

HEROIC PATRIOTISM

WOMAN WAS BRAVE IN FACE OF DEATH

MILLION ARMENIANS KILLED

Only One-sixth Left of Former Population of 1,200,000—King George Issues an Appeal for More Men.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—The British foreign office has made public the report of the Rev. H. S. T. Gahan, the British chaplain in Brussels, who visited Miss Edith Cavell just before her execution, and a letter from Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador to London. Mr. Whitlock, in enclosing the letter he wrote to Baron von der Laken, the German governor at the request of President Faider of the court of appeals, in Brussels, and the president of the Belgian school for nurses, asking that Miss Cavell's body be delivered to the school for nurses, of which she was directress, says: "I have not received a written reply to my note to Baron Lancken on the subject, but he came to see me and stated that the body had been interred near the prison of St. Gilles, where the execution took place, and that under the regulations governing such cases it was impossible to exhume the body without written permission from the minister of war at Berlin.

Appeals for More Men.

London.—King George has issued an appeal to his subjects to come forward voluntarily and aid Great Britain in her fight against the German allies. "More men and yet more," the monarch says, "are wanted to keep my armies in the field and through them to secure victory and an enduring peace."

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Only 2,000 Left of Former Population of 1,200,000.

Tiflis.—The estimate is made by the Armenian newspaper Mshak that of the 1,200,000 Armenian inhabitants of Turkey before the war, there remain but more than 200,000. This residue, the Mshak says, may disappear before the end of the war on account of the Turkish policy of extermination.

The figures of the Mshak are based on the estimate of the Armenian patriarch at Constantinople that 850,000 Armenians have been killed or enslaved by the Turks.

Mexicans Attack American Soldiers.

Brownsville, Tex.—About seventy-five Mexicans attacked fifteen American soldiers at Ojo Del Agua, a small Mexican settlement on the American side of the river. Three soldiers were killed and eight wounded and at least five Mexicans killed in the forty minutes' battle which followed. Some of the Mexicans fled across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory when American cavalry reinforcements came up. Mexicans slain in the fight had white hand bands bearing the words "Viva Villa!"

Immense Shipment of Gold.

New York.—The latest shipment of gold from England to the United States, said to be larger than any of the previous consignments, arrived here Tuesday and was placed in the assay office. The gold is said to consist chiefly of gold sovereigns and to be worth approximately \$25,000,000.

To Restrict the Exodus.

London.—Immediate steps will be taken by the British authorities, according to the Evening News, to restrict the sudden rush of able-bodied Britons of military age to the colonies, to the islands of Jersey and Guernsey, and to Ireland, in order to escape military service.

Nebraska Pure Food Law Upheld.

Washington.—Appeals of Nick Arigo and Mike Indovina, popcorn vendors, convicted at Lincoln, Neb., of violating the state pure food law, were dismissed by the supreme court at the instance of counsel. The Nebraska law designates as adulterated food products packed with premiums, and the appeals were intended to test its constitutionality.

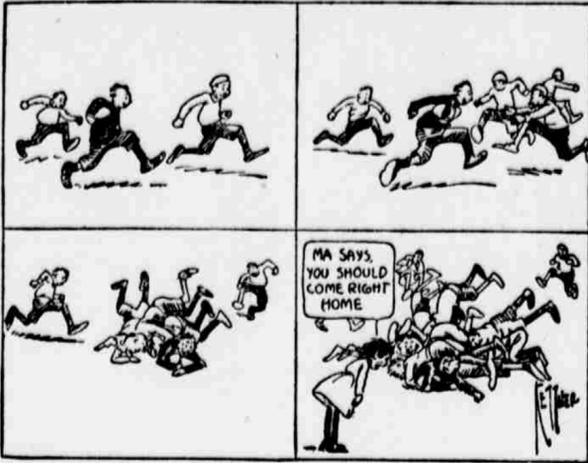
President Proclaims Thanksgiving Day

Washington.—President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and calling on all good citizens to observe it as such.

London.—Great Britain has made a formal offer of the island of Cyprus, the third largest island in the Mediterranean, sixty miles from the coast of Asia Minor, to Greece as soon as Greece undertakes to intervene in the war on the side of the allies.

