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NOT ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICER VERY
MUCH ALIVE.

RUSSIAN OF SAME NAME

Died at Bad Nauheim, Germany, and
Was Supposed to be the Former
Commander of the ill-Fated
Russian Fleet.

Berlin, Germany, July 21.—The an-
nouncement made yesterday from Bad
Nauheim, Germany, that Vice Admi-
ral Rojestvensky, who commanded the
ill-fated Russian fleet, had died there
July 19th, was incorrect.

A Russian, named Rojestvensky,
died there on that date, but he was
not the admiral.

A Russian, named Rojestvensky,
led himself in the Russo-Turkish war
of 1877 and was promoted to com-
mander a few years later. He gained
much prominence in the war with Ja-
pan in 1904.

ONE FARMERS CROP

PLANTS COTTON IN HILLS AND
ELIMINATES THE CHOPPING.
AN IMMENSE CROP.

Apache, Okla., July 20.—By entirely
eliminating the chopping of his cot-
ton, through the process of hill plant-
ing and scientific methods of work,
J. A. Kitchings has thus far in the
season been enabled to cultivate with-
out assistance 240 acres of corn and
45 acres of cotton. So far as is known
this is something that has not been
accomplished by any other farmer in
this state.

Mr. Kitchings arranged the machin-
ery of his planter so that the seed
are dropped regularly and in hills, as
corn was formerly planted by hand.
He has a double planter and puts in
20 acres in a day. This eliminates the
long and tedious process of chop-
ping and enables him by cross-plow-
ing to cultivate the plant from all
sides. He is careful in the selection
of his seed and seldom fails of a good
stand.

MARSDEN.

Marsden, Okla., July 20.—We had
another good rain Saturday night
which was appreciated by most farm-
ers. This will about finish making
old corn. Young corn is doing fine.
Cotton is growing fast and fruiting
well, but there is quite a boll weevil
scare as many of the forms are fall-
ing off because of being punctured.

Farmers are about through working
their crops and are going fishing and
attending picnics.

W. H. Pittman of Wood county,
Texas, was here last week visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Butt and Miss Joanna
Rice of Marietta visited relatives here
last week. Miss Butt has applied for
a position as assistant teacher in
our school for the coming term.

Mrs. Pearl Hodges of Simon is here
visiting Mrs. Dr. Jackson.

W. M. Beauford and wife of Mill
Creek are visiting their daughter, Mrs.
W. C. Clifton Mr. Beauford, prior to
his moving to Mill Creek last Janu-
ary, had long been a resident of this
place.

E. E. Forbes, clerk of our school
board, went to Marietta today to as-
certain the amount of taxable prop-
erty in this district that we may know
about what rate of school tax to vote
in order to run as long term of
school as desired.

The annual school meeting will be
held at the school house Tuesday.
All voters should be present and
vote for the best interest of the
school.

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be glad you gave it to us.

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FRUGAL HETTY GREEN

HOTEL PLAZA TOO EXPENSIVE.
HAVE TO KEEP DRESSED UP
ALL THE TIME SHE SAID.

New York, July 20.—Ubiquitous but
frugal Hetty Green was found today
in a boarding house at 673 Madison
avenue, corner of Sixty-first street,
living with her daughter, Sylvia, and
her pet dog, Dewey, in two very ordi-
nary rooms.

Her newly made friends in fashion-
able circles believed that she would
go to Newport for the summer, after
her surprising debut in the Hotel
Plaza, and they are greatly amazed to
learn that she has returned to a life
almost as simple as that in the red
brick Hoboken flat where she
lived last spring.

"It's too expensive," she explained
to an acquaintance. "You have to keep
dressed up all the time. It's utter non-
sense. Hoboken should have suited
me well enough."

At all events she seemed happier
in her new home. There she pays ap-
proximately \$40 a week for a plainly
furnished sitting room and a bedroom,
with single board for herself, Miss
Sylvia and Dewey. Her savings is at
least \$600 a month.

