

## ARMED FORCE OF DETECTIVES AT SOUTH BEND

OFFICERS WITH DRAWN GUNS ON PASSENGER TRAIN THAT ENTERS RAILROAD YARDS WHERE RIOTING OCCURRED.

South Bend, Ind., July 25.—Although a mob is gathering the officials of the Grand Trunk railroad are determined to resume train service today at any cost. The yard service will be most likely to incite trouble, but the yards are so filled with cars, many of which contain perishable freight, that switching is absolutely necessary. The Chicago-Detroit passenger train came in late and carried a force of armed detectives who sat at open windows with drawn revolvers as the train passed through the yards. The officers stood guard as the passengers alighted, but their presence was not necessary as no interference was offered.

Following a night and day of rioting in the yards of the Grand Trunk Railroad at South Bend, Ind., an attempt was made Sunday afternoon to derail the Detroit and New York express. The engineer of the express saw the thrown switch in time to bring the train to a stop and prevent what might have been a serious disaster.

Before the attempt to derail the passenger train was made a freight train was cut in ten sections by the rioters and five passenger trains were stalled for hours. One man, Louis Frael, a car repairer, was shot by a private detective employed by the railroad and is now in a hospital in South Bend in a serious condition. The detective who did the shooting was John Peck of Battle Creek, Mich., and he with two companions, Eldridge Graham and William McReynolds, was arrested and is being held pending the outcome of Frael's injuries.

When the engineer of the passenger train left his cab to investigate the open switch in the afternoon he was stoned by the mob which had gathered in the railroad yards, though the timely arrival of the police prevented his being seriously injured.

During the afternoon a mob which congregated at Olivets, the first station of the Grand Trunk within the limits of South Bend, burned several cabooses, but efforts to fire freight cars were thwarted by the arrival of detectives and the fire department.

The rioting began Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock when a freight train of fifty cars entered the city under full speed, with the intention of rushing through South Bend without a stop. Shortly after passing the station it was discovered that the cabooses had been lost, and a stop was made to pick up the missing car. Almost immediately a gang of men ran between the cars, released the air plugs and cut the air hose, thus making it impossible to move the train. At the same time the Pinkerton detectives, who showed themselves, were stoned.

Local Agent C. A. McNutt sent in a hurry call for the police and telegraphed Governor Marshall for troops. The latter, however, declined to order out the militia until he was assured the police were not able to cope with the situation.

The standing of the freight train tied up east and west traffic until after daylight, five passenger trains being held in the local yards until 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Up to that hour the local police were unable to secure coupling pins from the company. Because of this fact the police expressed themselves as believing that the stalling of the freight train might have been a strategic move on the part of the Grand Trunk to make it appear that they could not secure protection from local authorities and that it was necessary to call upon the state for troops.

Both Sides Make Claims. Montreal, July 25.—The company officials are very confident the solution of the Grand Trunk strike problem is now in sight. All they ask, they say, is adequate protection of property and the men who have taken the places of the strikers. The strike leaders, on the other hand, today expressed the utmost confidence in the steadfastness of their ranks and their ability to force the railroad to terms by irremediable freight paralysis. The shops at various points closed a week ago reopened today. Practically all of the 10,000 employes have returned to their places.

Detroit Moves Freight. Detroit, July 25.—Freight traffic has been resumed here on the Grand Trunk. The company has succeeded in running six trains in and out of the street. There are no signs of trouble.

## Rawn's Death is Still a Mystery



IRA G. RAWN.

## SAYS RAWN WAS SLAIN

Pinkertons Working on Case Prepared to Go Before Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, July 25.—On the eve of the inquest over the body of Ira G. Rawn, the definite pronouncement came last night from J. H. Schumacher, general superintendent of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, working in behalf of the family, that the former president of the Monon railroad was slain by a burglar as he descended the stairs of his Winnetka home early last Wednesday morning.

This is the first official statement which has come from the Pinkerton Agency and is believed to presage a carefully worked up case of murder for presentation to the coroner's jury when that body convenes next Wednesday evening in the Winnetka village hall.

"Our investigation has not shown a trace of suicide or reason for suicide," declared Superintendent Schumacher. "We know enough about this case to satisfy us of that. We have examined into his antecedents, and we know his character. We have found that he was too strong a man to have sought self-destruction just because he was going to be asked a few questions."

"That Illinois Central graft charge, so far as Mr. Rawn's name has been mentioned, is unadulterated buncombe."

