

THE free fair in Topeka next week is the proof that it is possible to get something for nothing.

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FAMOUS WOMEN TO TOPEKA IN A HUGHES TRAIN

Flying Squadron for Nominee Here Late This Month.
Mrs. Vanderbilt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth Here.
TO GIVE ROYAL WELCOME
Mrs. Lilla Day Monroe Organizes for Big Rally Day.
America's Greatest Women Writers on the Train, Too.



Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who will be in Topeka late this month with Hughes "Flying Squadron."

The presence of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Frances Kellor, Mary Harlan Roney, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim and Miss Maud Wetmore are the drawing cards which are expected to secure a large crowd when the "Flying Squadron" of the Women's National Hughes Alliance reaches Topeka the latter part of September.

A telegram from these ladies, all members of the national committee of the Women's Hughes Alliance, was received today by Mrs. Lilla Day Monroe, member for Kansas of the national committee of the alliance, announcing "the first women's trans-continental train in the history of politics." The train will carry, according to the dispatch, "America's greatest women writers, speakers and workers on social and economic questions, and will carry messages of American citizenship, nationalism, preparedness, protection of women and child welfare."

Mrs. Monroe wired an immediate reply, promising a royal welcome to the squadron. A committee of forty, twenty men and twenty women, from all parties and prominent organizations, will be chosen immediately. A special effort will be made to organize the smaller surrounding towns. An attempt will be made to secure a representation from every town of importance in this part of the state under a local chairman and carrying a banner inscribed with the name of the town. Letters will be sent to prominent women all over the state announcing the "squadron." A gathering of at least 10,000 women is expected.

The squadron is an imitation of the tour of the women's party envoys last spring and is working for the same purpose. The alliance train will carry a larger and more imposing battery of names of forty-two centimeter prominence. The end that the alliance working for is identical with that of the women's party only the slogan in one case is "Elect Hughes" and in the other "Beat Wilson." Representatives of the women's party here will take a prominent part in organizing the ovation for the alliance squadron.

The exact date of arrival has not been announced but it is understood that it will be in the latter part of the month. The mass meeting will be addressed by at least three of the eastern women and will be held in the auditorium.

The trip will mark the first appearance of all of the famous members of the national committee of the alliance, in Kansas.

Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, who comes to Topeka late in September.

RAYMOND TO CITY

Newton Santa Fe General Superintendent to Topeka.

Selection of the Successor to R. J. Parker Soon.

That Edward Raymond, junior general superintendent of Santa Fe eastern lines in Newton, will be promoted to fill the place of R. J. Parker, senior superintendent, who has been appointed general manager of western lines in Amarillo, was taken for granted in Santa Fe official circles today.

Fred C. Fox, named general manager of eastern lines to succeed the late C. W. Kouns, is expected to make the appointment any time following his official notification of promotion which was mailed to him from Chicago Thursday. The Santa Fe method of making such promotions insures Raymond's promotion, it is pointed out. Raymond, under the Santa Fe policy, is next in line for Mr. Parker's place.

Who will succeed Mr. Raymond is not so definite however. Two leading men for the place are C. H. Bristol, general superintendent of the northern district of the western lines in La Junta, and T. H. Sears, general superintendent of the southern district of western lines in Amarillo. However, selection may be made from the general office here.

LAUTZ TO GO UP?

Report That Topekan Will Be Made General Superintendent.

Assistant to General Manager May Succeed E. Raymond.

It was rumored in Topeka railway circles late this afternoon that Henry B. Lautz, for years assistant to the general manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway in Topeka, will be given the position of general superintendent of the western lines, headquarters in Newton. If Mr. Lautz is given this position he will succeed E. Raymond, who will come to Topeka to succeed R. J. Parker, who has been appointed general manager of the western lines following the change of Fred Fox and the death of C. W. Kouns.

Henry B. Lautz has been a most efficient and faithful member of the Santa Fe operating staff in Topeka and has been recognized as a railway authority.

SANTA FE WILL TAKE OVER ALL EXPRESS WORK

Report of Mammoth Move on Part of Railway.

Operate Wells-Fargo Business on 10,000 Miles of Road.

