

EPITOME OF EVENTS

PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO MANY SUBJECTS.

ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING

Brief Mention of What is Transpiring in Various Sections of Our Own and Foreign Countries

WAR NEWS.

The entire Sixth corp of the Greek army with its 20 officers, has deserted to the revolutionists, according to a Central News dispatch from Athens.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, has been placed in command of the Russo-Rumanian drive against Bulgaria.

The French, English, Russian and Belgian soldiers in the German prison camps will in the future have to wear wooden shoes, due to the scarcity of leather in Germany.

Along the 125 mile line from Vladimier-Volynski in Volhynia, to the Dniester near Halicz in Galicia, the Russians are continuing their determined struggle for Lemberg.

"In their latest raid on Bucharest," says the Times, Bucharest correspondent, "the German aeroplanes dropped proclamations declaring that the city will be laid in ruins unless Roumania hastens to make a separate peace."

Troops of the central powers have crushed the Rumanians between two forces in a battle which raged for three days in central Transylvania. The Rumanians are reported to have fled in disorder, leaving many dead and prisoners behind.

German submarines between September 20 and 29 sank in the North sea and the English channel thirty-five hostile vessels with a total tonnage of 14,000. The vessels destroyed are in addition to eleven fish steamers and four Belgian lighters previously reported.

General Sir William Robertson, British chief of the imperial staff, said in a speech at Daldery, Lincolnshire, that while the allies were winning the war slowly, but surely, he wished to impress upon his hearers the necessity of procuring more men for the army and munitions factories.

Field Marshal von Mackensen, who commands the forces of the central allies operating against the Rumanians and Russians in the province of Dobruja, has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses of Siliistra and Turtukia, recently captured by the Teuton-Bulgarian-Turkish forces, says a dispatch from Rome.

The relations between Sweden and the entente powers are attracting unusual attention and there is every indication that the situation threatens to become serious. The allied powers charge that the neutrality of Sweden is not so loyal and impartial as it should be, and Sweden has sent a hot note to London denying the accusations.

GENERAL.

Major William Warner, former United States senator from Missouri, died at his home in Kansas City after a brief illness.

J. P. Morgan sailed for England on the American liner New York, to float a new quarter of a billion dollar British war loan, according to reports in New York financial circles.

According to the annual report of the Northern Pacific railway the total gross earnings of the road for the past year is \$75,939,231, an increase of \$12,767,578 over the previous year.

Rights of Christian Scientists to treat persons afflicted with disease without obtaining a license to practice medicine were upheld by New York court of appeals. The only qualification is that Christian Science practitioners, in the treatment of bodily ailments, must conform to the tenets of the Christian Science church.

United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the United States senate, died at his home at Little Rock, Ark. Senator Clarke was 62 years old and a native of Mississippi.

Butter and eggs are now selling in Chicago at the highest price ever known at this season of the year. Creamery butter is 38 to 40 cents a pound as against 27 cents a year ago. Eggs retail around 37 cents a dozen, the same selling a year ago at 23 1/2 to 24 cents.

Fourteen persons were killed and more than twenty-five injured, several probably fatally, when a switch engine pushing two freight cars crashed into a crowded street car at Detroit, Mich.

The production of foodstuffs in Mexico for the current year has obviated any chance of shortage, according to government reports. The crops are said to be not only sufficient to prevent famine, but will make Mexico practically independent of importation of foodstuffs from other countries.

The annual report of the Union Pacific Railroad shows for the year ended June 30 sharp earnings of 16.65 per cent for the common stock, compared with 10.96 per cent the previous year.

Two persons were killed and more than thirty injured as the result of two street cars colliding on a bridge, causing it to collapse and precipitate the cars thirty feet below at Cleveland, O.

This country will now have matches to burn, a shipment of 103,680,000 boxes having been brought to New York by the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, in port from Gothenburg.

Wage increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour for employees of the operating departments all over the United States, was announced by Wilson & Co., Armour & Co., Libby, McNeil company and Norris & Co. packers.

C. S. Noble of Nobleford, Alberta, Canada, has a thousand-acre field, the wheat crop of which, threshed, gave a yield of fifty-two bushels to the acre, the highest ever known in any part of the world, according to estimates.