It is said that her daughter is not
pleased with the change.

George Wheatley, the negro waiter,
bellhop and door attendant, vouches
for the fact that Mrs. Hetty has ac-
quired the tipping habit.

"Why," said he, "I always clears
two plunks or more of her a week.
She gives me a dollar now, fifty
cents then. It counts up. Mrs. Green
ain't grouchy or particular; takes the
dishes just as 'em comes. She ain't
stingy, like some folks say. She hand-
ed Caroline, the maid, \$2 the other
morning, just for nothing. I can't say
that she wastes it, though."

There is other evidence, too, that
her brief stay at the Plaza has left
an ineffaceable impression on her. She
actually sits through a course dinner.
"Stays clear of the fish though,"
interpolated George. "And ain't stuck
much on desserts. But she eats 'em."

BIG CROWD OUT TODAY

OLYMPIC GAMES DREW A GOOD
ATTENDANCE TODAY.

PORTER WAS HIGH JUMPER

American Cleared Six Feet and
Three Inches, Beating the Best
Record of Cleahy, England's
Crack Jumper.

London, England, July 21.—A big
crowd was out today to witness the
American sprinters and jumpers in
the Olympic games.

The spectators were given a sur-
prise when Harry F. Porter of the
Irish-American Athletic club cleared
six feet and three inches in the third
section of the running high jump.
This beat the jump made by Cleahy
of the United Kingdom.

The 800-metre flat race was won by
Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-
American club.

AMERICANS AT FRANKFORT

FIELD SPORTS THERE RESULT IN
NUMEROUS VICTORIES FOR
AMERICAN CONTESTANTS.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, July 21.—A
number of American victories were
recorded again today in the field
sports of the International Gymnastic
tournament.

The events today included the high
and broad jump, putting the shot, the
triple jump, long throw, running and
free exercises.

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BRYAN IS INTERESTED

IN ACTION AGAINST FEDERATION
OF LABOR OFFICIALS.

CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

Democratic Nominee Believes Case is
One Directly Within the Purview
of the Injunction Plank of the
Denver Platform.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 21.—
W. J. Bryan is taking an interest in
the action of Justice Anderson of the
supreme court in citing Samuel Gompers,
John Mitchell and Frank Morris-
son to show cause why they should
not be punished for contempt in the
case of the American Federation of
Labor and officers of the Buck Store
& Range Company of St. Louis.

The case is one directly within the
purview of the injunction plank of the
Denver platform and it is believed
will be seized upon by Bryan as an
illustration of the need of a law
which will accord to accused a trial by
jury.

Part of the forenoon today was oc-
cupied by Mr. Bryan in making three
minute speeches into an megaphone on
the leading issues of the day.

The records will be reproduced and
distributed throughout the country.

WILL BRING STATE CONVICTS

WARDEN COLES GOES TO LAN-
SING PENITENTIARY TO STUDY
THE PRISON RECORDS.

Guthrie, Okla., July 20.—The state
board of control today authorized the
transfer of 17 convicts from the Kan-
sas penitentiary at Lansing, where
they are now kept under contract,
to Oklahoma, under supervision of
Warden Coles. About 75 of the con-
victs will be held in the old federal
jail at McAlester and used in build-
ing temporary penitentiary buildings,
while the others will be worked on
the roads in Muskogee, McIntosh and
Wagoner counties.

Warden Coles will go to Lansing
tomorrow to become familiar with the
prison records of the Oklahoma con-
victs and arrange the details of the
transfer, which probably will be made
in about three weeks. The minor de-
tails will not be decided upon until
the warden makes his report to the
board.

TWO MEN IN RUNAWAY.

Horse Took Fright at Auto and In-
jured Lee Cathey.

