

HITCHCOCK IN NEW YORK

Meets Leaders of Party to Discuss Situation in Eastern State

Associated Press.
New York, July 31.—Frank Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, today met the New York state leaders and discussed with them the situation here as it relates to the national campaign. During the early part of the day he met Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York county committee; Wm. L. Ward, member of the national committee from New York state, and Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee. The tenth floor tower of the Metropolitan Life building, which is to be occupied as New York headquarters of the national committee is receiving the finishing touches today. Part of the rooms will be opened tomorrow.

WIND AND WEATHER.

Interesting Statistics Proving Amarillo Queen City of the Plains.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Mr. T. J. Conside, Amarillo's weather prophet characterizes last night's rain and electrical display as nothing extraordinary and only what was really to be expected from his prognostications.

The heaviest fall was from midnight until 1 a. m. when .91 inches was recorded; from noon yesterday until 1 a. m. 1.51 inches fell.

The month's record shows an excess over July's precipitation of 1.79 over the average July fall during the history of the station, thirty-three years there having fallen 4.96 inches as against the July average of 3.17 inches.

The heaviest previous July rainfall was in 1899 when a fall of 3.55 inches was registered. The present month's fall exceeds that already by 1.41 and more rain is expected today.

The average temperature is also considerably lower this month, than in any other previous July, excepting one, there having been a daily shortage of 3 degrees as compared with the average July temperatures of the past thirty-three years.

The highest temperature of the month was recorded on the 11th inst., when the thermometer soared to 96 degrees, and the lowest was on the 7th when the mercury sank to 55 degrees, making an average 73 degrees. The exception above noted was for July 1896, when 72 degrees averaged.

The heavier rainfall causes a general decrease in the wind velocity and the total wind movement for the month has been approximately 7,000 miles, as against 9,600 miles for July of last year.

These statistics are interesting, as proving beyond a doubt that Amarillo with her salubrious climate should constitute an ideal summer resort, and her reputed lack of rain is but a myth and that the Panhandle in general is the farmer's paradise.

JUDGE TAFT PLAYS GOLF

Associated Press.
Hot Springs, Va., July 31.—William H. Taft today is entirely free from politics, so far as he is concerned. A game of golf in the morning and a drive with General Corbin in the afternoon makes the days plans for recuperation and exercise.

DALHART TO HIGGINS.

New Railroad Proposed to Take in Hutchinson County.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The citizens of Moore county met a few days ago to formulate plans to combine with the railroad people at Higgins, and in Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties, and a committee was selected with Bob Powell as secretary and Wiley Fox, chairman.

This committee will meet with the people of Hutchinson county on the 4th of August and it is intended that a joint committee from the two counties will adopt means to take stock in the railroad project from some point on the Santa Fe at or

near Higgins to Dalhart, Texas. Another conference will be held Wednesday between the Hutchinson and Moore county committees, and the people of Dalhart to induce the Dalhart people to take stock in the movement to an extent sufficient to have the railroad run from Dalhart, by way of Dumas and then east through Hutchinson county, thence over the route designed by the people promoting it from the east.

Beat Canadian Rowers.

Henly, July 31.—The Leander crew beat the Canadians in an eight-oared race held here today connecting with the international Olympic regatta.

United Kingdom oarsmen defeated all Continental rowers who participated in the races. Leaders led all the way today and won by two lengths and a half, covering the half mile course in 7 minutes and 52 seconds.

TWO THUGS EXECUTED

"Gaspie Thugs", Prominent After Quake, Met Fate Today in California

Associated Press.

San Francisco, July 31.—John Stenson and Louis Dabner, who were executed in San Quentin today, committed a series of crimes in San Francisco soon after the earthquake and fire, and from the weapon they frequently used became known as "gaspie thugs." They were executed for the murder of M. Murakata, a Japanese banker, but according to their own confessions they were guilty of two other murders and several assaults and robberies.

EIGHT MILLION NOTES TO MEET

Associated Press.
New York, July 31.—Arrangements for meeting of \$8,000,000 of Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad notes which fall due tomorrow, were completed today by Kuhn Loeb & Co. and Blair & Co., according to an announcement made by bankers. It is stated that no issue of additional security will be required under the plan, but the consideration by which Gould was enabled to meet the notes is not made public.

EXPLOSION BY POWDER

West Virginia Mining Town Sustains Heavy Loss By Powder Explosion

Associated Press.
Huntington, W. Va., July 31.—In the mining town of Stansford, Raleigh county, last night 100 kegs of powder and the powder house exploded.

