

# HOLDS ITS SECRET

MUTE EVIDENCE OF FATE OF ALL ON DOOMED TRAIN.

# CURSED BY THE DRINK EVIL

Russia Proposes Draastic Laws to Curtail Liquor Sales—Anti-Trust Legislation is Next Thing in Order.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Cumbre, Chihuahua, Mex.—Nothing but charred bones and buttons were found by the rescuing party which, with the aid of oxygen helmets and pulmotors, succeeded in penetrating the Cumbre tunnel from the south portal as far as the locomotive and first two cars of the passenger train. These are supposed to be the remains of the engineer and fireman of the ill-fated passenger train. They were probably killed when their engine crashed into the burning freight train which had been pushed into the tunnel by Castillo's bandits. It is now believed that every one of the fifty or more passengers, including the crew, which were aboard the train when it dashed into the tunnel are dead, and whether the train was hurried into the tunnel to escape being captured by Castillo's bandits or sent headlong to its destruction by the bandits may never be known.

**Anti-Trust Legislation Comes Next.**  
Washington.—One of the tasks confronting the committees in congress in the administration anti-trust legislation program is how far the administration shall go with the regulation on prohibition of holding companies. Others are the perfection of the pending interstate trade commission measure and the drafting of a measure giving the interstate commission authority to regulate railroad securities. Not the least of the tasks is maintaining harmony so that reasonably prompt action may be procured. Having had the subject of trust legislation before them for two weeks, considering bills outlined by President Wilson in his message to congress, listening to suggestions from citizens, house and senate leaders have a clearer understanding of what is before them, but many points have arisen upon which further light is desired. Further conferences with the president are contemplated in the near future.

# CAUSED BY THE DRINK EVIL.

## Draastic Laws Proposed in Russia to Curtail Alcohol Sales.

St. Petersburg.—The council of the empire has adopted draastic clauses to the bill for the regulation of the sale of alcohol. The new clauses prohibit the sale of spirits in towns between 11 o'clock at night and 9 o'clock in the morning and after 6 o'clock in the evening in country districts. They prohibit the sale of liquor in a number of public establishments, including government offices, refreshment rooms in theaters, concert halls and moving picture shows and in public gardens.

## Did Not Fire Through Window.

Lincoln, Neb.—That he could not have fired the shots which ended the life of Mrs. Catherine Varga during a charivari party last September, as he did not fire any shots through the window through which the deadly bullets passed, was the testimony of Charles Weir, who testified in his own behalf at his trial here. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

## To Increase Mexican Army.

Mexico City.—President Huerta has issued a decree authorizing an increase in the army of 50,000 men. Including irregulars, according to official figures, this will bring the available fighting force of the army up to 239,000 men. President Huerta declares that he will begin an active campaign immediately in all sections of the country.

## Well Known Nebraskan Dies.

Lincoln.—I. H. Hatfield, lawyer, banker and well known citizen of Lincoln, died at his home here at 12:55 a. m. Sunday. He had been ill for ten days, but his condition became critical only three days before his death, which resulted from pneumonia.

## Methodist Membership Increases.

Washington.—The actual enrolled membership of Christian churches within continental United States showed a net increase of 618,000 or 1.8 per cent during 1913, according to statistics just made public by the Washington office of the federal council of churches of Christ in America. The Methodist church leads in the increased membership with 220,000. The other churches in their order are: Baptist, 64,600; Presbyterian, 45,600; Lutheran, 36,100; Disciples, 21,800; and Episcopal, 16,500.

Lincoln.—An order granting the temporary injunction sought by Charles D. Traphagen to prevent the printing of the supreme court reports from going to an out of the state firm, has been issued by Judge Stewart in awarded to the E. W. Stephens company of Columbia, Mo., that company being the "lowest and best" bidder, according to the state printing bureau. The contract is for the next ten volumes. The relator contends that the statute by implication makes it mandatory to let the contract to a printer within the state.

### BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Fremont is agitating an auditorium project.  
A troop of the Boy Scouts of America has been organized at Beemer.  
A physical training department has been added to the curriculum of the Kearney military academy.  
Sixty-two conversions resulted from the revival services just closed at the First M. E. church at Fremont.  
Two hundred carloads of alfalfa and alfalfa meal have been shipped from Shelton the past fall and winter.  
The baseball association of Kearney has decided to hold a fair to raise funds to pay off the baseball deficit.  
In a big wolf hunt near Fairbury over 500 rabbits were bagged, but every wolf sighted made its getaway.  
W. F. Bailey, who for two years has been president of the Kearney Commercial club, has resigned his position.  
A number of cases of diphtheria have developed at Wymore and every effort is being made to prevent its spread.  
Hastings' council has passed an ordinance limiting the number of saloons in that place to thirteen after May 1.  
More hay has been baled and shipped from Albion this winter than in all the years it has been a shipping station.  
Robert McMurray of Brady suffered the loss of a foot by the accidental discharge of his gun while on a hunting trip.  
Members of the baseball committee are having good success in obtaining money for a baseball team in York this year.  
W. J. Hassner, who lost \$1,600 in the Superior bank failure, committed suicide at his home at Lawrence by stabbing himself.  
Auburn proposes to have a Fourth of July celebration the coming summer that will be, according to those in charge, a humdinger.  
Miss Frances Wyckoff of Hastings has just recovered from an attack of hiccoughs which lasted continuously for six days and nights.  
It is thought by those in charge of the bank that failed at Superior recently that it will realize about fifty per cent on its liabilities.  
The village of Cortland is taking steps towards protection from fire and has appointed a committee to purchase the necessary apparatus.  
Farmers in the vicinity of Fairbury are having trouble with gophers in their alfalfa fields. The gophers have destroyed the roots of many plants.  
Andy Lorenzen of Hastings banqueted his brother Eagles with the money received from the lodge as sick benefits, and which he declined to accept as such.  
W. A. Flight, who was severely burned in a gasoline explosion near Plattsmouth a short time ago, has suffered a second misfortune by the destruction of his home by fire.  
The largest number of applicants for citizenship ever examined in Lancaster county appeared before Judge Cornish at Lincoln one day last week, and 143 prospective citizens took out first papers.  
Mrs. Henry Kemplin and two daughters had a narrow escape from asphyxiation when the hard coal stove at their home in Lincoln exploded during the night and filled the house with a deadly gas.  
Game Warden Rutenbeck and W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of state fish hatcheries, are investigating the effect on fishes of throwing refuse matter from the Beatrice Gas company plant into the Blue river.  
A. A. Chalburg was caught in a shafting at the Central Granaries at Lincoln and hurled around it a half dozen times before the machinery could be stopped, but escaped with a few more or less painful bruises.  
Former Seward county students and graduates of the state university are making tentative plans for their twenty-second annual banquet to be held in Seward some time in February. Chancellor Avery has indicated that he will attend.  
The next meeting of the Nebraska Bottlers' association will be held at Hastings.  
When Albert Vrooman, a farmer living west of Wymore, entered his cave to get a supply of meat for breakfast, he found that someone had beat him to it and carried away all of his choice home-cured bacon, hams, etc.  
The community around Big Springs, an inland postoffice in Cherry county, is greatly stirred up over a smallpox epidemic. A score of cases are reported, though no deaths have occurred and only a very few are seriously sick.  
Orchardists of southeastern Nebraska have a new trouble to fight—known as Illinois canker. No one knows from whence or how it came.  
Eight wolves were sighted, but only one was killed at a big circle hunt held in the vicinity of Rockford. About two hundred men and boys participated.  
William Arrison, living at the Owl lodging house, at Omaha, walked into the police station and wanted to know what was the matter with him. A police surgeon looked him over and told him he was all right except for a well-developed case of smallpox.  
An amateur horseshoe tournament was held at Ewer last week in which a large number of devotees of that sport took part.  
After Isaac Latroc, an Omaha laborer, had spent seven years in seasoning the wood and constructing a violin, someone stole it, and Isaac is disconsolate.  
For the first time in fifteen years farmers of Adams county are buying from local dealers corn and hay shipped in in carload lots for local consumption. Prairie hay is worth \$11.50 per ton; alfalfa, \$12.50, and corn, 67 cents on the track.

