



EX-GOV. ODELL IN THIS CITY

Too Far Off to Make Any Forecast as to Secretary of War Taft's Chances.

PRES. ROOSEVELT MAY CHANGE MIND

Admits Governor Hughes Will be Heard From When the Time Comes.

Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, of Newburgh, N. Y., together with Mrs. Odell and his son, and his other arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

DAMAGE CLAIMS FOR PEARL STREET

Bureau of Compensation Holds Postponed Hearing on Injury to Property Holders.

WAYLAND ESTATE, LAWN CLUB LOSES

Trip Will be Made to Property by Board to Examine the Extent of Damages.

TUNNEL COMPLETED

Second Section of Belmont Tube Under East River Finished.

STRIKE EASIER

Many Men Return to Work in Bridgeport Shop After Long Lay Off.

MILITIA FOR STAMFORD

Sanction of Adjutant General Cole All That is Needed.

WAVE OF CRIME IN BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Aug. 8.—In the city court to-day Frederick Ferris was charged with an attempted criminal assault upon Emma Merritt of Warren street and was held for a further hearing August 15 under bonds of \$5,000, which he could not furnish.

GREGSON ST. ALARM

Box 25 Calls Out Large Crowd, But There is Nothing to See.

Considerable commotion was caused in the center of the city shortly after 11 o'clock last evening by the ringing of fire box 25, at the corner of Church and Crown street.

BOTSFORD'S ILLNESS

Former Secretary of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Serious Condition.

Frederic Botsford, who was for many years secretary of the Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., is seriously ill at his residence on Pearl street.

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HARUGARI ELECTS

John Weisberger of This City Chosen Treasurer of State Society.

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Big Gains in Local Treasuries and No Deaths in Funeral Aid.

STREET VENDORS IN TOILS

Blocking the Street Popcorn Men, Warned Many Times, Persisted to Their Fall.

CHICAGO MEN GO OUT

Situation Considered Serious and Likely to Spread Rapidly.

TELE RAPPERS' STRIKE

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The telegraph operators employed by the Western Union telegraph company in Chicago went on strike to-night at 12 o'clock.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR TROLLEYMEN

General Increase for Overtime Work Given to All Grades of Men.

BUT SIX YEARS TO GET MAXIMUM WAGE

Limit of Overtime Set at Thirty Cents While Regular Pay Remains the Same.

NEWS SUMMARY

Foreigners in Danger from Moors. Leg Amputated While Under Engine. Storm Damage in Austria.

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JAPS DEPORTED

Largest Shipment on Record Shipped on the Manchuria.

FORGED DEED TO PROPERTY HERE

Operations of New York "Straw Bail Gang" Are Extended to New Haven.

LETTER FROM TOWN CLERK IN EVIDENCE

Effort Being Made to Locate Mrs. Margaret McCullom, Possibly Victim of Forgers.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun Rises 5:54, Sets 7:04, Moon Sets 11:23, High Water 11:24.

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COLORED WOMEN MEET

Over 200 Delegates at Meeting of Federated Clubs in Hartford.

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The states represented are Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

At this morning's session reports were made on the philanthropic work of the organization, and the afternoon session was devoted to the presentation of reports by the clubs of various states.

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BIG LABOR TIE-UP

Washington, Aug. 8.—The long threatened tie-up of the building industry of Washington reached a crisis late to-day when the carpenters, brick layers and other union men employed on many building under construction by contractors affiliated with the Employers' association were ordered out.

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Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 8.—Gov. Comer and the officials of the Southern railway reached an agreement late today and the license of the railroad in Alabama will be restored.

Beginning September 1, the railroad and its allied lines will put into effect the two and a half cent passenger rate and the measure of reducing freight rates on 110 commodities. The agreement was not reached until concessions were made by both sides, but in the main it is a victory for the state.

The laws in question will not be put into effect permanently. The agreement declares that their operation is subject to judicial determination as to their constitutionality and reasonableness. Meanwhile, the other laws enacted by the legislature last winter affecting railroads will remain in effect under the injunction granted by Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court.

The railroads agreed that they would ask Judge Jones to modify the restraining order issued two months ago, so as to permit the immediate operation of the two acts in question. The compromise affects only the Southern railway. The other systems in the state were not parties to the conference.