Nearly every building in town was wrecked and several people seriously hurt. The worst injured being Postmaster Munce. Several persons were blown out of their houses. The damage aggregated \$200,000.

950 CRIMINALS ORDERED RELEASED

Associated Press.
Constantinople, July 31.—The release of 950 ordinary criminals from the central prison, on orders from the palace is regarded as showing that the ministry is not yet free from palace interference and indicates that reactionaries are at work on an organization of the "black hand," with a view of provoking disorders and casting the responsibility on the people to the disparagement of the Constantinople regime. A deputation of Young Turks and journalists waited on the grand vizier

and protested against the release of the prisoners. It is reported Kiamil Pasha is resigned to the consequence of the action of the ministry and believes he will ultimately succeed Said Pasha as grand vizier.

TRAGEDY IN A HOSPITAL

Two Killed and Two Wounded, Fiend Takes Own Life in Seattle Hospital

Associated Press.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—Jesse Eifer, a gripman, killed his 8-year old daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Dennis Nihoul, a confinement patient, fatally wounded his wife, Mrs. M. Eifer and seriously wounded Mrs. Ethel Warren, his sister-in-law, in a private maternity hospital here last night. He then turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide. Eifer and his wife had been separated and she lived at the hospital. Although forbidden to go near the house, he made his way into the place through the basement. After finding his wife seated in a front room of the place, he started shooting. The lights went out after the first shot and he lighted matches to see the victim to shoot at. His daughter and Mrs. Nihoul he drove into the street, where he shot them.

INDICTED FOR AIDING GAMBLERS

Associated Press.
New York, July 31.—The Brighton Beach Racing Association, which concluded a racing meet at Brighton Beach race track Wednesday, was indicted by the King's county grand jury today on a charge of aiding gamblers to violate the new anti-gambling laws.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Saturday's Daily.)
R. G. Allen, of Dumas, is in town. Joe Killough is attending to some business at Zilla.

C. W. Nesbitt, from Chicago, is here on business.

W. A. Jackson from Tucumcari, N. M. is here for a day.

L. C. Lionstein of Fort Worth, came in on the noon train.

H. Elmer Brown of Waco, Texas, has been visiting W. M. Jeter this week.

Miss Ida Conoley of Hereford, registered last evening at the Amarillo hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Green returned yesterday from a month's visit at Carthage, Mo.

Harry H. McClelland of Clarendon, Texas, is in town, having arrived last evening.

Mrs. T. S. Hurd went to Newton, Kan., last night to visit her mother and family for two weeks.

L. R. Watkins of Dumas arrived at Amarillo last evening after a few days visit to his ranch.

W. C. Streety of McLean, Texas, who has been visiting A. H. McNeal, left this morning for home.

The law firm of Samuel & Dunsmuir is now pleasantly located in its new offices in the postoffice building.

Rev. and Mrs. Jewell Howard returned yesterday from Claude, where they have been assisting in a protracted meeting.

C. O. Wolfelin and wife left last evening on the Santa Fe for California, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wolfelin's mother, Mrs. McVane.

Sheriff J. F. Wood, of Fort Worth, is in town recuperating from the effects of his strenuous and hard fought battle at the recent primaries.

G. H. Gato, of Fort Stockton, Texas, who came in last evening with J. H. Avery, leaves today for his home, over the Pecos Valley.

Horace Gooch of the Amarillo Telephone company, has gone from Childress to Fort Worth in the interests of the new toll line now being installed.

Mrs. R. D. Stratton, of Texoma, Okla., has returned home after a month's visit to her parents Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Stephens, 1202 Harrison. Miss Florence Pope and several others took a trip to the Canyon yesterday in an automobile and two of the party fired several shots at a wolf, which was spied, just this side of the canyon. The party returned home at 5:30 p. m.

Judge J. L. Peery has accepted an invitation of lodge 261 of the Knights of Pythias to attend a banquet at Shamrock on the 6th of August, to deliver an address on "Fraternism," and any other subject he may choose.

H. F. Smith of the Morrow-Thomas Hardware company, leaves today for Mineral Wells for a stay of several days to recuperate.

Some Real Estate Sales.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Lakenan & Barnes this week sold to Mr. Denham of Missouri, the section of land just west of Amarillo now occupied by Ayres dairy, for \$17,715.

This firm also sold to R. Downing for a home, the elegant 6-room cottage at 1502 Polk street for \$3,000, and sold to W. T. Douglas of Oklahoma, a block of ground in the southeastern part of Amarillo.

