

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

WASHINGTON.

Secretary McAdoo again stands ready to lend a hand to western and southern banks in case they need money for crop moving purposes. The plan used last year was so successful that it will be adopted this year if the necessity arises.

United States Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina was unanimously renominated and the position taken by President Wilson for repeal of the Panama tolls exemption clause was endorsed by the democratic state convention at Raleigh, N. C. The convention pledged the party to enact a state-wide primary law.

All previous records of anthracite coal production were broken in 1913 when the output was \$1,718,680 long tons, according to figures today by the geological survey. This exceeded the highest previous output by nearly 1,000,000 tons. Last year's production was valued at \$195,181,127, compared with \$152,222,855 tons valued at \$177,622,626 for 1912.

Treasury agents are making ready to take the trail of income tax dodgers. Just now only incidental attention is being given violations of the new law, but evidence is being accumulated and when the commissioner of internal revenue and his assistants have cleared up collections on income returns next month, there will be a general movement against offenders.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor has asked the interstate commerce commission whether it would approve of arrangements with railroad companies for the establishment of excursion rates to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota where thousands of men are needed to help harvest bumper grain crops. Labor commissioners of the four states have informed the department that about 400,000 men are required.

DOMESTIC.

The American typewriter has been adapted to Bengalese.

More than 44,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold last December, according to a report just issued.

Cincinnati captured the next convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, by a vote of 89 to 61.

An experiment in navigation in the fog will be carried out by the Canadian Northern steamer, Royal George, which left Avenmouth for Quebec.

A fact not generally known is that Maine is the greatest gem-bearing state in the union, producing every variety of precious stone except the diamond.

Greater authority for treasury agents who soon will be placed on the trail of the income tax dodgers was sought from congress by Secretary McAdoo.

Governor Glynn, in an address to the graduating class of the College of the City of New York, urged upon the seventy-two young men that each blaze his own individual way in life.

The International Circulation Managers' association, which left Detroit for a tour of the upper lakes, holding its annual convention while en route, concluded its business session by electing officers.

George Fred Williams, the American minister to Greece, has left the Grecian capital for Albania, according to a special dispatch received from Athens, to offer his services as a disinterested mediator to the conflicting clans of Albania.

Four state banks in Chicago, with aggregate deposits of \$6,411,597 and reported cash means of \$1,434,592, have been taken charge of by the state banking department, which has closed the banks' doors and has started an examination of the banks' affairs.

The estate of James Campbell, the later railway financier, the value of which is estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, is left in equal shares to his widow, Mrs. Flora A. Campbell, and their only child.

The administration anti-trust program was definitely started on its way to the statute books when the house, with the legislative machinery working under forced draft, completed consideration of the Covington Trade Commission bill and laid that measure aside for final passage.

Mount Lassen, at the foot of the Cascade range, in California, in two eruptions of fire and smoke, became the newest active volcano in the world. The mountain has been emitting steam and vapor for some time.

Practically every department store in the country and every trade journal is owned by New Yorkers, according to W. J. Pilkinton, representing a trade journal at Des Moines, Ia., who spoke during the School of Journalism celebration by the University of Missouri.

Mayor Dan M. Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., charged with conspiracy to corrupt elections, was found not guilty by a jury in the Terre Haute circuit court. The jury was out thirty-five minutes.

American talking machines are finding their way to Ceylon.

With tolls exemption repeal out of the way, senate leaders expect to begin the anti-trust debate this week.

Defeat of one American team in the first of the matches for the international polo trophy has cast a gloom over the American followers of the sport.

Harley Beard, 19 years old, was sentenced to die in the electric chair on October 2, for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Mussie and her daughter and son, Mary and Robert, at Greasy Ridge, near Ironton, O.

Western yellow pine cones, to the amount of 6,377 bushels, obtained in the Bitter Root national forest, Montana, yielded 9,482 pounds of seed. The average cost of the extracted seed was 41 cents per pound.

Turkish naval officers have arrived in England to purchase coal and transport vessels in preparation for a possible war between Turkey and Greece. The Greece-Turkey situation, however, has improved.

Captain Joseph Griffiths, U. S. A., accused of embezzlement of \$8,000 of government funds, admitted before the San Francisco court martial he had used government funds to compensate fellow officers who had sunk money in his lumber ventures.

The Philadelphia Evening Times, owned by Frank A. Munsey, has ceased publication. Mr. Munsey, in a statement, said that the Times never passed out of the experimental stage, and that success for the paper was not in sight. The Times was established July 15, 1905.