Two hundred men fought all day at Phelps, Wis., in a successful attempt to save the town from destruction by fire, which burned the large sawmill and lumber mills, 1,000 cords of wood and several railroad cars. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

A movement to place the next Thanksgiving day on November 23, instead of November 30 was inaugurated at Kansas City by the merchants' association. A telegram was sent to President Wilson requesting the earlier date.

George A. Joslyn, president and principal stockholder of the Western Newspaper Union, died at his home in Omaha. He was a pioneer in the ready-print business, in which he amassed a fortune estimated at \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Total transactions of the New York clearing house for the year ended September 30, exceeded \$155,000,000, breaking all the previous records, according to the annual report. Total transactions since the organization of the clearing, house, sixty-three years ago, aggregate nearly three trillion dollars.

MEXICAN TROUBLE.
Francisco Villa, with 600 men, was in the Santa Clara canyon district September 22, according to the most reliable information planning to capture the towns of Namiquipa, Cruces and Bachivera.

Satisfactory solution of internal questions having an international bearing must be an integral part of the general program for the rehabilitation of Mexico, the Mexican members of the joint commission were informed at Atlantic City, N. J., by their American colleagues.

Rumors are current along the border that Carranza intends to withdraw the Mexican members of the border mediation commission from New London within three weeks unless an agreement has been reached before that time to withdraw American troops from Mexico, and will then issue an ultimatum to the United States demanding that Pershing's expedition be withdrawn at once.

WASHINGTON.

Contracts for structural steel for new naval vessels were awarded by the Navy department at prices about 33 per cent higher than were paid for similar material last December.

Constant complaint that automobile users are receiving adulterated gasoline from dealers has prompted the Department of Commerce to undertake standardization of the oil.

All army departmental commanders were ordered by the war department to dispatch militia organizations still in state mobilization camps to the border as soon as they can arrange the facilities.

No new step to end the European war has been taken by the United States, and none is likely to be taken in the near future, according to an authoritative statement of the government's position, obtained in high official circles.

Major Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, and Commissioner Clark, of the interstate commerce commission, have been selected by President Wilson as two of the three members of the board created by congress to investigate the eight-hour law.

Health reports from troops on the Mexican border announced by the War department for the week ended September 30 gives the militia percentage of sick as 2.25 with seven deaths, and that of regulars as 3.42 with five deaths.

Strong protest has been made to the state department by the British and French embassies against the action of the Carranza government in Mexico in seizing the assets of British and French banking institutions in the Mexican capital.

The American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief has launched a campaign to raise a fund of \$5,000,000 to relieve 1,000,000 destitute, exiled and starving Armenians and Syrians scattered broadcast over Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine.

Gold imported into the United States from January 1 to September 22 amounted to \$384,450,000, the Federal Reserve Board announced, while in the same period the exports were \$93,000,000. In the same period last year the imports exceeded the exports by \$247,171,000.

Recruits for militia organizations obtained during the recent recruiting campaign, but who failed to pass physical qualifications, will receive no pay, under a ruling by the comptroller of the treasury.



President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

WILSON AND WIFE HEAD BIG PARADE

REVIEW HUGE SEMI-CENTENNIAL PAGEANT AT OMAHA.

300,000 WITNESS SPECTACLE

Territorial Life, Indian and Stage Coach Times and Other Features of Nebraska History Shown.

Omaha.—The mammoth historical pageant representing the development of Nebraska under fifty years of statehood and the history of the territory prior thereto, with President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson riding at the head of the column, passed over the streets of this city this afternoon of October 5th.

The pageant was witnessed by a crowd estimated all the way from 250,000 to 300,000, the largest ever assembled in Nebraska at one time.

The president and Mrs. Wilson rode in the parade to the presidential reviewing stand in front of the court-house. All through the line of march they were greeted by continuous applause.

From their reviewing stand, the president and Mrs. Wilson watched the pageant pass. With them on the stand were officers and an executive committee of 100 of the Nebraska Historical society, state officials, governors of neighboring states and federal officials.

The route was lined with a cheering mass of humanity, including a large part of the population of Omaha and tens of thousands from surrounding country.

With the chief executive of the United States riding at the head of the parade, this great pageant, and Nebraska with her fifty years of statehood, were before the eyes of the nation and the world.