What came near being a serious
accident occurred yesterday evening
between here and the Chickasaw
Lake club house. While Lee Cathey
and Duncan Tallafiero were return-
ing from the lake, where they are
building the club house. The horse
driven by Mr. Cathey took fright and
ran away. The occupants were
thrown out and Mr. Cathey received
a very severe bruise between the
knee and ankle. While the leg is not
believed to be broken, it is seriously
bruised and Mr. Cathey will be con-
fined to his room for some days.

Purchases "Model" Stock.
J. Lipstadi of Tyler, Texas, pur-
chased today from M. Topfritz the
stock of merchandise known as the
Model Dry Goods company. He did
not buy the lease or fixtures.

Mr. Lipstadi will not take the goods
from here and has not fully decided
whether or not he will reside in Ard-
more.

Bishop Potter Still Low.
Cooperstown, N. Y., July 21.—Bish-
op Potter, who has been critically ill
here for several weeks, is still in a
very serious condition.

List your city property, for rent or
for sale, with Lee Sims, Sims build-
ing, Ardmore, Phone 199. 21-7

MESSAGE REACHED CHICAGO

Message reached Chicago
RUNNERS CARRY MESSAGE ONE
THOUSAND MILES IN 199 HOURS
AND 22 MINUTES.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—The Y. M.
C. A. Messengers, bearing the word
from Mayor McClellan of New York
to Mayor Busse of Chicago, reached
the city hall here at 9:55 this morn-
ing.

The distance of more than one thou-
sand miles was covered in one hun-
dred and nineteen hours and twenty-
two minutes.

In the absence of Mayor Busse the
message was received by Vernon L.
Bean, secretary of the city service
commission.

CONVICT CRIMINALS ESCAPE

SIX GAIN FREEDOM BY SLAYING
GUARD—ARMED POSSE OF A
HUNDRED MEN PURSUE.

Houston, Texas, July 20.—Six negro
criminals, armed with guns and
knives escaped from the state convict
farm late yesterday afternoon. Royce
Ware and Will Howard killed Con-
vict Guard Joseph Elliott with a gun
and made their escape. Meeting Geo.
Johnson, a negro, and fearing he
would inform other negroes, they shot
and mortally wounded him and he
died last night. About the same time
five negroes escaped from the Cle-
mons plantation, pursued by blood
hounds. One of the negroes was cap-
tured. Armed posse numbering about
a hundred men are scouring the
woods.

An unverified rumor states that
six more negroes have escaped from
Dewa plantation, 16 miles from Rice-
mond. It is believed that there had
been a concerted effort to break away
from all the convict farms at one
time.

WILL PUMP CITY WATER

POLL LINE BEING BUILT TO CITY
LAKE TODAY—WILL BE PUMP-
ING IN THIRTY DAYS.

In case no unavoidable delay oc-
curs, the Ardmore Ice Light and Pow-
er company will be ready to carry out
its contract made with the city coun-
cil to pump the city water within
thirty days. Men were put to work
today in stretching the poll line or
cable to the city lake. Machinery has
been purchased and will soon be
placed in position to do the pumping.
The city council believes the water
will be pumped more cheaply than it
is now and that the service will be
much more efficient.

ELECTRIC CARS IN COLLISION

FORTY PERSONS INJURED NEAR
AURORA, ILL., TODAY.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—Nearly forty
persons were injured, some perhaps fa-
tally today in a head-on collision be-
tween two Aurora, Elgin & Chicago
Electric railroad cars at Lovedale Sta-
tion, four miles north of Aurora.

The coaches were running at the
rate of forty miles per hour and both
cars were telescoped for more than
half their length.

Among the passengers were fifty
women.

BILL POSTERS' MTETING.

Through the influence of Elliot Al-
ton of Oklahoma City and W. R. Bur-
ritt of Ardmore the January meeting
of the board of directors of the Na-
tional Bill Posters' association will
be held in Oklahoma City.

The members of this board repre-
sent most of the brains and money
of the outdoor advertising business of
the United States and Canada.