Lincoln, Neb.—Members of the Democratic State Editorial association's executive committee gathered here Wednesday and chose a publicity committee comprising J. W. Cutright, William Maupin, Frank Eager, Doc Tanner, Edgar Howard, William Cramb and Charles W. Bryan, who will make arrangements for the mammoth democratic rally to be held in this city during the month of March. The occasion will be known as "Rally Day" and the invitation is to be extended to every democrat from one end of the

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FAVOR CONTINENTAL ARMY

WIRELESS TALK BETWEEN PARIS AND ARLINGTON.

Administration Plan Will Receive Support of Employers—Are Still Holding Out Against Carranza.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York.—Arlington, Va., talked by wireless telephony with Paris, France, Thursday. Honolulu also heard the operator talking from Arlington. Announcement that the human voice had been successfully projected across the Atlantic was made on behalf of John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, at the company's office here. Later Mr. Carty telephoned Chicago confirming the announcement. To E. B. Webb, a telephone engineer, fell the honor of being the first man to span with his voice the space between the old world and the new. Sitting in the powerful wireless plant of the navy at Arlington, Va., Mr. Webb shortly after midnight Thursday morning asked the wireless telegraph operator to signal the Eiffel tower in Paris, which was done and a conversation carried on with French wireless attaches and engineers.

Holding Out Against Carranza.

Calxico, Cal.—Recognition of Carranza as de facto head of the government of Mexico so far has had no effect upon the status of Lower California, which remains apparently an independent territory under Estaban Cantu, a federal army officer who has steadfastly refused to recognize either Carranza or Villa. The arms embargo ordered by President Wilson also has produced no effect. United States customs authorities here said they had not yet received instructions to prevent the export of arms to Santu.

CONTINENTAL ARMY IN FAVOR.

Employers of Labor Ready to Give It Their Support.

Washington.—Endorsement of the administration's plan to create a great continental army for defense are beginning to reach Washington from large employing firms and corporations. It has been learned that approving letters had been received from several such concerns, and that at least one had expressed willingness to grant its men leave on full pay for service in the proposed organization. Enrollment in the continental army, as contemplated in Secretary Garrison's program, would be for six years, but the men actually will be required in service but two months a year for the first three years, during which time they would undergo intensive military training in field camps. Officials realize that the success of the scheme depends to a considerable extent upon co-operation with the government by the employers of the country's young men.

Washington.—Reports made public show that more than twice as many persons visited the national parks of the west during the season just closed than last year.

Wants Quit Claim to Possessors.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The time is ripe for the United States to ask European countries to relinquish possessions of their colonies in the western hemisphere, in the opinion of Charles H. Sherrill, former United States minister to Argentina, who delivered a remarkable address along this line before the University of Buffalo. "It is very doubtful if ever again the United States will be in a better condition to ask favors of Europe than it is at present," said Mr. Sherrill.

Eighteen Suspects Are Lined Up.

Omaha.—Eighteen men, suspects picked up in connection with the murder of Harry Smith, Woodman cashier, Saturday night, were lined up before Miss Grace Slater, Smith's companion on the night of the crime, at the police station for possible identification. None of them was identified, but all were held for further investigation. Several have more or less dubious reputations in police circles, many of them residents here, and some are unknown to the police.

FORBIDS EXPORTATION OF ARMS OVER RIO GRANDE LINE.

After Three Years of Civil Strife, Mexico Has New Government—Takes Gloomy View of War.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Proclamation of another embargo against exportation of arms and ammunitions from the United States to Mexico and arrangements for financing the new Carranza government were the immediate steps before this government in establishing the new regime. Secretary of State Lansing announced the president's action. In a letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, directing the embargo's enforcement by customs officials, exception was suggested in favor of the Carranza government. The proclamation declared:

"I have found that there exists in Mexico conditions of domestic violence promoted by the use of arms and munitions of war procured from the United States. I hereby admonish all citizens of the United States and every person to abstain from every violation of the joint resolution of congress, and I hereby warn them that all violations will be rigorously prosecuted."

Gloomy View of the War.

London.—"We are in a hole," says the military correspondent of the Evening Standard, commenting on the present situation. "We have lost faith in the ability of our statesmen and in the strategic conduct of the war and in the willingness of the people to support the war; three or four very serious questions now exercise the minds of politicians and public alike and threaten to wreck the government; in France the best known minister has resigned; in Russia public opinion is badly shaken. Four great powers are full of good will for one another, but each is a law unto itself. "On the enemy's side we find unity of purpose, singleness of control and constant willingness to sacrifice everything and take all risks."

REENTERS FAMILY OF NATIONS

Mexico Starts Out Again Under New Government.