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A business meeting was held about noon, and the seventeen commissioners present looked over the new license laws, and held a general heart-to-heart confab. The decision reached as offered to the public was that, without a shadow of doubt there will be liquor enough in the state to supply the demand.

The feast was held at the Colonnade at 1 o'clock and for three solid hours the annual reunion was successfully in operation. County Commissioner E. F. Thompson afterward reported that the usual number of bottles of Moxie and glasses of ice water were disposed of.

Twenty-four county commissioners are listed for the state, and of these seventeen attended, as well as Commissioner Elect C. E. Bacon.

Those present from New Haven county were Edward E. Thompson of East Haven, Jacob D. Walter of Cheshire and Colonel James Geddes of Waterbury.

Hartford county sent Robert A. Potter of Bristol, and William Bailey of Hartford.

From Fairfield county were Judge Whitman E. Mead of Greenwich; Simon Pease of Fairfield, and Colonel John Brophy of Ridgefield.

Charles E. Barber of Plainfield represented Windham county.

From Middlesex came John J. Hubbard of Middletown, Charles E. Chapman of Westbrook, and Edwin T. Clark of Haddam, who was elected secretary of the organization.

From New London were Charles D. Noyes of Norwich, Benjamin F. Williams of Stoubridge, and Richard W. Chadwick of Old Lyme.

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OFFICERS FOR K. OF C. CHOSEN

Messrs. Hearn and Colwell Win Re-election at Norfolk National Convention.

CONTESTS HOT FOR BOTH POSITIONS

Big Day at Exposition Grounds—Cardinal Gibbons Unable to be Present.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—The following officers were elected to-night by the Knights of Columbus, in national convention, to serve for the coming two years:

E. L. Hearn, supreme knight; David Colwell, national secretary; James Flaherty, deputy supreme knight; E. W. Buckley, national physician; Joseph Pettus, national advocate. Six directors were elected.

Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, and Governor Swanson, of Virginia, were the centers of attraction at the Jamestown exposition to-day. Ideal weather brought an attendance of thousands.

Among the clergy present was Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis. Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn, of New Haven, Conn., responded to the speeches of Mr. Falconio, who also delivered an address.

Cardinal Gibbons was detained in Baltimore by indisposition and could not take his place on the program. Boston and Chicago are contesting for the next place of meeting.

One of the interesting events of to-day was the baptism of three Filipino infants by Mgr. Falconio, the ceremony being witnessed by a large assemblage of distinguished guests.

One of the babies was the ten-day-old daughter of Datto Oon, a Bagato chief, and the two others belong to the Tagalo tribe of the Philippine reservation at the exposition. Their names are, respectively, Pochontas, Jamestown Pacific and Patrick Henry Bryan, the latter having been named on Patrick Henry day by William Jennings Bryan.

The news of the re-election of Messrs. Hearn and Colwell of this city to the offices of president and secretary, respectively, of the national body of the Knights of Columbus was awaited with some jubilation by their friends here last evening. There were warm contests on for both offices.

It was rumored about town early last evening that Mr. Colwell had been defeated for the office of grand secretary, in spite of the years of service which he had to his credit. The rumor was supposed to be based on private telegrams sent to friends of the opposing candidates. The reports, however, were later proved to be untrue, as Mr. Colwell was elected by a large majority.

CAVALRY ON MARCH

Kermitt Roosevelt May Join Squadron at Rock Island Arsenal.

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 8.—A squadron of 250 men of the Thirtieth cavalry, U. S. A., departed from here yesterday on a march to Fort Sheridan, Ill. The squadron will pass through Iowa and Illinois, stopping awhile at the Rock Island arsenal. Kermitt Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, may join the soldiers there. Among those who joined here are Captain Fitzhugh Lee and Lieutenant Philip Sheridan.

VETERANS TO MEET

Forty-First Reunion of Fifth Connecticut.

The forty-first annual reunion of the Fifth Connecticut volunteers will be held to-day at the Sea View, at Savin Rock.

The reunion this year falls on the forty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Cedar mountain, in which they took part. The Fifth Connecticut was largely devoted to the subject of municipal electric lighting and with many conflicting views and recommendations, officers will be elected to-morrow.

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