The aviator-policeman, patrolling a beat in the air will be an addition to the forces of metropolitan cities before many years. Charles Sebastian, chief of police of Los Angeles, declared in a speech before the international association of chiefs of police at Grand Rapids, Mich.

All pickets in the Westinghouse strike at Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been carrying revolvers, have been disarmed by leaders of the union, according to an announcement. This action was taken when it was learned the guards at the electric works had discarded their rifles and were armed only with night sticks.

FOREIGN.

The American singer, Mme. Alma Gluck and the Russian violinist, Efram Gimbali, who were married in London. The engagement was announced last February.

Paris continues to suffer from the effects of the great storm, which swept over the district and sixty feet of the sidewalk in the Rue De Belleville collapsed.

By a majority of two to one the judges of the king's bench decided that the government's proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland was valid.

Lightning killed six persons, four of the mchidren, and injured several others on Wandsworth common during a severe storm. Many buildings were struck by lightning.

The hospital ship Maine, presented to the British nation by American women during the South African war, went ashore in the Firth of Lorne, on the west coast of Scotland, during a fog, and it is feared she will be a total loss.

"White Wolf," the notorious Chinese brigand, together with 1,000 of his followers, has broken through the circle of regular troops, which had surrounded him on Lily mountain, 100 miles to the south of Lanchow, since June 4.

Some of the unionists who have been the strongest supporters of the Ulster volunteers, including Andrew Bonar Law, Robert Cecil and Leopold Charles Amery, attacked the government in the British House of Commons for its failure to suppress the nationalist volunteers.

In recognition of the services of the French people in the construction of the Panama canal, first steps have been taken to present to France the steam launch Louise, used in constructing the canal and to give to the little ship bearing the French flag the place of honor at the formal opening.

George Pike, who, on June 7, invaded Buckingham palace and wandered about for several hours in the building, has been released. The defendant gave a bond for his behavior in future. The leniency shown by the magistrate was due to the intervention of King George, who pleaded that the man should not be punished severely.

An official dispatch from Mitylene, an island off the coast of Asia Minor, says that Turkish regulars with machine guns and a force of Bashi-Bazouks, have commenced an attack on the town of Aivalik.

The Turkish government has not yet replied to the Greek note demanding the cessation of the persecution of the Greeks in Turkey and reparation for the injury caused to them and their interests, and it is expected that Turkey will ignore the demand or refuse to comply with it.

The new French cabinet, of which Senator Ribot is premier, was defeated in the first division taken in the new chamber of deputies by a vote of 30 to 262. The premier immediately resigned.

A determined attempt was made by militant suffragettes to burn the ancient church of St. Margaret's at Chipstead, fourteen miles southeast of London. Three distinct fires, fed by fire lighters, composed of squares of felt saturated with oil, were set by the "arson squad."

WOULD CHANGE BILL

ANTI-TRUST MEASURE SCORED BY BRANDEIS.

HAS NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS

Thinks Physical Valuation of Railroads Should be Completed Before Any Authority Is Given.

Washington, D. C.—Criticism of the house bill giving the interstate commerce commission supervisory powers over the issue of railroad securities was repeated before the senate interstate commerce committee by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston. His views were not at all in accord with those expressed previously by members of the commission which, to a large degree, has approved the House bill.

The house bill would give the commission power to approve securities, but would not prohibit specifically any particular issue. Mr. Brandeis proposed to prohibit regulations in any business other than that of carriers and forbid them to issue any securities at all except for the betterment or extension of the railroad property. This provision he urged to curb the desire of railroads to go into coal mining, hotel and other businesses not purely that of carriers. Suggestion was that no railroad should be allowed to acquire by lease or any other way any stock or interest in any railroad, ship or boat line, trolley line, or in any corporation owning or controlling "even for the purpose of extending its railroad system, without the prior approval of the commission, and then only to the extent and in the manner approved by the commission."

He also proposed that every railroad should notify the commission of its purpose to issue any securities and thereby give the fullest publicity to the transaction.

Mr. Brandeis offered an amendment to the house bill incorporating these suggestions. He argued that as the bill stands railroads might issue all sorts of securities and the necessary approval of the commission might be taken by the public as a government stamp of the soundness of the securities. He thought the giving of such power should be deferred until the physical valuation of railroads has been completed.

Members of the committee said that they probably would change the house provision granting supervisory powers to the commission.

