

DISRUPTION OF HARRIMAN SYSTEM

BOMB THROWING OUTRAGE IN NEWARK

ANTI-GAMBLING LAWS VIOLATED

MAY ABROGATE TITLE OF SULTAN

N. G. U. ENTRAINS IN THE MORNING

OPIMUM HABIT IN THIS COUNTRY

NOTIFICATION OF WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Special Government Agents in Chicago Trying to Collect Evidence.

Attempt to Wreck the Banking House of Salvador D. Aria Fortunately Failed.

Kings County, N. Y., Grand Jury Recommends Gov. Hughes' Attention to the Fact.

Turkish Ruler Reported to be Preparing to Declare Himself Emperor of the Moslems.

Band Will Play "The Girl I Left Behind Me" Bright and Early.

Million More Pounds Imported From 1903 to 1907 Than In Previous Five Years.

Ceremonies Attending the Same Will be of Strictly Non-Partisan Character.

AN UNLAWFUL COMBINATION

PANIC AMONG THE CLERKS

RACE TRACKS MAKE MONEY

REACTIONARIES WORKING

ARE BUSY PACKING UP TODAY

RESTRICTIONS INCREASED.

NO MARCHING OF CLUBS.

Ground of Proposed Proceedings Is a Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Banker and His Brother-in-Law Have Recently Received Threatening Black Hand Letters.

Employment of Special Policemen Makes it Impossible for Authorities to Close Grounds.

Nearly Thousand Ordinary Criminals Released on Orders from Palace With View to Creating Disorders.

Utah's Citizen Soldiers Putting on Finishing Touches Prior to Going Into Camp in Wyoming.

Manufacturers Evince Desire to Obey The Law—Chinese Anxious to Have Countrymen Discontinue Use.

State and City Officers of Nebraska and Citizens Generally Invited.

Understood by Department of Justice Officials President Has Not Dropped Fight Against Harriman Roads.

New York, July 31.—Bomb throwers last night attempted to wreck the banking house of Salvador D. Aria in Newark, N. J. They did not succeed, but managed to blow up the big stone stoop leading to the bank. The explosion also blew out the plate glass windows of the saloon of Dominick Dillone in the basement beneath it.

Chicago, July 31.—The Record-Herald today says: Special agents of the government are in Chicago trying to collect evidence to substantiate proceedings for the disruption of the Harriman system of railroads, upon the ground that the combination is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

For more than a week, Ralph M. McKenzie, who did a great deal of the preliminary work in the investigation which the interstate commerce commission made into the affairs of the Harriman railroads, has been industriously working along the big shippers with a view to ascertaining how the Harriman combination has been used, if used at all, to stifle competition and restrain trade. On Special Agent McKenzie's new calling list are all of the traffic men of the big industries in the city.

It is understood that the evidence is desired for use in connection with a suit to be begun by the government, which will be similar to the Northern Securities case, which resulted in the disruption of the Hill roads so far as a holding company is concerned.

The special agent's work is directed toward getting information from the shippers with respect to conditions before the combination of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and a comparison between those conditions and the conditions which exist today. To the men upon whom he has called, McKenzie has not disclosed his purpose further than to say that he is trying to collect evidence for use in a suit to disrupt the Harriman combination. It is fully understood by the department of justice officials here that President Roosevelt has not dropped his fight against the Harriman combination of railroads.

THRILLING PISTOL DUEL WITH THREE BURGLARS

GOLD FOR CANADA.

Hammerstein Will Construct Roof Garden

Organized Gang Who Swindle Mourners

Crocker's Orby.

Greenwich, Conn., July 31.—Converse Manor, the 1,200 acre estate of E. H. Converse, a wealthy New Yorker and a director of the United States Steel corporation, was the scene of a thrilling pistol duel between three burglars and the nightwatchman on the estate early today. The burglars were driven off after a number of shots had been fired. It is believed the three men had an automobile outside the grounds as a moment after the shooting a car carrying three men was seen racing away.

The barking of Mr. Converse's collie which ran to a hedge near the watchman's cottage, caused the watchman to investigate. As he approached the hedge three men sprang upon him, plied him with a revolver, directed him to make no outcry. The barking aroused the household and when lights began to flash in windows, the burglars, releasing their prisoner, ran toward the street. The watchman opened fire with two revolvers and the burglars desperadoes sent back shot for shot.