The greatest newspapers of the country and two big press associations of the country had their representatives here to tell the story. Motion picture corporations sent expert camera men to photograph the pageant with President and Mrs. Wilson riding at the head. Films of the parade will be shown in practically every motion picture house in America.

The parade, including vivid productions of territorial life, Indian times, stage coach activities, war periods, Mormon pilgrimages, prairie life and all other features of history in this state was on the streets nearly two hours.

The president delivered two addresses during his stay in Omaha, one to the members of the Commercial club and one to the public at the Auditorium.

He declared in his Commercial club speech that the business legislation of the last four years had done much to pave the way for the entrance of commercial America into the world marts of trade, and that a new future was opening for American business.

"It is useful to break old traditions, to make new beginnings," said the president. "This is one time when America must do this."

"During all the past years America has had these world opportunities,"

Wheat Crop Record Breaker.

Edmonton, Alberta.—C. S. Noble of Nobleford, Alberta, has a thousand-acre field, the wheat crop of which, threshed, gave a yield of fifty-two bushels to the acre, the highest ever known in any part of the world, according to estimates.

Lynching of a Negro Woman.

Annaly, Ga.—A negro woman named Connolly, whose son is charged with killing a white farmer after a quarrel in which she took part, was taken from jail at Leary, Ga., and lynched.

War's End Not Near.

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. William H. Welch, the pathologist, arrived here after a visit to Europe on behalf of the Rockefeller foundation and also to make observations in his capacity as head of the National Academy of Sciences. These will be used in organizing the scientific resources of the country for defense. This commission was given him with the approval of President Wilson. Dr. Welch said he is convinced that the war is not near an end.

but has not used them. Now we must use them whether we want to or not. They have been thrust upon us.

"America must save the world. In the next decade, at least, the fate of the world will rest largely upon us."

Fully 8,000 persons heard the president praise Nebraska and picture his ideal of America at war during his address at the auditorium.

Welcomed As Never Before.

Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, was greeted in Omaha by the largest number of his fellow citizens ever assembled in one place to do him honor. This statement is made on authority of one of the secret service men who has accompanied the president on all his travels.

Says Parade Revelation.

"Omaha's historical parade was a revelation of achievements of the middle west—a demonstration of greater things to come. Mrs. Wilson, myself and every member of our party were particularly impressed with the splendor of the floats," said President Woodrow Wilson, through Secretary J. P. Tumulty.

"Real Indians, who came a long way to greet Mrs. Wilson and me, were an interesting feature. The pony express, sod houses, ox-drawn prairie schooners, pioneer mail carriers, the early troops and every step depicting Nebraska history displayed by the Ak-Sar-Ben floats tell a story that will linger long in our memories. The splendid delineation of educational advancement was another admirable feature. Our Omaha visit is one of the bright spots of our experience."

Troops to Remain on Border.

Atlantic City, N. J.—There will be no withdrawal of American troops from Mexico as a result of General Carranza's insistence on this point in discussions of the American and Mexican commissions in session here. General Pershing's column will not return to American soil until foreign life and property is assured of safety south of the Rio Grande.

There have been no intimations here that Carranza would recall his commissioners if the matter of troop withdrawal is not immediately settled, but in the face of admissions that the first chief is insisting upon General Pershing's early withdrawal, this authoritative statement of the American position was made.

The discussions in the conference for the past few days have been more along the line of Mexico's position as a nation. Not only American, but all foreign rights, have been presented by the American commissioners as subjects which must be given consideration in Mexico.

No Move to End War.

Washington.—No new step to end the European war has been taken by the United States, and so far as officials here can forecast none is likely to be taken in the near future, according to an authoritative statement of the government's position, obtained in high official circles. While no official professed to know what is in President Wilson's mind, it was declared that no preparations had been made for discussion of peace through the usual diplomatic channels, and that all the information gathered here seemed to indicate that such a move would be both useless and inadvisable. It was pointed out, however, that in a matter of this nature the president usually keeps his own counsel and might be influenced by indications of which the officials here are in ignorance.

Biggest Single Sugar Order.

