

DAY OF MIRACLES IS NOT PASSED

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Tedford, Mount Ayr; Ninth district, W. L. Stern, Logan; Tenth district, L. J. Dickenson, Algona; Eleventh district, Roy Small, Hawarden.

Not Until 3 O'clock. DES MOINES, Iowa, July 19.—Selection of candidates for railway commissioners and attorney general on the republican state ticket and the adoption of the platform which promises to be very dry will not be reached until about three o'clock this afternoon.

Apparently H. L. Havner of Iowa county, as dry, has the edge on George Wilson of Holt county, for attorney general, and John Guher is ahead for railway commissioner, according to gossip.

In the sixth district eight ballots were cast before Fred Huebner of Albia, taken elected state central committee man. In the eleventh district a tie was promised for committee man, but B. L. Sallinger, Jr., withdrew and Roy Small of Hawarden got the place. D. T. Blodgett, attorney of Des Moines, was arrested for passing libelous statements against Supreme Justices Evans and Deemer. Three women were apprehended with him, but were later released.

Nate Kendall of Albia was chosen permanent chairman of the convention.

SHOOT'S PHYSICIAN; FIANCÉE SUICIDED

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her to go to his home; she is believed to have taken the poison. When she was discovered by her father in a dying condition late Monday night, she was removed to Commonwealth hospital.

Atwood rushed to the hospital where his sweetheart died in his arms. Atwood secured a razor and revolver and called at Dr. Harris' office.

AWAITING CARS TO GO SOUTH

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will follow and the cavalry will be sent last. The Ginnell company of infantry, a separate company, saved the cavalry situation today by joining the horsemen and Major R. L. Howell will have some twenty men more than the minimum required. They will be mustered in today. So overjoyed were the cavalry at the news that they would be sent to the front that last night, having no horses as yet, they mounted on broomsticks and limbs of trees and charged gleefully through their camp in celebration. Horses are to be provided on the border.

GERMANS HOLD BACK THE BRITISH

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footing in the northern outskirts of Longueval and had recaptured part of Delville wood. The battle is continuing, General Haig reported and has become very violent.

The Germans hurled large forces against the British right wing at about dusk, after an intense bombardment of Longueval village and the Delville wood. As the German guns lifted thick masses of German infantrymen advanced to the attack. They swarmed forward in the face of sheeted machine gun and rifle fire and according to the British official report suffered very heavy losses. Further east repeated German attacks against the Waterlot farm were repulsed.

HEAVY BLOW AT BRITISH RIGHT WING

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Important strategic position at the intersection of two highways. They succeeded in penetrating the northern edge of the village.

The battle continued throughout the night with the greatest violence. The Germans brought up fresh troops and attacked repeatedly. The British counter attacked successfully at several points and savage fighting occurred on the outskirts of Longueval.

General Haig reported that the struggle for Longueval and the Delville wood continues and it is still violent.

French Make Progress

PARIS, July 19.—French troops made further progress against the German line northeast of Verdun in grenade fighting last night, advancing in the direction of Sainte Fine Chapel at the intersection of the Fleury and Yser roads. It was officially announced today. The war office reported no important fighting on the Somme front.

There was considerable artillery activity last night on the east bank of the Meuse, particularly around Fleury.

DRY CONVENTION STARTS SINGING

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moose may perish from the earth, but we go on forever," Chairman Hinshaw said in opening the convention. "Our cause is at its high tide. Our slogan once was 'a saloonless nation by 1920,' now it's a saloonless nation in 1916."

The convention staged a five minute demonstration for former Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas. St. John made a brief speech against the plan to change the party's name. Poling, the temporary chairman, seemed the youngest man in the convention. Delegates cheered him roundly. A resolution asking for the Susan B. Anthony amendment to be made a party issue of the prohibitionists, was passed by the women's organization today. The organization said bootleggers were responsible for Europe's war.

