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ONE-LEAD PART IS DANGEROUS SAYS HARDING

Republican Nominee Addresses Delegation of Theatrical People.

DEPLORES ONE-STAR DRAMA ANYWHERE

American Popular Government Should Not Be a One-Lead or One-Star Drama of Modern Civilization—Every Citizen Has Part to Play—Harding Commends Moving Picture Promoters.

By Associated Press.

Marion, Aug. 24—This was theatrical day on Senator Harding's calendar, and for the moment the center of the republican campaign stage was taken up by a group of dramatic stars who came to present pledges of support and to listen to a speech by the nominee.

A program of fireworks featured the day, but Mr. Harding reserved time for a conference with Charles Evans Hughes, republican presidential nominee four years ago. Mr. Hughes came at the senator's invitation, and it was said that many important subjects were to be discussed.

By Associated Press.

Marion, Aug. 24.—In his address today to the theatrical delegation, Senator Harding made a plea that the nation get away from "one lead" activities so that each citizen can play his part in the development of American democracy.

The senator also spoke for Americanism, and depreciated any tendency of Americans to regard themselves as "citizens of the world," adding that he, personally, was "not so universal."

He declared the standards of the American stage should be the highest in the world. He also paid a tribute to the work of moving picture producers, saying that there was "no single avenue for the dissemination of information equal to that of the moving picture."

The Political Stage.

"I have been thinking lately," he continued, 'that there is a great likeness between political life under popular government and many of out most successful productions on the stage. There are many plays specially written for notable stars, and their presentation has depended largely on the work of portraying one genius. There is, of course, a fascination in the one-lead drama, but it makes the spectator very much dependent upon one person, and if the star should be incapacitated for any reason, there is inevitable disappointment. I think it is a very practical thing to suggest that our American popular government ought not to be a one-lead or one-star drama of modern civilization. I want to commend the policy of each and every one having his part to play, and we all must play with enthusiasm in order to perfect the whole production

"Some of our people lately have been wishing to become citizens of the world. Not so long since I met a fine elderly daughter of Virginia, who would have been justified in boasting her origin in the old dominion and uttering her American pride, but I was shocked to hear her say, 'I am no longer an American. I am a citizen of the world.'

"Frankly, I am not so universal. I rejoice to be an American and love the name, the land, the people and the flag."

Leaders Confer With Hays.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 24.—Republican leaders of fourteen eastern states were here today to attend a two-day conference with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, to discuss campaign matters.

The state chairman from each of the states, as well as the vice chairman, all of whom are women, were present.

STOCK YARDS EMPLOYES PLEAD

Proposed Wage Raise Will Affect 200,000 Men.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Hearing on the petition of more than 120,000 stockyards employes who are seeking an increase in wages averaging about $1 a day was begun yesterday before federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, who has been appointed arbitrator in the controversy by President Wilson.

Nearly 200,000 employes will be affected. About 30,000 persons, emcities, have agreements with their ployed in stockyards in eleven other cities have agreements with their employers whereby they will receive increases proportionate to those granted workers here.

The increase asked is in addition to the one granted several months go by the wage board. Attorney Redmond S. Brennan of Kansas City, who represented the workers at the previous hearing, is again representing the various unions. He will present evidence showing that the various union men in the yards, despite the wage award of a year ago, are still getting less money than the men in similar lines of endeavor outside the yards, and will argue that the increased cost of living necessitates another raise.

His first witness yesterday was Jacob Morrow, representing the cooperage trade. Morrow testified coopers at the yards desired a wage of $1 an hour, the wage received by coopers elsewhere. He also said coopers' assistants, designated as "machine men," are paid less at the yards than elsewhere.

Today men representing workers in other occupations will testify.

Attorney James G. Condon, representing Ptaelzer & Co., charged the workmen were violating the existing agreement. He complained that several days ago some of the men demanded an increase of 5 cents an hour on the threat of striking, and this was paid them. Judge Alschuler took the complaint under advisement.

LUTHERANS AT WAVERLY.

Twenty-Eighth Conference Opens Wednesday Morning.

By Associated Press.

Waverly, Aug. 24.—Two hundred and fifty delegates from Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Ohio and Iowa, are present today for conference preliminary to openig tomorrow of the twenty-eighth conference of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other states.

The sessions will be housed in Wartburg seminary and academy, one of the leading educational institutions of the synod.