# A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER



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## CASE OF OVER-ORGANIZING

**URGED TO LEAVE TORREON BEFORE BATTLE BEGINS.**  
Postmaster General Opposes so Many Conventions—Nebraskan May Be Appointed Treasury Solicitor.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. El Paso, Tex.—Fearful that General Villa would carry out his threat to deal summarily with Spaniards should they be captured in the rebel attack on Torreon, agents of Spain have telegraphed to the Spanish minister at Washington recommending that their countrymen be urged to leave Torreon before the battle begins there. The Spanish refugees who were driven out of Chihuahua after much of their property had been confiscated by Villa were anxious that several hundred Spaniards now in Torreon leave there at once for Monterey or for the United States. General Villa's assertion that he would execute Spaniards who, he says, have taken up arms to support the federals, was accepted as a warning for them to leave the country while they had a chance.

## Nebraskan May Be Appointed.

Washington.—The appointment of A. S. Tibbets of Lincoln as solicitor of the treasury department is expected to be announced shortly. He has the support of Secretary of State Bryan for the position, and as there is a clear field it is highly probable that Tibbets will be named. Merton Corey of Clay center, who was an applicant, has withdrawn. Unless this position is filled shortly it is possible that Nebraska will lose out altogether. The place has been vacant since January 1, when W. T. Thompson's resignation became effective.

## CASE OF OVER-ORGANIZING.

**Burlison Opposed to Too Many Postmasters' and Clerks' Conventions.**  
Washington.—Postmaster general Burlison has announced that he does not approve of postmasters' conventions under present conditions. He said too much time is lost on the part of postmasters and other employees, and that he was inclined "to believe that at this time the tendency of the postal service is toward over-organization." It was explained, however, that this reference was not to "organize with the service for official purposes, but to numerous national, sectional and state associations of postmasters, clerks, rural and city letter carriers." The activities of such associations, Mr. Burlison said, enrossed the attention of their officers and agents who are postal employees and their conventions take a large part of all postal employees away from duty for several days each year.

## Arkansas Mines Opened Up.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mines of the Central Coal & Coke company at Huntington, Harford and Bonanza, Ark., which shut down a week ago, have reopened with a full force of men. Charles Keith, president of the company, said under the terms of a settlement both strikers and company had agreed to abide by the decision of a committee appointed by the United Mine Workers of America to investigate the controversy.

## Police Offer \$300 Reward.

Omaha, Neb.—Police authorities of a thousand cities throughout the country have been called upon by Police Chief Dunn of this place to assist in the capture of the man who shot and killed Henry Nickell, Omaha bank teller, in the Hazel McVey resort, January 15. Circulars sent out from Chief Dunn's office offer \$300 reward for the arrest of Tony Charletta, alias Charlie Bender, alias Frank Henderson, who is the man guilty of the crime, according to the police, and whom they hope to capture shortly.

## Many Thousands Out of Work.

Lincoln, Neb.—The council of the Nebraska Federation of Churches wound up its affairs here Wednesday afternoon and by crowding two sessions in one adjourned to meet in Lincoln again in two years. Reports were of a short, crisp character. Ministers and lay delegates of every church demonstration forgot differences of creed and worked together in accord. The fundamental principle of the federation is "Let those things that can be done better in union than in separation be done in union and let there be harmony."

# THE WORK AT WASHINGTON

DAILY GRIST OF THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Epitome of the Work and Bills Presented and Passed by the Two Houses.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Saturday.

The Senate—General Wood told the military committee the destruction of military academy by union troops in 1864 was not in accord with the laws of war.  
Immigration committee took up the Burnett bill and discussed the literacy test feature.  
Representatives of the consolidated stock exchange of New York testified on the Owen bill for federal regulation before the banking committee.  
Passed Norris resolution directing interstate commerce commission to continue its investigation of New Haven railroad affairs.  
Agricultural extension bill passed in amended form.  
President submitted nominations, including Medical Inspector William C. Braisted to be surgeon general of the navy.  
Adjourned at 5:17 p. m. to noon Monday.  
The House—Miscellaneous legislation considered.  
Representative Morgan of Oklahoma, before the interstate commerce committee, advocated his bill to empower an interstate trade commission to regulate price fixing.  
Concluded general debate on the Shackelford good roads bill.  
Adjourned at 4:35 p. m. to noon Sunday, for memorial exercises for the late Representatives Rodenbury and Wiley.

