

ELKS BECAME GREATLY EXCITED.

Over Exposure of Alleged Extravagance of the Order's General Officers.

W. J. O'BRIEN JR. GETS PLUM.

Elected Grand Exalter Ruler—Balloting Was Done on the Australian System.

Chinatown, O., July 19.—While the eighteenth annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been in progress all this week, the fortieth meeting of the grand lodge did not begin until today, when morning, afternoon and night sessions were held.

There were but two candidates for grand exalter ruler: W. J. O'Brien Jr., of Baltimore, 710; Samuel H. Needs, of Cleveland, 379.

When nominations were all made a recess was taken from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock for the purpose of having all the nominations printed on the Australian ballot.

While the delegates were engaged in these sessions there was much excitement among the visiting Elks over the exposures in the annual reports about the alleged extravagance in the expenses of certain general officers and the discrepancies between the different reports.

It is alleged that these discrepancies are due to the demoralized and incomplete condition of the records in the office of Grand Secretary Reynolds.

No such explanation is given of the charges of Grand Treasurer Needs of extravagance. Needs reports that the 36 district deputies drew \$3,029 at the Baltimore reunion last year, while the standing committees and grand lodge drew \$11,652. He commends the deputies for not handing in exorbitant expense accounts and asks that the grand treasurer be given more executive power, suggesting a system of checking expenditures.

There has been much comment regarding a woman in Ballard, Wash., securing the secrets of the Elks' initiatory services by spying through the windows. Exalter Ruler Fanning said she seemed to have an extravagant desire for notoriety. This woman was familiar with some of the Elks' ceremonies, but the newspapers had greatly exaggerated the case and the investigation showed that her knowledge was not sufficient for concern and the Ballard lodge was exonerated.

Judge O'Brien, new grand ruler, in an interview tonight stated that there was nothing in the sensational rumors about extravagance on the part of the past grand officers or members of the committee. He said that every dollar had been accounted for by the auditor and auditing committee, that the discrepancies were due to the incompleteness of the records of the grand secretary and to lack of detail in the executive reports.

The selection of the place for the grand lodge meeting and the reunion next year is a special order for 2 p. m. tomorrow, to which hour the grand lodge has adjourned on account of the parade during the forenoon tomorrow. Up to adjournment the following officers had been elected:

Grand esteemed loyal knight, F. C. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C.

Grand esteemed lecturing knight, Charles W. Kauffman, Hoboken, N. J.

Grand tiler, W. W. McClellan, Pittsburg, Pa.

Grand treasurer, J. K. Tenes, Charlevoix, Mich.

Grand esteemed leading knight, R. L. Woods, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Grand trustee, B. F. McNulty, San Antonio, Tex.

Big Cut in Wages.

Manchester, N. H., July 20.—Notices have been posted at all three of the Suncook mills announcing a cut of 12 1/2 per cent in wages of all operatives, to take effect July 25. The cut is due to a surplus in manufactured product. About 1,600 operatives will be affected.

TO PREVENT INTemperance.

Millionaire's Will Cuts Off Heirs Who Indulge in It.

Franklin, Pa., July 20.—S. F. McCallmont, an eccentric millionaire, who died last week, devised a way to prevent intemperance among his heirs. His will, just filed, excludes as beneficiaries all child who indulges in the use of liquor, tobacco, or narcotic drugs. The entire estate goes into the hands of the executor, who shall manage it and divide annually the proceeds among only such

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children as do not use tobacco, liquor or narcotic drugs in any form or in any quantity. Any member of the family who uses any of these three things may become a beneficiary in the estate by abstaining from the use of them for a year. The beneficiary if he returns to the former habit, is cut off.

Mr. McCallmont carried his doctrine to the extent of advising against the employment of any man or woman on the estate who smokes, drinks or uses narcotics. There are two daughters and four sons. All the latter are said to be smokers.

THEIR TWELFTH CHILD.

President Sends Parents Congratulations on its Birth.

Pawtucket, R. I., July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of this city are in receipt of a letter from President Roosevelt through Secy. Loeb on the birth of their twelfth child, a son. All the children are alive and in good health.

President Roosevelt said through Secy. Loeb:

"Your letter of the 7th instant has been received and I beg to thank you in the president's behalf for writing."