## RIVER CAN BE UTILIZED TO AN ADVANTAGE

DES MOINES STREAM CAN BE PUT TO GOOD USE ACCORDING TO THE VIEW OF ENGINEERS—ROWSE IN CITY.

In six weeks time the surveyors who are working on the Des Moines river will be in Ottumwa and then the balance of the stream from Ottumwa south will be covered in a hurry, according to the information given out today by Engineer A. O. Rowse who is in the city. Mr. Rowse says that the river above Ottumwa is very crooked, and for this reason progress has not been fast. The course from Ottumwa south, however, is more straight and the work will therefore be done more rapidly.

When questioned as to the outlook for the Des Moines river, Mr. Rowse replied that he would furnish data to the government department covering what would be necessary to provide the lock and dam system, which would make the river navigable for the entire summer periods, and also information about improving the stream at certain points, which would make the stream open for navigation during the ordinary stage of water.

Mr. Rowse will visit the northern part of the state next week to look up some reservoirs for storage of water. This is to provide water for power on the Des Moines river during the low stages.

ENTIRE SURPLUS STOLEN. August Ropke Made Away With \$1,140,000 From the Fidelity Trust Co.

Louisville, July 25.—August Ropke, assistant secretary and bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust company, is believed to have made away with \$1,140,000 of the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement made by John W. Barr, president of the company. Ropke was a heavy speculator and lost large sums, it is said, in Wall Street and on the Chicago board of trade.

## CITY STREETS DECORATED FOR CONVENTION

OTTUMWA WILL BE IN GALA ATTIRE BY TOMORROW NOON FOR BIG CONVENTION AND PICNIC—PRICE IN CITY.

Every telephone pole in the business district, practically every window and store front, and many of the upper stories of the buildings fronting on the business streets of the city will wear the national colors by tomorrow noon. The decorations committee are out this afternoon with a corps of workmen decorating the telephone and telegraph poles, and the high wagon of the street car company is also in service, putting streamers across the streets from the high wires. The Wapello club building can hardly be seen from the street, so profuse are the decorations of flags and bunting, and the interior of the opera house, where the state convention of the democratic party will be held, is a bower of decorations. Interspersed with the great yardage of bunting and flags are pictures of the big democratic leaders, and shields bearing the names of others are shown throughout the house. A corps of decorators are putting the finishing touches to the convention hall. The boxes are prettily draped, and each contains a picture of the democratic candidate for president during the past campaigns. Pictures of Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland, W. J. Bryan, Alton B. Parker and John W. Kerns are shown, and the shields bear the names of Judge Gaynor, Champ Clark, Adlai Stevenson, Judge Harman, D. W. Hamilton and Horace Boies.

Clint L. Price chairman of the democratic state central committee arrived in the city this afternoon on Burlington No. 6 to be in attendance at the state democratic convention which opens Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Grand Opera house. Other delegates will arrive tonight and tomorrow. Each of the eleven districts will hold conferences tomorrow night in the various caucus places. Claude R. Porter of Centerville, the democratic candidate for governor, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning.

The democratic candidates on the state ticket, the congressional candidates and the state central committee will hold a conference tomorrow at the Balling hotel, which is the state headquarters.

The Polk county delegation numbering forty to fifty members will arrive in the city tomorrow afternoon in a private car. The Jackson club of Union county will also arrive tomorrow.

## TREASURER SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

After Death, Monona County Official Funds are Found Missing; Wife to Make Good.

Creston, July 25.—(Special.)—J. E. Kintight, deceased, former county treasurer of Monona county, has been found to have left a shortage in his accounts of \$2,600 and \$3,000. This man is misappropriation did not come until after Mr. Kintight's death in April. His wife declares that her husband had no intention of defrauding the county, and says she will make up the shortage.

## Rains Squelch Forest Fires

Winnipeg, Man., July 25.—Heavy rains have brought all the forest fires under control of the fire rangers. Three million dollars is the rangers' estimate of the loss in this district.

## CORN TAKES ADVANCE

Reports of Damage by Heat and Drought Has Affect on the Chicago Market.

Chicago, July 25.—An extreme advance of 4 1/2 cents was registered in the corn market here today. The market was wide and excited on reports of heavy damage due to heat and drought. The December option was most violently affected. It closed at 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4 cents Saturday and during the forenoon today sold up to 65. September gained 3 1/2 cents, selling at 66 1/2 cents and May gained 4 cents with sales at 66 1/4 cents.