MAY MEAN MUCH TO TOPEKA

Offices of New Enterprise Would Be Located Here.

First Estimates of Increase in Gross Revenues.

The Santa Fe is laying plans to go into the express business. Reports, from reliable sources, are that the railroad will take over all business done on its system and auxiliary lines by Wells-Fargo. Based on the earnings of Wells Fargo on Santa Fe lines in the fiscal year of 1915, such a step would add, approximately, \$3,083,229.29 to the net earnings of the railroad.

Coming on the heels of intelligence that the Santa Fe will include in its next budget extensive building and construction appropriations, including an appropriation for two additional stories to the general offices in Topeka, the report is given additional credence. A part of the offices necessary to take care of the express business would be in Topeka, with additional offices in Chicago, Galveston and La Junta.

A New Step. Official announcement of the acquisition of the Wells-Fargo business, if reports are true, will come in the next few weeks, providing the negotiating are not sidetracked. Such a step on the part of the Santa Fe would be the first of its kind ever made by an American railroad. Since the beginning of the railroad industry express companies have been given railroad privileges by the carriers for between 50 and 55 per cent of gross earnings of express companies.

The Wells Fargo Express company, figures obtained from the records of M. A. Chambers, accountant for the utilities commission, show the Wells Fargo as the only express carrier, operating in Kansas, paying dividends in 1915. More than that, the gross income of the Santa Fe was more than that of the majority of the twelve other express carriers, as the net income of all express companies showed a deficit.

Gross receipts of all express companies operating in the United States in 1915 totaled \$144,829,743. The express carriers total of that \$73,507,695 for railway privileges.

Fargo's Earnings. The gross earnings of Wells Fargo were \$28,561,845. Railway privileges amounted to \$19,724,414. Net earnings were \$18,831,249.71. Revenue from sources other than transportation came to \$2,846,225. Total earnings were \$19,565,882.96. The net income was \$2,328,677.47.

The express company paid dividends a amounting to \$1,433,044, leaving a surplus of \$990,633.47. Gross earnings on the Santa Fe, all lines, amounting to \$6,785,871.20. Fifty-five per cent of that, \$3,628,729.56, was paid for railway privileges. Wells Fargo's total revenue in Kansas alone in 1915 amounted to \$1,115,477.91.

When the parcel post was inaugurated by the government, express earnings began to bogging. However, the increase in express earnings is being gradually. September 1, 1915, express companies were granted a rate increase on commodities, amounting to a gross increase of \$36 per cent. Had that increase been added to 1915 business it would have meant a gross increase of \$1,000,000. In view of a material increase, due to the rate increase and an increase in volume, business, is expected to be reported by the companies for this fiscal year. The report will be compiled soon.

RAIN WAS GENERAL

Not Enough of It and More Is Expected by Weather Observer.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau: 7 o'clock 64.1 1 o'clock 74 8 o'clock 67.12 2 o'clock 76 9 o'clock 70 3 o'clock 80 10 o'clock 72 4 o'clock 80

Temperatures today average one degree above normal. The wind is blowing at the rate of nine miles an hour from the east.

WIFE BEGGED TO BE JAILED WITH ERRING HUSBAND

Man Wanted for Mysterious Crime Held by Officers.

His Mate Forgave, Then Tried to Share His Cell.

WHAT WAS NATURE OF FELONY

Only Wife Knows and She Refuses to Reveal It.

Strange Case of Affection Confronts Officials Here.

In the motion picture "Should a Wife Forgive," the wife uses up several reels deciding whether or not she will forgive, then forgives. Mrs. C. W. Cooper, young wife of a Des Moines man, arrested by Hugh Larimer, undersheriff, didn't hesitate a minute. Not only did she forgive but she demanded that Larimer arrest her along with the husband in order that she might be taken back to Des Moines with him.

Just what crime is charged against Cooper has not been made known to local officers but a telegram states it is a felony. He was arrested at the Union Pacific station by Hugh Larimer when he called there for his baggage. Larimer was sitting upon it with a telegram in his hand instructing him to arrest Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper was astonished when the arrest was made. Cooper looked and acted like a sick man but he was not surprised. He appeared to half expect it. He was taken to the county jail. Mrs. Cooper accompanied him and talked with him quietly on the way. He told her what trouble he had left in Des Moines.