Hundreds of Miners Buried.
Lethbridge, Alberta.—A terrific explosion, coming without warning, entombed 250 miners employed in mine No. 20 of the Hillcrest Colliers, Limited.

Of the fifty rescued only fourteen were living. Despite efforts of the two score mice experts laboring amid the poisonous gases and debris, hope of rescuing alive the 200 men yet in the mine is waning.

The effects of the disaster were: Men in mine, when explosion occurred, 600, of whom 350 escaped.

Number rescued, fifty, of whom thirty-six died later.

Miners still entombed, 200, probably killed by fire which followed the explosion.

Declares Insanity Increasing.
New York.—Dr. A. J. Ranshoff of King's Park hospital for the insane in a paper read at the second annual conference of the Eugenics Research association at Columbia university asserted that the number of insane persons in the United States has nearly tripled during the last forty years.

The average per 100,000, according to Dr. Ranshoff's figures, has increased from 86.5 to 222. The most fortunate state, the physician said, was Oklahoma, in which only 67 per 100,000 of the total population are in the insane category. Massachusetts, he asserts, is in the worst condition, having 413.4 per 100,000 of its total population, either insane or semi-insane.

Dyer is Ousted.
Washington, D. C.—L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, republican, representing the Twelfth Missouri district, was unseated by the house by a vote of 147 to 98. His election was contested by Michael J. Gill, democrat.

Then by a vote of 126 to 108, a resolution declaring Gill legally elected was adopted. Mr. Gill immediately took the oath of office.

On the vote to declare Gill elected, thirty-one democrats voted with the solid republicans against him.

Borden Served With Summons.
New York.—Gail Borden, the millionaire milk dealer, has been served with a summons and complaint in the action for divorce instituted by Mrs. Helen M. Borden.

Bank Teller is Released.
St. Louis, Mo.—Henry C. Baseler, former paying teller of the Third National bank here, who was sentenced June 11, 1913, to five years' imprisonment for embezzling \$15,000 from the bank, has obtained his freedom and has been here for ten days.

Enough Harvest Hands.
Topeka, Kan.—"Kansas has enough harvest hands. Between 30,000 and 40,000 men have come to the state in the last two weeks," said W. L. O'Brien, labor commissioner.

Insurgents Are Defeated.
Toledo, O.—Administration forces won in the national convention of the Modern Woodmen of America when a vote was taken. A stormy wrangle over the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials ended in a vote of acceptance, 235 to 125.

Oulmet Practically Out.
Prestwick, Scotland.—Francis Oulmet, American open golf champion, has been practically eliminated as a factor for first place in the British open championship.

NEBRASKANS IN THE PUBLIC EYE



ROSS L. HAMMOND, Fremont, Neb.

For six years collector of internal revenue in Nebraska. Has recently resigned this position and filed for republican nominee for governor. Thirty-five years has been editor of the Fremont Tribune. Mr. Hammond is also president of the State Association of Commercial clubs.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

The Tecumseh Chieftain appeared last week in a brand new dress. Editor C. F. Gordon of the Talmage Tribune is a candidate for sheriff in Otoe county.

The annual picnic at the close of the year for the Lutheran seminary of Seward was held Wednesday.

John C. Reimers has purchased the interest of I. E. Reimers in the Reimers & Kinney meat market at Stella.

More than 300 Eagles were present at the session of the ninth annual state convention of the order at Hastings.

W. J. Allman, carnival manager and proprietor, paid a fine of \$10 in police court at Hastings for beating his wife.

Thirty Koreans, eager to secure an education, have enrolled for the annual summer term at Hastings college.

Walter Henry, twenty-two years old, committed suicide at the family home near West Point while temporarily insane.

Mrs. Nicholas Henrey, who was seriously injured when thrown from a buggy near Hastings is expected to recover.

The city council of Kearney has awarded to the United Trust Co. of Omaha \$45,000 5 per cent funding bonds at par.

The presence of army worms in alarming numbers is causing some uneasiness among the farmers in the vicinity of Table Rock.

Sam Gottridge, a Hastings carpenter, was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs in a special session of the police court on a charge of wife beating.

Mark W. Murray, proprietor of the Pender Times, was elected postmaster at a primary held last week. He is the first editor to land under primary plan.

The new Madison Presbyterian church has been dedicated free of debt. The dedicatory address was given by Dr. W. H. Kearns of Minneapolis.

