

SHRIMERS ON PARADE

Electrical Pageant Is Big Feature of Imperial Session.

BANQUET AT THE AUDITORIUM

Ground Broken for New Masonic Temple in Afternoon.

CONTEST FOR NEXT MEETING

Louisville and Seattle Are Apparently in Lead.

FIGHT FOR LOWEST OFFICE

Principle of Promotion Which Obtains in This Order Leaves But One Vacancy To Be Filled Each Year.

ST. PAUL, July 14.—The opening session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine was held here today, but the principal session will be held tomorrow when officers will be elected and the place for this meeting of 1909 selected.

So far as the popular interest is concerned, the features of the day were the parade this morning from the Ryan hotel to the auditorium where the council session was held; the breaking of ground for the new Masonic temple to be erected in St. Paul; the banquet at the auditorium this afternoon; and the electrical parade tonight.

The executive session of the Imperial Council was preceded by an opening meeting at which addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Lawler of St. Paul, Frank A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson, who spoke for the chief executive of the state, and by E. B. Switzer, a member of Osman temple, St. Paul. Responses were made by William G. Bell, imperial potentate, and by the late past imperial potentate, Henry A. Collins of Toronto, and by Charles R. Pullen, potentate of Anesh temple, Mexico City.

Contest for Lowest Office. Work in behalf of the candidates for office was active among the Shrimers today, but if precedent is adhered to, but one place will be open to the field. It is the custom of the Shrimers to advance to the office of imperial potentate the imperial deputy potentate. If this custom is followed, Edwin L. Alderman of Marion, Iowa, will be made imperial potentate in succession to Frank C. Roundy, who will become past imperial potentate.

The officers of the imperial potentate will be advanced a step and a contest will be open today only to candidates for the lowest office, imperial officer guard. The aspirants for this place are W. F. Kendrick of Philadelphia, George M. Powle of Detroit, J. B. Leggett of Helena, Dr. J. B. McPatrick of Chicago, F. J. Jacob of Indianapolis, Will Keating of Rockford, Ill., Charles F. Oversher of Minneapolis, and George McGrover of Minneapolis.

Apparently the contest for the next meeting lies between Seattle and Louisville.

Elks Go to Los Angeles.

DALLAS, Tex., July 14.—Elks in convention this afternoon selected Los Angeles as the next convention city. A monster barbecue, at which many thousands of people were fed, was one of the features of the Elks' convention here today. At today's session of the grand lodge, Ruth L. Holland of Colorado Springs, Colo., was elected grand, called ruler, John B. Shea of Hartford, Conn., was chosen grand esteemed leading knight, Fred E. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., was re-elected secretary and Edward Leach of New York was re-elected treasurer.

UNITED STATES AT QUEBEC

Official Greeting To Be Extended to Prince of Wales by Vice President Fairbanks.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Vice President Fairbanks will call on the prince of Wales on the afternoon of July 22, the day on which the prince arrives at Quebec on the British battleship "Hulk." The program which has been conveyed to the State department authorities. The vice president will leave King wharf at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for his call on the prince.

Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, will entertain the American and French guests at a dinner on the same evening. The American representatives include Vice President Fairbanks and Major Mot, his aide; Rear Admiral Cowles and Lieutenant Commander Sellers.

QUEBEC, July 14.—The duke of Norfolk, one of the guests at the Quebec reception party, is expected to arrive here on Thursday evening. He will be the guest of the governor general at the citadel.

Six of the British cruisers which will be here during the tercentenary are expected tomorrow morning or on Wednesday.

General Otter and his military staff have arrived and taken their headquarters in the court house. Camps for the regiments which are expected to arrive this week are being prepared.

GUSTAVUS P. ENGLISH DEAD

News Editor of the Associated Press Dies Suddenly at His Home in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Gustavus P. English, news editor of the Associated Press in Chicago for fifteen years, died of heart disease a short time after reaching his home here, from Denver, this evening. Mr. English had assisted in reporting the democratic national convention and when he arrived home tonight he complained of feeling fatigued. An hour later he was dead. Mr. English, who was 63 years old, is survived by a widow and a son, Albert A. English. He entered newspaper work about thirty years ago, being known to his younger days as one of the most expert short-hand reporters in the country. About thirty years ago he was private secretary to the late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune. He held this position some twelve years, later becoming a reporter on the staff of that paper, prior to becoming connected with the Associated Press. He became especially well known as an expert on convention work, the system by which the recent national conventions were reported being largely his work. He was born in Philadelphia and came to Chicago in 1876. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies of the York rite, being an active member of Apollo Commandery, Knights Templar.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Wednesday, July 15, 1908.

