

APPEAL FOR PEACE

ORGANIZED EFFORT IN SPAIN TO END MEXICAN HOSTILITIES.

SMOKED AND DRANK A LOT

Revenue Returns Show Increase Over Those of Year Previous—Alaskan Railway Bill is Passed.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. El Paso, Tex.—Appeals for peace in Mexico are coming from Spain in such numbers as to convince rebel leaders in Juarez that an organized effort is being made in Madrid to influence General Villa and General Carranza to end hostilities as speedily as possible.

For Government Railway in Alaska. Washington.—By a vote of 46 to 16 the senate has passed the Alaska railway bill, directing the president to purchase or construct 1,000 miles of railroad in Alaska at a cost not to exceed \$40,000,000.

DRANK AND SMOKED A LOT.

Internal Revenue Returns Made For Six Months Period.

Washington.—The American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey, smoked 4,090,300 cigars and puffed 8,711,000,000 cigarettes during the six months ending December 31, according to figures announced by Commissioner Osborn.

The total collection of taxes for the six months totalled \$167,647,905, an increase of \$4,175,630 over the corresponding period of 1912.

Wants Increased Pay For Carriers. Washington.—Congressman Stephens has introduced in the house a bill providing a salary of \$1,400 a year, for letter carriers in the rural delivery service.

Seize Munitions of War. Douglas, Ariz.—Six thousand Shako caps and as many cartridge belts, said to have been intended for the uniforming of the Mexican constitutional army, have been seized here by United States officials.

Arrest Suspected Assassins. Athens, Greece.—Two Bulgarians suspected of a plot to assassinate King Constantine of Greece have been arrested and expelled from Saloniki.

Insurrection in Haiti. Cape Haitien, Haiti.—A general revolt has broken out in the city of Gonaves, capital of the department of Artibonite.

Anti-Saloon Law Illegal. Fort Smith, Ark.—A law passed by the Arkansas legislature providing that a petition bearing the signature of a "majority of the white adult residents" of a community must be presented before a liquor license can be issued has been declared unconstitutional by Attorney General Moore.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Saturday.

The Senate.—Resumed debate on the Alaska railroad bill and passed it by a vote of 46 to 16.

The House.—Continued work on the postoffice appropriation bill and passed it.

Radium hearing continued before mines committee.

Railroad men urged the commerce committee to report favorably a bill requiring electric headlights on interstate roads.

Friday.

The Senate.—Still working in the legislative day of yesterday, resumed debate on the Alaskan railroad bill.

Democratic leaders continued conferences over the trust legislation program.

Final vote on Alaskan railway bill deferred until tomorrow.

Recessed at 5:35 to noon Saturday.

The House.—House mines committee continued hearings on proposed withdrawal of radium lands from the public domain.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor wrote Speaker Clark, recommending legislation for the exclusion of Asiatic immigration and proposing standards.

Adjourned at 6:11 p. m. to noon on Saturday without acting on the post-office appropriation bill.

Thursday.

The Senate.—Foreign relations committee voted to favorably report the nomination of Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., for ambassador to Russia.

Military committee voted to favorably report the nomination of Colonel W. C. Gorgas to be surgeon general of the army.

The House.—Resumed debate on postoffice appropriation bill.

Immigration committee deferred hearings on proposed legislation to exclude Asiatics.

Chairmen of judiciary and interstate commerce committees worked out a plan for co-operation on the administration trust bills.

Mines committee continued its hearings on radium.

Democratic caucus prepared to meet tonight to consider resolutions for congressional investigations of the Michigan and Colorado mine strikes.

Big Crowd at State Farm.

Lincoln.—Meetings of the Nebraska dairymen, the Nebraska improved live stock breeders, the rural school patrons' conference and the home economics section were the big features on the program of organized agriculture at the state farm Thursday.

Nebraska Postmasters Nominated.

Washington.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations as postmasters in Nebraska towns: Harrison D. West, Crofton; S. S. Farrans, Decatur; Hiram B. Cameron, Herman; John Boyer, Humphrey; Charles J. Hultberg, Lyons; J. B. McDonald, Pierce; W. S. Gray, Silver Creek; Clyde L. McCord, Tilden; C. A. Berry, Wayne; Clinton Fry, Winside.

Baby Sent by Parcel Post.

Hoaquim, Wash.—A lusty, kicking infant was delivered by parcel post here. The "package", which weighed twenty pounds, was sent by Assistant Postmaster Jesse Havens, prepaid from Olympia to the home of a relative here. Mrs. Havens having been taken ill, Miss Eva Smith, a postal clerk, saw to it that the bundle reached its destination. The distance is about sixty miles.

Black Hand Letter Writer Captured.

Weeping Water, Neb.—George E. Clifton, a high school boy of Lincoln, who has confessed to writing the black hand letter to Henry Knabe, the wealthy farmer of Nehawka, was arrested here Wednesday morning. On him were found tools of all sorts. When he was first taken he was cooking a rabbit taken from a wood cutter's trap. The wood cutter saw him and he started to run. He was captured later and confessed to being the man who wrote the letters.