Representatives from all of the
larger cities of the United States will
be present. This move is the first
step toward getting the national as-
sociation to meet in Oklahoma in
1910. The 1909 meeting will be held
in Atlanta, Ga.

MODERN METHODS

OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH
GRADED SCHOOLS IN COUNTY.

MRS. NIBLACK'S FAITHFUL WORK

Two or More Districts Will Be Con-
solidated—Free Wagons Running
in All Directions To Trans-
port Pupils Each Way.

Mrs. Niblack, superintendent of
Carter county schools, is making an
effort to introduce the most modern
methods of school work in this county.
The method is to unite two or
more school districts in one. In this
way the trustees can have twice the
amount of money to three times as
much to invest in school property.
A house can be built equal to any
ward school in Ardmore. The schools
can be properly graded for the reason
that the attendance will be larger.

The little folks can be graded and
given a teacher and the familiar com-
plaint of the neglect of the first and
second graders will not be heard. The
children will have farther to go but
when they are in school they will
have a much better opportunity to
advance than by the old methods, and
by grading the schools one teacher
can handle many more pupils and
fewer teachers will be needed. This
will make a saving in the school fund
and the amount saved on salaries,
according to the new method, will be
used in transporting pupils from their
homes to the schools. Free wagons
will be run in all directions. The
children can be comfortably and safely
taken to and from school. This
system has been used in the north
and west and has proven to be an
improvement over the old system.
In old Oklahoma there is a school
building, a one-room building, every
three miles. The schools are close
to the pupils but the houses are
small. One teacher must teach all
the grades and the work is more
poorly done than under the graded
system.

Sneed and Wheeler are two and a
half miles apart. They could be
easily joined, and with the rich oil
lands in the school district they could
have as good a common school build-
ing as there is in the state. The
three districts of Young, Baum and
Wyatt could be easily consolidated,
and they would have the same advan-
tages as Sneed and Wheeler. There
are twenty central points in the
county where magnificent houses
could be built and graded schools es-
tablished.

In the sparsely settled negro dis-
tricts the board of commissioners is
puzzling over the situation. It is dif-
ficult to maintain school where there
are only a few pupils. In these dis-
tricts a special school tax will have
to be levied in order to support the
schools, on account of the low
scholastic population.

The Grain Crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Wood have
returned home from Cumberland,
where they visited Mrs. Woods
father, Miss Anna Gardner returned
with them and will remain here as
their guest for several days.

While Mr. Wood was away he vis-
ited his farm near Madill. He says
the corn crop is very fine and cot-
ton is looking better. He is now
threshing his grain crop. Oats are
making from 29 to 35 bushels to the
acre and wheat is very poor, mak-
ing only 6 to 8 bushels to the acre.
He will return tomorrow to finish
threshing.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

BOB'S PLACE WILL BE OPEN
AGAIN AUGUST THE FIRST AT
303 EAST MAIN STREET, WAS FOR-
MERLY LOCATED WHERE THE
ALEXANDER LUNCH STAND NOW
IS, SHORT ORDERS AND CHILI

ALEX POSEY'S BODY FOUND

FAMOUS INDIAN SCHOLAR AND
WRITER WAS DROWNED IN
CANADIAN RIVER MAY 27.

Katalla, Okla., July 20.—The body
of Alex T. Posey, the famous Greek
writer, who was drowned in the over-
flow waters of the North Canadian
river near Katalla on May 27, was
found in a net today at 11 o'clock,
about three miles down stream from
the scene of the drowning. The body
was brought to Katalla and will be
either buried here or at the old Po-
sey homestead at Stillman, ten miles
away.

Posey and a negro named Joe
Seal were drowned while attempting
to cross the North Canadian in a
small boat. The negro's body was
found Thursday of the next week.

Posey's body was found by a far-
mer named Bud Newton while he was
hunting squirrels.