Opening of the convention proper will be with religious services at St. Paul's church tomorrow morning with Dr. Frank F. Eichter, Clinton, Iowa, preaching.

TRI-CITIES GET 9-CENT FARE.

Receipts For Rides With Chance of Redemption if Rates Are Lowered.

By Associated Press.

Davenport, Aug. 24.—Judge House, in district court today, on a temporary writ granted the Tri-City Railway Company the right to charge a 9-cent carfare in Davenport. With each 9-cent care charged the company is required to give the passenger a receipt. If, on final hearing, a lower rate is established, the passengers will be entitled to a rebate, the amount to be the difference between the temporary 9-cent fare and the permanent fair. No time has been set for the final hearing. The new rate becomes effective at once.

CRESTON ELEVATOR BURNS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Lost in $10,000 Blaze.

By Associated Press.

Creston, Aug. 24.—Creston lost its only grain elevator early this morning when fire completely destroyed the structure of the Farmers Co-operative company, with a loss of approximately $10,000, mostly covered by insurance. Fifteen hundred bushels of corn, 1,500 of oats and 500 of wheat, stored in the elevator, were lost in the fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

U. S. PLANES ARRIVE AT NOME.

Made Trip in Fifty-Five Hours Actual Flying Time.

By Associated Press.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The four United States airplanes flying from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome arrived here from Ruby, Alaska, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The actual flying time from New York was 55 hours, Capt. St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced. The hop-off on the return trip to New York will be made in a few days.

"TAMA JIM" GROWING WEAKER.

Miss Flora Wilson, of Washington, at Bedside—Whole Family There.

By Associated Press.

Traer, Aug. 24.—"Tama Jim" Wilson is weaker today, according to reports from his bedside. The last of his family to arrive, a daughter, Miss Flora, Washington, D. C., came this morning.

May Consider Chapman Case.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Baseball club owners assembled here today for the special meeting of the American League, called last week. It was generally expected the club owners would consider the circumstances surrounding the death of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland club, last week when he was struck on the head by a pitched ball hurled by Carl Mays, of the New York Americans.

Hog Island Turns Out Three Ships.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—The Hog Island shipyard has created another American record by turning over to the government in one day three completed ships, aggregating 23,350 dead-weight tons.

Blue eyed of grey eyed men are the best marksmen.

French peasants sing to their field oxen.

Germany Sending Munitions and Foods to Reds

London, Aug. 24.—Germany has shipped supplies and anmunition to soviet Russia, according to a correspondent of the London Times, who insists that Leon Trotzky, Russian bolshevik minister of war and marines, visited East Prussia in spite of official denials of reports to that effect from Moscow.

"The retreat of the bolshevik armies from the gates of Warsaw," declares the correspondent, "may be explained by the fact that they lacked ammunition. Trotzky foresaw the need of the armies during the siege of Warsaw and made plans accordingly, but was too late. He crossed into Germany and reached an agreement with representatives of the German government by which it would supply the ammunition to the bolsheviki. The second object of Trotzky's visit to East Prussia was to prevent munitions from reaching Poland, and to accomplish this object he employed Germans at Danzig to carry thru the munitions deal.

COX SAYS HE'LL PROVE CHARGES

Democrat Candidate Insists He Has Evidence of G. O. P. Slush Fund.

PROMISES FACTS IN PITTSBURGH SPEECH

Answers Harding's Denial by Saying Republican Leader Does Not Know All That is Going on Around Him—Investigating Committee Says Cox Must "Come Clean" With His Alleged Evidence.

By Associated Press.

Dayton, Aug. 24.—Governor Cox, democratic presidential candidate, today gave out a statement that he "would prove" his charges regarding magnitude of republican campaign funds. He stated that he would present his information in his address next Thursday night at Pittsburgh. The statement of Governor Cox follows:

"Senator Harding denies my charges about the campaign fund which the senatorial oligarchy is raising. I am prepared to believe that he knows nothing about a lot of things that are going on around him. This reveals the very dangerous symptom which I have been discussing. In my Pittsburgh speech this week I will advise the country as to matters of which the senator claims to be ignorant, and I will prove my charges."

Governor Cox today closed up his affairs here for his departure tonight on another speaking tour which will take him into four states, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York, and which is expected to intensify the controversy over his recent charges that a $15,000,000 "slush fund" was being raised for the republican campaign.