Nebraska Holds Ice Cream Record.

Omaha, Neb.—"More ice cream is consumed per capita in Nebraska than in any other state in the union," declared State Pure Food Commissioner Clarence E. Harmon at the fourth annual convention of the Nebraska association of ice cream manufacturers. "Children eat more than grownups," he continued. He asserted the popularity of the frozen dainty in Nebraska was due to the high quality of the product as made under the state's pure food law.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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ADMITS WRITING LETTERS

ANTI-TRUST BILL STILL IN THE EMBRYOTIC STAGE.

Youthful Blackhander Confesses Sending Letter to Sarpy County Farmer—Fleige is Convicted for Third Time.

Washington.—The anti-trust legislative program, as outlined in bills made public is not the last word in proposed remedial legislation to regulate big business. That the tentative measures may be altered or extended was emphasized in both branches of congress and the president let it be known he did not consider the forms of the bills drafted closed.

Fleige Convicted for Third Time.

Pender, Neb.—The jury in the third trial of William Fleige, accused of murdering his sister, Louise Fleige, returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter at 10:30 Friday morning. The crime out of which grew the charge against Fleige was committed in Dixon county a few miles northeast of Wayne in June, 1910.

TWO BIG EVENTS OF YEAR.

American Tariff and Currency Rank First According to Englishman.

London.—The United States tariff act and the currency bill passed by the American congress were the most important events of the year 1913 in the commercial world, according to Felix Schuster, governor of the Union of London and Smith's bank, in a general review of the financial trade and outlook.

Breaks Down and Makes Complete Confession.

Plattsmouth, Neb.—George E. Clifton, the self-confessed youthful black-maller, admitted that he wrote the threatening letters received by three Sarpy county farmers just before Christmas. Sheriff Quinton of Cass county faced Clifton with the letters which for the past few weeks have been in the hands of the Omaha police.

Another Bandit Arrested.

Omaha, Neb.—C. V. Rosamond, a Union Pacific dining car cook, was arrested Thursday at Springfield, Mo., by Detectives Fleming and Murphy of Omaha, and has admitted the part he took in the Nickell murder and the McVey robbery. According to Chief of Detectives Maloney, Rosamond confesses to being the man who guarded the door during the robbery and murder, but asserts that his pals robbed him of his share of the plunder.

Peculiar Freak of City Well.

Girard, Kas.—The Girard municipal well is yielding water so hot it cannot be used. Pumps at the water works were shut down because the heat had destroyed their hard rubber valves. No satisfactory explanation of the phenomenon has been made. Samples of the water were sent to the University of Kansas for analysis. The well is 750 feet deep. Ten days ago it was noticed the water was getting warmer. Each day the temperature has increased.

Goethals Will Have Charge.

Washington.—Added evidence that President Wilson has accepted the plan of Colonel Goethals for a permanent government for the Panama canal zone is seen in the dispatch of Captain Rodman of the navy to the isthmus to confer with Colonel Goethals about the handling of shipping and control of the anchorages, of which the captain will have charge. President Wilson has made no announcement of what form of government he will appoint, and Secretary Garrison declined

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Presbyterian church at Oxford has installed electric lights.

During a crap game at Alliance, two negroes were shot, one fatally. School enrollment at Lincoln has grown 600 in the last two years.

After many years, prospects are developing for a big union depot at Lincoln.

Stinmeier & McManus have just finished harvesting 3,000 tons of twelve-inch ice at Ansley.

Citizens of Erickson are talking of securing power by damming the Cedar river at that point.

Rev. John McClusky of Laurel has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church at Plattsmouth.

More than 3,500 birds were exhibited at the state poultry association's show at Grand Island last week.

Sixty conversions resulted from the revival meetings just closed at the Congregational church at Scribner.

Hastings Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a "Washday Luncheon," to be served to business men Mondays.

The little town of Thayer, near York, will incorporate the county board having given them permission.

Losses by the fire which swept over half a block in the business section of Greenwood, will reach about \$50,000.

Merle Schaal of Murray was so badly injured in a gasoline explosion a week ago that he died from its effects.

Isaac Cook, father of W. P. Cook of Plattsmouth, recently died at Salem, Iowa, at the age of 102 years and 3 months.

Nebraska City Elks are already making preparations for celebrating the glorious Fourth of July in an elaborate manner.

The establishment of an official organ for firemen was recommended at their annual meeting just closed at Columbus.

The jury in the third trial of William Fleige, at Pender, accused of murdering his sister, Louise Fleige, returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Otto Whitaker for many years a resident of Lincoln, was stabbed by a Mexican on the Texas border line, and died three hours later in a hospital at Houston.

Members of the Boy Scouts at Wahoo entertained their fathers at a banquet recently, which was pronounced by every one in attendance as a complete success.

City health officials are alarmed by the possibility of a serious smallpox epidemic in Omaha, following the discovery of two of the worst infection spots in years.