STEEL RAILS ARRIVED

FOUR CAR LOADS FOR STREET
RAILWAY EXTENSION—COM-
PLETED TO PARK SITE.

Four car loads of steel rails have
arrived for the Ardmore street rail-
way and work on the line going north
is rapidly nearing the end. The trol-
ley to the park site has been com-
pleted and in a few days the car
will be running to the terminal. It
is now up to the people of the town
to provide an amusement park of
some kind for a summer's evening
outing. Ardmore claims the best
paved streets in the state and all she
lacks is more of them, and ere long
she will boast of a network of car
lines over the city. With her splen-
did water system, natural gas, elec-
tric lights, free delivery, asphalt
streets, up-to-date foundry, and street
car line, Ardmore will rank as the
metropolitan city of the southwest.

CHILDREN IN A PANIC

FIRE FROM WASTE PAPER AT
PITTSBURG CAUSES PANIC.

MANY TRAMPLED UPON

Hundred and Fifty Children Attend-
ing a Vacation Term of School Be-
come Panic Stricken as Build-
ing Filled With Smoke.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 21.—Fire, which
started in the Holmes public school
building from burning waste paper to-
day in a basement of the building,
caused a panic among the 150 children
attending a vacation term of school.

The large building was rapidly filled
with smoke, and the children
screaming and almost suffocated
rushed from the structure in great dis-
order. Many were thrown down and
trampled upon. The injuries to most
of them were slight.

TAFT TO SEE ROOSEVELT

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE WILL
LEAVE HOT SPRINGS TOMOR-
ROW FOR OYSTER BAY.

Hot Springs, Va., July 21.—Wm. H.
Taft will leave here tomorrow for
Oyster Bay, where he will take
luncheon with the president on Thurs-
day.

He will probably go to New York
Thursday night and leave New York
for Cincinnati Friday afternoon or
night.

Wesley Moore, who was placed in
jail Monday for disturbing the peace,
was released today on an order from
the justice of the peace at Fox, Wes-

RE PUB'S ON PIKE'S PEAK

TAKE HIGHER ALTITUDE FOR
PARTY SECRETS.

WILL FINISH TONIGHT

Hitchcock Will Then Depart for East,
Leave Denver Tomorrow—Cade and
Hunter Plead With Committee
For Assistance in Oklahoma.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 21.—
The conference of western republi-
cans with National Chairman Hitch-
cock was transferred from the Anders
Hotel today to the top of Pike's Peak.
Shortly after noon, however, the
party returned to the hotel and the
conference was resumed.

It is expected that the conference
will be completed tonight and Hitch-
cock will start for the east, leaving
Denver tomorrow.

The representatives from California,
Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Ne-
braska, North Dakota, Oregon, South
Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyo-
ning gave assurances that their
states can be carried for Taft and
Sherman, but insisted that the candi-
dates there must be carried on with
much vigor.

National Committeeman Cade and
State Chairman Hunter of Oklahoma
insisted that the fight in that state
will not be ignored. They assured
those at the conference that if an
earnest effort is made in the new
state that a close race could be run
with the democrats, with some pros-
pect of success, notwithstanding the
democrats have the election machin-
ery. The positiveness of the repre-
sentatives from Oklahoma impressed
their colleagues and it was agreed
tacitly that strong work should be
done in Oklahoma.

CATTLE TRAIN WRECKED

FIREMAN KILLED—ENGINEER DY-
ING—CAUSED BY SPREADING
RAIL ON FRISCO.

Hickory, Okla., July 20.—Fireman
W. E. Goodrich was killed outright
and Engineer Thomas W. Byrne was
fatally injured in a wreck here this
afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a spread-
ing rail derailed a fast cattle train
on the Frisco going north from Sher-
man, Texas.

Both the engineer and fireman live
at Francis, Okla., and were immedi-
ately removed to their homes. The
train was loaded with cattle and a
large number were killed in the
smashup.

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