Wanted to Be Arrested. She didn't bring up the question of forgiveness. Instead, she encouraged her husband and begged that she be arrested so she could be in the same jail with him and return to Iowa with him. Larimer agreed to do what he could for her but refused to promise.

Mrs. Cooper is in a room near the jail and began trying to sell a small diamond ring she wore. She wanted the money to use for a ticket when the train leaves for Iowa. She had a few dollars on her person and she telegraphed to her people and they furnished the necessary money.

Last night she started back to Des Moines, to the home of her parents, the charge against her husband. Cooper is still in the county jail, but officers are expected from Des Moines Saturday.

DRYS ON JUNK

Campaigners Headed by Hanly Start on Tour.

To Visit 500 Towns on Round Trip to Pacific Coast.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Amid cheers from a crowd that packed the union depot, the prohibition party presidential candidates and speakers left Chicago today on a special train for a trans-continental tour. Presidential candidate, J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, and vice presidential candidate, Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., headed the party. The tentative schedule thus far announced will put the campaign special into San Francisco September 20.

After a twelve hour swing thru a dozen Illinois towns and cities, closing with three simultaneous meetings this evening, in Rock Island and Moline, the party left for the west. Campaigners will bombard eight Wisconsin towns Saturday. They arrive in Minneapolis Sunday. More than 500 towns will be visited on the tour.

SINK BRITISH VESSELS

Big Liner, 410 Feet Long, Down But Crew Saved; Other Ships Lost.

London, Sept. 8.—The Ellerman liner Tagus has been sunk. The British steamer Hazelwood was sunk off Yarmouth. Later dispatches reported that all the crew of the steamer Strathgairn, reported sunk today, have been saved. Thirty-four were landed in the first boat and other survivors were brought in later.

RUSSIANS MEET RUMANIA'S NEW FOES ON SOUTH

Great Battle Waging to Halt Bulgars-Germans.

Invaders Are Within Fifty Miles of Bucharest.

IRON GATE OF HUNGARY FALLS

Rumanians Continue Victorious March Northward.

French Make Gain in Terrific Onslaught at Verdun.

London, Sept. 8.—The beginning of a great battle in southeastern Rumania is reported unofficially from Petrograd. The Russians are said to have taken the offensive over the entire Dobruja front, attacking the invading Bulgarians and Germans from the Danube to the Black sea.

An undated Bulgarian official report announces important victories for the invaders in this region. It is said the German and Bulgarian forces have captured the fortified town of Dobrich, fifty miles southeast of Bucharest, and have taken the Rumanian Black sea coast near the Bulgarian frontier.

Sofia concedes the Rumanians have captured the important Hungarian town of Orsova, capture of which has previously been reported unofficially. The official Petrograd report of today indicates that the Russians have embarked on an important enterprise on the northern end of their front.

On the front below Lemberg, in eastern Galicia, a further retreat by the Austro-German forces is reported by the Russian war office. They are said to have driven back to the western bank of the Gnitza Lipa, the last river before Lemberg to the south which is available for defensive purposes.

Rumanians Capture Orsova. London, Sept. 8.—A Reuters dispatch today reported that the Rumanians have occupied Orsova at the iron gate to Hungary. The occupation of Orsova is a more enthusiastic source recently, but the reports thus far have not been confirmed by the Rumanian war office.

Orsova is one of the principal ports on the lower Danube and has considerable commercial importance. It is a few miles above the iron gate of the Danube, where the river leaves Hungary and forms the boundary between Rumania and northeastern Serbia.

Losses to French. Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Germans have lost trench sections to the French in fighting south of the Somme, west of Berny and also northeast of Souville, on the Verdun front. It was officially admitted this afternoon.

2 GAMES TODAY

The Josies Make Last Local Stand This Afternoon.

Lee Dashner Booked to Do a Real "Comeback"

First Game Line-Up. St. Joe, Wright, R. Rathrop, of Agler, 1b; Goodwin, 2b; McJordan, 1b; Sullivan, lf; McClelland, 3b; O'Williams, ss; Burwell, lf; Hovlik, p.