The watchman declares one of the men was hit and fell, but regained his feet and ran after his companions. All three got away just as Mr. Converse, with a revolver in either hand, rushed down to the street.

Several years ago Mrs. Converse's daughter, Mrs. Antonette Mow, was set upon by a masked man who entered her house in the night, shot and so severely wounded her that her life was in danger. A man who gave his name as John Brown, was convicted of this crime and is serving a term in the state prison.

LEANDER CREW WINS INTERNATIONAL REGATTA

CAUSE OF HAZEL DREW'S DEATH

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO.

Henley, July 31.—The international Olympic regatta came to an end today with a sweeping victory for the United Kingdom oarsmen who have defeated all the continental rowers who participated in the races.

The great event of the meeting was the championship eight-oared, in which, after winning several heats, the Belgian crew, consisting of eight men, defeated the Leander crew, who were the favorites, by two lengths and a half over a course of half mile and a half in 7 minutes and 52 seconds, with comparative ease. The outcome of the contest was a great surprise, as the Belgians, of style, the orthodox long stroke, well driven none of the British oarsmen, against the short, light and fast stroke without any swing which twice has carried the Belgians to victory in the grand challenge at Henley.

Today's victory leaves all Englishmen convinced that the old style of rowing is the better.

The Leander crew led all the way. They were a long and a half in front at the half-way and continued gradually to widen the gap. A magnificent finish, the Belgians, however, the final result only in a momentary gain of a few feet. The home crew went away again and finished easy victors.

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Troy, N. Y., July 31.—Coroner Stroppe today made public his findings in the result of the inquest into the death of Hazel Drew, whose body was found in Teal Pond on July 11, that death was caused by "extraneous cause," the coroner, caused by a blow on the head by some blunt instrument in some manner unknown.

The chief of the detective bureau says there are still clues that have not been fully followed out and he is hopeful of results.

RACING ASSN INDICTED.

CROCKER'S ORBY.

Derby Winner Will Never Go on Race Track Again.

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

Indictments also were returned jointly with the association against Christopher Fitzgerald, its president; William Engeman, a large stockholder in the association; and John G. Cavanaugh, formerly superintendent of the betting ring. These men have previously been indicted on similar charges.

The presentment declares that while for a short period after the law went into effect the police had been quite active in suppressing and preventing violations of the law, "at a certain point, their activity ceased." It says that the members of the grand jury have no hesitation in saying that the police department at that time was not doing all it could have done to prevent the commission of crime on the race courses. Later, however, when the grand jury called the attention of the police commissioner to conditions and requested that more urgent means be adopted to have the law observed, there was a change in the personnel of the force at the race tracks and from that moment the laws were enforced.

GAS PIPE THUGS EXECUTED.

Roosevelt's Coming Tour of Africa.

SATURDAY NEWS TOMORROW.

San Quentin Prison, California, July 31.—John Siemsen and Louis Dabner, known as the "gaspipe" thugs, who committed a series of daring crimes in San Francisco before the earthquake and fire in 1906, were executed in the gas chamber today.

Both men went to the scaffold calmly and met death without displaying any emotion or making a statement. Two hundred persons were present, including Japanese Consul Kojima and Henry Behrend, the man who brought about the arrest of the murderers. Dabner was pronounced dead in 19 and Siemsen in 11 minutes.

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John W. Kern of Indiana, illustrated, is the subject of another sketch.