The governor will speak tomorrow afternoon at Princeton, Indiana, and in the evening at Evensville, Ind., but he is not expected to present evidence to substantiate his charges until later during the trip.

The governor made no reference to reports that he might be asked before the senate campaign investigating committee. His presence has not been requested, it was said, and it was reiterated today that he had advised Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, of the committee, that he would transmit information in time for the committee meeting next Monday.

Several long-distance telephone conferences were held today by the government party leaders regarding assembling of information relating to republican financing.

Much of the information was said to relate to the Ohio campaign.

The Telegram to Cox.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Senator Kenyon's telegram to Governor Cox, sent at the direction of the subcommittee, which "invites" the democratic nominee to "come clean," as it was expressed by one of the committee members, follows:

"Hon. ames M. Cox, Dayton, O.: As you know, the senate appointed a committee to investigate campaign expenditures. We had a number of meetings before the presidential conventions and the committee at its meeting here today to determine what shall be done under the senate resolution instructed me to wire you.

"I think no one who has followed the work of this subcommittee could claim it was actuated by any partisan motives. We are anxious to do the full work placed upon us by the senate resolution.

Quotes His Speech.

"I note from the newspapers that at Wheeling, W. Va., in a speech a few days ago you stated, according to report of the New York Times, That 'he charged that certain interests were banded together to buy the presidency and that millions had been contributed to the campaign fund of the republican party with sinister intent.' And again, 'Their checkbooks are ready and open and hundreds of thousands—yes, millions—have gone into the republican treasury to buy an underhold on the government. And also that 'a powerful combination of interests is now attempting to buy government control. They are raising millions and millions of dollars in a campaign fund.'

"The Washington Post of Aug. 15 in reference to the same said that you stated 'A "capitalistic ring" had captured the republican party and was now "trying to buy and control the presidency."' Again the newspapers report you as stating in Ohio speeches that the republicans had raised a $15,000,000 fund and that you had this evidence. I do not know that you were correctly quoted, but if you were we want this information. I assure you that the members of this subcommittee will go to the bottom of any charges of this kind, and if this is the situation we want to thoroughly investigate it.

"I am sure that as a good American and as a candidate for the presidency you will be willing to assist us and would not make these statements without evidence to support them. We would be glad to have you furnish the committee with such sources of information as will help them in getting at these facts, and we would be pleased to have you appear before us personally at any time you might desire or send us a communication if you prefer or send some one who can give this information. The committee has adjourned to meet again on Monday, Aug. 30, at the federal building at Chicago at 10 a. m., at which time we will be glad to have you furnish us this information.

"William S. Kenyon,
"Chairman Subcommittee."

BRITAIN HOLDS EGYPT.

To Keep String on Country Under Treaty Negotiated.

London, Aug. 24.—While no official pronouncement is forthcoming regarding any treaty of alliance which would recognize Great Britain's privileged position in Egypt, it is generally assumed by the English press that an agreement along this line has been reached between the Milner mission and Egyptians.

Negotiations incident to the recognition of the independence of Egypt by Great Britain will take place between this country and the world powers as soon as a final agreement is signed by the Egyptian and British governments, says the London Times. The final convention will be submitted for confirmation to the British parliament and the Egyptian assembly.

A violent anti-English agitation and a demand for freedom began among Egyptian extremists with the inauguration of a British protectorate during the war, and in recent months this campaign has culminated in serious demonstrations and assassinations. During the war military rule in Egypt tended to keep down the demonstrations, but once peace was proclaimed the Egyptian nationalists came out in full force.

The failure of the nationalists in Paris was followed by the adoption of desperate methods in Egypt. British officers and soldiers were assassinated and attempts were made on the lives of prominent members of the Egyptian government under the protectorate.

Even now the trial is under way at Cairo of the so-called "vengeance gang," who, it is alleged, plotted to assassinate British and pro-British Egyptians.

Conditions in Egypt finally became so bad that the British government some months ago sent a commission under Viscount Milner to investigate. If the government has really decided to grant Egypt independence it will be because of the work of the commission which delved into all angles of the problem and became informed on both sides of the question.

COURT ONLY CAN END STRIKE.

