

News of Iowa and Missouri

PITCHED BATTLE IN RAILROAD YARD

ONE IN HOSPITAL AND ANOTHER IN JAIL AS RESULT OF REVOLVER CLASH.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 1.—One man in the hospital and another in the county jail awaiting action of the grand jury on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, is the result of a pitched battle staged in the North-western railroad yards near Big Lake between Industrial Workers of the World and the so-called "Independents."

Ford Wilson, who said his home is in Shenandoah, is at the Edmundson hospital suffering from a shot in the mouth and a Mexican described as the Lorenzo Alvarez was bound over to the grand jury at a special session of the police court held after officers had visited the scene of battle and returned with him.

The battle is said to have started when I. W. W.'s attempted to keep the Independents, a rival organization of transients who refuse to join the "workers," from boarding freight trains leaving for the north. Shooting began between the two factions and employees in Wickham's blacksmith shop on North Eighth street called the police. Seven men were detained and conducted a thorough investigation, returning with the Mexican in custody.

The injured man was brought to police headquarters by a companion, Herbert Crawford, also of Shenandoah. Dr. Moth ordered the wounded man to the hospital.

The police said there were but few loafers in the Big Lake district.

CLARINDA TO HAVE EXPENSIVE BRIDGE

Clarinda, Aug. 1.—R. D. Bemiss, a representative of the Marsh Engineering Co. of Des Moines, is in the city with plans of the proposed new bridge over the Nodaway at Clarinda. The plan provides for three sets of reinforced arches of concrete, the center span of the bridge being ninety feet long and the two side spans seventy-five feet each. The bridge will be constructed with the roadway about half way between top and bottom of the arches and will thus make a very beautiful structure. Mr. Bemiss says the exact price at which the bridge can be completed will be furnished the board of supervisors and any bids above that price should be rejected. Mr. Lawson, member of the board, says that the bridge could not possibly cost over \$25,000, as that is the limit under the law. However, it would be necessary to buy some land for the change of the road and it will cost something for the approaches. His idea is that the entire cost will come within \$25,000.

CHILIAN ENGINEER IS AT CENTERVILLE

Centerville, Aug. 1.—Wm. Rautenberg, a practical engineer and expert in farm mechanics from Osborn, Chile in South America, is in the city and will remain for some time. He is engaged at the big plant of the Hercules Manufacturing company, assisting in designing and building some new equipment in land clearing machinery that will be specially adapted for the work in Chile and the South American countries.

Mr. Rautenberg is a very interesting gentleman to meet, speaks Spanish, English and German fluently. He states that Osorno, Chile, his home, is near the southern end of Chile, a very fertile country and a splendid farming region. The country is well settled and the soil is rich.

OSAGE RIVER BOAT REPORTED AS SUNK

Jefferson City, Aug. 1.—Information reached Jefferson City August 1 of the sinking of the Osage river steamer J. R. Wells, in the Osage river at Hobmann's Ferry, near Osage Bluff. Only the top section of the smokestack is visible. It is estimated that the vessel and a large load of lumber have gone down while tied up at the landing. All of the crew escaped, it is declared. No details have been received of the disaster.

The Wells was the largest boat on the Osage river trade. Both steamer and barge will probably be raised.

REAPPOINTED TO BOARD.

Jefferson City, Aug. 1.—Governor Major reappointed R. M. Dorrance, of Kansas City, a member of the state board of harbor examiners for a term expiring on August 31, 1919.

CHURCH 50 YEARS OLD.

Iowa City, Aug. 1.—The Iowa City Congregational church was fifty years old Monday, July 31, and the preliminary celebration of the golden anniversary was held Sunday and Monday. In September, a more extensive celebration will be held.

BANKER IS PROMOTED.

Iowa City, Aug. 1.—R. D. Kimm, assistant cashier of the Commercial Savings bank, has been appointed cashier of the Benton County State bank at Blairtown and will go there in mid-August to assume his new duties.

THREE LOSE KINSFOLK.

Iowa City, Aug. 1.—A message from Van Buren, O., announces the death of Mrs. L. H. Trout, sister of J. C. Leehr and Mrs. Amanda Baker of Lone Tree, Johnson county. Mrs. J. J. Vertrees of Lone Tree was called to Oxford Junction by a message announcing the death of her mother.

