

ROE IS ACCUSED IN YEAGER CASE AT DES MOINES

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SAID TO HAVE VISITED RESORTS AND "SPENT MONEY LIKE A MAN."

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—Witness Rice was nearly mobbed when he left the council room at 12:30. A gang of toughs followed him up the street and hundreds gathered and yelled, "get a rope," "lynch him." An effort was made to seize Rice but was foiled by James Eckles, humane officer, who is aiding W. C. Barber of the Anti-Saloon league in the prosecution. Eckles drove them back with a revolver. Police officers made no offer to quell the mob. Sergeant Youngquist stood on the sidewalk and clapped his hands. Finally Rice was rescued by citizens and taken to the office of the Anti-Saloon league. As the result of this demonstration by the tough element in favor of Roe and Yeager, indignation meetings will be held.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—(Special)—"Councilman Zell Roe comes here frequently and is a good spender. We have never been interfered with by the police." This statement from a woman of the underworld was made to the council in the trial of Chief Yeager for maladministration and neglect of duty today by A. W. Rice of Columbus City, a detective for the Anti-Saloon league, who says he has worked in the white slave war in Chicago and eastern cities. Rice said he visited May Poffan's resort at 133 East Locust street and talked with Grace, one of the inmates. When he asked Grace if she did not hear the police would fill the place, Grace replied that Councilman Roe came there frequently and spent his money like a man even if he was superintendent of public safety. Rice named half a dozen resorts where he had bought beer and visited the girls and says that there were at least fifteen more. J. H. Thomas, a collector, told of visits and complaints of them to the police but nothing was done. Half a dozen other witnesses testified to the location of resorts particularly on the east side, but D. R. Guthrie, a real estate man, was the most important, or he told of seeing women looking from the windows and beckoning him to enter and said many of them had enlarged their places and got new girls for state fair week business. A score more of witnesses are to testify this afternoon and tomorrow.

Switchman Is Injured.
Cedar Rapids, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Switchyard Foreman Elmer Starnes, was thrown from an engine this morning when a Rock Island and Milwaukee switch engine ran together. He was considerably bruised but not seriously hurt.

Sheriffs in Meeting.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—The National Sheriffs' association today adopted a resolution for the repeal of the constitutional restriction of sheriffs to one term of two years of office. The old officers were re-elected.

Mining Head Resigns.
Boston, Aug. 17.—Thomas L. Livermore, first vice president of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., today resigned and Second Vice President E. J. Smith succeeded him. The directorate was re-elected.

To Take in Korea.
Tokio, Aug. 17.—The annexation of Korea by Japan, is about to become a reality, according to dispatches from Seoul. The dispatches announce that final negotiations for annexation were begun yesterday and an early conclusion is expected.

Apoplexy Proves Fatal.
Clinton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Meyers, aged 55, was found dead at her home on Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Meyer's death was due to apoplexy. She is survived by a husband.

Torpedo Boats Sink; Crews Saved.
Kiel, Aug. 17.—The German torpedo boat S-76 in a collision last night in the Kiel Bay, rammed torpedo boat S-32 and both boats sank. The crews were saved.

Champions Win Out.
Newport, R. I., Aug. 17.—Hackett and Alexander defeated Bundy and Hendricks and retained the national championship today 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.

Indianapolis Is Large.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The population of Indianapolis, Indiana, is 233,650, an increase of 64,486.

May Sail Tomorrow.
Quebec, Aug. 17.—Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve are ready to leave for England and may sail tomorrow.

President Montt of Chile Dies Suddenly



CHILE PRESIDENT HAD VISITED HERE

DECEASED OFFICIAL WAS WITNESS TO SHOOTING OF MAYOR GAYNOR.

Bremen, Aug. 17.—The death of President Montt of Chile, in this city last evening was entirely unexpected. Montt and party landed at Bremerhaven in the morning and came to Bremen a few hours later. He received many callers during the day and at bed time was very tired. While preparing for bed he was seized with cramps of the heart and died almost instantly. His wife was with him at the time.

