

OTTUMWANS MAKE MOVE FOR REVENUE OFFICE

Petition Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury to That End.

CITIZENS HOLD MEETING

Gather at Office of J. W. Ederly & Co. Last Evening and Make First Definite Move Toward Removing District Headquarters Here.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

A petition is being circulated in Ottumwa today and is receiving signatures almost as fast as it can be presented to the influential and public-spirited citizens of the community, asking Hon. L. M. Shaw, secretary of the United States treasury, to consider the advisability of changing the location of the headquarters of the fourth revenue district from Burlington to Ottumwa, and setting forth reasons why this change should be made.

HERE IS HOPE

Yerkes Investigating Ottumwa Revenue Matter.

WILL RESTORE OFFICE

Keokuk and the Metropolis of Wapello County Inform Revenue Commissioner of Their Opinion of Abolition of Stamp Offices—Citizens Take Hand.

WAGES ARE INCREASED.

Employees of Ottumwa Iron Works Receive Advance in Scale.

GOES TO DAVENPORT.

Royal H. Holbrook Accepts Position With Electrical Construction Firm.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

Preliminary Hearing of W. S. Spears Held This Morning.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Robert Coburn Found Guilty of Awful Crime.

KING IS MUCH BETTER.

Bulletins to Be Issued on Alternate Days Only.

OLD IOWAN DIES.

Aged Resident of Keokuk Passes to His Reward.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, July 12.—The bank statement shows that the loans have decreased \$18,449,000; the reserve has decreased \$1,970,000 and the surplus has increased \$12,226,900.

Office Room in Government Building.

On the second floor of the local government building there is sufficient room for the office of the district collector, so no new provisions would have to be made in this particular.

It is stated by some that the location of the district headquarters is a matter which is at the option of the collector, J. M. Kemble of Burlington, located the office at his home city, but as Wapello, where H. O. Weaver, the new collector resides, is too small a place for the office, and as it is not known that Mr. Weaver has made a selection, communications will no doubt be sent to him touching upon the location of the office.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—(Special.)—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes is in receipt of numerous letters and telegrams from Keokuk and Ottumwa people asking that these towns be restored as stamp offices. The commissioner is making a close investigation and if not inconsistent the former arrangement will be resumed.

Frank J. Stillman.

The grand jury system would be abolished except in cases where the accusation is murder, if many of the attorneys of the state had their wishes in the matter granted. It is stated that such a system is used in many states and owing to its satisfactory working in these sections many of the county attorneys in Iowa are said to be favorable to this plan.

The fourth annual meeting of the County Attorneys' association of Iowa will be held in Des Moines at the Savery hotel July 28 and 29.—Will Discuss "Perjury in Courts."

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—One hundred and eight are now reported dead from Thursday's explosion at the Rolling Mills mine of the Cambria Steel Co. It is not probable that this record will be swelled to any great extent. The mine workings were thoroughly explored by a searching party during the night. Early this morning the charred and mutilated bodies of fifteen victims were brought out and taken to the morgue. There were three deaths during the night at Cambria hospital and another is in a precarious condition. Many funerals will take place today.

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MURDEROUS WORK OF A JEALOUS HUSBAND.

Shoots and Kills Wife and Two Others and Fatally Wounds Father-In-Law.

Portland, Ore., July 12.—In a mad desire for vengeance in return for real or supposed wrongs, A. L. Belding, a bartender, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. McGroskey and Frank Woodworth, and fatally wounded his father-in-law. Belding was separated from his wife and was jealous of Woodworth. After finishing the bloody work, Belding surrendered himself to the police. He expressed regret that he had not killed the whole family.

MURDER ONLY 108 NOW DEAD FLOOD IS OVER

Horrible Result of Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania.

Water in Two Rivers Recedes at Des Moines.

Thomas Crooks, Sporting Man of Capital City, Loses Life Last Evening—Crest of High Water Reaches Keokuk and Floods Fields.

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Man Drowns. Last night at 7:25 o'clock, Thomas Crooks, a well known sporting man, drove into a hole containing twenty-five feet of water and was drowned before assistance could reach him. He had been out viewing the work of the flood.

Damage at Keokuk. Keokuk, July 12.—The crest of the flood in the Des Moines river reached here last night. Large areas of tomatoes and cucumbers, which is a large industry here, are submerged.

Nishabotna Plays Havoc. Council Bluffs, July 12.—High water continues to play havoc along the bottom of the rivers in the southern part of the state. At Red Oak the Nishabotna river raised seven feet in twelve hours and is still rising.