## QUITS COUNCIL JOB

Cedar Rapids Commission Plan Councilman Used City Money for Private Purposes.

Cedar Rapids, July 25.—(Special.)—Henry S. Keffer, councilman, head of the department of parks and public property, resigned today, following the discovery last week that he had used for his own personal interest city money amounting to \$250. He has made up the deficiency and will not be prosecuted. The money taken by him was \$250 given him by the council over a year ago to buy animals for the park. About a week ago he was bitten by a dog and it was feared that he would lose his arm. It was necessary for him to go to Chicago to be treated and he used city money to pay all expenses. Mr. Keffer is a member of the first council under the commission plan.

## SUNDAY WAS WARMEST DAY OF THE YEAR

TEMPERATURE OF 101 DEGREES REACHED BY CITY THERMOMETERS—WIND WAS HOT ALMOST ALL THE DAY.

With the mercury at 101 for more than an hour Sunday afternoon, Ottumwa experienced the hottest weather that has visited the city this year and in many respects it was the most uncomfortable day in years. It was not until after 4 o'clock that the temperature began dropping. In spite of this torridity there were no sunstrokes so far as could be learned and this was explained, the physicians say by the fact that nearly all Ottumwa took advantage of the day of leisure and remained quietly at home or rested along the Des Moines river or in the parks. Had it been a day of labor, they said, many sunstrokes might have been reported.

The discomfort was aggravated yesterday by hot winds that did not cool off until late in the afternoon.

Today promises to duplicate the temperature of yesterday. At noon today the thermometer registered 100 degrees and it appeared to be going upward. There have been few sunstrokes in Ottumwa this year.

Those thunderstorms promised for Saturday evening failed to arrive Saturday evening as promised by the government forecaster but they would have met with a royal welcome if they had been accompanied by Jupiter Pluvius. The farmers are praying for rain and declare that unless they get rain soon the crops will suffer.

Ottumwa has not had a good rain since May 28. One slight shower that barely laid the dust is all that has visited Ottumwa since that time.

If there is not a rain here promises to be only a few drops in the Des Moines river. It now resembles a creek, being at the lowest stage that it has reached for many years.

## Chicago Cools Off.

Chicago, July 25.—Average summer weather prevailed here today following the record breaking temperature of 102 degrees, the record at the street level yesterday. The mercury at 9 o'clock this morning stood at 79. Reports of several deaths and many prostrations yesterday reached the authorities today.

Five Die in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 25.—Five deaths were reported Sunday being due to heat here. The maximum temperature for the day was 92 degrees at 4 p. m. A breeze from the southwest lowered the humidity from 82 yesterday morning to 64 last night.

## Hottest Year in Gotham.

New York, July 25.—Although Sunday was the hottest of the year here, with a maximum official temperature of 94, there were only two deaths and less than a dozen prostrations. The humidity reached a maximum of 85.

## IS SHOT BY BURGLAR.

Terre Haute, Ind., Man Identifies Negro as Man Who Shot Him; Lynching Feared.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 25.—George M. Lints is dying from the effects of a bullet fired last night by a burglar. He positively identified Albert McGowan, a negro as the man who shot him. McGowan was taken to jail and fearing an attempt may be made to lynch him the sheriff has made preparations to defend the jail.

## Articles of Incorporation.

Des Moines, July 25.—The following articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State Hayward: The Burlington Launch club of Burlington, capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, W. E. Lawhead, C. W. Russell, H. L. Linder, H. H. Stevens and others.

The Home Development company of Mason City, capital stock \$50,000; incorporators, I. W. Kurl, B. C. Kuhn, F. E. Keeler, C. H. McNider and W. E. Brice.

## Rock Island to Beautify Parking.

Muscatine, July 25.—The Rock Island railroad is going to assist the Muscatine ladies in beautifying the Durham Parking, which is located on Front street north of the Rock Island right of way. Miss Sue Stone, who has been prominent in the park movement, has received notification from the Rock Island road to the effect that that company would place in the park the name Muscatine in white concrete lettering. This would not only enhance the prettiness of the little grass plot, but would also serve as an advertisement for Muscatine.

During the warm weather the parking is a most popular place. Muscatine merchants have come to the aid of the ladies, and have donated many benches for the well-kept boulevard and during the evenings all of the seats are occupied.

