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RAILROAD PRESIDENTS CONFER WITH FARMERS

Grain Rates Will Be Reduced From All Points of Eastern Washington.

SPOKANE, Aug. 4.—Grain rates will be reduced from all points in Eastern Washington in time to benefit the farmers on this year's crop. The amount of reduction has not as yet been determined but the conjecture ranges from one to two cents per bushel.

The Great Northern and Central Washington branch of Northern Pacific will be connected by the cross road from the Grand Coulee to Adrian on the Great Northern. It may be completed before January first.

As a result of this arrangement the Northern Pacific will move its tonnage to the terminus of the Central Washington branch. There it will be taken by the Great Northern to Seattle. These announcements were made by President Mellen at Davenport today. The occasion was a unique history of American railroading. Three railway presidents in response to the petitions from the leading farmers had assembled at Davenport to hear their case and plead their own interests. They were James J. Hill, president Great Northern, Pres. Mellen, Northern Pacific, and Pres. Mohler, O. R. & N. lines. Addresses were delivered by the three presidents. Then an adjournment was taken to the armory, where an old fashioned country dinner was served to the railway guests and visitors.

After dinner the farming delegates laid their wishes before the railway presidents. The large hall was packed to the doors, and scores of farmers, fruit-growers and miners stood in the aisles. Earnestness ran through all the speeches. Hill answered many questions, offered numerous voluntary explanations of matters that seemed wrong to the farmers, and repeatedly asked farmers to speak out their own beliefs and convictions. He was frequently applauded. The entire proceedings were characterized by a good spirit. This evening the railroad party left for Colfax. They have decided not to hold the third conference at Walla Walla.

AT GRAVE OF HIS WIFE

Blind and Aged, Richard Stoddard, Paid Tribute to His Life Partner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—With no minister present and surrounded by old friends of his family, Richard Henry Stoddard, the venerable blind poet, stood beside the grave of his wife in Sag Harbor and pronounced the eulogy upon her life.

Several times the aged poet broke down and wept. So feeble and crippled by rheumatism that he could not stand alone. He was supported by two attendants at the head of the grave, while with bowed head and trembling voice he paid tribute to his life companion.

CHINA SENDS NOTE TO POWERS

Asks Removal of Foreign Troops—Germany Expected to Object.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Times says that Liu Hun Yi, Viceroy of Nankin, has addressed a strong request to the consuls of the powers to withdraw the foreign troops from Shanghai in the hope that Great Britain, France and Japan, who are willing to withdraw their forces, will induce Germany to consent to the proposition.

ATTACKED WIFE WITH POCKET-KNIFE.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—William Lockington, a stevedore, made an attempt tonight to kill his wife and himself with a knife after a drunken spree. His wounds are severe. His wife will recover.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP FAILS.

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 4.—Sunday night the Great Northern eastbound overland near Edmunds was set upon by a gang presumably for the purpose of holding it up. Several volleys were fired from the darkness, crashing through the windows of the sleeper and diner. A cook received a slight flesh wound. The train was not stopped.

PRESIDENT APPROVES THE DISMISSAL

Returns Papers of Cadet Pendleton to War Department With Signature.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt today returned the papers in the case of Alexander G. Pendleton, jr., to the war department with his endorsement confirming the sentence of dismissal. Pendleton was the cadet at West Point found guilty of having. He was appointed from Arizona.

OLD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 4.—A special to the Deseret News from Harriman, Utah, says James Danie, aged 80 years, has committed suicide by hanging. Danie labored under the hallucination that others were seeking to kill him.

MORE PENSIONERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware said today that the legislation enacted by the last session of congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensioners. The number of pensioners July 1 was 969,446.

CONDEMN ADMIRAL TAYLOR.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Utterances attributed to Rear Admiral Taylor, U. S. Navy, as to the probable conflict between the United States and Germany was printed conspicuously here. The Tageblatt says any German admiral so indiscreet would be relieved of his duties immediately.

TO ERECT STATUE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Commander-in-Chief Torrance, G. A. R., has appointed a commission to organize the work of erecting in this city a statue of General B. F. Stevenson, founder and first provincial commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

CLOSING NUN SCHOOLS.

CHAMBREY, France, Aug. 4.—Crowds made demonstrations today against the commissaries of police who were closing the schools conducted by nuns. The police were obliged to make breaches in the walls of the building, whereupon the sisters, amid the cheers of sympathizers, left by the front doors.

EX-SENATOR INJURED.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Former United States Senator J. Donald Cameron has been severely injured in Scotland, being thrown from his carriage.

ANOTHER TRACY RUMOR.

SPOKANE, Aug. 4.—Beyond the rumor that Tracy was seen near Odessa in Crab Creek country, there is nothing new as to the outlaw's whereabouts.

THREE MEN WOUNDED IN DRUNKEN ROW

FORT BENTON, Mont., Aug. 4.—As the result of a drunken row John Beavis and John Allen, a former bartender, and Lammer, a sheepherder, are fatally wounded with no chance of recovery.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 7.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Washington, 7.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 2.

At Detroit—Boston, 6; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

At New York—Pittsburg, 9; New York, 7.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

DESPERATE GANG OF CRIMINALS ESCAPE

Convicts Supplied With Dynamite—One Killed; Two Re-captured.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Gus Hyatt, the train robber and desperado, tonight led a desperate band of 16 convicts to liberty from the Tennessee penitentiary. Ed Carney, a safe blower, was killed and Joseph Loss and James Werk were captured, but the rest of the prisoners escaped. The prisoners were evidently furnished with dynamite from the outside and blew an opening in the main wing of the prison. Hyatt stood off the inside guard with a brace of revolvers which had also been furnished from outside, while the men preceded him to liberty.

HAYTIAN OUTBREAK IS ENDED

Rebels Are Routed by Government Troops—No Further Trouble Expected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Captain McCrea, of the Machias, today cabled the Navy Department that the outbreak in Hayti is practically over. The cablegram, which is dated Cape Haytain, August 4, is as follows:

"After interviewing the authorities, the aspect of affairs appear more satisfactory. Nationals are well armed. Rebels have been driven from critical positions. Little enthusiasm. No further danger of serious disturbances. Captain McCrea requested permission to go to San Juan, Porto Rico, for coal. This was granted and the Machias probably will come North unless there is another outbreak in Hayti."

HEIR APPARENT SENT TO PRISON.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables that Prince Reshad, heir apparent to the throne of Turkey and Prince Djimat, next in succession to the throne have been imprisoned, accused of assisting the Young Turks party.

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