Washington.—Mexico has re-entered the "family of nations." After nearly three years of civil warfare and revolution, a new government was given birth, headed by Venustiano Carranza as "a chief executive of the defacto government"—the title agreed on. Sending of a note by Secretary of State Lansing to Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's representative here, was the formal step. Similar notes were sent Arredondo, who is Carranza's cousin and slated to be his foreign minister or first United States ambassador, by all Latin-American governments of the pan-American conference.

The title of president, provisional or ad interim, will be either assumed by Carranza himself or conferred by the Mexican congress, which Carranza proposes to convene shortly.

Grand Encampment Officers.

Omaha.—After a long and vigorous session held all morning at the lodge hall, the grand encampment of the Nebraska Odd Fellows elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand patriarch, L. E. Coy, Paxton. Senior warden, G. E. Tarkington, Omaha. High priest, E. J. Farr, Blair. Junior warden, A. P. Hansen, Omaha. Scribe, I. P. Gage, Fremont. Treasurer, F. B. Bryant, Omaha.

New York.—What is said by grain men to be the largest movement of Canadian wheat through the United States ever recorded is now going on through this port. Records of the produce exchange compiled to and including Friday, October 15, show that 4,265,791 bushels have been brought here from Canada since the early part of August and reloaded on steamships for shipments mainly to England, France and Italy. This wheat, in order to avoid the payment of a duty of 10 cents per bushel, comes through in bond.

MANY HIT THE TRAIL

THIRTEEN THOUSAND AT OMAHA FOLLOW ADVICE OF SUNDAY.

WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS

Bureau for Unemployed in London Claims Object Useless—Plot Against Munitions Plants.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Omaha, Neb.—With a "God bless you, Mr. Sunday; Christ be with you," voice by 12,000 persons at the tabernacle Sunday night, there came to a close the greatest religious revival Nebraska has ever experienced. Nearly three-quarters of a million people heard Mr. Sunday deliver a total of 100 sermons and almost 13,000 persons, men, women and children, hit the sawdust trail. As a recompense for his services Mr. Sunday will take with him as a free will offering a total of \$18,425.59. Of this sum but \$8,900 was pledged by the business and professional men of the city.

Plot to Destroy Munitions Plants.

New York.—In the arrest of Robert Fay, a lieutenant in the German army, and Walter Scholz, his brother-in-law, police and secret service agents believe they have detained leaders in a plot to wreck American munitions plants, and ships carrying munitions. According to Captain Tunney, of the New York "anarchist" squad, Fay confessed that he came here to work out a plan for stopping the shipment of munitions. He said, Tunney avers, that he was supplied with \$2,000 for carrying out his operations. Papers found in his room showed he was a German secret service agent.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Bureau for Aid of Unemployed Claims Its Object Useless.

London.—The Central Unemployed Body for London has practically gone out of business because there is no work for it to do. Organized primarily to find work for the unemployed in London it now finds there are no unemployed to find work for. The war, so far from increasing unemployment and poverty, as was generally anticipated when conflict began, has had the contrary effect.

"After nearly fifteen months of war," said Brinsley Harper, presiding at a meeting of the organization, "there is not only no evidence of distress but there is abundant evidence of abnormally plentiful employment and exceptionally high wages. Nor do the reports we have received indicate that the increased cost of living has led to an increase of poverty and destitution. A partial explanation may be found in the fact that owing to the great demand for juvenile labor young wage-earners have been able to supplement the family income to an unprecedented extent."

Carranza Endorses Baseball

Los Angeles, Cal.—Venustiano Carranza, head of the defacto government in Mexico, is going to encourage the American game of baseball in the republic as a substitute for bull fights and other diversions along the border according to Adolfo Carrillo, his consular agent here. Carranza, Mr. Carrillo said, will shut down on border iniquities as practiced at Juarez, Mexico, and will not recognize race tracks or monte carlos or concessions therefor.

May Harness Turbid Missouri.

New York.—It now rests with seven United States army officers whether the Missouri river is allowed to continue on its sterile, muddy course or whether it becomes the artery of a gigantic freight business. The army engineering board has closed its hearings here and is now in possession of a mass of facts which middle western shippers and business men believe will force a favorable report to congress.

Diaz Joins Zapata Forces.

El Paso, Tex.—A message, said here to have been received in Juarez, quoted authorities as stating that Felix Diaz has joined the Zapata forces and is now at the head of 40,000 men with whom he is menacing Mexico City. Receipt of the message was reported from two different sources.