The will of Lyman P. Sutley, late of Meadow Grove, was admitted to probate in the county court at Madison. H. E. Mason was appointed administrator with the will annexed.

Roy Larson, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Larson, residing four miles east of Polk, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while plowing corn in a neighbor's field.

Joseph Heins, who has been editor of the Verdigris Citizen since 1911, has sold the paper to J. F. Papik. The new proprietor has been foreman of the Nebraska Tribune for several years.

A coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Irene Marichik of South Omaha from any responsibility concerning the death of her husband, who died from gun wounds received during a quarrel with his wife.

The Bradshaw Monitor, owned by L. D. Beltzer, which has been under lease for the last two years, first to R. J. Riley and then R. A. Allen, has again been taken charge of by the owner, Mr. Beltzer.

Arthur V. Shaffer, formerly owner of the Alma Record, will take charge of the Harlan County Ranger at Republican City next week as publisher and editor. He succeeds Thomas Kelley, who has been appointed postmaster.

The Bradshaw Monitor will be conducted by its owner, L. D. Beltzer, in the future. The paper has been under lease for the last two years.

A farewell party was given at Hastings in honor of Rev. J. E. Holley, who will take a year's vacation from his work with the Christian church, touring the west in an effort to regain his health.

David Stark, fourteen years old, saved the life of a nine-year-old daughter of Adam Laudenschlager who fell into Wahoo creek. He dived into the water and succeeded in getting the child to the shore.

Republican river and Prairie Dog creek are running bank full with water, in many places overflowing, caused by recent rains.

While Rolla Gilbert was cultivating corn south of Beemer his team became frightened and started to run. Mr. Gilbert received a bad cut on the thigh which required several stitches to draw together.

Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the pool hall of W. H. Bradford at Guide Rock destroyed the pool hall, the feed store, the cream station and the Marsh hardware store before it was checked.

ISSUES WARNING

FIRE COMMISSIONER ADVISES CAUTION ON FOURTH.

NEBRASKA TEACHERS TO SPEAK

Three Prominent School Men Slated for Addresses at National Educational Association.

Lincoln, Neb.—Painful wounds to little hands and arms will be saved by hundreds of children of the state on Fourth of July, if Fire Commissioner Ridgell's proclamation, suggests to parents that they should not be careless in the matter of explosives. Several thousands of dollars' loss in fires will also be averted in the official's advice goes straight home. In his statement Judge Ridgell says, in part:

"The mayors of the different towns throughout the state should employ at least two volunteer firemen to stay at the fire house on the Fourth, so that in case of a call it could be answered without delay. The firemen should remain on duty until the village is through celebrating."

"During the past ten years a total of 39,500 people, the equivalent of nearly forty regiments, were killed or injured in Fourth of July celebrations in this country."

"This department has tried to reach every official, commercial club and women's clubs, through the newspapers, to obtain their co-operation in having a safe and sane Fourth."

"This department wishes to admonish parents not to purchase dangerous explosives and fireworks. If you must see them, go to some park where they are sent off by a paid, practiced man, who assumes the responsibility and danger. Officials could and should prohibit their use within city limits. There are many ways of enjoying the Fourth in a patriotic way without the use of fireworks."

Nebraskans on Program.

Lincoln.—Three Nebraska educators are scheduled for addresses at the National Educational association meeting which is to be held at St. Paul, Minn., July 4 to 11. These are Prof. G. W. A. Luskey of the university who will talk on harmonizing of vocational and cultural education; County Superintendent Alice Florer of York, who will speak on "Hot Noonday Lunches in the Rural School," and Huldah Peterson, formerly of Holdrege, now of the state extension department. The latter will discuss "Club Project Interest in County and State Affairs."

The following former Nebraskans are on the program: Prof. Edward A. Ross of the University of Wisconsin; President Carroll G. Pearce of the Wisconsin state normal, at one time superintendent of schools at Omaha; Prof. J. W. Crabtree of the River Falls (Wis.) state normal; J. L. McBrien, former state superintendent of the Harvard public schools, now connected with the federal department of education in the rural school division; J. W. Seanson of the Manhattan (Kas.) school of agriculture, formerly head of the Wahoo schools.

Chosen as Boys' Fair Delegates.