Action of Judge Martin J. Wade May Bring End to Street Car Trouble.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—The chances of settlement of the car strike now hinge on probable action that Federal Judge Martin J. Wade will take when he arrives in Des Moines Wednesday. Wired appeals from both the street car men and the company officials brought a brief order from Judge Wade, but failed to deter the action of the men, who are demanding $84,000 back pay in cash.

There was no excitement when the men left the car barns at 1 o'clock this morning, and there has been no disorder here during the day. In a court order yesterday, it was expressly stated that there would be no strike-breakers.

State fair officials announced this afternoon that special arrangements had been made with the C. R. I & P. Company whereby passengers on that line will be able to get off at the fairgrounds without going into Des Moines. This will minimize the inconvenience to visitors from state points caused by the strike of Des Moines car men.

The railroad company has also arranged to run special trains from Des Moines out to the fairgrounds at frequent intervals. This service, together with the fact that many of the visitors will go in their automobiles, is expected to insure a record attendance at the fair.

VETERAN POSTAL MAN DEAD.

Hugh McLeod, Assistant Postmaster at Cedar Rapids, Long in Service.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 24.—Hugh W. McLeod, 41, assistant postmaster of Cedar Rapids since 1909, died at 1 a. m. today at this home here, following a lingering illness. Mr. McLeod entered the postal service as a clerk in 1898 and had been in the service continuously since that time. He was prominent in Masonic affairs, having been past master of Mount Hermon lodge and a member of the Shrine. He is survived by his widow, two children, Hugh Wallace, Jr., and Danelia Jane, his mother, Mrs. M. H. McLeod, and one brother, Arthur McLeod, all of this city.

APPLY TORCH IN REPRISAL.

Seventy Properties in Lisburn, Ireland, Destroyed by Loyalists.

By Associated Press.

Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 24.—Last night's burnings and lootings of nationalists' property by loyalists in reprisal for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy on Sunday were the worst Lisburn has experienced. The fire brigade was unable to cope with the outbreaks.

Some seventy permises were in ruins today and the damage was estimated at $500,000. Appeals have been issued to the people to remain off the streets at night.

Rioting at Belfast.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 24.—Rioting was renewed here last night, the most menacing disorder being a collision between the Unionists and Sinn Feiners in Bally Macarrett, on the east side of the river Lagan.

MUCH WHISKY SEIZED.

Federal Agents in Chicago Get $500,000 Worth of Wet Goods.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Twelve men were arrested and whisky valued at $500,000 seized by prohibition agents under Maj. A. V. Dalrymple today.

INTERSTATE BOARD VS. STATE BOARDS

Commerce Commission Intervenes in Illinois Case Wherein Board Refused to Grant Increased Rates on Interstate Business—Hearing set For Sept. 8, in Chicago.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Exercising the authority over interstate rates granted it by the transportation act, the intrastate commerce commission today ordered hearings at Chicago on Sept. 8 on the application of Illinois railroads to increase their intrastate freight and passenger rates in conformity with the increases in interstate rates recently allowed by the commission.

The Illinois state commission refused to grant the 20 per cent increase in passenger rates asked by the roads and allowed an advance of only 33 1-3 per cent in freight rates, as against the 40 per cent requested. The commission is expected to intervent in other states where the applications of the roads have been refused.

The railroads represented to the federal commission that the action of the Illinois rate making body would result in discriminations in rates in Illinois.

In applying to the federal commission for the original increases in freight, passenger, Pullman, excess baggage and milk rates, the roads predicated their case upon corresponding advances in intrastate rates, and it had been announced that if the state commission refused to grant corresponding advances, the federal body would be asked to exercise its authority under the transportation act.

Commissioner McChord will conduct the hearings at Chicago and report to the full commission.

Kansas City Ranks Nineteenth.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Kansas City, Mo., whose 1920 population was announced today by the census bureau as 324,410, takes rank as the nineteenth city of the country. Ten years ago Kansas City occupied twentieth place. The city during the last decade had an increase of 76,029, which was exceeded by the increase of two previous decades. Its percentage of growth was the smallest in the history excepting the decade ending with 1900.

Harassments of Rising Costs

People who are not managing a business little realize what serious disturbance and economic crises have had to be met during the past three years of rising costs caused by the war. For instance, during the past twelve months, white paper and postage have cost the T.-R. $30,000 more than the same amount of paper and postage cost in the year that the United States entered the war. Labor cost this past year was $33,550 more than the labor cost of the last year before we entered the world war. Telegraph, telephone, fuel, supplies, power, repairs, ink, and traveling expenses have all increased in the same proportion, while taxes have been added that were never dreamed of before.