Washington Hears News.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The Chilean legation has received news of the death of President Montt. Charge d'Affaires Jorge was very much affected by the news, but will take no action until after he has been apprised of the fact officially. The minister has been absent from South America for about two months.

President Montt and his wife visited the United States before going to Europe and were the guests of President and Mrs. Taft at Beverly, Mass., on Aug. 7. They crossed the ocean on the steamship on which Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot. Only a few moments before the shooting the mayor and president were in conversation.

It is not thought, by the Chilean officials here, that the death of Mr. Montt will lead to any civil disturbances in their country. Mr. Jorge says the country is enjoying profound internal peace. It is the duty, he says, of the vice president, Elias Hernandez, to give notice of an election within ten days.

The vice president, Hernandez, has been several times chosen as vice president, and served many times in the high position of senator. He is regarded as the logical successor of President Montt.

Pedro Montt became president of Chile on Sept. 18, 1906, and his term of office extended to 1911. He succeeded German Riesco as chief executive. He was elected by an enormous majority and was supported by a really national party.

Senator Montt was a member of one of the best known families in Chile, for his father, Manuel Montt, was president of the Chilean republic from 1851 to 1861. At various times Pedro Montt was speaker of the chamber of deputies, a senator, a councillor of state, and during a brief but trying period was minister plenipotentiary at Washington.

JUDGE LYNCH ROBBED

Virginia Sheriff and Prisoner Outwitted Angered Mob in Dark of Night.

Hinton, Va., Aug. 17.—Sheriff Wiseman, has succeeded in landing in jail at Princeton, W. Va., the negro Thos. Raymond, charged with murder and robbery, whom the mob last night threatened to lynch.

Judge Lynch was robbed directly under the noses of a mob of 1,000 men bent upon having the life of the negro believed to be the man who assaulted and murdered Mrs. Lottie Ailes of Quinnemond Sunday night. The officers escaped from a car with their prisoner and used the darkness to escape.

MUCH POWER IS WASTED

Major Rowse Making Survey of Des Moines River Issues Preliminary Report.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Major Rowse, engineer for the U. S. army who has been surveying the Des Moines river to see if it could be made navigable gave out a preliminary report today which says that much water is going to waste. He says that one million feet can be steered enough to run the machinery in many cities of the state.

ISRAEL LEAVES FIRST VICTIM OF THE RIVER

YOUTH OF SIX YEARS DROWNED IN RACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHILE BATHING WITH SMALL COMPANION.

The first victim claimed among Ottumwa by the Des Moines river this year was little Israel Eaves, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eaves, 549 West Mechanic street, who was drowned between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little chap with a playmate had entered the race near the foot of Cass street, when falling below his depth his young life paid the penalty of youthful inexperience. The body was not recovered until 4:45 o'clock, when after diving toward a spot where he had located what he supposed to be the body of the boy, Charlie Climie of Centerville, an employee of the Milwaukee railroad, came up holding the arm of the child.

Was in Bathing.
The accident occurred as the little lad with a playmate named Morris Payne entered the water. The age of the boys would not warrant their being in alone nor beyond wading depth, and hidden from the view of parents and others by the thick growth of willows that lines the bank, the pair doffed their apparel and entered the race at a point between Cass and Tisdale streets. After wading and playing about in the stream for a time, Israel ventured a little further from the bank and in doing so went beyond his depth. His young companion made an effort to save him, claiming to have caught him by the leg, but was unable to effect a rescue. An alarm was given and speedily the bank of the race was filled with persons drawn from a desire to aid and watch. The police department was notified and the patrol wagon with officers and dragging hooks hurried to the scene of the drowning.

