 3 o'clock and Colonel Roosevelt will be introduced promptly at 4 o'clock.  
The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the naval militia will form an escort for Colonel Roosevelt. He will walk through their lines to his motor and they will fall in behind the motor cars in the procession, which will move by way of Grand avenue to his hotel.  
The Sailors and Boy Scouts will be at the station with four ruffles of the drums, four flourishes of the bugles and the playing of the national air as the bluejackets present arms. The full command of the naval militia, composed of one deck division and a ship's band, made up of eighty men of the deck force, and all of the former navy men in the city, will escort the colonel to the hotel.  
On the station plaza Colonel Roosevelt will review the combined Boy Scout troops of Kansas City. A company of Wisconsin Scouts, in blue and costume, pupils of Miss Georgia Brown, will sing "America, I Love You," and a newer patriotic air, not yet heard here.  
No provision has been made for a general reception between the time Colonel Roosevelt reaches the hotel and 12:30 o'clock. The confusion which occurred at the hotel in President Wilson's visit caused the committees to prevent the possibility of its repetition. The mezzanine floor at the hotel will be reserved for the 250 guests of the Commercial club who will attend Roosevelt's luncheon.  
Colonel Roosevelt will dine privately, after speaking, and will leave for St. Louis at 11 o'clock on the Chicago & Alton.