Not only has the cost of paper and postage risen $30,000 above pre-war costs in one year, and labor costs have increased $33,550, but now a business that has just begun to adjust itself to these abnormal conditions is confronted with another rise of $20,000 in the cost of its white paper and postage, and its labor costs are running higher every month than in corresponding months of the year just past, which then were so many thousands of dollars higher than they were before the war upset every established cost.

How to meet these ever-changing conditions has taxed the ingenuity of business men everywhere, and they have had to be met inside the T.-R. office as elsewhere. That the subscription price of the T.-R. by mail has finally been forced no higher than 50 per cent above its pre-war price, in the face of the cost of white paper at nearly 400 per cent, and of labor at 200 per cent of its pre-war figures, is due solely to increased volume of advertising at net average rates slightly less than double what they were before the war.

The T.-R. must now cost one and a half times what it cost by mail before the war, while corn sells for twice what it brought then and hogs now bring twice their pre-war price. Corn and hogs have sold at three times their pre-war figures, but newspapers have managed to crawl along at small advances until compelled to yield to the inevitable.

REDS PUT UP STIFF FIGHT

Trying to Make Stand in Effort to Check Polish Advance.

FORCED TO GIVE MUCH GROUND

Poles Making Gains at Several Points—Great Britain and Italy Agree to Withhold Recognition From Soviet Russia Unless Peace Terms Are Modified—Ultimatum Sent to Bolshevik Government.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 24.—Rusian bolshevik forces in the regions of Lomza, about seventy-five miles northeast of Warsaw, and Bialystok, about sixty-five miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, are engaged in heavy fighting against advancing Polish legions, according to an official Moscow statement issued yesterday.

In the Brest-Litovsk sector there is no change in the situation, the statement says, while farther south in the neighborhood of Vladimir-Volhynsk, and near Lemberg, the battle continues.

Official dispatches from Warsaw say the Poles have captured 63,000 prisoners, 200 guns and 1,000 machine guns.

Soviet Must Modify Demands.

Great Britain and Italy will refuse recognition to the Russian soviet government if it does not withdraw its demand, presented as a part of the peace terms at Minsk, for a proletariat army in Poland. This has been decided upon by the British and Italian premiers, who have been meeting since Sunday at Lucerne, Switzerland.

It is understood here that a virtual ultimatum has been sent to Moscow by the two premiers.

The meeting of M. Millerand, the French premier, and Premier Giolitti, to be held in Aix le Bains, remains fixed for the middle of September, it was announced this afternon, and M. Millerand will not meet Premier Lloyd-George until later unless developments alter the situation.

Polish forces that tried to seize the town hall of Koenigshutte, fifty-four miles southeast of Oppeln, Upper Silesia, on Monday, were beaten off by security police armed with machine guns and hand grenades according to a Berlin dispatch to the London Times. The Poles lost five killed and wounded, it is said.

Lucerne Conference Closed.

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—Premier Giolitti, of Italy, passing thru Berne today on his way to Rome, after his conference at Lucerne with Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain, concerning the Russo-Polish situation, was met at the station platform here by Dr. Guiseppe Motta, president of Switzerland. Signor Giolitti expressed great satisfaction with the result of the Lucerne conference.

Many Reds Surrounded.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—The capture of Prsasnysz, sixty miles north of Warsaw, and Mlawa, on the Polish frontier, seventy-five miles northwest of the capital, is reported in the Polish official statement issued last night. The bulk of the Fourth soviet army and the entire Third cavalry corps have been surrounded by the Poles, the statement says.

Soviet Deserters Numerous.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The German border troops are calling for reinforcements, as they are unable to control the increasing tide of Russian soviet soldiers who are crossing the frontier and expressing the desire to be interned, according to a dispatch from Allenstein, East Prussia, today.

Among the troops escaping into Germany are many Chinese and Circassians, the dispatch says.

By Associated Press.

Allies Assure Poland.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Premier Millerand, of France, acting as president of the supreme council, has telegraphed Sir Reginald Tower, allied high commissioner at Danzig, inviting him to assure to Poland complete liberty in the importation of war material thru Danzig, as provided for in the Versailles treaty.