Charlie Eaves, a brother of the drowned boy, with some seven or eight other men and boys, entered the stream and diligently searched the bed of the race in an effort to find the body. Fully an hour was spent in the search for the body, when Charlie Climie announced that he located it some six or seven feet from the place where the boy sank. Climie then dived toward the spot and brought up the lifeless form of the little lad. It was wrapped in a blanket and carried by willing hands to the stricken home, where a heart-broken mother awaited the return of her child. The vicinity has been overcast by gloom from the tragedy and the sympathy of a neighborhood has been tendered the bereaved parents.

The funeral will be held from the Eaves residence, 549 West Mechanic street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Trimble, pastor of the Free Methodist church, will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the McIntire cemetery.

TWO HURT IN COLLISION.

Knoxville Men Suffer When One Strikes the Other With a Bicycle.

Knoxville, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Harry King, proprietor of a local pool hall, and W. G. Robinson of the Aristo studio were badly hurt last night when King who was riding a bicycle at a high rate of speed ran into Robinson who was crossing the street. King had his shoulder blade broken and Robinson had his face and head badly cut. They will probably recover.

HAS INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Clyde Morton of Tipton is in Grip of Dread Malady at Iowa University Hospital.

Iowa City, Aug. 17.—(Special)—condition is serious. He is able to walk. The university staff finished the diagnosis of the case of Clyde Morton of Tipton who is isolated in the university hospital and has pronounced his case to be infantile paralysis. His condition is serious. He is able to take only slight nourishment.

Funeral to Be Simple.

London, Aug. 17.—Florence Nightingale will be buried with the simplest ceremony Saturday afternoon at Welwood, Hampshire, where her parents are buried. Services will be held at the king will be represented. There will be a very large gathering of military men. The war office is arranging the details of this service.

Arrested in Fairfield.

Fairfield, Aug. 17.—An arrest was made here of Charles Megue, who is wanted in Quincy, Ill., on a charge of seduction. Marshal Campbell made the arrest as Megue was leaving a train. It has developed that the prisoner is wanted in Eagle Grove on a charge of burglary also.

Baptists in Convention.

Creighton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—The annual gathering of the East Nodaway Baptist association opened a three day session here yesterday. Sixteen Baptist churches in this part of the state are represented and quite a large delegation of ministers are present.

INSURGENCY SUCCEEDS IN CALIFORNIA

INDICATIONS POINT TO DOWNFALL OF THE REGULARS IN PRIMARY ELECTION ON THE WESTERN COAST.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Indications this morning are that Hiram Johnson, insurgent, received the republican nomination for governor in the primaries yesterday by 20,000 over the stalwart candidate and that he has carried with him two insurgent candidates for congress, William Kent in the second district and W. D. Stephens in the seventh. Also that John D. Works, insurgent had been recommended for the United States senate. The democrats nominated Theodore Bell for governor.

Shellenberger in Lead.
Omaha, Aug. 17.—The returns from yesterday's primaries place Governor Shellenberger slightly ahead of Mayor Dalman of Omaha, for the democratic nomination for governor. For senator, Congressman Hitchcock leads Metcalf the editor of Bryan's paper by a large vote. Cady seems to have a good lead over Aldrich for the republican nomination for governor. Senator Burkett is probably renominated. Returns so far seem to confirm earlier estimates of results on governorship. For congress in the second district, Sutton, republican and Loebbeck, democrat, are nominated.

Think Lind is Wavering.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—John A. Lind, former governor of Minnesota, in an interview gave what is considered a strong intimation that he is wavering in his decision not to accept the democratic nomination for governor of Minnesota. "I must decline to discuss politics," he began. "But it is reported in Minnesota the democratic committee insists that you accept," persisted the interviewer. "I think I stand," he replied. "Your recent statement should be regarded as an absolute declination." "I shall not discuss politics," parried the former governor.

TEDDY TO MAKE SPEECH

Sioux Cityans Will Hear ex-President in Ten Minute Talk on September 3.

Sioux City, Aug. 17.—(Special)—A ten minute speech will be made here in the auditorium, by Colonel Roosevelt who will pass through here on his way to Sioux Falls on the morning of September 3, according to the schedule now arranged. His train will arrive here at 11 o'clock and leave at 11:45.