New York.—Negotiations for what is said to be a record-breaking single transaction in refined sugar with any one nation were completed by the Federal Sugar refining company, which announced the sale of 30,000 tons to a foreign government, the identity of which was not disclosed. The purchase involved about \$3,500,000 and shipments are to be made in January, February and March. Immediate shipments of 18,500 tons to the British commission, Greece and France were announced.

Wireless Across Pacific.

San Francisco.—Wireless waves spanned the Pacific ocean when the San Francisco Marconi wireless telegraph station was in direct communication with a Japanese government wireless plant at Ochishih, Japan, 5,800 miles away. The "conversation" was one of a series of successful tests carried on preliminary to inauguration of a wireless commercial service. Previously, Honolulu relayed wireless messages between Japan and the United States.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- October 11-12—State Meeting Grand Lodge Degree of Honor at Lincoln.
- October 11-23—Coursing Meet at Grand Island.
- October 17-20—I. O. O. F. State Convention at Lincoln.
- October 20—Annual Meeting Luther Synod of Nebraska at Omaha.
- Oct. 31—Northwestern Nebraska Medical Society meeting, Long Pine.
- Nov. 2-5—Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union state convention at Omaha.
- Nov. 9-10—Nebraska State Teachers' association meeting at Omaha.
- November 1-4, Second Annual Coursing Meet at Omaha.
- November 7—General Election Day in Nebraska.
- Nov. 27 to Dec. 2—Annual Poultry Show at Omaha.

Indications are that the annual convention of the Nebraska Teachers' association, which is to be held in Omaha on November 8, 9 and 10 will be the largest in the history of the organization. A part of the program outlined for the entertainment of the teachers is a concert to be given on November 10 by Helen Stanley, one of America's foremost singers and Francis Macmillen, noted violinist.

A few moments after his baby son was found dead, Paul Wurm, a farmer, 27 years of age, living near Sprague, killed himself with a rifle. Wurm brought the baby, who had been ill, downstairs, laid it on the table and said: "If this baby dies I am going to kill myself." The child died shortly afterward and Wurm carried out his threat.

In the Better Babies' contest at the Gage county fair, at Beatrice, Carl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer of Beatrice, won first prize, scoring 99.2 per cent. There were fifty-eight babies from all parts of the country in the contest.

George A. Joslyn, president of the Western Newspaper Union, philanthropist, and reputed to be the wealthiest man in Nebraska, died at his home in Omaha. He was 68 years old and a native of Massachusetts.

Fremont bank clearings for the month of September show an increase of more than \$800,000 over the same period last year. The total for the current month was \$2,350,050 against \$1,547,578 last year.

Near the end of the macadam road east of Elkhorn Charles Brogan of Yutan was almost instantly killed when an automobile, in which he rode with Julius Nitz, turned turtle.

A record in numbers was established when a crowd, estimated at nearly 200,000 persons, turned out to witness the electrical parade of King Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha.

Bonds to the sum of at least one half million dollars, to build 125 miles of paved road in Lancaster county, will be submitted to a vote of the people at the November election.

The Blair team of horseshoe pitchers carried off the honors at the tournament held at Fremont a few days ago. Twenty teams took part in the tournament.

F. J. Cott, a farmer of Hemingford, has raised sweet clover seed on dry land this year which will yield him \$108 per acre.

With elaborate dedicatory exercises citizens of Franklin formally opened their new Carnegie library. The new structure cost about \$5,000.

Nemaha county commissioners are busy putting in cement bridges and culverts and the roads are being graded.

The woman's conservative league of Central City has placed seven organs in the grade.

Judge H. C. Palmer of Clay Center is circulating a petition in Sutton asking the county board to levy a special tax of 5 mills for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a new court house at Clay Center. The levy will produce about \$40,000 a year, which would pay for the building in three years.

Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, will visit Nebraska speaking at Falls City, Fairbury, York and Lincoln on October 14; Hastings, Grand Island, Columbus, Fremont and Omaha on October 16.

Judge Day of the district court at Omaha decided that the twelve thousand dollars sent by Frank James of West Point to the Decatur Farmers State bank was a loan and not a deposit, and therefore could not be recovered through the guaranty fund.

A Home Makers' club, composed of town and country women, has been organized at Seward. One hundred and fifty women are organized in precinct groups and will have a domestic science woman county agent sent by the United States government.

