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Omaha Will Be Station On Air Line

Giant Fleet of Dirigibles, Planned to Be Operated From Coast to Coast, Will Stop Here.

Engineers Study Cost

Transcontinental air service, with a fleet of great dirigibles, carrying 100 passengers each, is being seriously considered by the United States Steel company and the Dupont interests, with Omaha as one of the stopping points between Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

3 Generations to Attend Golden Wedding Feast



Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fricke will observe their golden wedding anniversary here Sunday.

U.S. to Take Up Handling Of Alien Labor

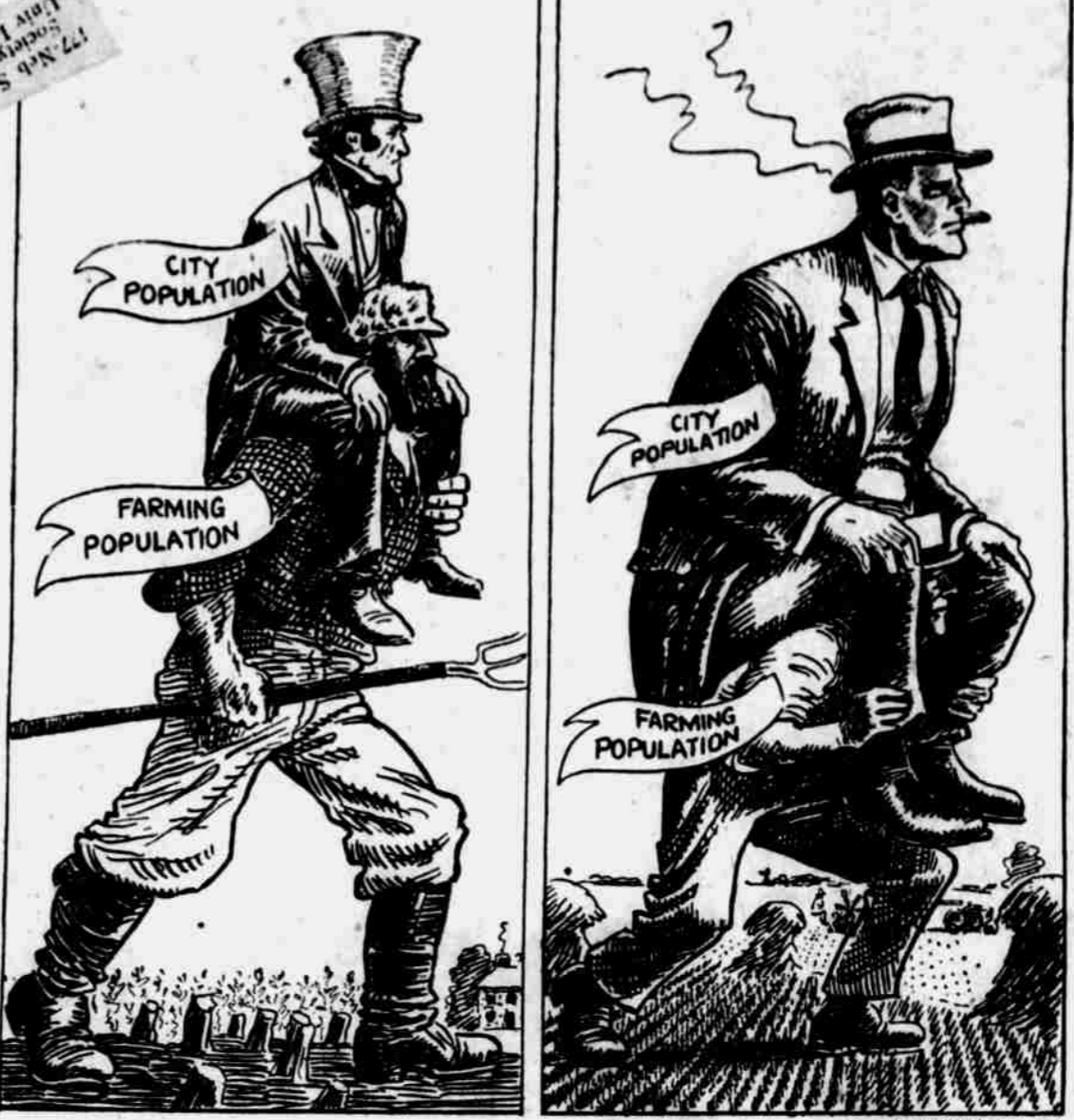
Labor Secretary Will Press Plan for Keeping Tab on Foreigners and to Educate Immigrants.