"I ask you to be good enough to extend to Mr. and Mrs. White the president's congratulations and best wishes for themselves and members of your family."

The letter was addressed to a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. White.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Former Asks Later for Explanation of Seizure of Mails.

St. Petersburg, July 19 (6:20 p. m.).—Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich in the Red sea, July 15, by the Smolensk, and has requested explanations. These have not yet been given, the report of the commander of the Smolensk not having arrived.

The seizure of the mails yesterday was made without instructions from St. Petersburg, Russia, having declared communications intended for the Japanese to be contraband of war maintaining the right to examine such mail, but does not contend for the right to take general mail addressed to Japan and unless peculiar circumstances justified the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich the act will be disavowed.

The foreign office informs the Associated Press that the seizure of mails includes English and Italian bags.

The diplomatic situation created by the seizure is not adapted for common treatment by Germany and England since the acts of Russian vessels toward such country is too different. Germany is conducting her case independently of Great Britain. The officials say that much less excitement prevails in the German press when Great Britain seized two German vessels during the Boer war. Nevertheless, the officials emphasize the statement that Germany cannot submit to Russia's treatment.

Germany has been bitterly to Russia's action, as especially ungrateful, since Germany allowed her to leave her western frontier practically unprotected in order to send troops and artillery against the Japanese.

COL. GEO. WILSON.

Retired Army Officer, Shoots a Girl in Paris and Suicides.

Paris, July 19.—Col. George Wilson, a retired United States army officer, today fired several shots from a revolver at Mile. Charlotte Murnum, 21 years old.

Col. Wilson subsequently shot himself through the head, and expired while being taken to a hospital. It is stated that Mile. Murnum's wounds are slight.

Col. Wilson was 64 years old. He had lived in a hotel in the Rue des Cleaux for two years and it was there that he met Mile. Murnum. The woman, who is a lady's maid, was swimming in the Seine when she was seized with a mistress when she noticed that she was being followed by Wilson, and he, without giving any warning, drew his revolver and fired.

Wilson's injury into the tragedy has been instituted.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE MEN.

Return from Scientific Expedition to the Orient.

Chicago, July 20.—Prof. Wiley D. Willis, R. H. Sargent and Elliot Blackwelder of the Carnegie institute of Washington have arrived at Chicago after a year's absence on a scientific expedition in the Orient.

The expedition is said to have produced valuable scientific results. The most important work was a geological survey in the mountains of China. The scientists penetrated far into the interior of China and visited several provinces in which no white man had ever ventured far enough to see the headwaters of the Yangtze river.

Big Jump in Meat Prices.

Chicago, July 20.—Prices of meat on down town restaurant bills of fare have been raised 10 per cent or more as a result of the stock yards strike. The action was taken at the instance of the Hotel Keepers' association.

While several of the restaurants and most of the hotels have a sufficient supply for one month without exception they raised prices. The largest increase has been made in the price of the expensive cuts, porterhouse steak with mushrooms, quoted at \$2.75 on Saturday, now bringing \$3.25.

Since the beginning of the strike the price of desirable cuts in loins and ribs has jumped from 15 to 20 cents. A corresponding raise in the price of medium grade meats falls heavily on the boarding house keepers and their families who buy the ordinary cuts of meat.

The price of ham and bacon was advanced with that of the fresh meat.

A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Preferred Against Station Agent And Flagman.

New York, July 19.—A charge of manslaughter was preferred against William T. Richards, the station agent at Midvale, N. J., and Ernest Keller, flagman on the excursion train which was wrecked on the Erie railroad near Midvale July 10 by the public prosecutor at Paterson, N. J., today. Richards and Keller were held responsible for the accident which cost 15 lives and about 10 persons were injured, by a coroner's jury which reported yesterday.

BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Geo. Peterson of Cumberland, Wyo., Commits Suicide.

Evanston, Wyo., July 19.—Word has been received in this city that George Peterson committed suicide at his home in Cumberland, 50 miles north of here, last evening. He came into his house about 6 o'clock and some of the family called him to supper. He answered, "All right, in a minute."

