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The new Lincoln highway, to extend from coast to coast, was dedicated by celebrations in towns and villages along the route.

The impeachment and removal of Governor Sulzer cost the state of New York more than \$125,000.

Winston Churchill announced that the personnel of the British navy would be increased next year to 150,000 men, which will exceed the largest numbers ever raised in the greatest crisis.

Secretary of War Garrison, on his return from a trip of inspection to the Panama canal zone, described the Panama canal as a succession of marvels, and said there was no sign of friction among those directing its construction.

A street car strike at Indianapolis, lasting a week and resulting in four deaths and injuries to a hundred or more people, including several police officers, was settled through the efforts of Governor Ralston.

An early November blizzard starting November 9, held the middle west and the lake region in its grip for several days, causing considerable loss of life and property damage amounting to millions. The storm was remarkable in its intensity for this time of the year. In its heavy snowfall, accompanied by howling winds and low temperatures, it more nearly resembled a full-fledged mid-winter blizzard. Those states and cities which lay directly in its path were cut off from the outside world for many hours. Cleveland, Ohio, was one of the worst sufferers. Pittsburgh was entirely cut off for more than twenty-four hours. Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, and other points on the great lakes were heavy sufferers, and report heavy loss to shipping, which would have been far heavier had not the season for navigation been almost at an end.

The board of arbitration appointed to settle differences between the eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen filed its award in the United States district court at New York, November 10. Wages were increased approximately 7 per cent, as against about 21 per cent asked by the men. The payrolls of the forty-one roads will be increased about \$6,000,000, as against \$18,000,000 which the entire demands would have called for. The increase was granted to date from October 1, 1913, involving considerable back pay to the men.

**Right, All Right, but—**  
 Dr. Talcott Williams, head of Columbia's School of Journalism, said the other day in New York: "Newspapers should never steal from one another. If a paper copies a news item, an anecdote or an editorial, it should give suitable credit always."  
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