Opposition Is Expected

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee. Labor Secretary W. B. Wilson today announced his plan for keeping tab on the United States to be brought to the fore by the administration as soon as congress reassembles.

City and Country Population

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One hundred years ago the population of the U. S. was two-thirds farming and one-third city population.

Bricton Firm Goes To Receiver

Judge Woodrugh Harshly Scores Bricton in Decision—Says Corporation a Fiction, Tire Tread No Good

Seek Criminal Evidence

After heavily scoring O. A. Bricton, president, and directors of the Bricton Manufacturing company for abandoning its corporate character without notifying over 1,000 stockholders for whom they were trustee, Federal Judge Woodrugh declared he would appoint a receiver.

Plan Conference Soon. Within a few days the interests related to will confer in New York on a report just submitted to them by engineers who were sent to Europe to investigate the whole subject of transportation by dirigible. They have recommended as practical and feasible the operation of a service between New York and Chicago on a 12-hour schedule.

"Smiles of 1921" Feature Act at Fall Festival

Ak-Sar-Ben Obtains Greatest Outdoor Stage Production in Country—Fireworks and Air Flights.

Cheyenne Man Yawns When Told He Must Hang

Roused From Sleep to Hear Murder Jury's Verdict, Prisoner Reveals No Emotion

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Alfred E. Walker was convicted of first degree murder and thereby started on his way to the gallows.

Climate Conditions Factor. Climatic conditions the year around were an important factor in determining the cost to coast route of the air fleet. It is the belief of the engineers that they have fixed a route across the continent that will be open at all seasons of the year without danger to the dirigible.

Ruth Law to Fly

With this show added to the "Montezuma" spectacle, horse races, Ruth Law's flying circus and vaudeville attractions, Ak-Sar-Ben will be the grandest and most gorgeous festival ever celebrated in the west.

Back to His Bank

He was led back to his bank, there to resume his rest.

Harding and Party On Labor Day Cruise

Washington, Sept. 3.—The President and Mrs. Harding, with a party of friends, left here late today on the yacht Mayflower, for a cruise extending over Labor Day and without scheduled landings at way side points.

Men Accused of Bank Robbery Bound Over

Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—"It's just as soon they'd kill me," said Adolph Pfunder, Chugwater bank bandit, when he was arraigned before Fred Scheie, justice of the peace, at Wheatland.

WHERE TO FIND THE SUNDAY BEE

The Big Features of THE SUNDAY BEE PART ONE. Phoenicia Life Pops Up Bloomfield, Neb.—Page 4.

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The Department of Thrill and Mystery

in today's Bee will be found in the Magazine Section, where a BLUE RIBBON serial by Valentine Williams makes its first appearance. Turn now to part 4, page 8.

Elaborate Spectacle.

One of the most spectacular and breath-taking outdoor attractions will follow the vaudeville skits in the presentation of "Montezuma." The elaborate scene will be a reproduction of "Montezuma," ancient Aztec city, destroyed. The production will cost Ak-Sar-Ben \$55,000.

Sixty-One Persons Slain By Cheka in Petrograd

Riga, Sept. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Sixty-one persons were shot in Petrograd on August 24, after being sentenced to death by the cheka or bolshevik inquisition, for active participation in a plot against the soviet government recently discovered in Petrograd.