Mr. Douglas expects to erect several modern cottages on his block soon.

Refuses Request.

Associated Press.
Scranton, Pa., July 31.—President Truesdale today refused the switchmen's request for a conference on troubles on the Buffalo division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. Grand Master Hawley of the Switchmen's Union said a strike declaration seems inevitable.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, 508 Harrison street, a ten pound boy, Thursday, July 30.

To Disrupt Harriman Syndicate.

Associated Press.
Chicago, July 31.—Record Herald today says:

"Special agents of the government are in Chicago trying to collect evidence to substantiate proceedings for disruption of the Harriman system of railroads upon the ground that the combination is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. It is understood the suit will be similar to that in the Northern Securities case, which resulted in disruption of the Hill roads so far as the holdings of the company is concerned."

After Jap and Chinese Smugglers.

Associated Press.
San Francisco, July 31.—Startling revelations which it is intimated may involve immigration officials at Pacific coast ports and along the Mexican border, are expected as an outcome of an investigation now being carried on by the Federal government, regarding illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into this country. It is reported a ring of coolie smugglers has been discovered which included some big merchants in Chinatown.

CEREMONIES WILL BE NONPARTISAN

Associated Press.
Fairview, Neb., July 31.—Ceremonies attending the notification of William J. Bryan, of his nomination for the presidency will be strictly non-partisan. This decision was reached at a conference today, which was attended by Governor Sheldon and Mayor Brown of Lincoln. Invitations will be extended to all state and city officers of Nebraska and adjoining states.

Bryan is engaged in preparing his speech of acceptance, and intends to have it completed early next week.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR MEXICANS

Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 31.—Word was received at the state department from Del Rio, Texas, today, that twenty-four warrants have been issued for Mexicans who from appearances were involved in the Las Vegas, Mexico, raid about a month ago.

Luther T. Ellsworth, American consul at Porfirio Diaz, Coahuila, has advised the state department that the report of a fight said to have occurred several days ago near Comstock, Texas, was erroneous.

DEATH CAUSED BY BLOW ON HEAD

Associated Press.
Troy, N. Y., July 31.—Coroner Strobe today made public his finding as a result of an inquiry into the death of Hazel Drew whose body was found in a pond July 10th, that death was caused by a blow on the head with some blunt instrument in an unknown manner. No arrests have yet been made.

GOVERNOR LITTLE IN A HOSPITAL

Associated Press.
St. Joseph, Mo., July 31.—Governor Little, of Arkansas, has been placed in a sanitarium here. He has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, which developed almost into acute melancholia. His condition is not encouraging.

COTTON CONDITIONS BEAT LAST YEAR

Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 31.—The average condition of cotton was 83 per cent July 25th as against 81.2 a month ago, and 75 a year ago today according to the report of the department of agriculture given out today.

Weather Forecast.

Associated Press.
Oklahoma: Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy, showers tonight and Saturday.

East Texas: Tonight and Saturday generally cloudy; showers in interior tonight or Saturday; light to fresh westerly winds on coast.

SULTAN TO BE AN EMPEROR

Associated Press.
Berlin, July 31.—The Berliner Zeitung today publishes a despatch from Constantinople saying the Sultan of Turkey is preparing to declare himself emperor of the Moslems, abrogating the title of Sultan.

DEAD PIANO TUNER WAS WELL KNOWN

S. D. Fry, who died suddenly in a Bowery hotel in this city Wednesday, seems not to have borne the good reputation elsewhere that was reputed to him here.

W. H. Fuller, who until recently has conducted a cleaning and pressing establishment on Polk Street in this city, knew the deceased quite well in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Mr. Fuller is responsible for the statement that the deceased was earnestly urged to leave that city unceremoniously; vague hints of tar, feathers, rails, etc., had the effect of causing Fry to lose no time in leaving.

These threats were made because of Fry's implication in a double tragedy in which Lee Leedy shot and killed his wife and afterward was killed by a posse which was pursuing him, although the coroner's jury returned a verdict of Leedy's suicide at the inquest. Fry's intimacy with Mrs. Leedy was the cause of the trouble. A brother of the deceased, Gady Fry, lives at Enid, Ok.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—There is now in operation at the local postoffice an automatic, electric, self-feeding cancelling machine. The machine has a capacity of 600 letters a minute and is doing wonders toward facilitating the work of the office.

—Amarillo people have advantages over many cities in times its size when it comes to good street car system and amusement park like Glenwood.



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