Table with columns for days of the week and numbers 1 through 31, likely a calendar or index.

THE WEATHER.

Table showing weather conditions for various locations including Omaha, St. Paul, and other regional cities.

POLITICAL.

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Democrats at Lincoln decide to have the nomination at Lincoln August 12 and the notification of Mr. Kern later at Indianapolis. Page 1

Meeting of Miners' Federation in Denver is open to the public for the first time in the history of the organization. Page 1

Interstate Commerce commission rules that elevation allowance shall not be paid longer by railroads. Page 1

J. J. Flanagan takes first gold medal of the Olympic meet and other Americans make excellent showing in contest at London. Page 9

Count Zeppelin's airship starts on twenty-four-hour journey, but returns after four hours in the air because of a slight breakage of the steering gear. Page 1

J. G. Farrell, a convict sent up from Douglas county on a murder charge, was reported drowned in Salt creek while trying to make his escape. Page 1

Mayor Dahlman wishes Lincoln starting Tuesday and calls upon Mr. Bryan. Page 1

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MOVEMENT OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure times.

FOREST FIRES IN THE EAST

Many Towns Endangered and Historic Plymouth Has a Narrow Escape.

ROSTON, July 14.—Forest fires which have burned for days in the Maine forests continued today and tonight in many districts of that state, while similar fires in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, increased by thousands of dollars the total of the damage. In the state of Vermont, a fire in the town of Roston, which is close to the outskirts of the town, sparks from the burning territory dropping thickly into the main streets. The entire fire fighting force of the town was kept busy all day protecting residences and fighting the flames. Near the village of Washington, R. I., a large acreage of timber and small growth was burned over and a saw mill and farm house were destroyed by the most extensive forest blaze that state has known for years. Forest fires were also reported in New Hampshire and Vermont, wildland sections, but most of them were apparently well in hand tonight, though none will be extinguished completely until a heavy rain sets in. The situation in Maine showed no improvement tonight. In scores of towns the glare of burning forests was plainly visible and the atmosphere was clouded with smoke. Many new fires broke out during the day.

FIREWORKS UNDER THE BAN

City Council of Cleveland Prohibits Any Further Private Displays in City.

PEEKE STIRS UP WATER MEN

Characterization of Anti-Saloon League Creates Trouble.

COSTS HIM THE CHAIRMANSHIP

Delegates to National Prohibition Convention at Loss Whom to Support for Presidential Honors.

COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—Today opened lively for the prohibitionists, with delegations from various states arriving and being escorted to their respective hotels by a band headed by a gaily decorated water wagon, drawn by four milk white horses, and attached to the rear a mule bearing a big placard "Missouri, two-thirds dry."

The state convention opened at 8.30 o'clock but there was more interest in the arrival of the national delegates than in the state meeting. H. L. Peeke of Sandusky, is not presiding as chairman of the state meeting. Because of a lack of judiciousness on his keynote speech, Mr. Peeke lost the honor of presiding as permanent chairman and E. Jay Pinney of Cleveland was picked for that place. Mr. Peeke's savage attack on the churches and the anti-saloon league, and his attack on the subject of women's suffrage, is the subject of bitter comment today. He is charged with "decayed preacher" and "decayed politician" and "decayed church" because he charged the churches with insincerity because they do not support the prohibitionists. Not only was Mr. Peeke refused the honor of presiding as permanent chairman, but it was said today that he will decline to name him as one of the members of the national committee on Ohio.

Delegates Much at Sea. The refusal of Nelson Wright of Georgia to allow his name to be taken before the convention as a candidate for president led the delegates very much at sea as to candidates, but certainly not for lack of material. A new boom makes its appearance every two or three hours, seemingly from the ground to seek some material, which has not been talked of much. Following the boom for Dr. A. B. Leonard, came one for Prof. Charles S. Scanlon of Pittsfield, field representative of the Presbyterian church in its temperance work. Fred Terlan church in its temperance work. E. Wheeler of Los Angeles, Tracy, Daniel R. Shoen of Peoria and Alfred L. Manierre of New York are all making active campaigns.

With the arrival of state delegations today it is expected that tonight some day of the meeting will have secured a day which will entitle him to consideration above the others. Just at present, before the work has started, it is probably true that Wheeler and Shoen are in the lead. Wheeler has all of California and other support in the west, and Shoen has the support of the largest delegation to the convention.