The St. Joe Drummers made their final appearance in Topeka today, playing doubleheader with the Savages and intermingling with local fans in the two encounters centered in the pitching of Manager Engle's mound men. Dashner and Cooper were scheduled to do the twirling.

M'MANUS IS ILL

State Journal's "Bringing Up Father" Artist Not Able to Draw.

McManus who draws some 300 laughs per year from each of the thousands of people who see his "Bringing Up Father" series is seriously ill at his home in New York city, according to a telegram received by the State Journal this morning.

BIG PUSH COST MILLION MEN BERLIN FIGURES

Declares Net Gain on All Fronts Immaterial.

No Decisive Blow Struck in Three Months' Drive.

RUSSIA'S SACRIFICE GREATEST

Germans Believe Danger of Serious Reverses Passed.

Teutons Wild With Joy Over Fall of Tutrakan.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The allies have lost more than a million men in killed, wounded and missing since the grand offensive against the central powers opened with a Russian attack three months ago. This estimate was made today by German military experts who said they thought it conservative.

Against these losses, the allied armies have only the conquest of Bukovina and some Galician territory by the Russians, the capture of Goritz by the Germans on the Somme and the occupation of mountainous Transylvanian territory by the Rumanians as positive military achievements.

Central Powers' Lines Intact. The armies of the central powers, keeping their lines intact everywhere under tremendous pressure at the same time, with the Bulgarians advanced on both flanks to positions menacing the allies in Greece, German and Bulgarian forces struck a severe blow against the Rumanians by occupying Tutrakan fortress, one of the bridgehead positions defending Bessarabia.

The losses of the allies, as conservatively estimated here, follow: Russian, 600,000; British, 250,000; French, 150,000; Italian, Serbian and Rumanian combined, 50,000.

Some Russian experts and a number of Germans have estimated the Russian losses at more than 800,000 and the combined British and French losses at more than 600,000. Official casualty lists given out at London show British losses of about 125,000 for the month of August here.

Will Cry for Peace. The danger of any serious reverse on either the western or eastern fronts is believed to have passed. But any addition gained in the field must be made at such a frightful additional cost to human lives and with such an extravagant waste of munitions that the people of the allied countries will cry for peace.

News of the capture of Tutrakan fortress and the surrender of 20,000 Rumanians aroused enthusiasm here that even the military importance of the victory justified. Next to an invasion of England no movement would be more popular here than a drive northward to the capital of Rumania because of the universal opinion that the Rumanian treachery has deserted their allies in declaring war.

CURTIS AIMS PLOT

Kansas Senator Wants Probe of Foreign Lobby.

Canada Opposed U. S. Fish Embargo, Is Charge.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Demand for an investigation of charges that a lobby was conducted by officials of the Canadian government against a revenue bill amendment which would have prohibited admission of halibut or salmon from the North Pacific into the United States except in bond from the Japanese, Russia, he said, was a senate resolution today by Senator Curtis of Kansas.

The resolution by Senator Curtis directing the senate lobby committee to investigate the activities of the alleged foreign lobby opposing retail provisions of the revenue bill against Canadian fisheries, was passed today by the senate.

Wants Jap Demands Probed. Topeka, Sept. 8.—Senator Curtis, Democrat, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, believed it was high time for the American government to show other nations that it regarded as offensive any efforts to influence legislation in congress.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, urged that if anything should be investigated it should be the recent demands of Japan on China. He declared that apparently they were in retaliation to the attitude of this country toward admission of Japanese goods, he said, was a party with Japan and sought retaliation because of the abrogation of the American commercial treaty.

BOTH HOUSES CONGRESS END SESSION TODAY

64th Goes Down in History as Record Breaker.

Appropriations and Authorizations Near 2 Billion.

PARTY REPARTEE AT FINISH

Republicans Taunt Democrats for Extravagance.

Revenue Bill and Others Thru at Eleventh Hour.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned sine die this morning at ten o'clock, concluding a session record-breaking in many respects, with appropriations and authorizations for the future running well toward two billion dollars.