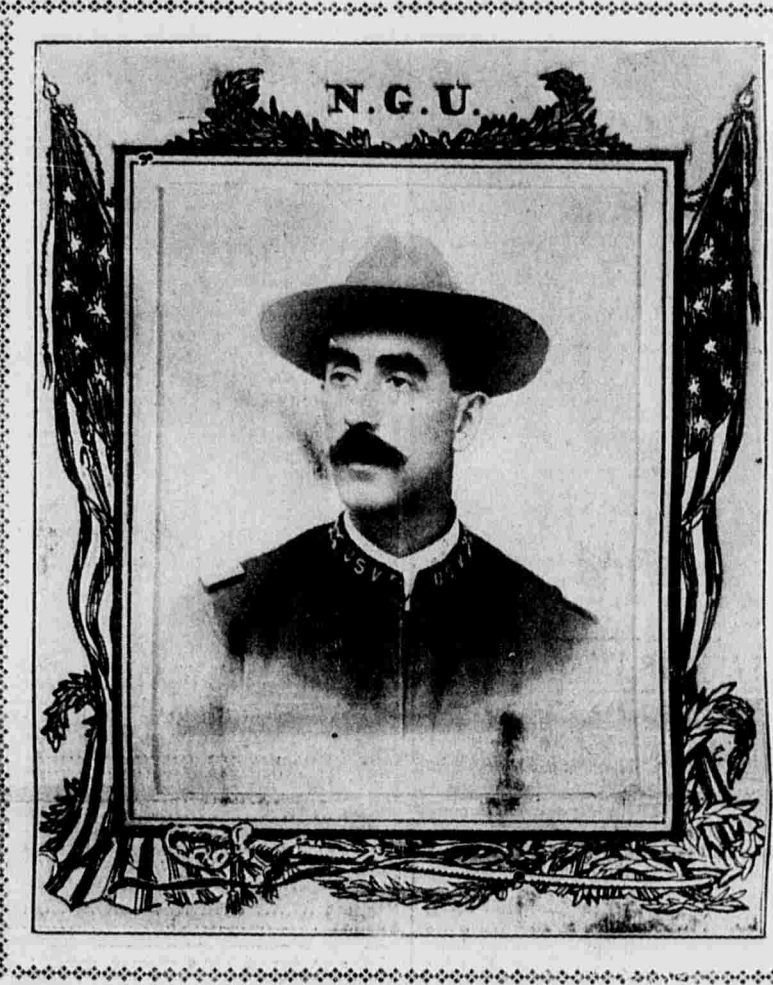
Other features of the big Saturday issue of the Desert News, are as follows:

Draotic Tactics Adopted by Germany, illustrated.

London Society Women Desert City for Yachting.

Four American women form remarkable quartet in Florence.

Men Who Conduct Presidential Campaigns: Some Who Have Made Political History, illustrated.



ADJ. GEN'L E. A. WEDGWOOD.

Who Will Accompany Utah's Troops Into the Field as Quartermaster.

Short Line depot for Dale Creek, Wyoming.

PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASM.

Preparations for this second encampment with regular troops of this department have been carried on with greater enthusiasm than at any previous time.

The results obtained in being able to send to camp a complete military organization, in form for camp work, and free from the troubles of handling bodies of new recruits, are a vindication for the policy of reconstruction pursued in the guard by Gov. Cutler, Adj. Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, and Col. Chas. G. Plummer, who have worked hard for a year to carry out Utah this summer, a guard of which the state could at last be thoroughly proud.

The guard is preparing to entrain this afternoon in the best spirit of its history, and with the best equipment of officers and men and of materials in all departments. Not all the troops are in Salt Lake.

COMPANIES FROM SOUTH.

Companies of the First infantry from Nephi, Mt. Pleasant, Richfield and Manti will arrive tomorrow morning for the encampment. The companies will not be required to change camp from those in which they originally encamped. Instead the cars will be switched directly onto the second military camp, and will leave with the first train.

At Ogden Company B will be picked up, the train as it leaves Salt Lake being composed of cars containing Company A of Nephi, C and H of Salt Lake, D of Mt. Pleasant, E of Richfield and F of Manti.

BANNER BATTERY.

The organizations will differ from those attending the encampment in 1906 in that the First battery, then in poor shape, will go into this encampment well able to live up to its old reputation as a banner organization, while the cavalry will be missing, and the infantry companies recruited up to full strength of 40 men each.

Other features will be the excellent condition of the Signal corps, with its 20 men; the hospital corps of 15 men, and the band of 24 men.

NO SIDETRACKING.