VICTIM OF FLAMES

Paul McClurg of Milton is Burned to Death in Barn, Which He Set Afire.

Milton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Paul McClurg, forty old son of Dr. McClurg, is dead, the victim of a fire which he started with matches. The little one was playing with matches in the barn at the home of Joseph Spence, set the building afire, and the charred bones of the lad were found after the flames had been extinguished.

MUSCATINE MAN GIVEN CHAIR.

Prof. C. W. Hendricks Appointed to Lennox—Will Be Directors of Agriculture

Muscataine, Aug. 17.—The many friends of Prof. Charles W. Hendricks, son of William Hendricks of Muscatine county, will be pleased to learn of his appointment to the chair of director of agriculture at Lennox college. The school is a Presbyterian institution and is located at Hopkinton, Iowa. "The Profitable Dairy Cow" was the subject of the first public lecture delivered by the local man and this was given at a harvest festival at Hopkinton. He used a cow on the platform to demonstrate his points. Prof. Hendricks had an enviable record at Ames, from which school he recently graduated, having won a number of prizes in stock judging and kindred events.

West Iowa Editors Meet at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Aug. 17.—The fall meeting of the West Iowa Editorial Association will be held at Hamburg, Friday, September 9, 1910. This meeting should be held in August, but on account of the numerous chautauquas, fairs, reunions, baseball tournaments, etc., the program committee thought best to hold it a little later than usual.

Clapp Visits Senator Cummins.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—Senator Clapp of Minnesota, a particular friend of Senator Cummins, visited the latter in Des Moines. Senator Clapp is filling the chautauqua dates cancelled by Senator Cummins after the state convention in Des Moines and his visit here was to consult with Iowa's junior senator.

Ex-President Mitchell Comes to Aid of Lewis in Miners' Convention

Indianapolis, Aug. 17.—John Mitchell, former president of the united miners, today came to President Lewis' relief and restored order in the convention when the delegates had refused to hear Lewis' defense to attacks of MacDonal, the Illinois secretary. Mitchell in a few words quieted the call of the Illinois delegates for Vice President Hayes to take the chair and Lewis was permitted to speak. Lewis denied giving the Illinois operators administrative information and defied his opponents to file charges of misconduct against him. MacDonal offered to stand trial before the convention if Lewis would do the same. Lewis replied that he was willing to stand trial on testimony of reputable men but not on the word of Duncan MacDonal. Another attempt to stampede the convention for endorsement of the Illinois strike failed.

PARIS LOSES SLEEP TO SEE AVIATION RACE

LEBLANC IN A BLERIOT MONOPLANE CAUSES PARISIANS TO FORSAKE THEIR BEDS TO SEE FINISH OF GREAT BATTLE

Paris, Aug. 17.—Half of Paris forsook their beds last night and remained on the streets until this morning to watch the conclusion of the great cross country aviation race which was won by Le Blanc in a Bleriot monoplane. Le Blanc, also in a Bleriot took second prize, finishing twenty minutes behind the winner, although his total time in completing the course was somewhat longer. Le Blanc started from Amiens at 5:03 and descended at Issy in the suburbs of Paris, some sixty miles in one hour and twenty eight minutes later, making the total time for 485 miles of the entire flight, eleven hours, fifty-five minutes and eleven seconds. This is an average of nearly forty miles an hour as he flew without making any allowance for detours and time spent in battling with the storm in flight from Mezerles to Douai.

The crowd cheered as Le Blanc appeared above Issy in the early dawn and from a height of nearly a quarter of a mile he planed down toward earth and swooped across with ease and grace of a big bird. He was received with tumultuous cheers by the great crowd of police and soldiers in an irresistible rush and bore the victor on their shoulders to General Brun, the minister of war. Brun congratulated Le Blanc heartily in the name of the government.