The Norfolk Presbyterian church has decided to build a new building. A short time ago the present one was damaged by fire. This makes the third church which will build a new building in Norfolk in the near future, the Baptists having decided to build a \$15,000 structure and the St. Johannes also deciding to put up a new one.

Farmers in Gage county state that the month just closed has been perfect for corn, which has matured rapidly during the last few weeks. The average in the county will be about forty bushels to the acre.

One fireman was killed and ten others more or less seriously injured, and property to the value of a quarter million dollars was lost when fire almost completely destroyed the pork company of the Morris Packing company plant at Omaha. It was one of the most spectacular fires in Omaha in several years.

Of the fifteen babies entered in the Madison county fair baby show Irene Elvira Morton was adjudged champion, she having registered 95.5 per cent. Arthur Sunderman was proclaimed champion boy baby, registering 97.5.

Veteran Free Masons from the Masonic home at Plattsmouth, nine blue lodges of Omaha and vicinity, the Knights Templar, the grand lodge of Nebraska, and a battalion of Masons from all Nebraska and all the country attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$500,000 Masonic temple at Omaha on October 4. Four thousand Masons witnessed the ceremony, among them being John Bamford, R. E. French, E. K. Long and G. H. Thummel, who attended the cornerstone laying of Omaha's temple in 1876.

Discussion and agitation that may lead up to the creating of the position of field secretary to the Nebraska Press association, to devote his whole time to work among country papers, is planned by the committee, which met at Lincoln recently. This committee is arranging for the adjourned meeting of the Nebraska State Press association in Lincoln, November 18, to finish the business of the year which was not completed at the scheduled meeting in Scottsbluff last summer.

J. F. Connell, former postmaster of Insmount, Colo., was found guilty of first degree murder at Sidney and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Ira C. Paup near Sunol, July 28, last. Connell and Granger Luens of Denver were charged with killing Paup and Paul Vaski following the robbery of the State Bank of Sunol.

The executive council of the Nebraska Equal Suffrage association decided in favor of making a campaign for votes for women in Nebraska, 1918, at the Hastings convention. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage leader, was present and will report favorably to the national council, which assures ratification of the action.

Lon, the 13-year-old son of Paul Kuhurt, of Alma, was instantly killed by being buried in a sandbank about a mile northeast of town. The lad, in company with a younger brother and another schoolmate, went to the sandbanks to dig a cave, when it caved in, burying the oldest boy under two feet of sand. The boy was 13 years old on the day of his death.

Douglas county commissioners will be asked to put \$600,000 Omaha-Council Bluffs free bridge bonds to vote on or before June 1, 1917. That was the sense of the bridge meeting of two scores men from the two cities at Omaha. Council Bluffs is to vote on its share, \$200,000, November 7. Estimates are that a bridge sufficient for immediate needs can be built for \$800,000.

Newman Grove is enjoying an unprecedented building boom this season. Two big garages are being completed, making four big ones for the town. The Farmers' union store, a two-story building, is now ready for the roof. In addition to these buildings, about thirty residences will be completed before the season is over. Farmers in the surrounding country are also doing lots of building.

Seventeen architects have submitted plans for York's new \$100,000 hotel. Fred Cralke of Omaha was awarded the contract for the plans; Fisk & Meginnis, Lincoln, Floyd Wells, Omaha, and J. A. Doods, Omaha, were other preferred architects.

Isaac Rhoads of Falls City, celebrated his eighty-first birthday Sunday, October 1. Mr. Rhoads is in splendid health for one of his years. He is a civil war veteran and has lived in Richardson county for forty-five years.

Mrs. W. E. Barkley, of Lincoln, was the unanimous choice of the Nebraska Equal Suffrage association for president of the coming year, during the convention at Hastings.

A committee of the Kearney Commercial club is preparing plans for a good roads fair to be held in the next few weeks.

The total building operations in Omaha for nine months ending September 30 amounted to \$5,266,062, which almost equals the total of 1915, which was \$5,385,000. With three months of this year yet to draw on, the city building department is confident that the total for the year will exceed \$6,000,000.

Two carloads of horses were purchased at Beatrice by Frank Howard of Pawnee City, who will ship them east to be used in the European war. The prices ranged all the way from \$100 to \$200 per head.