Watkins for Governor. Prof. Aaron S. Watkins of Ada will be named for prohibition candidate for governor at the state convention, and he may also be named as candidate for vice president by the national convention. He is not seeking the former, and he wants the latter. Mr. Watkins is a member of the state ticket, it is said, leaving the vacancy to be filled by the state committee.

David Marshall of this city injected some ginger in the state convention, and immediately after his speech today he rising to a question of personal privilege. "It is to speak of what you asked me about before the meeting was called to order, the chair declares you out of order," said E. J. Pinney.

"Personal privilege is always in order," said Marshall.

The chair ordered Mr. Marshall to take his seat, but he replied: "I appeal from the decision of the chair." The chairman put the appeal, stating that Mr. Marshall wanted to answer some parts of Mr. Peeke's keynote speech yesterday. The chair was sustained.

Mr. Marshall said privately he intended to object to that part of Mr. Peeke's speech in which he spoke of President Roosevelt and also to answer his attack on the church.

The state platform. The state convention opened while bands were playing and delegates from various states were making their way to the platform. The platform convention was well enforced, and prohibition is not possible, "except by a party in sympathy with the law," the prohibitionists would "co-operate with other temperance forces" to obtain local temperance conditions.

The republican and democratic parties were attacked for failing to recognize the liquor question as a predominant issue. The platform declared against class legislation infringing on popular rights; for injunction laws giving justice to all concerned; for the initiative and referendum as to franchises for public utilities, for the election of United States senators by the people; for restricting of immigration, for stringent divorce laws and for suffrage based on intelligence and morality.

A motion was made to add "without regard to sex" to this latter. The platform committee objected to this as superfluous and a long argument ensued.

Carrie Natanson, an interested spectator when the question of adding the words "without regard to sex" was voted on. She rose to vote to add them, but took her seat again when she remembered she was not a delegate.

The amendment was voted down. The state convention nominated Aaron S. Watkins for governor and a full state ticket with the exception of dairy and food commissioner.

CLEVELAND REMEMBERS NEECE

Woman in Kendall, Mont., Given Three Thousand Dollars From His Estate.

KENDALL, Mont., July 14.—Miss Mary Hastings, a nurse in moderate circumstances in the Company hospital at Kendall, is one of the beneficiaries of the late Grover Cleveland. Not a person in town knew Miss Hastings was related to the former president until the news was made known that she had been left \$2,999 from the estate. She is the daughter of Anna Hastings, sister of Mr. Cleveland.

OIL COMPANY REMOVING OUT.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 14.—(Special.)—The Marshall Oil company, with headquarters in this city, and branches at Oskaloosa, Mason City, Ia.; Fargo, S. D., and Lincoln, Neb., has established a branch at Sioux Falls, S. D. The property secured for the site is on the line of the South Dakota Central. The new plant, which will be used to supply the trade of South Dakota, will be opened about October 1.

BEE RESTRAINS CITY COUNCIL

Reads Off Threatened Evasion of Mandamus Brought Last Week.

To head off threatened action of the city council in disregarding the mandamus issued by the district court and letting the contract for the publication of official notices to the World-Herald on its behalf for the publishing company, Tuesday afternoon secured a restraining order from Judge Redick to prevent action by the council until the case can be heard in court. Copies of the restraining order were served on the members of the council before the meeting Tuesday night.

The action the council expected to take Tuesday night was an apparent effort to evade the court proceedings to test the legality of what they were about to do. The situation arose from the fact The Bee Publishing company was the only bidder that responded within the time limit to the city clerk's advertisement asking for bids for the publication of official notices.

The advertisement called for bids to be submitted June 30. The council met July 1 and opened The Bee's bid. Desiring to give the work to the World-Herald, no action was taken, but the World-Herald was allowed to file a bid, then withdrew it and refiled it July 7. The Bee's bid had been made public. The Bee secured an alternative writ of mandamus ordering the council into court to show cause why it should not give the contract to The Bee.