Moissant Making Good Headway.

Calais, France, Aug. 17.—Moissant, the Spanish aviator who yesterday flew from Paris to Amiens, on the first leg of his flight to London, left Amiens at 5:09 this morning and arrived here at 7:15. He crossed the English channel in descending at thirty-seven minutes, and continued the flight to London so numbered was he by the cold suffered crossing the channel.

Is An American.

London, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch from Deal, Juan Moissant, the aviator who today flew across the channel with a passenger, is an American, having been born in Chicago.

Withdraws His Charge.

Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 17.—Newton Earhart some time ago swore out an information charging his wife and a Mr. Philpott with adultery. The parties were traced to Colorado, and there confined in jail until Sheriff C. B. Goe returned with them here. The case was to have been held before the mayor but the prosecuting witness withdrew the information. The defendants were accordingly dismissed.

Operation Fails to Save Life.

Eddyville, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Eldredge Walker, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker died this morning at 9 o'clock. He had been seriously ill the past week, suffering with appendicitis, and an operation performed yesterday afternoon, failed to save his life.

Cancer Claims Victim.

Creighton, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Attorney D. A. Porter, who was operated upon here Sunday for cancer, is dead. He was one of the best known and most prominent lawyers in this part of the state. He came here in 1879 and began the practice of law and has lived here ever since. He was 65 years old.

Folk Indorsed in Missouri.

Kirksville, Mo., Aug. 17.—The candidacy of Joseph W. Folk for the presidency in 1912 was unanimously indorsed at the meeting of the democratic committee for the first congressional district.

Hiteman Miner Injured By Slate.

Hiteman, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Jim Dunning had both legs broken late yesterday afternoon by a fall of slate while at work in the mine.

ROOSEVELT IS OUT WITH HIS SIDE OF CASE

EX-PRESIDENT MAKES STATEMENT ABOUT DEFEAT HE MET AT HANDS OF NEW YORK REPUBLICANS YESTERDAY.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—Vice President Sherman arrived in Beverly today. This afternoon he will go to Burgess Point to see the president. Sherman refused to discuss the New York situation.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 17.—Roosevelt made it clear today that under no circumstances would he allow his name to be presented to the New York convention as a candidate for the governorship.

New York, Aug. 17.—The action of the republican state central committee in selecting Vice President Sherman as temporary chairman of the state convention has not gone unnoticed by Theodore Roosevelt.

As soon as Col. Roosevelt heard the news he issued a statement in which he enrolled himself as a progressive, so far as the New York state situation goes.

It was his most pointed political statement since his return. The statement was as follows: "To the various persons who asked me whether I would accept the position of temporary chairman of the state convention I said that I would do so only if they were sure, after knowing my attitude, that they desired me, because my speech would be of such a character that it might help if the convention nominated the right kind of man on a clean cut progressive platform; but that it would hurt if neither the right kind of a man were nominated, nor the right kind of a platform adopted."

The colonel thought that that would explain itself and he added nothing. Just what course he will pursue in the fight for control of the convention is not clear. There is little doubt, though, that he will attend as a delegate from Nassau county. It is fairly certain that he does not expect the convention to nominate him for governor, or at any rate to accept such a nomination.

Griscom Voices Chagrin.

Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York republican county committee, who presented the colonel's name, said:

"I do not know whether yesterday's action by the committee will have any effect on Mr. Roosevelt's attitude during the state campaign. Mr. Roosevelt is to be a delegate to the state convention. It seems to me that, as the only living ex-president of the United States, the party in this state owes him at least the temporary chairmanship."

"Mr. Taft, so far as I know, did not anticipate that Col. Roosevelt's name would be presented to the committee. If he had known he would have prevented the action that was taken. The selection of Vice President Sherman cannot be construed as an indorsement of the Taft administration, which needed no such indorsement."

Woodruff Is Jubilant.