Lincoln.—Among the boys who have been chosen as delegates to the boys' state fair encampment are the following:

- Cedar county—L. Thomas, Bert Shively, Laurel.
- Hitchcock county—Elbert Taylor, Trenton.
- Howard county—Lawrence Conklin, David Welch, St. Paul.
- Kearney county—James Robinson, Minden; Walter Jensen, Lowell.
- Nance county—Forest Sprague, Belgrade.
- Sheridan county—George Duerfeldt, Gordon; Roscoe Hopper, Rushville.

Bakers Want to Reduce Loaf.

Lincoln, Neb.—For two years bakers in Lincoln have been violating an ordinance requiring that loaves of bread weigh sixteen ounces. And they don't want to change now.

A delegation of bakers called upon Commissioner King and Health Officer Speelman. They said that for two years they have been putting out loaves that weighed only fourteen, fifteen or sixteen ounces. They cannot sell sixteen-ounce loaves for 5 cents, they said, and put out the quality of bread they are now baking. They want the ordinance changed so as to make the standard loaf weigh fourteen ounces. They did not receive much encouragement, as the commissioner told them that some of the bakers are selling sixteen ounce loaves and are making money at it.

Five Counties Show Increase.

Lincoln.—Five counties have reported to the state assessment board, showing an increase of only about \$25,000 in assessed valuation over 1913. The total for the five counties—Banner, Dundy, Chase, Kearney and Platte—is \$16,400,533.

Platte county bank assessments fell off \$231,415 for the year, due to the deduction of real estate mortgages allowed by the state supreme court, when the Smith mortgage tax law was interpreted by that body in a recent decision.

Stock Exhibit Will Be Large.

Lincoln.—Half of the swine pens at the state fair grounds has been engaged by exhibitors. Superintendent E. Z. Russell of Benson, Neb., who is in charge of the swine department of the state exposition, was in the city and reported this rush of business to Secy. Mellor. "This is an unusual condition of affairs," said Mr. Russell. "Three months before the fair is scheduled to open half our space is gone. We will be crowded to the limit in the swine department this year."

HONESTY OF ATHLETICS' YOUNG CATCHER



Wally Schang of Philadelphia.

Four words spoken by Wally Schang, Connie Mack's great young catcher, brought to an abrupt ending an argument which threatened to assume the proportion of a small riot during a game with the Cleveland Naps on Sunday last season.

The decision was close, and as the Mackmen were fighting to hold the lead, also was a mighty important one.

The play came up at the Cleveland League park. It happened on a Sunday about the middle of August. Chief Bender was chased from the box that day.

Terry Turner scored the first of four runs in the seventh inning, which gave the Naps the game.

Turner made one of his famous head-first slides into the home plate, Billy Evans, who was umpiring, called him out and then immediately changed his decision.

To the Athletics players of course it looked as if Schang had touched

SHANKS IS CLEVER FIELDER

Manager Clarke Griffith Puts One of His Players Ahead of This Speaker of Boston Red Sox.

"Howard Shanks is, in my mind, the greatest fielding outfielder in baseball."

This is the complimentary estimate of Clarke Griffith, when the manager was discussing the defensive strength of the whole Washington combination.

"Like the rest of them, Shanks makes his errors, but if he has a chronic weakness in fielding I have yet to discover it. He can come forward, go backward or move to either side. No one is his equal in handling grounders and he throws so fast and accurately that he keeps the value of hits down to the minimum."

"I have often rated Tris Speaker as the leader, but now I give Shanks the place. In fact, I doubt if there has ever been a much better fielder than Howard."

"We all know that Shanks is no world beater when it comes to hitting."

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ONE-ARMED PLAYER IS STAR

Dick Hooper, With Texas University Team, Makes Many Sensational Catches in Outfield.

Texas university owns a baseball player to whom a "sensational one-handed catch" is a matter of daily occurrence. To go further still, he has never been known to use two hands in catching a fly ball, and he works in the outfield, too.

The reason is that he is a one-armed player, and he's the star of the club, at that. His name is Dick Hooper, and he always plays center field for his alma mater.

Hooper, who handles himself surprisingly well in the garden, is a wonder. He does not get away with the real sensational runs or leaps into the air, but he does get away with remarkably pretty fielding work, as a fly is always certain when he can get under it.

Hooper is a fair batter, also. It is almost a shame, according to the view of the average fan, that the pitcher does not let up on this one-armed man. But the pitchers have to watch Dick closely. He gets hits unexpectedly and is known to do the least expected things. He is not a home run hitter, but he is fairly reliable and can make good use of bunting in sacrifice.

Rickey Starts a School.

Manager Branch