At the meeting of the committee of the whole Monday the majority of the council wanted to let the contract to the World-Herald go, but it was decided to submit the question to the city attorney for an opinion as to its legality. City Attorney Burnam announced Tuesday he would give an opinion holding the proposed action of the council would be legal. In order to preserve its rights and secure an adjudication of the younger board of the council, the council decided to bring the case on to court for hearing Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DYNAMITER CONFESSES DEED

Greek in San Francisco Says He Is Responsible for Wrecking Gallagher's House.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—John Claudians, a Greek, 33 years old, has made a confession to District Attorney Gallagher that he was responsible for the wrecking of the residence of James L. Gallagher in Oakland and afterwards wrecked with dynamite two houses owned by Gallagher in Oakland which were unoccupied. Gallagher is a former supervisor of San Francisco who has testified against Abraham Ruef in the graft cases. The district attorney hoped to be able to capture Peter Claudians, an older brother of the man arrested, who is believed by the district attorney to be the man who inspired the younger brother to do the deed. It is asserted by the district attorney that in a letter which John wrote to Peter on July 2 and which had fallen into the district attorney's hands, John convicted Peter of being the man who planned the dynamiting and offered him \$10,000 for receiving \$1,000 for the job and then refusing to divide it.

Although John confessed to being the actual perpetrator of the crime, he refuses absolutely to divulge the names of the persons who he claims paid his brother \$1,000 to commit the crime.

TIMID LONGS ARE TRIMMED

Manipulators of Provisions Market Catch Some Sleeping When Slump Comes.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Provisions, particularly pork, took a long backward leap today, scoring losses all along the line, ranging from 2 1/2 cents to 5 1/2 cents. The market was demoralized. An overbought condition prevailed, owing to persistent purchases for a week or more both by local interests and by outsiders, and when some of the more timid long who had come in at top prices yesterday afternoon got out of their lines they gave the signal for a general selling movement that sent prices tobogganing. September pork from \$16.72 1/2 last night went off to \$15.82 1/2 to \$15.85, other deliveries making almost a great losses. Lard netted losses, ending at 32 1/2 cents and ribs of from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents.

BAR TO ELEVATION ALLOWANCE

Interstate Commerce Commission Declares This Payment to Be Discrimination.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—In an opinion rendered by the Interstate Commerce commission today, the payment to certain railroads of an elevation allowance of three-quarters of a cent per 100 pounds was held to be an undue and unjust discrimination. The market was demoralized. An overbought condition prevailed, owing to persistent purchases for a week or more both by local interests and by outsiders, and when some of the more timid long who had come in at top prices yesterday afternoon got out of their lines they gave the signal for a general selling movement that sent prices tobogganing. September pork from \$16.72 1/2 last night went off to \$15.82 1/2 to \$15.85, other deliveries making almost a great losses. Lard netted losses, ending at 32 1/2 cents and ribs of from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents.

FEDERATION MEETINGS OPEN

Miners for First Time in History Admit Public to the Proceedings.

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—For the first time in the history of the organization the convention of the Western Federation of Miners was thrown open to the entire public today and all sessions until final adjournment will also be public. Last year organized labor and press representatives were admitted, but not the general public. President Meyer made his annual report and address at the afternoon session.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY MEETS

National Convention Will Be Held in Chicago July 27—Four Candidates for President.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Local leaders of the independence party announced tonight that the national convention of the party which has been called in Chicago on July 27 will complete its business in two days. The independence party leaders state that there are four candidates in the field for president, they are Edward B. Taylor of Illinois, N. W. Howard of Alabama, Thomas L. Higgen of Massachusetts and Charles A. Walsh of Iowa.

South Dakota Store Robbed.

YANKTON, S. D., July 14.—(Special.)—The general store of John Peterka at Utica, was robbed Sunday and knives, razors, jewelry, etc., to the amount of \$300 was taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

HARMONY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Progressives and Stalwarts Agree on Platform and Ticket.

MARTIN GOES ON FOR CONGRESS

Stalwart Nominee for Full Term to Make the Race for the Place Made Vacant by the Death of Parker.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—When the republican state convention adjourned this afternoon at 2 o'clock, a few minutes prevailed among the delegates that a solution of the differences in the party had been reached, and that any danger of a trade had been bridged over in such a manner as to bring practically a solid support to the entire state ticket. Overtures were made by both stalwarts and progressives and with the exception of certain matters of the platform where the progressive declined to yield to the wishes of the stalwarts, and this was with reference to the removal of the tariff on all articles produced or where prices were controlled by a trust or monopoly. To the stalwarts it sounded too much like democracy for populism, but when the progressive held for its insertion in the platform the stalwarts yielded.

The convention assembled at 2 o'clock and the entire work was finished within an hour. It was agreed that there should be no speeches, the convention passing along in its work in a quiet and methodical manner.