Charles Moon, Hastings stockholder in the Lincoln Western league baseball team, has acquired control of that team for the coming year. He expects to serve as secretary to that organization. Mr. Moon has been active in Hastings baseball circles for many years.

Nebraska stands third in the states of the union in crop production this year, according to statistics prepared by the department of agriculture and printed in the department's monthly crop report which is just out.

Contract has been let by the city council of Geneva for an electroliter lighting system for the business section of the town. Geneva business men subscribed \$800 to assist in paying for the installation. The lights are single and there will be four to the block.

The most successful fair in the history of Lincoln county closed at North Platte, leaving the fair association but \$800 short of paying all expenses and meeting the cost of two permanent buildings, a large grandstand and bleachers and a new race track.

Rudolph Vanak, a farmer residing near Fremont, was killed when his automobile went into the ditch near that place. Mr. Vanak's neck was broken and he was dead when found by passers-by. He was alone in the car. The machine went into the ditch and turned turtle.

Prices on nearly all common articles of food have jumped from 4 to 108 per cent in Omaha in the last year. A compilation of advances on thirty-one articles, covering a wide range of commodities, shows an average of 30.03 per cent.

TURN ON RUMANIANS

INVADERS OF TRANSYLVANIA DEFEATED BY TEUTONS.

BUCHAREST ADMITS REVERSES

Berlin Estimates Russian Casualties During First Two Years of War at More Than 6,000,000.

London.—Turning against Rumanians, who had been advancing steadily in eastern Transylvania, Austro-Hungarian and German troops have defeated the invaders decisively along a fifty-mile front.

The successful repulse of the invaders on the southern end of the line was at the hands of General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, and who only a few days ago routed the Rumanians around Hermannstadt and drove them back to their own frontier. North of Repts the Austro-Hungarians recaptured positions and took several hundred prisoners. Bucharest admits that the Rumanian troops in eastern Transylvania have been withdrawn before attacks by superior forces in the region of Fogaras.

In Dobruja heavy fighting continues, with Bucharest recording progress for the Russians and Rumanians in the center and on their left wing. While General Brusiloff apparently has ceased at least for the moment his attacks against the Austro-German lines in Volhynia, west of Lutsk in Galicia, he continues southward his assaults with great intensity against the positions of the Teutonic allies guarding the approaches to Lemberg. A delayed report from Constantinople tells of the rout of troops northwest of Hamadan, Persia. Tribesmen in Spain, says Constantinople, have risen in revolt and driven the Russians from the city.

Russian Losses Enormous.

Berlin.—Casualties among the Russian armies during this year's offensive on the eastern front, according to cautious calculations, says the Overseas News Agency, have been at least 1,250,000 officers and men. According to conservative Danish calculations, the news agency adds, Russia during the first two years of the war lost considerably more than 5,000,000 men. Wounded men who returned to the front are not included in this estimate.

Continuing, the Overseas News Agency says:

"The prophesy of David Lloyd George, the British secretary of war, that Russia 'will fight until death' is now about to be realized literally. The Russian losses in Galicia recently again reached gigantic figures which even this populous country cannot bear. Russian artillery fires indiscriminately among the troops in order to push them forward and shoots down troops which are retreating. In the battle of Korytniza, which was victorious for the Germans, Russian columns were driven forward by a curtain of fire and whips. Entire Russian waves of men fell under the German artillery and machine gun fire. Dead bodies formed in mountains. After the losses sustained by the Russian emperor guards on the Stokhod river and in the sanguinary engagements at Pustomoty and Korytniza nothing remained of the emperor guards."

Ships Collide at Hampton Roads

Norfolk, Va.—The British steamer Hawkhead, at anchor in Hampton Roads of Sewall's Point, was run down and sunk by the Chesapeake Steamship Co.'s day line steamer, City of Norfolk, outward bound from this port for Baltimore with a number of passengers. The City of Norfolk was badly damaged about the bow, but there was no loss of life, so far as is known. The collision occurred during a heavy fog.

Two Men Killed in Race Riot.

Billings, Mont.—In a race war between negroes and whites near Nihil on the Great Northern railroad in Meagher county, seven negroes are said to have shot three white men, killing two. Five negroes and two whites have been arrested at Cushman on suspicion of being implicated.

Death Penalty for Robbing.