He immediately walked into his bedroom, placed the muzzle of a revolver in the roof of his mouth and sent a bullet through his brain, dying almost instantly. No cause is assigned except that he had been drinking heavily recently and was despondent. He was employed as night watchman by the coal company. He was also justice of the peace for that precinct. He was nearly 70 years of age. He had resided in Evanston and vicinity for the past 30 years, and was for many years employed as blacksmith at the Almy mine. He leaves a wife and quite a family of grown children, some of whom reside in Utah.

REARRANGEMENT OF JAPANESE FORCES

Russian Military Experts Are Convinced That One Has Taken Place.

RUSSIAN LOSS AT MO TIEN PASS

It is Freely Admitted That it Will be Much in Excess of General Kuropatkin's Figures.

St. Petersburg, July 19, 2:57 a. m.—As an outcome of Lieut. Gen. Count Keller's engagement at Mo Tien pass the military experts are convinced that there has been a rearrangement of the Japanese forces and a change in the Japanese plans in favor of a flanking movement on Liao Yang rather than a direct movement on Ta Tche Kiao. This change coinciding with the arrival of Field Marshal Oyama leads the experts to attribute the responsibility to the new commander-in-chief. Whoever is responsible, it is admitted that the Japanese are showing an appreciation of the present aspect of the campaign. Hitherto Gen. Kuropatkin has been able to mislead Gens. Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku and to induce them to expend their greatest energy where it would do the least harm.

The center of interest has again been transferred to Liao Yang and the Russians are able at this juncture to regard the situation with proper equanimity. The Liao Yang position is of such strength that Kuroki's advance would be rather welcomed by Gen. Kuropatkin.

It is probable that Kuropatkin ordered Keller to attack with the view of drawing on the Japanese just as he sent Gen. Stakberg to draw them up from the south.

The developments of the campaign in the near future are bound to be greatly influenced by a new factor, the luxuriant vegetation following the few days rain and by the rains themselves, which are due any day. The tall grass, effectively concealing an enemy, renders the prospect of an advance to the valley of the Liao river too hazardous, and therefore it has probably been abandoned by the Japanese, thus explaining the delay in the occupation of Yinkow.

On the other hand, if the rains begin soon it is extremely improbable that Field Marshal Oyama will venture to order any advance on Liao Yang. In view of the enormous difficulties of transportation over the heavy roads and the swollen streams.

Details of the fighting at Mo Tien pass disprove the wild rumors that Grand Duke Boris had been exiled to Archangel, as it has been shown that he is serving under Gen. Keller.

RUSSIAN LOSSES LARGE.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—The war office has no further details of the Russian repulse at Mo Tien pass. The losses of men, which it is freely admitted will probably be considerably in excess of Gen. Kuropatkin's figures, given out last night, is greatly deplored. But definitely the engagement may have served the purpose of demonstrating that Gen. Kuroki's army has been heavily reinforced north and the general staff is now inclined to believe that the Japanese commander may have decided that a frontal attack from the south is inadvisable and is concentrating his forces for a direct attack on Liao Yang.

AMBUSCADES AND SURPRISES.

Ta Tche Kiao, July 19.—The Associated Press correspondent has been riding around the southern portions of the country, which is now scarcely recognizable. Since the few days of rain the whole land has become lost in luxuriant vegetation. The grain crop has grown with such extraordinary rapidity everywhere it is higher than the tallest man and in the skirmishes the scouts have been able to find cover.

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claimed he purchased the ore from the Conways.

Great efforts are being made by the mine owners to stop "high grading," or ore stealing. It is claimed that within the past year over half a million dollars' worth of ore has been lost in this way.

The Cripple Creek Mine Owners' association has issued 4,023 recommendation cards, which are absolutely necessary to obtain employment in the district.

The Citizens' alliance of the Cripple Creek district, which has 2,500, is arranging a monster picnic for the benefit of the married veterans of the independence explosion and the families of those who were killed thereby.

Already \$8,000 has been pledged and it is expected that only \$25,000 will be realized for the cause.

ESTES GOES BACK.

Gov. Toole Honors the Requisition of Gov. Dockery.

Helena, Mont., July 19.—Gov. J. K. Toole has honored the requisition of Gov. Dockery of Missouri for W. E. Estes, under arrest in Butte on the charge of murder in the first degree. Sheriff Charles H. Bryan of Clinton county, Mont., called upon the governor and presented the requisition of the governor of Missouri.