Cornhuskers Victorious 20 to 19.

Lincoln.—The Nebraska-Notre Dame game Saturday, in which the Cornhuskers whipped the Hoosiers 20 to 19; will go down in the big school's history as one of the greatest ever played on a Lincoln field. Between 7,500 and 8,000 people saw Stehm's pupils forward pass the visitors to a beating after Notre Dame had started the scoring and given the impression of great power. The margin between the two teams is not much greater than the one point difference in the scores indicates.

Bombarded by Allied Fleet

Athens.—It is officially announced that a bombardment of the Bulgarian coast from Dedeaghat to Porto Lagos, a distance of thirty-eight miles, has been commenced by the allied fleet, but that so far only little damage has been done.

To Provide Military Instruction.

San Francisco, Cal.—California is to provide military instruction as part of the public high school course, according to an announcement of the state board of education.

NEBRASKA HORSES.

Claim that America Can Raise Best in the World. Lincoln.—Patience is all that Nebraska stockmen, particularly horsemen, need to exercise in order to raise as good horses here as in Belgium or anywhere in the former purebred horse markets of Europe. That is the judgment of Raymond West, the Wood River horseman and former legislator. Mr. West knows what he is talking about. A famous purebred horse, which he gave careful attention and raised right, captured prizes at several state fairs in which horses from across the water were entered.

Lay Cornerstone at Kearney

Kearney.—The cornerstone of the new auditorium of the Kearney Normal school was laid in this city, the ceremony being witnessed by over a thousand citizens of Kearney and several hundred visitors. The ceremony was in charge of the Masonic order; the Hon. Samuel S. Whiting, grand master of Masons of Nebraska, the presiding official. "Uncle" Bob French, grand custodian, acted in the capacity of master of ceremony. A large number of speakers took part.

Celebrated 100th Birthday

Axtell.—Mrs. Swan Nelson, known all over Kearney county as "Grandma" Nelson, celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary at her home three miles east of this city Sunday, October 10. There were over 100 relatives and friends present, Mrs. Nelson is the head of five generations.

Booming Hall for Postmaster

Omaha.—Friends of William Hall are booming him for the Omaha postmastership, demanding a recognition of that portion of the city once known as South Omaha. The new candidate is a brother of Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln.

Many Children in Parade.

Hastings.—Two thousand five hundred school children, each carrying an American flag, marched in double file, forming a parade extending more than a mile in length, featured as the crowning event of the South Platte exposition.

Hastings.—Attempting to board the freight elevator which his own hand had started, Kay Mackay, hotel employe, was almost instantly crushed to death at the Clark hotel. The accident was witnessed by Felix Paul, Matt Frohnen and Frank Harrington, who were unable to rescue him, though they stopped the elevator before the body was badly mutilated by being crowded against the second floor. Mackay had placed a basket on the elevator and started it going. He jumped off to get a package, and in jumping on again fell with his body across the platform and his feet dangled outside below.

Ten Hours of Rain

Fairbury.—Ten hours of continuous rainfall with a precipitation of two and one-fourth inches is the record of this section of Nebraska putting the ground in prime condition for winter wheat.

Sheriff's Baby Wins

Hastings.—Ardis Ordell, two-year-old son of Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Cole, was the winner of first prize out of 200 entries from all over the state in the baby show here. He scored 98.8 per cent.

Hastings.—Governor Morehead during the baby show here met and congratulated "Grandma" Briley, one of Nebraska's oldest citizens, now aged one hundred and fifteen.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

The Gage county tax list is the shortest ever known. The new potash beds at Antloch are furnishing work for a force of sixty men.

Lincoln is to have a ladies' bowling league, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ponca Advocate claims that there is not a vacant house for rent in that place.

Damage to the extent of \$10,000 was done to the Hayward school at Lincoln, by a fire of unknown origin.

Mrs. J. W. Finch was found dead on a cot at her home in University Place, the result of heart failure.

Charles Hubbell of Bradshaw, harvested a parsnip over five feet long, including the top, the root itself measuring thirty-eight inches.

The contract for the material and erection of the electric transmission line between Pawnee City and DuBois has been let by the village board of DuBois to a Lincoln concern.

Claude Walker had his arm badly burned, when it came in contact with the switchboard of the electric light plant at the Paddock theatre at Beatrice.