The Epworth leagues of the state are considering the matter of raising \$50,000 in the next five years for the purpose of endowing the chancellor's chair at Wesleyan University.

Curg Wilson, an elderly man who has been in the habit of picking up coal in the railroads yards at Grand Island, was struck and instantly killed by a Union Pacific passenger train.

James Leary, an Omaha young man, attempted suicide in the Western Union telegraph office by shooting himself with a revolver, but it was knocked from his hand as it was discharged.

Tom Lane, one of the convicts killed in the Oklahoma penitentiary mutiny, was known to many Seward county residents—unfavorably perhaps—as he was arrested there for horse stealing.

Among the inquiries regarding the now famous O'Connor estate at Hastings, was one from Attorney Fiehart of Ennisconry, Ireland, who feels certain that his client is a first cousin of the dead man.

Four or five hundred Jefferson county farmers took part in a wolf hunt near Fairbury. When the "circle" closed in two wolves were seen but were not killed. Several hundred rabbits were killed.

After entering a plea of not guilty, Andrew Nielsen, a chiropractor of Beatrice, was bound over to the district court by County Judge Walden on the charge of practicing without a state medical certificate.

The new M. E. church building erected to replace the one destroyed by the tornado at Berlin will be dedicated February 1.

Joe Cooper, a Gage county farmer, may lose his eyesight as a result of a few stray shot received in that member in a recent wolf hunt.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meehan of York was scalded to death when it stumbled and fell into a pan of boiling water.

Farnam suffered a \$50,000 fire from a blaze originating in a department store, which, together with other buildings, was entirely destroyed.

Hosea Norris, an Adams county farmer, has succeeded in raising a race of odorless mephitids, from which he is developing an industry that promises a fortune.

Rev. P. C. Johnson, nearly seventy-seven years of age, chaplain of the state penitentiary and for many years a resident of Johnson county, died at the penitentiary Tuesday.

The skeletons excavated and nearly destroyed by boys digging for hidden treasure near Rulo, have been pronounced those of Indians that inhabited that section from 200 to 500 years ago.

Neighbors called at the home of Mrs. H. C. Kleinschmidt at York just in time to rescue her and her two granddaughters from asphyxiation by coal gas from a defective stove.

John Way, an engineer at the power plant at Schuyler, was found dead in the engine room there. No one witnessed the accident and it is not known how he came to his death.

Ernest Bohling, a farmer living near Tecumseh, fell twenty-five feet to the ground when a ladder on which he was working gave way. Although he landed squarely on his head, he was uninjured.

PAYS TO KEEP AN INDEX

For One Thing, It is Good to Be Able to Turn to Any Recipe Needed at the Moment.

Few women outside of business and academic circles realize the convenience of the card catalogue system, says the Christian Science Monitor. One energetic woman who had been a very successful secretary made an efficient housekeeper and homemaker because she remembered in her married life the devices that had helped her in business. She had a number of catalogues to indicate the state of her household supplies—linen, etc.—but the most interesting of all was her card catalogue cook book and menu index. It was just like a library catalogue, being composed of a couple of drawers in a little cabinet filled with cards on which were typed recipes.

For use as a cook book this arrangement is much more convenient than the old book form. The collection of recipes grows rapidly, too, as it is so easy to paste on a card a newspaper clipping or a recipe from a household magazine, and slip the card into its proper place where it does not get lost, as loose papers have a habit of doing. The catalogue outfit is quite inexpensive and the utility of the scheme will certainly repay the original trouble of making.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When making a cake mix the spices and baking powder with the flour before it is sifted.

To distinguish cotton from linen moisten a spot of the material. If the material wets through instantly it is pure linen; cotton does not take up moisture so quickly.

Black walnut furniture or furniture made of any dark rich wood should be cleaned occasionally with a soft rag dipped in paraffine oil, then polished with another soft rag.

There is always a cause for a flickering kerosene oil light. Either the top is clogged, the wick or chimney is a misfit or a draught of wind may be blowing into the room.

To clean velvet stretch it taut, pile upward, over a basin of boiling water. As the steam rises through the velvet have a second person brush it briskly with a clean brush.

When the eyes ache relieve them by closing them for a few minutes. If there is a burning sensation bathe them with hot water, to which a few drops of witch hazel has been added.

To test silk, fray out the threads and break them. If they snap easily, it is not good. The wrap thread running lengthwise should be of equal strength with the wool thread running crosswise.

When frying doughnuts it is a good idea to have a dish of boiling water on the stove. As each cake is done, lift it out with a fork and dash quickly into the boiling water and out again.

Useful Relative.

"Yes, my mother-in-law can make herself very useful at times."

"Glad you are fair enough to admit it."

"Of course I'll admit it. Why, just the other morning she was so provoked at me because I didn't get up and chop the ice off the front steps that she went out herself with a broom and ice pick. She is a stout lady, and when she slipped on the top step and bumped herself all the way to the sidewalk she fell so hard that she cracked the ice on every step. Then her language regarding my shortcomings was so warm that it melted all the fragments and left the steps as clean and smooth as they ever are in July."

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