The credentials committee recommended that Thomas L. Bouck of Milbank, a stalwart, be made the permanent chairman of the convention and there was not a dissenting voice. That was a part of the harmony proposition. Ex-Governor Elrod and R. O. Richards escorted Mr. Bouck to the platform amid the applause of the convention when the opposing leaders walked up the aisle. George Grace, editor of the Lead Daily Call, presented a resolution and memorial touching the life and death of Colonel William H. Parker, a member of congress from South Dakota.

It was adopted by the convention by acclamation, a motion to that effect being made by Charles H. Burke. They are as follows: John L. Brown, Brown county; C. H. Llen, Roberts county; G. F. Schraeder, Pennington county; Gottlieb Doering, Hutchinson county, two stalwart and two progressive, and this was the second step in the harmony proposition.

Mr. H. G. was presented the resolution which endorsed the policies and principles inaugurated by President Roosevelt and the nomination of Taft and Sherman, approved the platform of the national republican convention and especially the removal of the tariff from iron, coal, lumber and wood pulp as well as from all articles the price or production of which is controlled by a trust or monopoly; endorsed the idea to ascertain the true cash value of all public service corporations as essential to an intelligent establishment of rates and the proper control of all such corporations; endorsed the comprehensive and permanent improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and declared that freight rates west of the Missouri river are so excessive as to amount to extortion in many cases; favored the establishment of a postal savings system, a strong endorsement being made for the same.

Charles H. Burk introduced a resolution touching on the vacancy in congress by the death of Colonel Parker and recommended that E. W. Martin of Deadwood be nominated to act in his stead at the special election that may be ordered by Governor Crawford. The convention adopted the resolution by a unanimous vote, which was the third step in the direction of harmony.

End of Three Years' Strife. With the above action taken the convention adjourned at the motion of ex-governor Elrod. It is the first time in three years that the party has shown any spirit of agreement in the selection of candidates, and while many of the progressives were opposed to the endorsement of Martin on the ground that he fought them through the campaign two years ago and that a progressive candidate was entitled to the recognition, but the more prominent progressive leaders stood strong for the endorsement of Martin.

Both stalwarts and progressives, standing in groups after the convention, were heard to give expression to the sentiment that they would stand by the action of the day. An informal meeting of the state central committee and the candidates on the ticket was held late in the afternoon and a part of the campaign mapped out. W. C. Mackay was chosen chairman of the state committee. Only a small proportion of the membership was present at the meeting.

Democrats Talk Two Days. RAPID CITY, S. D., July 14.—The democratic state convention met this afternoon. Andrew Olsen was made temporary chairman. After the temporary organization was effected the convention adjourned until Wednesday.

REWARD FOR ESCAPED CRIMINALS

Trace of Men Is Lost After They Reach Cody.

VALENTINE, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—The two prisoners who broke jail here Friday night have been heard from. After stealing the two horses the fugitives went up into the Rosebud reservation and then crept down into Nebraska. At Cody they sold the horses and from there all trace is lost. Following is a description of the men wanted: Gardner, who broke jail at Valentine, Neb., on the night of July 10, stealing a black stallion and saddle to get away on, and a white mare, both weighing about 1,200 pounds, height about 5 feet 7 inches, dark complexion, talks freely and smokes cigars; tall, thin, about 35 years of age, dark hair, with salt and pepper in his hair, he is in for forgery. Tony Maule, a Bohemian, who got away at Valentine, Neb., on the night of July 10, on a white horse, height about 15.85, other deliveries making almost a great losses. Lard netted losses, ending at 32 1/2 cents and ribs of from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents.

Passenger Train Derailed.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—The eastbound passenger train which leaves here at 11 a. m. was derailed yesterday about two miles east of the depot. The tender, baggage, mail and passenger cars leaving the rails, while the engine remained on the track. No one was injured, as the cars did not turn over. This is the first accident occurring on this branch of the Union Pacific since its construction. It is reported that trains will run tomorrow as usual. The spreading of the rails is said to have caused the trouble.

MARTIN ENDORSED FOR PLACE

Deadwood Man to Receive Nomination for Congressman in South Dakota.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 14.—(Special Telegram.)—After three or four conferences between the stalwart and insurgent factions of the republican party, which were held last night, the atmosphere seems to have cleared off quite a good deal this morning, and the progressives show a strong disposition to yield their part toward harmony.