Timothy Woodruff, jubilant over what he considered to be a victory for himself and his friends, intimated that he would be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the state committee. He also paid his respects to Mr. Roosevelt in warm terms. "If some of these crazy politicians," he said, "had their way, they would make New York like Kansas, where the state parties get up some fool proposition every year or so until Kansas has come to be known politically as a crazy state. The republicans of this state do not intend to have New York 'Kansased' and that will be made clear to the insurgents at the Saratoga convention."

Beverly Shocked at News.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 17.—Beverly was completely upset when the news came from New York of the defeat of Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman of the New York republican state convention. The fact that Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county committee, had been in conference with President Taft as late as Saturday night and Sunday added to the sensation that the dispatches created.

Mr. Taft made no comment for publication. There is nothing here to indicate that he knew of Mr. Griscom's plan to force a vote on Mr. Roosevelt's name.

Griscom Not Intermediary?

The story that Mr. Griscom took a message to Colonel Roosevelt which would affect the future relations between Mr. Roosevelt and the president is discredited in Beverly.

The statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt, apparently placing himself squarely on the side of the New York "progressives," has created much comment here. What effect later developments in New York may have upon the reorganization plans that have been in progress here, must, of course, for a time remain a matter of conjecture.

VENIREMEN DISCHARGED BY KERSTEN

CHICAGO JUDGE DISMISSES PROSPECTIVE JURORS WHO ADMIT BEING APPROACHED IN BEHALF OF DEFENDANT.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—When the sixth panel venireman called in the case of Lee O'Neill Browne reported today, nearly all, as was the case with the fifth panel yesterday, admitted they had been "approached" with reference to their possible services as jurors. Judge Kersten then called counsel for Browne into his chambers for consultation.

Seventy-five men who had been subpoenaed yesterday were dismissed because they were approached. "The judge pronounced the situation 'deplorable.'" State's Attorney Wayman made the assertion in the court that he could prove by a detective employed by the defense that the latter had systematically singled out prospective veniremen either by secret approach or through members of their respective families or households.

Seen by Third Interest.

P. H. O'Donnell, of counsel for Browne, asserted the veniremen had been "seen" by agents of a third interest, and that neither the defense nor the prosecution was interested for political reasons in the downfall of Browne.

The situation reached a crisis when a member of the panel said he had been seen by some agent whose real purpose he did not know. He said the agent told him after questioning him closely, that he need not answer the subpoenae. He acted on the advice and was in consequence brought before the court to explain why he should not be adjudged for contempt of court. Then he told his story.

LUZ BUYS BANK

Albia Financier Purchases Majority of Stock in Des Moines Institution.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—W. B. Lutz of Albia, has closed negotiations for the purchase of the majority of the Home Savings bank stock. On account of ill health, A. C. Miller, president of the institution, disposed of a part of his holdings to Mr. Lutz, who also purchased stock from other directors. It is understood that the transaction involved nearly \$50,000.

Mr. Lutz was formerly in the banking business in Pennsylvania. Eight years ago he moved to Albia where he took a position as assistant cashier of the Peoples Savings bank. For the last five years he has been cashier of the Albia State bank, in which he held considerable stock.

Mr. Lutz will dispose of his holdings in the Albia State bank and soon will move his family to Des Moines. After Sept. 1, he will make his offices permanently in the Home Savings bank building.

FROST TALKS TO DOCTORS

Government Expert Cannot Determine Cause of Infantile Paralysis.

Des Moines, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Fifty doctors attended the special meeting of the state board of health today to listen to the report of Dr. Wade Frost of the government service who has been investigating the epidemic of infantile paralysis at Mason City. He says the worst is over at Mason City, but traces of the disease can be expected at different points until cold weather. He admits he cannot determine the cause of the disease or recommend a treatment. He does however urge the most sanitary methods as a preventative and also as treatment.

Ottumwa in Fight.

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 17.—(Special)—There is a lively fight on here between Mason City, Charles City and Ottumwa for the location of the next state convention of supervisors, county auditors and county treasurers.