SANDERS WANTS CONVICTS' FARM

WARDEN AT FT. MADISON PRISON FAVORS 5,000 ACRES TO REDEEM SOULS.

Ft. Madison, Aug. 1.—A 5,000 acre tract somewhere in the state, that could be used as a farm where the souls of the convicts who emerge from the state penitentiary at this city could be redeemed, is the desire of Warden J. C. Sanders. He states that through the presence of such a farm in the state employment could be furnished to all prisoners who emerge from the state prison on parole.

It is the plan of the warden to make a request before the state legislature next winter to turn the Flynn farm of 800 acres near Des Moines over to him and to provide for additional land for the working of the paroled prisoners.

Warden Sanders is a stickler to the belief that the back to nature movement is one of the solutions to the problem of the criminally inclined. Just how his plan will be regarded by the state legislature is a conjecture.

JUST LEARN OF JULY WEDDING

Chariton, Aug. 1.—After keeping their marriage a secret for nearly a month, cards were issued this morning announcing the fact that Harry Metier and Miss Edna Brown, two of Chariton's most prominent young people, were wedded at Adel on July 4, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage, the Rev. Mr. Hignett officiating. The happy couple were attended by Miss Elizabeth Curtis and Harold Darrah, both of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Metier will leave this week with her parents for the lakes in northern Iowa, where they will spend a few weeks and after September 1 will be at home to their friends in rooms above the gas office on the south side of the square.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown and has resided in this city from childhood. She is a charming and refined young lady, possessing many lovable attributes, and is in every way fitted to assume the responsibilities of a home maker. The groom, who is a brother of Mrs. Geo. A. Israel, came here about five years ago from Bolivar, Mo., and since that time has been one of the efficient salesmen in the Chariton drygoods store, now known as the firm of Israel Bros. He is a young man of excellent habits, splendid character and strict integrity and is highly regarded by all who know him. Both are members of the M. E. church and have been active in church work. A host of friends will join in extending congratulations at this late day and in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life and all the happiness that falls to mankind.

FALL ON ICE FATAL.

Shenandoah, Aug. 1.—A fall on the ice last winter when she broke her leg on a slippery sidewalk, resulted in the death of a Council Bluffs hospital of Miss Bertha Pendleton, a 14-year-old girl at Essex. Last February she fell on the ice, suffering a fractured leg, and was improving nicely when a second injury made it necessary to take her to a hospital where she was operated on.

HORSE'S KICK FATAL.

Iowa City, Aug. 1.—Little Beulah Votrubeck, aged 4, is dead as the result of a horse's kick, the iron shoe hoof fracturing her skull. She died in a hospital three days after the accident, which occurred in a pasture on the farm of her father, Jerry Votrubeck, near Swisher, Johnson county. The child was chasing the fractious animal, which turned and kicked her in the head.

WOMEN ARE CAREFUL.

Iowa City, Aug. 1.—Six hundred and ninety women who voted in the recent special election on the issuing of \$250,000 in bonds for five graded school buildings in Iowa City didn't spoil one of their ballots. The men, who cast 990 ballots, had fifty-one votes disallowed by the judges.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUND POSSIBLE.

Iowa City, Aug. 1.—A movement is on foot here to establish a public playground for boys of Iowa City. A baseball diamond, a gridiron, gymnasium appliances and even a building, if sufficient funds can be secured, are under consideration.

DIES OF SUNSTROKE.

Iowa City, Aug. 1.—Howard H. Correll is dead in a Council Bluffs hospital, aged 54. He is a victim of sunstroke, having succumbed as he was about to enter Lake Manua to bathe. His wife, formerly Belle Evans, is a daughter of Mrs. T. A. Evans of Iowa City.

COLLEGE MAN RESIGNS.

Grinnell, Aug. 1.—Rev. D. P. Breed has resigned as financial secretary of Iowa College and will accept the pastorate of Paulina Congregational church in Chicago, Sept. 1. The position here has not yet been filled.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Galt, Mo., Aug. 1.—Ten cents in cash and the postmaster's watch was the booty robbers got when they broke into the postoffice here. Money and stamps in the safe were not molested.

HEAT HALTS WORK.

Waukon, Aug. 1.—The extreme heat has caused many prostrations throughout the country, and many workmen employed in construction work had to stop work on account of the heat.