Mayor Irwin of St. Paul, W. G. Calderwood of Minnesota, and Frank W. Emerson of California, spoke briefly before the noon recess. The platform committee is to com-

plete its organization this afternoon. A hot fight on the preparedness plank is expected to be the only contest. The ardent pacifists want to go on record with their sentiments, while those anxious to gather votes of other parties, planned to insert some kind of a demand for "preparedness for defense."

AMUSEMENTS

"Saints and Sinners."

Peggy Hyland is the new and very bright star in "Saints and Sinners," and this famous play by Henry Arthur Jones is an ideal vehicle for her excellent acting, her beauty and pleasing personality.

This is bargain day at the Grand. Besides "Saints and Sinners," there is a good comedy for the children called "In Dutch," featuring the wonderful trained monkeys "Napoleon and Sally," and Manager Dodge's motion picture of the High Tension excursion leaving the landing, passing through the lock, etc. Also the C. B. & Q. pictures of the Keokuk dam and power house will be repeated for the last time. These pictures were made by the railroad to advertise Keokuk on its lines as a scenic and industrial point, and after being shown at the Grand will be sent all over the country for exhibition.

"Saints and Sinners" is a notable Paramount screen achievement. The great distinction and success of this powerful play has attained on the stages of every English-speaking country of the globe, added to its unusual pictorial possibilities, make this subject a unique photoplay offering. But besides these details of more than ordinary interest, added importance attaches to the production because the noted British star, Peggy Hyland, appears on the screen in the role of Letty, the central character, about whom the absorbing and thrilling plot revolves. Miss Hyland's charm and dramatic talents combine to make the characterization one to be long remembered.

Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular man in filmdom, comes to the Grand tomorrow with a wonderful comedy-drama, his best picture, "The Habit of Happiness." On the same Triangle program is the ridiculous Keystone farce, "The Village Vampire," with Fred Mace.—Advertisement.

St. Peter's Young Men's Club Excursion

The next moonlight excursion of the season will be given Monday evening, July 23, by the Young Men's club of St. Peter's Catholic church.

The boat will leave the Keokuk landing at 7:30 o'clock and will cruise up Lake Keokuk to Fort Madison, arriving at that place at 9:45 o'clock. After a stop of fifteen minutes in the neighboring city the boat will begin the return journey and will arrive here about midnight.

The Young Men's club has given very successful excursions in the past and the outing next Monday will undoubtedly be one of the most enjoyable of the season. Dancing will be enjoyed during the trip up and down the river. The excursion promises to be well patronized by the younger set of the city who desire to dance and also by those who are looking forward to a nice pleasant outing on the lake.—Advertisement.

Nothing to Kick About

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The militia have nothing to kick about, on the word of Major Generalis Wood, Barry and Bell, commanders of the eastern, central and western departments respectively of the U. S. army.

Based on their reports, the war department today announced that "regarding the handling of the movement of the troops to the border as excellent in every respect." The three department commanders denied reports of insufficient food, light and sleeping accommodations. All militia companies entrained with ten days rations, they said, which should have been sufficient unless food were thrown away.

MURDERER IS ESCAPED LUNATIC

Arrested in Clinton for Killing Chauffeur of La Salle on the Road Yesterday.

CLINTON, Iowa, July 19.—Bernard L. Sherman, who confessed that he had committed the murder of Joseph Rehr, the LaSalle, Ill., chauffeur whose body was found in a road near Ladd, Ill., yesterday morning, was arrested by the police here early this morning.

Sherman was driving the car he had hired from the Central garage at LaSalle and in which he had killed the chauffeur. He told the police he was an escaped lunatic from the Elgin, Ill., state hospital. He had been committed there, February 16, 1914 and escaped August 2, of the same year. Since that time he has been roving over the country. He confessed to killing two men in Texas since his escape from the asylum. He is being held for the Illinois authorities.

MINERS DUG OUT AND ALL ALIVE

Four Men Had Been Buried for Thirty-six Hours After a Cave-in.