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Railroad Water Supply At Fall City Exhausted

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Water supply for the Missouri Pacific railroad yards at Falls City has been exhausted. A new supply will be procured by a transmission line to the Nemaha river.

Man and Nephew Guilty of Arson

Pair Living Near Alliance Sentenced to Prison for Burning Buildings. Alliance, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Grover Sutton, well known Morrill county rancher living 13 miles southwest of Alliance, and his nephew, George Sutton, 18, pleaded guilty to charges of arson in district court at Beatrice today.

Father and Son Killed in Auto Smash at Ralston

Another Occupant of Car May Die of Injuries—Speeding Blamed for Accident. A father and his 7-year-old son were killed when a touring car, going at a high rate of speed, struck and turned over into a ditch on Eighty-fourth street, two miles northwest of Ralston, at 3:30 yesterday.

Hearings on Rail Rates Concluded

Final Testimony in Fight for Reduction Charges on Grain and Hay. Washington, Sept. 3.—Presentation of testimony and arguments in the case involving freight rates on grain and hay, brought before the Interstate Commerce commission by 20 western states, was completed with arguments by representatives of the commission since the hearing on the depression in western agriculture rests in a measure with the commission.

Large Prizes Offered For Fair Exhibits

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Lincoln county fair, which will be held September 20 to 24, promises to be the best ever held from the point of agricultural exhibits. Great interest in this line has been awakened by offering liberal cash premiums for the best prize collective exhibits, these prizes amounting to over \$1,000 of which \$250 was donated by the North Platte Chamber of Commerce.

Father's Shoulder Broken

Jensen, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—A broken shoulder was sustained by Louis Glebe, a farmer, living southeast of town, when a hay fork fell on him.

Counties Fighting Over Title to Land in U. P. Right-of-Way

Gothenburg, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Lincoln and Dawson counties are still fighting hard for the title to land within the Union Pacific right of way between Gothenburg and North Platte. The counties wish to acquire this land to improve their highways. The federal government will not countenance expenditure of federal aid money on highways to which the county does not hold title.

Conference Postponed

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Negotiations among leaders of practically all packing house employes, toward a uniform wage and working agreement with the packers were postponed here today. The agreement will probably be reached next week, it was announced by Dennis Lane, secretary of the Butcher Workers' union today.

Grain Freight Rates From West Ordered Reduced

Washington, Sept. 3.—Reductions in freight rates on grain from middle western states to the east, including New England and the southeastern states, was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission. Upon application of the carriers handling the traffic, the commission granted permission for reductions, in some cases as high as 4-1/2 cents per 100 pounds, to be put into effect on 15 days' notice.

Summerfield Newspaper Bought by Colorado Man

Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Summerfield (Kan.) Sun, weekly newspaper, has changed hands. The new owner is H. A. Lamb, who comes from Colorado Springs, Colo. O. D. Backus, former owner and editor, has operated the paper for four years. Mr. Lamb will edit his own paper. A Nemaha county (Kan.) farm was traded for the weekly. Backus will retire.

Member of Legislature Hurt in Auto Collision

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Representative F. W. Acton, former sheriff of Gage county, was severely bruised and probably injured internally in an auto collision on the Cornhusker highway a mile north of Lincoln to Beatrice. Both cars were badly smashed. Mr. Acton was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rolla Burroughs, at Lincoln.

Return From Germany

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Gus and Herman Wogge of the Crab Orchard vicinity have returned home from a trip of several months to Bremen, Germany. They report that conditions at Bremen are fairly good, but that the opposite is true of the southern part of Germany.

Town May Sell Light Plant And Buy 'Juice' From Firm

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The sale of its light system and connection with the line of the Tri-State Utilities company line is being contemplated by the village of Magnet. The estimated expense of the change is \$12,000.

The Weather

Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity: Showers tonight; Sunday fair and cooler. Hearty Temperatures.



The Yellow Streak