Attack and Defend Outlay. Washington, Sept. 8.—Congress, at the session closed today, appropriated exactly \$1,526,459,210, which with obligations and authorizations for the future makes the total \$1,856,384,455. These figures, announced in speeches by Representatives Fitzgerald, New York, Democrat, and Gillett, Massachusetts, Republican, were defended by the former and attacked by the latter as half a billion dollars greater than any session of a Republican congress.

Senators Sleepy Eyed. As senators and representatives assembled, sleepy eyed from brief rests following the arduous night sessions, both houses marked time while awaiting the final formalities of the greatest session of congress in many respects in history.

In closing addresses while awaiting the adjournment, President Wilson, references to the long program of legislative achievement dominated chiefly by national defense preparations. Recitation of more than 40,000 bills were made. Democrats lauded the record of the session and commended it to the country, while Republicans sought to criticize, alleging waste and extravagance in spite of the appropriations for defense.

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AGAN IN DARK

Clue Woman Scored Murdered Dilworth Falls.

Get Eye Witness' Story of Lovers' Lane Tragedy.

New York, Sept. 8.—The police and district attorney's office of Bronx county are in a dark alley in comparative darkness today in their effort to run down the murderers or discover a motive for the killing of Dilworth Dilworth, a "red hot" attorney of Montclair, N. J., in Van Courtlandt Park, Sunday night.

It was announced at the district attorney's office today, despite the fact that a young woman who is said to have declared she witnessed the shooting, told a story which first led the police to predict an arrest would soon be made. Investigation of this story in which the witness said Dilworth was shot by a woman left District Attorney Martin in doubt. The investigation of the girl's story continued thru the night and until early today.

Not Eye Witness of Shooting. Shortly before midnight last night, Miss Mary McNiff, the young woman companion of Dilworth on his fatal ride into the park, was summoned to the scene of the shooting. She was again questioned by Assistant District Attorney Quigley and detectives. Then the attention of the authorities was turned to the newly-discovered witness. These witnesses are a young man and young woman, who told Quigley they were in the park near the scene of the shooting when Dilworth was killed.

An anonymous letter from another woman gave the police their first clue. This letter told of the woman having heard the witness, who was questioned, say she witnessed the shooting. The writer of the letter was found and questioned. Then the young woman she named was brought to the King's Bridge station and finally her companion, the young woman at first denied knowledge of the shooting, but confronted by the original informant of the authorities, she is said to have admitted witnessing the killing.

The revolver from which the fatal shot was fired was held by a woman, she said.

ANIMALS' FRIEND DIES

Mrs. White, 83, Was Founder of Society for Prevention of Cruelty.

Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Caroline Earle White, of Philadelphia, a pioneer worker in the movement for the prevention of cruelty to animals, died here yesterday. She was born in 1833.

FARBANKS HERE TO OPEN KANSAS G. O. P. CAMPAIGN

Nominee for Vice President Will Come for Two Days.

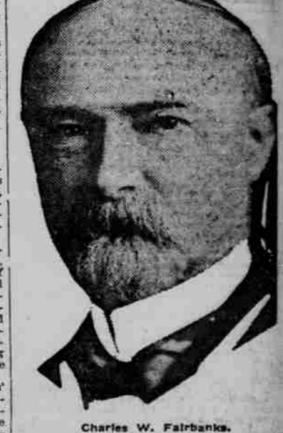
Planning for Special Train to Accommodate Him.

DEMOCRATS GO TO CHICAGO

State Bank Commissioner Will Attend Big Meeting.

Kansas Bourbons Want Only Western Speakers.

Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican nominee for the vice presidency, is to spend two days in Kansas. His dates in this state are Thursday and Friday, September 14-15. Plans for the meetings in this state are being worked out this afternoon by Charles H. Sessions, chairman of the Republican state committee.



Charles W. Fairbanks.

Telegrams announcing the Fairbanks meetings were received by Chairman Sessions from the western headquarters of the national committee in Chicago. Announcement has not been made concerning the details of Fairbanks' western tour and a special session of congress in many respects in history.

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BASEBALL TODAY

Western League. At Lincoln—score: R. H. E. Sioux City . . . 100 000 000 1—2 4 1 Lincoln . . . 001 000 000 1—1 4 1 Batteries: Kelly and Livingston; Gardner and Rehler.