STATE STANDS TO WIN.

Dissolution of Associated Packing Company Probable.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—The state is planning, in the Associated Packing Company hearing now being held before Judge Edward McCall, to prove that the company was iniquitously conceived, and that it dissipated thru loose and questionable practices during the stock-selling period, an inexcuseably high proportion of the money collected. Victory for the state is thought practically certain to mean dissolution of the company and liquidation of its assets.

Taking of testimony was begun at the opening of court this morning and Maynard Gunsaul, former Associated Packing Company stock salesman and later agent for the stockholders, testified that acceptances of the 65-35 reorganization plan had been received from 575 of the 1,078 stockholders. Attorney General Havner announced that the "state proposed to prove that many of these acceptances were secured thru fraud."

SUGAR DROPS 5 CENTS.

Wholesale Price in Chicago Tumbles—May Fall Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council high cost of living committee, claimed credit yesterday for an over Sunday drop of approximately 5 cents a pound in wholesale sugar prices.

Mr. Poole's prophecy that sugar will be retailing for 10 or 11 cents by Jan. 1, 1921, and his assertion that "sugar is very plentiful" and likely to be more so this fall were printed in last Saturday's newspapers.

"On Friday B. H. Howell's Son & Co. and the National Refining Company, two nationally known sugar firms were quoting granulated sugar at $22, f. o. b. New York," Mr. Poole's statement says.

At noon today word reached Chicago, and has been verified, that these two firms have dropped their price to $17.10 a hundred. At the same time the Macahen Company, a big Philadelphia sugar company, dropped its quotation to $17.

"This appears to be positive proof that a little exposure and a few facts to the people was evidently the thing needed to bring the price of sugar down, and it is my judgment that this tobogganing will continue, though one must not forget that a great many of our legitimate dealers here, and wholesale grocers as well, who have to keep as much as thirty days' supply ahead of the market, in order to protect their customers, can not be expected to make too much of a decline on their present stock and to take unreasonable losses."

MIND BREAKS UNDER GRIEF.

Mother of Boy Kidnaped By His Father Goes Insane.

Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 24.—"I want my baby, I want my boy," are piteous appeals repeatedly made by Mrs. Nellie Claar, who was committed to the hospital for insane last night. Her case is unusually pathetic. About one year ago she was legally separated from her husband and was given the custody of their 9 year old son. One day about four months ago Claar told the boy's mother he was leaving the city and asked permission to take the boy to a movie promising to return him by 4 o'clock. Neither man nor boy has since been seen here.

TWO PROMINENT MEN DIE.

Oskaloosa Mourns Death of Judge Ben McCoy and Ralph O'Hara.

By Associated Press.

Oskaloosa, Aug. 24.—Two prominent citizens died here today. They were Judge Ben McCoy, pioneer member of the Mahaska county bar and widely known in state republican politics, who died at 1:30 this morning, and Ralph O'Hara, popular business man, who died after a brief illness of heart trouble.

Palmer Shoots Another Wad.

Washington, Aug. 24. — Attorney General Palmer yesterday instructed United States attorneys to investigate alleged combinations and conspiracies among dealers to increase coal prices. Information obtained by federal agents was said to show that dealers thru repeated resales had raised prices tho avoiding direct profiteering.

Immediate prosecutions were directed should investigation reveal conspiracies among dealers.

The attorney general ordered the attorneys to pay attention also to trade practices and "defective or wasteful devices" thru which the dealer might be able to raise the price to the consumer.

Mexican Troops After Bandit Zamora

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—Pedro Zamora, the bandit chief, whose men carried off a number of captives, including several American and British subjects, from the town of Cuale, state of Jalisco, on Aug. 20, is being closely pursued by government troops, said General Eduardo C. Garcia, chief of staff at the war department, tonight.

Dedicatory Services for Observatory.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Aug. 24.—Formal dedication ceremonies accompanied the breaking of ground for the new municipal observatory here this afternoon. The observatory which will cost $55,000 will be the best in the west, it is said.

Joe Thomas, Auto Racer, Injured.

By Associated Press.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 24.—Joe Thomas, auto racer, driving Eddie Hearn's car here in practice this afternoon, turned turtle three time on "hairpin turns," suffered severe cuts on the head and about the body. He was rushed to a local hospital.