## Eldora Minister to Chicago.

Eldora, July 25.—Rev. L. C. Clark who has been pastor of the Methodist church in Iowa at Eldora, Iowa City, Belle Plaine and who has just returned home after an extended trip of ten months abroad, has accepted the pastorate of the Wooley Memorial church of Chicago and will preach his first sermon there July 31.

## Gould's Son to Prevent Him from Marrying Iowa Actress



BEATRICE BRUNER GODFREY.

London, July 25.—While Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould will neither affirm nor deny his reported engagement to Mrs. Beatrice Bruner Godfrey, the American actress, formerly a Daventry, girl, rumors indicate that she could see no reason for discussing the matter in any way.

Although George Gould has not said anything for publication, close friends say that he is much opposed to the proposed match and that he is keeping close watch over his son, while others are doing the same over Mrs. Godfrey.

## JOHN SHEETS IS HELD FOR CRIME COMPETITION HELD AS REMEDY

BLAKESBURG MAN IS IN COUNTY JAIL, CHARGED WITH BURGLARY OF STORE.

John Sheets, employed at the Bradley farm near Blakesburg, is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of burglarizing the Blake & Burgason store in Blakesburg some time late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Sheets was arrested by Sheriff W. W. Jackson upon information sworn out by Mr. Blake of the firm which was robbed. Sheets pleaded not guilty before Justice G. B. Meijok this morning.

The Blake & Burgason store was entered through a window, the glass of which was broken out by the robber. The cash till was robbed of a sum of money between \$25 and \$32. Sheets is said to have endeavored to change a ten dollar gold piece yesterday, and this is one of the reasons why he was suspected of the robbery.

Sheriff Jackson was called to Blakesburg and when reaching that place, Sheets was about to board a train for Mystic. He was detained by the official, who searched him and found a number of pennies on his person. Some of these were identified by Mr. Blake as taken from the till of his store. Sheets' bond was fixed at \$500.

## COMPROMISE WITH MINERS

President of Union Announces His Belief That Men Will Accept Terms in Illinois.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has announced that a compromise proposition has been made by the coal mine operators of Illinois to the striking miners and will be submitted to a referendum vote of the miners.

The compromise makes several concessions to the miners, though it does not grant their full demands. A wage increase of 5.55 per cent is offered for day work and an increase of 3 cents a ton on "mine run" coal. A further increase of 1 1/2 cents a ton will be paid to men in mines where shot frasers are employed and this the miners' officials regard as the greatest concession offered by the operators.

Mr. Lewis said that he believed that the Illinois miners would accept the operators' proposition by a great majority. Mr. Lewis has gone to Kansas City to devote his attention to the strike of miners in the southwest.

## SUSPECT MURDER PLOT.

Woman Who Died at Cleveland Hospital Thought to Have Been Poisoned.

Cleveland, July 25.—Mrs. Mary Emerson, aged 52, who died in a hospital here Thursday, is believed by the police to have been poisoned as a result of a murder plot. Two women companions who were with her when she was taken ill, had disappeared.

## T. D. FOSTER ON STAND IN OUSTER CASE

PRESIDENT OF MORRELL PACKING COMPANY SAYS PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS IMPROVEMENT OVER FORMER YEARS.

PHILLIPS AGAIN IN WITNESS BOX

MAYOR IS ASKED ABOUT SALOON INCIDENT ON APRIL 30 AND ACKNOWLEDGES TAKING THREE DRINKS.

Following the plan introduced Saturday morning, the defense in the Phillips ouster proceedings called T. D. Foster of the Morrell Packing Co., to the stand this morning and he told of much that was favorable to the defendant in the fifteen years of their acquaintance. He said among other things that the present administration of Mayor Phillips was an improvement over the former administration and that conditions in Ottumwa were much improved and fairly good as he saw such things. He stated, however, on cross examination that if he knew that dice shaking was going on for cigars and other things, he would not consider the conditions as fairly satisfactory. Mayor Phillips was on the stand at the opening of court and resumed when Mr. Foster was through. He testified among other things to the saloon incident and the democratic meeting of April 30. Mr. Phillips maintained that he was not drunk.

The prospect of the testimony being all in this evening and the case being practically up to the court for his consideration by tomorrow noon or evening is very bright.

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When asked on cross examination if there ever had been liquor at these picnics and if the men knew that Mr. Foster did not permit it, he said that there had been liquor brought to the picnics by some of the men and that they knew he opposed it. As to the condition of the city government, the witness said that the condition since the beginning of the present administration was to his observation better than prior to the present one, and fairly good as such things go.

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