IOWA IS LOSING ITS POTATO CROP

ALREADY HALF OF MILLION AND HALF PRODUCTION IS BURNED UP.

Des Moines, Aug. 1.—Iowa has already lost half of its estimated \$1,500,000 potato crop. The hot weather has burned them and the crop will not reach 50 per cent compared with 97 per cent estimated by Geo. M. Chappel, United States weather bureau expert, on July 1.

The potatoes in Iowa are practically ruined and if the heat wave keeps up much longer, they can't hold out. Fruit and berries are far below the average yield.

A week more of combined hot weather or even a few days of accompanied by hot winds will damage the state corn crop millions of dollars.

The greatest loss will be potatoes. They are shriveled and burned to the ground. Small undersized potatoes will be the result if the weather continues.

HUT IN RIVER IS POPULAR RESORT

Centerville, Aug. 1.—According to present prospects the newly built hut at the river will be a very popular place this summer, as many applications for its use are pouring in to the Y. M. C. A. office. It seems that the place will be in use almost every night from now on by some group or class who desire to spend the night at the river.

One night last week a crowd of young men headed by Secretary Wilson used the hut for the first time and they report it to be a great place. This group was really a group of leaders as it was composed of men who will act as overseers for the other groups going on this season. Secretary Wilson reports that he is busy nearly all the time taking down the names of those who wish to apply for the place for one or more nights and this number is increasing all the time. Sunday school classes and societies will soon think of this place, its just the spot for their outing and then there will be competition indeed for its use.

An effort will be made to make satisfactory arrangements with everybody and it is hoped that the hut will be occupied all this summer by campers, as that will show the wisdom of having it erected.

CLYDE BIDDLE IS IN NEW SPEED TEST

Centerville, Aug. 1.—Another speed record over the ninety-six miles of road from Centerville to Des Moines was made Sunday morning by Clyde Biddle in a Hudson roadster, driving the distance in two hours and thirty-four minutes. This was to settle a controversy that arose after Tom Bryant and James Adamson recently made the trip in a Ford in three hours and twelve minutes. Many contended that the time could not be beaten, and to settle the question Mr. Biddle made the trip. He was accompanied by Earl Books as time keeper. The time was as follows: Centerville, 4:37; Plano, 4:56; Promise City, 5:03; Bethlehem, 5:20; New York, 5:25; Chariton, 5:46; Norwood, 5:59; Church, 6:11; Liberty Center, 6:22; Indianola, 6:45; Sumner, 6:51; Des Moines limits, 7:05; Sixth street bridge, 7:06. The average time was 37 miles an hour.

WATERLOO POLICE WORK EIGHT HOURS

Waterloo, Aug. 1.—Waterloo patrolmen began to work on eight hour shifts. For some time members of the department have been trying to get schedules changed so that they might have a day off in seven. Chief of Police J. D. Caldwell objected to this, but arranged for shorter hours.

Under the former system all officers worked twelve hours every day in the week. The eight hour plan has the approval of Mayor W. R. Law and of several of the councilmen. It is expected the order will be officially approved.

DENTISTS TO STOP CREDIT ACCOUNTS

Muscatine, Aug. 1.—No more will you be able to call on your dentist for help when you have toothache. No more will he heed your appeals for dental aid—unless you pay up. For the dentists of Muscatine gathered recently and decided to put a stop to long credits in the dental profession. In order to be in good with the tooth doctor now, you will have to pay your bills or go without crowns and fillings. That cavity in your lower right hand molar will have to remain without attention and grow and grow unless you settle.

MAKES SHOES AT FORT DODGE.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 1.—The Johnson-Baird, Shoe company organized here, will employ 350 people and will make 600 pairs of shoes by December 1. The company was made possible by the subscription of \$50,000 worth of preferred stock by Fort Dodge business men, after the Green-Wheeler Shoe company suspended business. Every state west of Illinois including the states south, will handle the Fort Dodge product. The company will put eighteen men on the road at the start.

WILSON POLICIES PLAYED BY HUGHES AT NOTIFICATION

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE ACCEPTS NOMINATION AND SETS FORTH HIS PLATFORM.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The speech of Charles E. Hughes, accepting the republican nomination, was discussed in detail at today's cabinet meeting. President Wilson wanted to get the views of his official advisers because of the bearing of the speech on his own address of acceptance.

