

ONLY 5 SURVIVORS

Reunion Finds Few Indian Fighters Left.

Commemorate Battle With Kansas Frontiersmen.

Wray, Colo., Sept. 18.—Five men who emerged forty-eight years ago today from a three-day battle with hostile Cheyenne Indians in one of the most desperate encounters which characterized the time when the Indian and buffalo held right of priority over the western plains, met here today after journeying from the far side of the continent, to recount the honors of their life and renew comradeships. The survivors are John Hurst, Ogdenburg, N. Y.; Thomas Ranshan, Boise, Idaho; Schiesinger, Clearmont, O.; A. P. Pille, Kansas City, Kan., and Thomas Murphy, of Kansas.

The occasion is the fifteenth anniversary of the battle of Beecher Island. Several hundred persons from eastern Colorado, western Kansas and western Nebraska were in attendance.

Governor Capper Sends Regrets. Three governors had planned to attend the celebration today. George A. Carlson, of Colorado; John H. Moorehead, of Nebraska, and Arthur Capper, of Kansas. Governor Capper, however, notified the committee in charge of the celebration that he would be unable to be here, but sent a personal representative. Governor Carlson and Governor Moorehead were to deliver addresses.

The battle occurred September 16, 17 and 18, 1868. For three days the Fourth scouts, made up of Kansas frontiersmen, withstood the siege by the Indians, led by Chief Roman Nose. Finally they succeeded in driving off the Redskins.

A monument was erected a few years ago to mark the spot where the fort stood. The money was appropriated by congress and raised by popular subscription.

HOWE FUNERAL TODAY

Simple Services for President's Sister at Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—Simplicity was carefully adhered to in plans for the funeral here today of Mrs. Anne E. Howe, President Wilson's sister. Proposed formal marks of sympathy were omitted when it became known that members of the family did not desire them. The party was to go immediately to the First Presbyterian church after arrival of the special train at 11:35 a. m., bearing President Wilson and other members of the family.

At the funeral the Rev. Thornton Whaling, president of the Columbia Theological seminary, was to offer prayer, and the Rev. A. W. Blackwood, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was to give two Scripture readings. The music program consisted of three hymns.

WRECK ON MO. PACIFIC

Two Firemen Killed in Collision Near Stuart, Colo.

Holsington, Kan., Sept. 18.—Two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided at Stuart, Colo., today, according to reports reaching the company offices here, which were to the effect that Roy Scott and F. W. Hadley, the firemen, were killed. The engineers of both trains are believed to have been severely burned.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The Rev. E. S. L'Heureux, a missionary at San Juan, Porto Rico, spent Sunday in Topeka and delivered two missionary addresses at the Westminster Presbyterian church.

The Young People's circle of the First M. E. church will present "A Day in the Oskaloosa Schools," a one act farce, guaranteed to produce three laughs per minute, tonight in the church parlors.

Charles E. Sawyer, former state bank commissioner, and now chairman of the board of directors of the United States Reserve bank at Kansas City, Mo., came to Topeka Sunday to meet the members of the federal farm loan board and incidentally played a few rounds of golf at the Country club.

The Topeka Branch No. 1 of the Hughes alliance, an organization of colored women voters met Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. F. Malone, 1913 W. Tenth street. Every colored woman interested in the election of the Republican candidate for president is asked to attend the meeting Tuesday evening at 1013 W. Tenth street.

The newly decorated hall of the Knights and Ladies of Security will be opened to the public September 28 by a joint installation of the officers of all the lodges and several lodges of nearby towns. On that date the campaign for securing 25,000 new members before the silver anniversary of the order, February 22, 1917, will be given its send off.

Plans for a pipe line from the Augusta-Eldorado oil fields to Wichita, according to reports in an application for a charter for a new \$200,000 pipe line company. Wichita capital is behind the new company to be chartered as the Western Pipe Line company. Recently a charter was granted for the construction of a new oil refinery in Wichita to care for a portion of the oil from the Butler county field.

Earl L. Folker, a Santa Fe telegrapher, and Richard A. Romance, 500 Harrison street, enlisted in the United States navy Sunday at the local recruiting station. Folker enlists as a wireless operator and left today for the naval training station for radio operators at San Francisco. Romance will be an apprentice seaman with preliminary training at the Great Lakes, Illinois, training station.

Tim Donovan, P. H. Donovan and

IN SINGLE SQUARE

Kansans Won't Vote for Individual Candidates.

Presidential Electors to Receive Collected Vote.

Kansans will not vote for individual candidates for presidential electors in November. That is an order to be sent to county clerks by J. T. Boldin, secretary of state, based on a ruling today by S. M. Brewster, attorney general. Voters in this state will vote in a single square for the electors favoring Republican, Democratic, Socialist or Prohibition candidates for president and vice president.

In 1913 the state legislature amended the election laws. The amendment was probably intended to carry the old provision that voters should mark in the squares after names of candidates for presidential electors. The Brewster ruling, however, eliminates the numerous squares after electoral candidates and leaves but one square in which the voter may designate a choice for president.

Names of electoral candidates with their addresses will be printed on the general election ballots under the names of nominees for president and vice president for whom they are favorable. Thus: For president, Charles E. Hughes; for vice president, Charles W. Fairbanks. Names of electoral candidates with their addresses will be printed on the candidates for electors—ten candidates of each party—but without a square in which to vote.

Four years ago Kansans voted for the individual candidates for presidential electors. This year the Brewster ruling will facilitate the voting and permit voters to mark in the square after the names of the party nominees for president and vice president.

Mail Train Hit Auto.