WEBB CITY, Mo., July 19.—Four miners entombed late Monday by a cave-in in the Babcock zinc mine, were released this morning by rescuers who had worked frantically for thirty-six hours. Wives of the rescued men greeted them joyously. The women had never left the scene since the men were buried. The four brought out of the living grave were: Howard Gideon, Darron Gideon, Morgan Woods, W. E. Black.

ASSOCIATION GIRLS PRAYING FOR RAIN

Tennis Courts at Sixth and Franklin Streets are in Bad Shape from Dry Weather.

The girls who have taken out memberships in the Y. W. C. A. tennis association are praying for rain these days. If the rain does not come, the association courts can never be put in good shape, and the girls' money will have been spent in vain. It is all on account of the extremely dry weather, which has dried and baked the earth, and caused the surface of the courts to crumble into dust on which it is impossible to play tennis.

The association tennis courts are located at Sixth and Franklin streets. This spring in order to level the rough surface, the ground was plowed up and resurfaced. Had abundant rains come at the proper time, the courts might have been in ideal shape now. Instead, it rained right after the plowing, before the ground could be rolled, making it all spongy, and then after it had been leveled, no more rain came. A steam roller has been at work the last few days. Now if it will rain in abundance, thoroughly soaking the ground, the courts will be in excellent shape after another rolling.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast. [U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.]

For Keokuk and vicinity: Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; Thursday fair and cooler.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy with local thundershowers in east portion this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; Thursday fair and cooler in extreme east portion.

For Missouri: North portion thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; Thursday generally fair; cooler in east portion. South portion thundershowers tonight or Thursday; cooler Thursday.

River Bulletin

Flood stage. Stage. Change. St. Paul .....14 Not received. La Crosse .....12 7.4 -1.6 Dubuque .....18 10.8 -0.1 Davenport .....15 8.0 0.0 Keokuk .....14 7.3 0.0 St. Louis .....30 18.3 -0.2

The stage of the river from Davenport to below Warsaw will not change materially.

Weather Conditions

The northern disturbance has moved eastward and is central this morning over Minnesota. It has given showers in the upper Mississippi valley and the plains states. Warsaw is in the eastern half of the country, but a change to cooler has taken place over the northwest. Local thundershowers are expected this afternoon or tonight in this vicinity and fair weather on Thursday. It will be cooler tonight and Thursday.

Local Observations

July. Bar. Ther. Wind W'thr 18 7 p. m.—29.90 84 SW Pt. Cl'dr 19 7 a. m.—29.94 79 SW Clear Precipitation in 24 hours, trace. Mean temperature 18th, 86. Highest, 98. Lowest, 75. Lowest last night, 73. WALTER J. MOXOM, Observer.

Late Market Quotations

Long Commission Co. Grain Letter, [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main St., Telephone No. 100.]

Table with columns: WHEAT, Dec, Sep, COARS, Dec, Sep, OATS, Dec, Sep, CORN, Dec, Sep, LARD, Dec, Sep, RIBS, Dec, Sep. Includes sub-tables for Oats-No. 3 white, 40%; No. 4 white, 39% and St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.20@1.25; No. 3 red, new, \$1.14@1.12; No. 2 hard, \$1.16@1.17.

Peoria Grain. PEORIA, Ill., July 19.—Corn—Market 1/4c lower. No. 2 white, No. 2 yellow, 79c; No. 3 yellow, 78 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 78c.

Kansas City Cash Grain. [Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main, Telephone No. 100.]

KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.07@1.15; No. 3 hard, \$1.05@1.09; No. 4 hard, \$1.03@1.07; No. 2 red, \$1.16@1.18; No. 3 red, \$1.02@1.05; No. 4 red, 98c@1.01.

Chicago Live Stock—Close. CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market, slow; mixed and butchers, \$9.30@10.00; good heavy, \$9.55@9.95; rough heavy, \$9.20@9.35; light, \$9.30@10.00; pigs, \$8.00@9.35.

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