Henry F. Swanback, who was 100 years old March 9, and is the oldest living Odd Fellow in the United States, and perhaps in the world, attended the sessions of that order at its recent meeting at Omaha.

Nogh Bend is now lighted by electricity furnished by the municipal plant at Fremont.

An Omaha woman has just received a postal card mailed to her twenty-two years ago from Des Moines, Ia.

Havelock will erect a new \$25,000 school house.

Ed. S. Otto has been appointed chief of the fire department at Beatrice.

Evangelist Reyburn of Iowa will hold a series of meetings at Fremont in January.

Fall wheat sowing is late in Richardson county, and many farmers will fail to get in the usual acreage.

STATE'S EXPENSES

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES WILL OBEY NEW LAW.

NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

July, August and September expenditures of state departments, the state institutions and the university and normal schools totaled \$981,700, according to a report issued in circular form by Auditor Smith. The figures have been gathered under a changed system in the auditor's office. They have never been available in this shape before, hence their value to the taxpayers at large is greater than the tables submitted at the end of either years or biennial periods in different shape than this.

The auditor's table shows that the amount, \$252,751, went for salaries for everybody from the chancellor of the university with his \$6,000 a year to the lowest nightwatch at the smallest state institution.

State money to the amount of \$6,118 was spent for postage, \$11,680 for traveling expenses, \$154,000 for permanent improvements at various institutions, and at the university, while the normal school total, outside the salaries, was \$68,623.

State printing cost \$23,319 during the three months; telephone and telegraph, \$2,385; and furniture and repairs, a total of \$11,832. During the quarter, \$10,273 went to the use of the national guards, not including \$3,146, armory rentals.

Will Obey New Law.

A majority of the employment agencies are willing to obey the new law licensing and regulating employment agencies, but Labor Commissioner Coffey will prosecute at least three proprietors of agencies in Omaha which are charging a registration fee regardless of whether employment is obtained for those who register. Several bonding and reference agencies in Omaha retain a fee and make no promise to obtain employment and also require the applicant to pay 25 per cent of his first month's wages, if the pay is less than \$50 a month. The county attorney of Douglas county has promised to file complaints for the labor commission. It is understood this is agreeable to some of the agencies concerned who hope by this prosecution to test the validity of the state law.

Twenty agencies in Omaha have applied for licenses. Labor Commissioner Coffey has issued licenses to six who have paid the fee of \$60 each and filed a \$2,000 bond. It is likely that Alliance, Hastings, Grand Island and Fremont will each have one licensed agency and Lincoln will have three or four.

Food Commissioner's Report.

State Food Commissioner C. E. Harman has reported the receipt of \$10,871.60 in fees from his various departments for inspections made in September. His departments made 1,259 inspections, issued 23 sanitary orders, made 61 chemical analyses, conducted seven prosecutions and filed 16 complaints. Until a dispute with the state treasurer is settled, Mr. Harman will retain enough fees to pay salaries and expenses. The fees for September were as follows: Fees received for oil and gasoline inspections, \$9,893.58; fees received for permits issued, \$382.65; tax tags, \$152.10; weights and measures fees received, \$389.55; miscellaneous collections, \$53.72; total, \$10,871.60.

Dined with "Trusty" Boys.

Governor Morehead and Warden Fenton of the penitentiary dined with the members of the "Morehead honor camp No. 1" last week. The chief executive informed the trustees that he was well pleased with the work the men were doing and the progress which had been made. He said the work was as good as any men on the outside could do. In order to get the base completed in shorter time, that brick laying might be started, the governor asked for a vote on how many were willing to work an hour longer to help the cause. The proposition carried, every member voting to put in an additional hour each day.

State Will Get More Revenue

County clerks are now reporting to the state auditor the amount of state taxes to be collected in their respective counties for this year, and in nearly every case they report a larger total than that shown by the assessment figures reported to the state board of equalization by county assessors. The difference is not great, but it will mean several thousand dollars of additional revenue in the aggregate. It is supposed to be due to the fact that additions have been made to the assessment in most counties.

Test Case on Misbranded Goods

The state won the first round in its attempt to prohibit the use of the word "cure" on labels on patent medicines. In a test case against the Meier Drug Company of Lincoln for offering such labelled goods for sale Justice Stevens adjudged the defendant guilty of violating the state law relating to the misbranding of drugs and imposed a fine of \$50. The case will be appealed and will eventually reach the supreme court. Food Commissioner Harman instituted the prosecution.