Estes was indicted by the Missouri county grand jury on a charge of killing Benja. Simard and a negro named Johnson during a row at a dance. Since his indictment the Missouri officials have been looking for him all over the country and he was arrested in Butte a few days ago by Detective Jerry Murphy.

GOV. CUMMINS' IDEA.

He Declares for Immediate Tariff Revision.

Des Moines, Ia., July 19.—The Republican state convention which will assemble tomorrow has so little of excitement in store that the attendance of delegates will be smaller than for some years. There is no contest whatever for places on the state ticket save for the railroad commissioners and interest in that is light.

Gov. Cummins tonight added interest to an otherwise dull convention gathering by a vigorous defense of liberal tariff views and of the Iowa idea. He declared himself in favor of immediate revision and added that the Republican platform was broad enough for him and the Republicans who opposed the 1897 schedule. Gov. Cummins said:

"I must be permitted to say that the man, whether he be Republican or Democrat, whether of high or low degree, whether he writes in a newspaper or speaks to his fellow men, who says that the Iowa idea is a proposition to abolish all protective duties upon the products of the so-called trusts, who says that it is a proposition for free trade with Canada or with any other country on earth, who says that it is Democratic or found in the Democratic platform, is, to say the least, careless of the truth."

As to protection Gov. Cummins said that the Iowa idea represented undying devotion to protection and it believed that the time had come for a revision of the schedules of 1897.

A GENUINE HEROINE.

Mary McCann Saved Six Slocum Passengers from Drowning.

New York, July 20.—Mary McCann, a 17-year-old girl, who, although only three days out of the hospital at North Brothers Island, where she had been ill with scarlet fever, saved six persons from drowning after they had jumped from the General Slocum, has appeared to the postal authorities in North Brother Island to help her with the enormous mail which arrives for her each morning.

The testimony at the coroner's inquest established the fact that Miss McCann was a heroine who has received more than 1,000 letters containing an offer of marriage. There are offers from young men and old men, from bachelors and widowers. The girl refuses to consider the sentimentalists, however, and declares she will receive no more mail unless the offers cease.

Montana Pioneer Dead.

Butte, Mont., July 19.—A special from Miles City says that George B. Silverburg, aged 72, pioneer and a noted character in the settlement of eastern Montana, is dead. Silverburg was quite well-to-do. He crossed the plains in wagon after the close of the civil war, in which he participated.

Edict Regarding Jews.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—A law was officially promulgated today providing that all Jews settled in the western frontier governments and Bessarabia within the radius of 32 miles from the frontier, shall be subject to all the laws governing the residence of Jews within the regular zone of settlement. Jews arriving subsequent to July 20 will be prohibited from settling outside the towns or villages or from moving from village to village.

Children Burned to Death.

Reno, Nev., July 19.—The Humphrey hotel at Susanville, in Lassen county, Cal., caught fire today and was entirely destroyed. With the exception of two children, a daughter of Mrs. Laparty and a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Miller, the occupants escaped. The children were burned to death. There was but little insurance on the building and the loss cannot be estimated.

His Youth Saved Him.

Chicago, July 20.—Life imprisonment in the Joliet penitentiary will be the fate of Joseph Dolinski, under a verdict returned by a jury in Judge Chytrous' court. Only his youth, jurors said, saved the 16-year-old member of a gang known as the "Northwest trip" from death on the gallows.

Dolinski shot and killed Matthew Daniels, a saloon keeper.

A motion for a new trial was entered.

Frank Schepk and Frank Krachewski were the other members of the gang.

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ORE STEALING.

Cripple Creek Mine Owners Trying to Prevent It.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 19.—Sheriff Edward Bell said today that dispatch information charging Pearl Skeiton, the miner arrested in Pueblo two weeks ago, with the Independence depot murders, would be filed tomorrow.

Matthew and John Conway and Edward Boyd, after examination before the board of inquiry today, were turned over to the military with a recommendation that they shall be deported.

Over 200 pounds of ore, valued at \$300, were found in the cellar of a house where the men resided. They had an engine and crusher erected and were preparing to treat the rock. Boyd

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