Orange Institution in Convention.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The supreme grand lodge of the United States of the Loyal Orange Institution opened its first convention in four years today, with delegates from every state present.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except unsettled in northwest portion tonight; slightly warmer in east and south portions.

Range of temperature at Marshalltown: Monday, 74 and 49; Sunday, 71 and 49; Aug. 23, 1919, 88 and 66. At 7 this morning, 52; yesterday, 51.

Minister Gibson En Route to Poland.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 24. — Hugh Gibson, United States minister to Poland, arrived here last night from the United States. He will remain in Paris a day or two and then proceed to Warsaw.

American Water Polo Players Win.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 24.—The American water polo team defeated the Greek team in the Olympic aquatic events here today by 7 goals to 0. England defeated Spain by 9 goals to 0.

TENNESSEE ON U. S. RECORDS AS RATIFYING

Governor Roberts Defies State Courts and Certifies Amendment.

OFFICIAL NOTICE SENT TO COLBY

Certification Mailed to Secretary of State at Washington, While State Courts Are Besieged With Amended Petitions and Justices Prepare to Review Temporary Injunction—Speedy Action Promised.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Aug. 24.—Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, announced today that Governor A. H. Roberts, at 10:20 o'clock this morning, certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

Chief Justice Lansden, of the state supreme court, agreed today to review proceedings in the chancery court which issued a temporary injunction preventing certification to Washington of ratification by the legislature of the federal suffrage amendment.

Supreme Court Opens Way.

The announcement was made after Chief Justice Lansden, of the state supreme court, on petition of the attorney-general, had granted a certiorari and supersedeas virtually taking proceeding in the injunction case, brought to prevent certification, out of the hands of Judge Langford in the county chancery court. Justice Lansden ordered all records in the case before the supreme court for review.

Attorney General Thompson declared the action of Justice Lansden vacated the injunction granted by the lower court, and it was on this express opinion that the governor certified ratification to Washington.

Argument by the attorney general on his motion that the supreme court take jurisdiction was made before Justice Lansden last night at the Justice's home. Opponents of ratification charge that the proceedings violate the rules of the supreme court, in that the other party was not notified that the hearing was to be held.

Injunction Petition Enlarged.

Anti-suffrage forces yesterday took further steps to prevent certification of the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature.

Under an amended bill filed in court here Chief Clerks W. M. Carter and John Green of the senate and house, respectively, were made parties to the temporary injunction restraining the governor, secretary of state, and the speakers of the senate and house from taking any steps toward certifying ratification to the secretary of state at Washington.

The writ issued against the state officials is returnable at any time counsel agree on, but as yet no date for the hearing has been set.

After receipt here of an address to the people of Tennessee from the "thirty-seven bolters" at Decatur, Ala., urging that mass meetings be held in every county seat next Saturday, anti-ratification headquarters announced speakers immediately would begin a tour of the state.

Governor Roberts, Attorney General Thompson and others hold that the amendment has been ratified and declared only the injunction stands in the way of certifying the ratification to Washington.

SHOOTS FATHER-IN-LAW.

Illinois Man Claims Unwritten Law as Defense for Tragedy.

By Associated Press.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 24.—William Cole, 27, will claim the protection of the unwritten law for shooting to death his father-in-law, Andrew Phillips, an itinerant preacher, Monday evening at Clayton, Ill., a Quincy suburb.

Cole claims that his wife had complained to him about her father's conduct at various times and that he had taken Phillips to task about it.

Several days ago Mrs. Cole went to a campmeeting with her father and Cole told her if she went she need not return. Monday evening she returned with her father for her trunk. Cole placed it in the wagon, occupied by the father. He says he thought Phillips was attempting to draw a gun on him. He went into the house and secured a shotgun and fired four shots at his father-in-law, three of them taking effect and killing him. Cole was arrested shortly after the shooting and has been held to the grand jury without bail.

CHAPMAN'S DEATH IGNORED.

American League to Send Resolutions of Sympathy.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—The American League at a meeting here today unanimously agreed to have the New York Club purchase its own grounds. The club is at present using the Polo grounds. The league also decided to send an engrossed set of resolutions of sympathy to the widow of Ray Chapman, late shortstop of the Cleveland club. No formal action was taken by the magnates regarding the circumstances surrounding Chapman's death.