Commissary irregularities will be avoided through the presence of Adj. Gen. E. A. Wedgwood and Asst. Adj. Gen. H. M. H. Lund, the one acting as quartermaster and the other as commissary officer. In the last trip long delays in sidings, frequent intervals of a dozen hours without meals and similar hardships robbed the camp of most of its pleasures. This year special care has been taken to secure a rapid schedule without long stops and every effort will be made to see that the schedule is carried out. Gen. Wedgwood having especially plucked the railroad on this matter.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

The two trains are scheduled to reach their Dale Creek destination at 2 p. m. Sunday next. After that there is a 12-mile "hike" ahead of the men, and then a camp of 10 days in the Crow Creek forest reserve. Twelve

Day to Open With Salute at Sunrise

—Working on Speech of Acceptance—Question as to Emblem.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb. July 31.—The ceremonies attending the notification of William Jennings Bryan of his nomination for the presidency will be strictly non-partisan. This decision was arrived at after a conference of Mayor Brown, National Committee Hall, Gov. Sheldon and a committee of citizens of Lincoln. It has been concluded that there will be no parade of marching clubs. Invitations will be at once extended to all state and city officers of Nebraska and adjoining states, and to citizens generally to attend the notification.

The program as completed is as follows:

Sunrise—Salute of 46 guns by Col. Malone's battery.

1.30 p. m.—Band concert in Capitol grounds and Governor's square.

12 noon—Luncheon to the notification committee, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern at the Lincoln hotel.

4 p. m.—Committee, accompanied by Messrs. Bryan and Kern and headed by a platoon of police and the Nebraska State band escorted in carriages to the Capitol grounds.

4 p. m.—Formal notification, Capitol grounds.

4 p. m.—Informal reception by Mr. Bryan in the state capital building.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner by Mr. Bryan to the notification committee at Fairview on the lawn.

Mr. Bryan was up very early this morning continuing the preparation of his speech of acceptance and it is his intention to have it completed early next week. A visitor asked him today what he thought of the proposition to adopt the tiger as a Democratic emblem instead of the donkey.

"I want first to see the mule that is coming to me from Minnesota," said Mr. Bryan, laughingly, "before I discuss any trade."

TRUESDALE REFUSES REQUEST FOR CONFERENCE

Scranton, Pa., July 31.—President Truesdale today refused the switchmen's request for a conference on the troubles on the Buffalo division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad.

After receiving President Truesdale's refusal, the switchmen's union went into executive session to discuss the prospects of bringing in outside influences to avert a strike. This is the first time President Truesdale has refused to meet a union of his own employees and his answer has cast gloom over the committee men who were confident that he would meet with them and listen to their side of the dispute.

Grand Master Hawley states that one of the last resorts of the men has been enacted and that only outside influence can intervene to prevent trouble. What the interests are he refers to he would not say, but the impression here is that they involve the engineers, firemen and trainmen, the executive board of firemen's union being here to take up questions with Gen. Supt. Clarke next week.

Asked when a formal strike order would be issued, Mr. Hawley replied that it will not come today. He admitted there is small hope of avoiding one.

BLIND CHILDREN.

Asserted That Careless Physicians and Midwives Responsible for a Third.

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—One-third of the blind children of this country are the victims of careless physicians or midwives.

This is the startling charge that George W. Jones, superintendent of the Illinois school for the blind, makes in an article in the bulletin of the state board of charities. Supt. Jones says: "Inflammation of the eyes of the newborn is an acute infection of the eyes opening from one to three days after birth. A 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate is an absolute specific for this disease and a 1 per cent solution can be administered without danger by the most untrained person."

RESCUED IN MILL CREEK

Anthony White Dives After Henry Peterson, Who Was Badly Injured in the Water.

Henry Peterson, 17 years of age and residing at 451 east Seventh South street, is at the Dr. Groves L. D. S. hospital suffering from a fractured skull, contracted while diving in Mill creek, near Husler's mill, yesterday afternoon. But for the prompt action of Anthony White, who lives near the stream, the young man undoubtedly would have been drowned.

Peterson with a number of other boys from the Second ward made up a bathing party yesterday and proceeded to indulge in the usual aquatic sports. While diving near the bridge which crosses the stream he struck his head on a boulder at the bottom. W. C. who happened to be watching the boys, promptly signalled the situation and dived in after the injured lad and brought him to the bank unconscious. As the boy did not regain his senses, help was summoned and the services of Dr. John Sharp were enlisted.

It was found that Peterson was suffering from a bad scalp wound. In addition his spine appeared to be injured to the extent that his lower limbs were paralyzed. He was taken to the hospital where he passed a restless night but is reported slightly better this afternoon.