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes today declared for an amendment to the federal constitution for woman suffrage. Mr. Hughes' views on the subject were made public in a letter he has written to Senator Sutherland of Utah.

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes last night outlined the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency. His speech was in answer to one by Senator Harding notifying him of his nomination by the republican party.

Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness, and other great questions of the day.

He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for "the unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea," and for adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts.

Must Suppress Plots. "We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression."

The nominee assailed the administration for its "direction of diplomatic intercourse" from the beginning, declaring that where there should have been conspicuous strength and expertness there had been weakness and inexperience.

He cited San Domingo as an instance where appointments had gone to "deserving democrats" and to the failure to continue Ambassador Herick at his post in Paris after the war had started as "a lamentable sacrifice of international impute."

"I endorse the declaration in the platform in favor of woman suffrage," Mr. Hughes declared. And he added: "Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. I favor the vote for women."

Reviews Mexican Fiasco. One-fourth of the speech was devoted to Mexico. Step after step taken by the administration with reference to Mexico was assailed, from the days of Huerta to the note sent the de facto government by the state department June 20, last, part of which was quoted in the speech. The seizure of Vera Cruz, the nominee said, "was war, of course."

Wants Peace in Mexico. America, Mr. Hughes continued, had no policy of aggression toward Mexico, no desire for any part of her territory, but wished her to have peace, stability, and prosperity. "The conduct of the administration has created difficulties we shall have to surmount," he said. "We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations."

Safeguarding American rights abroad had not been accomplished, Mr. Hughes said, by the administration. There had been "brave words in a series of notes," but "what does it avail to use some of the strongest words known to diplomacy if ambassadors can receive the impression that the words are not to be taken seriously?"

"Shockingly Unprepared." Discussing preparedness, Mr. Hughes said it was apparent that the United States was "shockingly unprepared." "The administration," Mr. Hughes continued, "Apparently it is now seeking to meet political exigencies by its naval program. But it has imposed on the country an incompetent naval administration."

"We demand adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts. We demand thoroughness and efficiency in both arms of the service. It seems to be plain that our regular army is too small. We are too great a country to require of our citizens who are engaged in peaceful vocations, the sort of military service to which they are now called."

Living in Fool's Paradise. Of the present prosperity Mr. Hughes said: "We are living in a fool's paradise. It is," he said, "a prosperity brought about by the abnormal conditions of war. For the protection of the industries and workmen of the United States, against the competition of an energized Europe," Mr. Hughes said it was plain that we must have protective, upbuilding policies. Other measures, too, should be applied, he said, notably the upbuilding of a merchant marine.

Mr. Hughes also declared for the "conservation of the just interests of labor," for conservation of national resources, and for a national budget.

Mr. Hughes closed with an endorsement of the republican platform adopted by the national convention and a formal acceptance of the nomination.

Big Crowd Hears Candidate. The large audience which crowded Carnegie hall to capacity cheered for

FAIR GROUNDS AT ELDON ARE HELPED BY RAIN

Heavy Downpour Does Much to Make Place Pleasing for Everybody

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Better Class of Horses as Well as Larger Variety Than Ever Before

Eldon, Aug. 1.—A hard, soaking rain, which fell for more than an hour Monday evening, has put the race track and grounds of the Big Four fair in the best condition ever seen here for opening day.

Today the entries and attractions began arriving and everything will be in complete readiness for the first events to be staged Wednesday afternoon. Many people are planning to camp on the grounds and they have been busy setting up their tents and arranging their week's home.

Eldon has had several rains during the past few weeks and the grass and trees on the grounds are in the best condition which insures the absence of the dry, hot dusty air which would tend to mar the enjoyment of a visit to this exposition in which the four counties, of Wapello, Davis, Van Buren and Jefferson participate.

Ship in Entries. This morning a good sized consignment of racing horses came in from Chicago. This year's races will have more foreign entries than any of the previous year's events. The entries are heavier, the events are more varied and the class of the animals is far above the past standards.

It is not only in the harness events that there will be new and better entries. In the live stock department a big jump has been taken. All of the local fanciers are coming in and twenty head of cattle from Ladysmith, Wis., will arrive tonight.