SMASH ALL RECORDS. Lake Shore Train Makes 481 Miles in 460 Minutes. Chicago, July 12.—Reeling off 481 miles in 460 minutes "The Twentieth Century Limited" on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad today smashed all records for fast running on that system. The train covered 134 miles between Brockton and Cleveland in 131 minutes; from Cleveland to Toledo, 113 miles were covered in 103 minutes, and the run to Elkhart, Ind., 133 miles, was covered in 115 minutes.

AN IOWA TRAGEDY. Council Bluffs Man Fights Wife to Kill Self. Council Bluffs, July 12.—After a life and death struggle with his wife for the possession of a pistol early today, Dixon Denny, who until one month ago was captain of police in this city, shot himself through the heart. Mrs. Denny narrowly escaped being shot during the struggle. Denny is thought to have been temporarily demented over business matters.

IS FATALLY BURNED. Injured While Starting a Fire With Kerosene. Cedar Falls, July 12.—(Special)—While starting a fire with kerosene this morning T. F. Norton was fatally burned. The flesh of his face and hands was cooked and the house and its contents were totally destroyed by the flames.

IRISH CELEBRATE. Gala Day at Belfast Enjoyed by Thousands. Belfast, Ireland, July 12.—One hundred thousand Orangemen participated today in their annual celebration. The entire police force was on duty and the military was confined to their barracks. The proceedings were peaceful.

SUSPENDS TAX COLLECTION. Revenue Officer Issues Temporary Orders on National Banks. Washington, July 12.—The acting commissioner of international revenue has issued instructions suspending temporarily the collection of taxes on undivided profits of the national banks under the war revenue act.

TRACEY SEEN. Outlaw Reported at Upper End of Green River. Seattle, Wash., July 12.—A special from Black Diamond says Outlaw Tracey was last seen at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the upper end of Green river.

RUMPLE IS NO CANDIDATE. Iowa Congressman Declines to Again Make the Race. Davenport, July 12.—Congressman J. N. Rumble of Marengo, representing the second district, sprung a surprise on his friends here yesterday by declining to be a candidate for re-nomination. He says his reasons are purely personal. Politicians have nothing to say as to his probable successor.

BRIDE CLAIMED BY DEATH. Ottumwans to Attend Funeral of Mrs. George Chaffee. Mrs. Ed Peck, 608 North Wapello street, and Mrs. Jessie Lewis, of Fairview, were called to Bloomfield this morning by the death of their brother's wife, Mrs. George Chaffee. The deceased had only been married a little over a week. The cause of her death was unknown to the sisters, they having received no particulars further than that she had died very suddenly.

USE STONES AND CLUBS. Twenty-Six Poles Driven From Marion, O., by Indignant Men. Marion, O., July 12.—Today a mob of union men and indignant citizens congregated at the Malleable Iron Co.'s shops and drove twenty-six poles, imported from Cleveland, to take the strikers places, from town with stones and clubs.

ALL CHICAGO TRUCKMEN REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

HELLO GIRLS AT WORK. One Des Moines Company Resumes Operations.

Des Moines, July 12.—Thirty-five telephone operators resumed work for the Mutual company today after having been out four weeks. They obtained practically every concession demanded. The employees of the Iowa company are still out.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL. Relieve Keokuk Firm of Over \$2000 Worth of Goods. Keokuk, July 12.—(Special)—A. Weber & Co.'s store was robbed last night. Over \$200 worth of knives, revolvers and razors were taken.

Union Has Nothing to Do With It—Police Guard All Depots—Chicago Board of Arbitration Endeavors to Bring About Settlement.

Chicago, July 12.—Practically all truckmen in the city engaged in freight teaming refused to go to work this morning pending a settlement of the freight handlers' strike. The strike is simply a cessation of work by the men as individuals and has not been authorized by their union.

Say Non-Union Men Are at Work. Many teamsters gave an excuse for their refusal to receive or deliver goods at the freight houses where non-union men were at work, was their fear of personal violence. Many, however, frankly admitted that the real reason was the desire to aid the striking freight handlers. While the teamsters are making the situation extremely embarrassing, the freight handlers are holding meetings at which committees were appointed to visit the railroad managers in accordance with the plans promoted by the Chicago board of arbitration last night.

Police Guard Depots. The police guard at all depots was reinforced this morning by bringing in more men from out-lying districts. After a series of conferences lasting from 9 o'clock yesterday morning until 10 o'clock last night, the Chicago board of arbitration thought it had brought the strike of the freight handlers nearer to a settlement. This was accomplished when the union receded from its stand that it would treat only as a general body, and agreed to send committees of employees to their respective roads to seek a permanent settlement.