Eric, Pa., Sept. 18.—Four were killed at the grade crossing of the tracks of the New York Central railroad north of Erie, Pa., today when the fast mail train No. 35, west bound, struck the automobile of Mrs. Percy Siegel of Pittsburgh. Those killed were: Mrs. Siegel, Pittsburgh, wife of one of the members of the firm of Siegel Brothers; Mrs. K. Shipman, Pittsburgh, believed to be the daughter of Mrs. Siegel; Maude E. Shipman, 13, daughter of Mrs. K. Shipman; negro chauffeur, name unknown.

AT MEXICO'S MERCY

Colonel Roosevelt Says Wilson Left Americans to Their Fate.

In a letter made public today, Theodore Roosevelt charges that President Wilson and Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, deliberately abandoned Americans in Tampico, Mexico, to the fate of American battleships at that place were ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz to take part in the occupation of that city by American troops. The charges are made in answer to a communication addressed to Mr. Roosevelt by Henry Feutahl, a writer on naval topics, of Weehawken, N. J.

Mr. Roosevelt says that in leaving American citizens to such protection as they could obtain from foreign governments, Admiral Mayo, in command of American naval forces at Tampico, acted over his own protest to the navy department and only after he had been overruled by the administration at Washington.

Pennsylvania Into Detroit. Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The Pennsylvania railroad will spend \$10,000,000 to extend its lines into Detroit, Samuel Rea, president of the system, announced today. Passenger service will be afforded by the present terminals of the Wabash and Pere Marquette railroads.

DAIRY SHOW AT K. C.

Kansans Interested in Southwestern Exhibition This Month.

The opening of the Southwestern Dairy Show in Convention hall in Kansas City this morning marked the beginning of the greatest campaign ever inaugurated in this region to build up permanent farm prosperity.

Governor Capper of Kansas appointed a large committee of farm dairy men and business men to represent that state at the dairy show and state cattle breeding and commercial organizations in Missouri and Kansas attending the show.

CHANGE SPEECH PLANS

Western Manager Returns From Conference With Eastern Leaders.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Radical changes in speaking plans for the western Republican presidential campaign were announced as a result of the conference of the national advisory committee of the Republican party here today.

Alvin T. Hert, western manager, was back after a conference with eastern political leaders, and Frank H. Hitchcock reported on his personal examination of the situation in Illinois. Among those present were Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, Iowa; F. H. Hitchcock, New York; Victor Rosewater, Nebraska; James R. Garfield, Ohio; Nicholas Murray Butler, Nebraska; James A. Hemenway, Indiana; and W. R. Wilcox, national chairman, are expected tonight.

Senator William Joel Stone, of Missouri, arrived at Democratic headquarters today as a member of the senatorial campaign committee. He will spend most of his time here until election. Two special cars are to carry Democratic women to the Springfield state fair Thursday. It was announced at Washington campaign headquarters.

I. W. W. LOSES STRIKE

Miners Denounce Order and Hunt for Former Jobs.

Bismarck, Minn., Sept. 18.—The ore strike of the Industrial Workers of the World and Iron miners of this district has been officially declared off by the miners who have deserted the I. W. W. and Sunday so voted. All of the men are now seeking work in the local properties, but it is not expected that many will be found for many as there are few jobs open at present.

The break up of the strike here followed the action of the I. W. W. at Hibbing and Chisholm, when they gave notice that they would return to work.

DIED WITH THE CAT

Attempt to Chloroform Neighbor's Pet Fatal to Louis Jennings.

Long Beach, Cal., Sept. 18.—While trying to chloroform a neighbor's pet, Louis Jennings, 44, an electrical engineer of 1304 1/2 Maine street, was overcome by the fumes and was found dead two hours later.

While the family was absent Jennings put the cat into a large can over which he placed a piece of bed quilt soaked with chloroform. He sat on a chair with the can held between his knees. When found his face was buried in the drug-soaked cloth. The cat was dead inside the can. It is believed the fumes caused Jennings to faint and his head fell forward on the drug-soaked cloth.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Altho warned of the approach of a Hocking Valley train at Dundas, John Ireland drove his farm wagon containing his wife and two daughters upon the tracks in an effort to get ahead of the flier. Mrs. Ireland and the girls were killed. Ireland escaped injury.

DIAZ AFTER CHIEF

New Move on Foot to Acquire Carranza's Scalp.

Villa Said to Have Offered Aid to Rebels.

New York, Sept. 18.—Pedro del Villar, a Mexican attorney and representative in this country of General Felix Diaz, nephew of the late dictator of Mexico, declares there is a new movement afoot in Mexico to overthrow the Carranza government. He said it is headed by General Diaz.

An army of 50,000 is said to have been raised by Diaz. It will operate against Carranza forces near Mexico City. General Villa is said to have offered his aid to Diaz and will operate in the northern section of the country.

The ammunition for the forces is said to have been recovered from caches where it was placed by General Huerta when he was in control of Mexico.

According to Del Villar, Diaz is backed by 38,000 property owners of Mexico and many wealthy patriotic Mexicans here. These men, he said, are determined to save their properties from the bandits, and realizing that Carranza is not capable of coping with the bandits, are backing General Diaz.

"The Diaz faction wants to be on the most friendly terms with the United States and wants to retain the good will and friendship of your generous country," Del Villar said.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

There is a strong movement in progress in England to have Dowager Queen Alexandra appointed vicereine of Ireland, with a suitable residence in or near Dublin. Queen Alexandra has identified herself with every work to ameliorate the conditions created by the war, thus more firmly establishing herself in the hearts of the British people.

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5.80 Pattern Cloths, sale price, each.....	5.00
6.75 Pattern Cloths, sale price, each.....	5.85
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