Entries Close Tonight. The entries in all of the racing events closed last week, but those in all other departments will not close until 9 o'clock this evening. The fine arts hall is a busy place today for the domestic department will be crowded this year too with an extra large number of entries.

Two first class attractions will be given each afternoon and evening by the Toki Jap Co. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings a gorgeous display of fireworks will be arranged. The Eldon band will furnish music every day.

No Extra Trains. The Keokuk & Des Moines railroad will not run extra trains to the fair this year. A number of extra cars, however, will be attached to No. 470 leaving Ottumwa at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and returning on No. 471 which arrives in Ottumwa at 6:15 o'clock in the evening and No. 477 which arrives two hours later at 8:15 o'clock.

BRITISH PAPER SEES U. S. A. VIEW. London, Aug. 1.—In a long editorial on "America and the Black List," the Manchester Guardian says that England should try to understand the point of view of the American government.

The editorial says the American objection to these proceedings is twofold. First, that they do serious injury to American trade; and second, that they embody a doctrine in international law which is at once new and pernicious.

It is the common belief that the first of these grounds—damage to material interests—is the real driving force behind the present protest.

The editorial explains that the American government is concerned over the protection of the rights of neutrals against the gradual encroachment brought about by the exigencies of war.

HORSES ARE BURNED. Davenport, Aug. 1.—Six horses were cremated in the fire which last evening destroyed the stable of the Abel Lime & Cement Co. Several auto trucks were removed after the flames were discovered but the frightened animals refused to be led to safety and were left to their doom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and children of Maquoketa stopped in Ottumwa while en route to Delia, Kas. Miss Margaret Allison and Mrs. J. G. Allison and son, Max, were in the party as far as this city. Miss Allison will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allison, 429 North Wapello street.

Several minutes when Mr. Hughes appeared shortly after 8 o'clock. The nominee, recognizing Col. Roosevelt in one of the boxes waved to him, and Col. Roosevelt clapped his hands in acknowledgment.

Senator Harding, of Ohio, chairman of the notification committee, was cheered at every reference to the name of the nominee and a republican victory in November.

When he finished, the band played and the crowd arose and cheered again.

Mr. Hughes was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause.

After delivering his speech, he was host at a reception to the notification committee and the invited guests to the notification ceremony.

POLICE COURT HAS MANY FINES IN JULY

Fines amounting to \$237.30 were collected by Judge D. A. Emery in police court during the past month of July. This is not quite as high as the month of June for \$324.20 was collected during that period. The city costs amount to \$44.30 and the county costs aggregate \$47.30.

ELDON

Miss Mary Isbell Robinson returned home Monday morning from a week's visit in Valley Junction with Miss Mary Felix.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson spent Sunday in Keosauqua with relatives. Misses Helen and Hazel Holmes of Ottumwa came for a visit at the W. K. Lutz home.

Miss Gladys Cowan of Fairfield spent Sunday at the Elmer Finney home.

Mrs. Walter Roscoe and daughter, Louise, of Ottumwa, were in the city Monday en route for Milgrade for a visit.

Mrs. Elmer Finney returned home from a visit in Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tufts of Eldorado, Ark., have arrived for a short visit at the A. A. Tufts home.

Miss Katherine Casey of Colorado is here spending a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Benson.

Jesse B. Lutz of Des Moines arrived for a visit at the W. K. Lutz home.

The Eldon baseball team played the Bloomfield team Sunday on the home grounds. It was a very interesting game and quite exciting. The game was victorious to the Eldontes, having made five scores and shut Bloomfield out. Sapp and Weaver were the battery for Eldon. A good crowd was present to see this game on account of Bloomfield having been victorious over us at Bloomfield last game.

Misses Helen Alfred and Marie Nehn and O. A. Hayward and John Creamer motored to Keokuk Sunday in the latter's car.

Ernest Forrest returned to his home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Myers went to Kansas City, Mo., for a short visit.

Mrs. Claude Weaver and daughter, Miss Marjory, returned to their home in Des Moines after an over Sunday visit at the W. H. Crow home.

Eldon was favored with a good shower Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Queen Slavens, of Hanford, Wash., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Morris Williams, 530 West Fourth street, and other relatives in the city, left for Chicago Monday to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Charles Campbell.

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