These committees will meet their various general managers today and will submit the scale offered by the roads themselves on July 1, with the exception that they will demand that the truckers, who form the greater percentage of the members, receive 18 cents an hour, instead of 17 cents offered by the roads. They also will ask that there be no period of probation for any of the new men; that at least regular pay be granted for overtime. These demands were practically framed by the arbitration board, and some of the roads already have given indications of accepting them.

The railroads have contended from the start that they would confer only with their own men, but until yesterday afternoon the Freight Handlers' union has held to its "right" to act as a general body. The union had refused to do this, was asked to do so by Chairman F. W. Job of the state Board of Federation, but yesterday it gave in on the appeal of the Chicago arbitrators.

Teamsters Are Out. Chicago, July 12.—At the headquarters of the Teamsters' union it was said that 8,000 teamsters are out, leaving less than 200 men at work, all of whom would quit as soon as word reached them. There are now about sixteen thousand men out on strike.

Cedar Rapids Men Out. Cedar Rapids, July 12.—(Special)—Twenty-five Rock Island freight handlers who were taken from Cedar Rapids to Chicago have joined the strikers. The company at first refused to return them to Cedar Rapids, but when the men started for the federation headquarters, they issued transportation.

To Call Out Switchmen. Chicago, July 12.—At a meeting of the teamsters this afternoon it was stated that a committee will be appointed to call upon the switchmen, who number 6,000, to strike, if the freight handlers' strike is not settled by tonight. The teamsters claimed that the switchmen were ready to strike. It is reported at the strikers' headquarters that practically all of the railroads had refused to pay over 17 cents per hour, thus bringing about a deadlock. Several conferences, however, are still on.

Ask Switchmen to Strike. Chicago, July 12.—The executive committee of the freight handlers' union this afternoon decided to formally ask the switchmen to strike. The committee has started for the various yards to make the request.

FARM HAND SUICIDES. Found Dead in a Wheat Field With Bullet in Head. Waterloo, July 12.—(Special)—William Eskil, a young farm hand, was found dead near Sumner in a wheat field with a bullet through his head. He killed himself.

Thousands Witness Homecoming of Lord Kitchener.

Victor of South Africa Dined at St. James Palace—Was Greeted With Hurricane of Cheers as He Entered the Royal Abode.

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A Triumphant Procession. Lord Kitchener's progress through the metropolis was one of the most memorable and remarkable events in the past three years. The small procession of carriages containing the general and his staff, lacked the spectacular features, but evidently the crowd was there in its tens of thousands to see the man of the hour and not the pageant.

Greeted With Enthusiasm. From the moment he set foot in London to the time of his disappearance beneath the portal of St. James palace Lord Kitchener received such an outburst of popular enthusiasm as to quite overshadow the demonstrations on previous similar occasions. The platform at the Paddington railroad station looked more like a reception room for office than a railroad station. It was covered with red carpets and decorated with a profusion of flowers and palms.

Many Distinguished Personages. Rows of decorated stands crowded with spectators had been erected at all points from which a view of the returning general could be obtained. The platform was crowded with distinguished personages. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Roberts, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Broderick, the Duchess of Somerset, Lady Roberts, Lady French, Major General Sir Francis R. Wingate and Major General Sir John Buller, the British inspector general of the Sudan, were among those who accompanied to greet the general.

The Queen Extends Greeting. Shortly before the arrival of the procession at Buckingham palace, Queen Alexandra and the princesses appeared on the balcony and remained there until the victor of South Africa had passed in his triumphal journey to the St. James palace, which he entered amidst a hurricane of cheers, for himself and the generals, who accompanied him. Luncheon was served in a great banquet hall, where covers were laid for fifty persons.

Toast to Kitchener. The Prince of Wales toasted King Edward and then proposed a toast to Kitchener. Lord Kitchener made a brief reply and soon after 3 o'clock the general proceeded to Buckingham to see the king and queen. At Southampton, when Lord Kitchener landed he was accorded a magnificent welcome from a huge throng of people.

WILL APPEAL. Marie Faulk Will Carry Case to the District Court. Marie Faulk, who resides on West Mechanic street, and who was yesterday found guilty of intoxication by Judge Moon, has appealed her case to the district court, and has given bond in the sum of \$50. She, with the assistance of her attorney, H. W. Scott, fought the case hard and tried to show that Officer Lerche, who placed her under arrest, exceeded his authority, but Judge Moon found her guilty as charged and fined her \$20.

MINER ASKS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES RECEIVED IN MINE. Albia, July 78.—(Special)—William Flockhart, a coal miner of Hocking, through his attorney, N. E. Kendall, filed a suit in the district court yesterday against Hocking Coal Co., asking damages in the sum of \$4,000 for injuries received while at work in the mine.