The progressives have conceded the endorsement of Hon. E. W. Martin of Deadwood for the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Parker, Burke and Martin having long ago agreed that the latter was entitled to the place. What threatened to bring about trouble was the platform planks which were to be inserted in the new platform, but it is believed that the resolutions will be kept well within the boundaries of the national platform, except for one or two instances.

Another of the agreements is that the stalwarts shall have one chairman and one secretary of the convention and the progressives the other. Also the stalwarts are to be recognized in several of the chairmanships of the committees to be appointed.

WARM WEATHER OVER STATE

Week's Temperature High, with General Maximum of Ninety-Five Degrees.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 14.—The week was partly cloudy, with both temperature and rainfall somewhat below normal in most of the state. The daily main temperature was between 70 and 74 degrees, which is about one degree below the normal. Friday was generally the warmest day, with a maximum temperature very generally near 95 degrees. The last four days of the week were warm, with maximum temperature near 90 degrees.

The rainfall was above normal in several eastern and northern counties, but was below normal in rather more than half of the state. At a few places light showers occurred Monday, but nearly all of the rain of the week fell Saturday night and Sunday. The rainfall exceeded an inch in a number of eastern counties, but in a large portion of the central and western parts of the state it was less than half an inch. The total rainfall from April 1st to date is decidedly above the normal, except in a few western counties, where there is a slight deficiency.

CONVICT REPORTED DROWNED

J. G. Farrell, Sentenced from Douglas County, May Have Escaped from Penitentiary.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 14.—(Special.)—J. G. Farrell, who was convicted of burglary in Douglas county, today was reported to have escaped from the penitentiary. Charles J. Bowers of Lancaster and Joseph Field of Buffalo county were recaptured. The men were working on the penitentiary farm when they made a break for liberty. Farrell, his companions declare, being drowned while trying to swim the swollen stream.

Farrell pleaded guilty in the district court here to breaking into a box car of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha road and stealing a bicycle worth \$30. He pleaded guilty June 1, 1907, and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. His sentence would have expired in a short time.

IOWA COMPLAINS ON RATES

Attorney General Byers Registers First Complaint Made Under New Law.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 14.—Attorney General H. W. Byers has prepared the first petition under the law of 1907, which authorized the State Railroad commission and the interstate commerce commission any case of alleged discrimination in interstate rates made by an Iowa shipper. This petition probably will be filed with the Interstate Commerce commission today.

The case will be brought by the railroad commission against the Illinois Central Railroad company, the Dubuque and Dunleith Bridge company, the Burlington & Quincy railroad company and A. B. Stickney, receiver for the Chicago Great Western Railroad company. The action is based on alleged discrimination against Iowa in passenger rates from Dubuque, Ia., to East Dubuque, Ill.

CHANDLER HELD FOR MURDER

Abstractor Who Fatally Strangled F. L. Mackay of Kansas City Brought Before Court.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 14.—James H. Chandler, an abstractor, was today arraigned on a charge of murder in the first degree. Chandler is 31 years old and wealthy. He is an enthusiastic athlete and for several years has been a prime mover in the Kansas City Athletic club and the Young Men's Christian association. He lives at Independence, Mo.

Mackay was 23 years old. He lived in Hooker, Okla., where he was in business up to a few months ago.

PRESIDENT GOES TO NEWPORT

He Will Read a Paper Before Naval College Upon Plans for Proposed Battleship.

OSTEER BAY, N. Y., July 14.—President Roosevelt will go over to Newport, R. I., on July 22 in the yacht Mayflower to be present at the closing of a conference now being held at the naval war college. At the suggestion of the president discussion on the plans for the proposed new battleship had been in progress and Mr. Roosevelt will read a paper on the subject.

Alia to Die Friday.

CANON CITY, Colo., July 14.—It is the general belief here that Giuseppe Alia, ex-convict of Father Leo Heinrich, will execute his crime Friday night at the penitentiary. Information will be given out by the penitentiary officials as to the day or hour of Alia's execution, but it is not believed that the sentence will be carried out until the last of the present week.

Bishop Potter Much Better.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 13.—Bishop Henry Potter, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported to be much better.

TAFT HARD AT WORK

Judge Is Comparing Platforms of Present and Other Campaigns.

SEVERAL DAYS' MORE STUDY

Has Not Yet Begun to Dictate Acceptance Speech.

PUBLICITY WILL BE FEATURE

Publication of Subscriptions to Funds To Be Made Prominent.

HITCHCOCK GOES TO UTICA, N. Y.

Manager of Campaign Has Extended Conference With Candidate for Vice President—Mr. Sherman Is Looking Well.