## Friday.

The Senate—Hearings on trust bills before interstate commerce committee. Representatives of the New York stock exchange were heard before the banking committee on the Owen bill. Passed a bill to extend the law marking graves of confederate soldiers in northern states.  
Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to noon Saturday.

## The House—Discussed private bills.

Commerce committee heard merchants on the administration trust bill.  
District day postponed for next Monday or Thursday on account of the funeral of Representative Bremner of New Jersey, who was a member of the district committee.  
Unanimous consent agreement to continue good roads bill debate Saturday.

## Thursday.

The Senate—Hearings on bill to regulate stock exchanges continued before the banking committee.  
Resolutions by Senator Root proposed appointment of commission to suggest amendments to general mining laws.  
Adjourned at 6 p. m. to noon Friday.  
The House—Resumed debate on Alaska railway bill.  
Secretary Bryan discussed the Raker Asiatic exclusion bill before immigration committee.  
Delegation of retail merchants urged interstate trade commission and publicity of big business affairs before commerce committee.  
Out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Bremner, agreed to take up no new business today.  
Adjourned at 6:45 p. m. to noon Friday.

## Sweden Want Increased Armament.

Stockholm.—Thirty thousand patriotic Swedes marched in procession before King Gustave and presented a petition asking for the reinforcement of the national defenses. The petition demands an increase of armaments without delay. The demand is regarded in many quarters as indicative of the fears of many Swedes of possible Russian aggression. The participants in this unique demonstration are mostly small land owners and farm owners gathered from every district of Sweden.

## Houston, Tex.—Property damage estimated at nearly one million dollars was done at Clinton, Tex., when between 15,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton were either consumed or badly damaged by fire.

## Requirements at Penitentiary School.

Lincoln, Neb.—Application and orderly conduct will be the two prime requirements in the penitentiary school started under the plan of reorganization agreed to by state officials. One hundred and ten convicts have started the work and these are divided into five classifications—from the most illiterate to those who have good educations and who expect to climb higher up the ladder. The work will be under the charge of Superintendent McConnell and five convict instructors will assist.

## Finds Box of Gold Nuggets.

Jetmore, Kan.—A box of gold nuggets weighing forty pounds, and estimated to be worth \$12,000, was found buried in a hill near here by Ralph Chesney, a homesteader. The nuggets were deposited in a bank and Chesney went back after more of the precious metal he believed is hidden in the hills. According to a story told here years ago, a party of prospectors from the Colorado gold fields were returning in 1865 with their treasure, when they were attacked and all but one of the number killed by the Indians.

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Vegetable Nightcap. A vegetable nightcap may be seen in the agricultural museum at Washington. It is the sheath of an immense African flower, and is used by the natives as a cap. Turned up around the lower edge, it runs to a point like a tasseled nightcap. Its color is a rich brown, its texture of a fine lacelike quality, and it is strong and durable.

His Table Manners. "The charity worker," says one of them, "is always learning. We can learn much from the destitute. Thus, apropos of the affectation of some of our table etiquette, I once heard a ragged little chap at a school treat say, as he held a chicken leg in one fist and a hot potato in the other: 'The trouble about table manners is that they were invented by people who was never very hungry.'"

Amusing Truth. The late Franklin Simmons, the famous American sculptor who recently died in Rome, was an exponent of the frank, naturalistic method.

"How much more amusing the true is than the ideal," he said one day in his studio to a correspondent. "Take the case of the little girl. 'My dear,' the little girl's mother said, 'don't you think you're getting too old to play with boys?' 'The little girl frowned in scornful astonishment. 'Why, no, mamma!' she cried impatiently. 'The older I get the better I like 'em.'"

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