

1-Congestion of freight and express matter in West street, New York, due to strike of the longshoremen. 2-Policemen guarding a car in Oakland, Cal., from a mob of striking traction workers. 3-Col. E. M. House, ill with the grippe, debarking at New York from the steamship Northern Pacific.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Cabmet Takes Over Rule of Nation Pending Recovery of the President.

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Doings of the Industrial Conference-Army is Hot After "Reds"-League of Nations Comes Into Being-Anti-Bolshevist Armies Closing In en Soviet Russia.

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Because of the certainty that the resumption of his official duties by President Wilson will be long delayed, the cabinet has taken matters into its own hands and is virtually running the government. For the first time since Mr. Wilson became the chief magistrate, it is performing the functions affected it by the Constitution. Each member of the cabinet is handling all executive matters within its jurisdiction, and all other questions that come up are passed on by the full cabinet. The most important decisions are submitted to Mr. Wilson for his approval, through Admiral Grayson.

Specifically, the industrial and econemic situation which has been a crisis by the steel strike is being handled by Secretary Baker. Secretary of Labor Wilson is looking after the threatened coal miners' strike, and Secretary of Agriculture Houston is doing what he can to avert the sugar famine.

The president's physicians and everybedy at the White House have combined to keep from the public the real character of his illness. Admiral Gray son told the cabinet what it is, but pledged it to secrecy. All the people are permitted to know is contained in the official bulletins, which report Mr. Wilson's continued improvement. with occasional slight set-backs such as headache, and restlessness due to swelling of the prostate gland. The story that he had a lesion of the brain has been vigorously though unofficially denied, but it is admitted that his complete recovery is contingent on keeping him absolutely at rest in mind and body. The truth appears to be that he has had no cerebral attack but is suffering from a general nervous and physical breakdown.

Apparently irreconcilable differences between the several groups are cropping out in the industrial conference. as might have been expected. In the first place, Mr. Gompers, as head of the labor group insisted that the conference should arrange for arbitration of the steel strike. His resolution was doomed to defeat, and the vote was deferred by order of the conference until the steering committee should bring in its report on collective bargaining. This also was a matter on which agreement seemed almost impossible, for labor insists on the right of workers to bargain through the unions and to pick its representatives from outside the plant or industry if it wishes; while capital declares the employer should be required to deal only with committees of his own employees. Furthermore, capital says the plant must be recognized as the unit, while labor demands that the industry be recognized as the unit. In these questions it seems that capital has the support of a considerable part of the public group.

The farmers' representatives, who are classed among the capitalists, presented a statement of principles in which these demands of the agriculturists are set forth:

1. Such returns as will fairly compensate them for their capital invested, their technical skill, their managerial ability, and their manual abor.

2. That they and their families have social, educational, and political opportunities equal to those engaged in other industries.

Attorney General Palmer has been attacked in congress for his apparent laxity in dealing with the "red" menace in the United States. but If the

it might in this respect-and it may be-the army is certainly active and achieving excellent results. This is especially true of the central department under General Wood, which has to deal with one of the worst regions, that including Gary, South Chicago and the surrounding towns. Repeated raids have been made on the radicals there, great quantities of their propaganda material have been seized and some of the ringleaders arrested and held, presumably for deportation, since they are mostly unnaturalized foreigners. The army authorities assert that the revolutionists, taking advantage of the steel strike, are trying to organize the workers for an armed revolt against the government. Colonel Mapes, in command at Gary, says if he were to make public the evidence he has collected, the strike would collapse, but the government is not taking a hand in the situation for the purpose of breaking the strike.

The steel companies claimed steady improvement in conditions, from their standpoint, though the strikers asserted most of the returning workers were unskilled. Allen steel men in large numbers are engaging steamship passage back to Europe.

Despite their wartime agreement to work at the present scale until peace is officially declared or until March 31, 1920, the soft coal miners of the country, about 600,000 in number, have been ordered out on strike on November 1. Secretary of Labor Wilson took immediate steps to avert the strike, and at last reports was hopeful of success. The miners demand a five-day week, a six-hour day and a general wage increase of 60 per cent. The miners now receive \$8 to \$10 a day and the mine laborers \$5.

The strike of the longshoremen. followed by that of the teamsters and chauffeurs, in New York threatened the metropolis with a serious food shortage, for shipments were left to rot on the docks. The collapse of the strike was foreshadowed by the vote of several of the local unions to return to work, and the firm stand taken by the railway administration in dealing with the express company employees.

The League of Nations came into being on October 13, Great Britain, France and Italy having ratified the treaty. Steps were taken at once looking to its regular organization, and

to do. The United States is still outside the league and the contest in the senate continues unabated. Considerable time and much vehement language were devoted last week to debating the proposed Shantung amendment. As we expected, it was voted down, but almost every senator who spoke in opposition to it, said he favored a reservation on the same lines. Senator Shields of Tennessee, Democrat, declared himself in favor of the Lodge reservations and the Johnson amendment giving the United States as many votes in the league as Great Britain. The administration forces let it be known on Wednesday that they were determined to vote for rejection of the treaty with the Lodge reservations, and the opposition at once prepared to retaliate with a resolution declaring the war at an end and restoring the status of peace.

The entente allies are disturbed over the American situation because the many commissions provided for in the treaty must be organized very soon. The formal exchange of ratifications of the treaty which will put it into offect was delayed by the allies in consequence.

One or the big John of the League of Nations will be to settle affairs in the Baltic states. Though General von der Goltz submitted to his government and resigned, a large part of his army remained in Courland and, with a force of Russians, has been making a determined attack on Riga. The Letts rallied to the defense of the city and were aided, according to report, by a British fleet. The most recent dispatches at this writing say the Russo-German forces were being slowly forced back. The Poles took part in the scrap, attacking the Germans in the rear, capturing Kovno and threatening the German lines of communication.

At the same time the anti-holshevik

armies in Russia were steadily crush-

department of justice is not doing all | ing the life out of the soviet government. Denikine kept up his advance on Moscow, capturing Orel and other important points. The army of the porthwest under Yudenitch took Luga and pressed on toward Petrograd, whose fall was imminent. This army, it was said, was working in close understanding with Admiral Kolchak whose Siberian troops were pushing the bolsheviki back to the European border. These three commanders have rejected all overtures from Germany, maintaining their connection with the allies.

An official dispatch from Archanger said the North Russian forces were pursuing the bolsheviki in the direction of Onega after occupying their fortified positions along the railroad, capturing guns and prisoners and destroying an armored train. In fact, they seem to be doing very well without the help of the British and Amer-Ican troops that were withdrawn.

Meanwhile the British fleet in the Baltic was very busy. The supreme council having declared a blockade of all Russian bolshevik ports, a number of German vessels were seized. Then the British warships moved on Kronstadt. After a severe bombardment if was evacuated by the bolsheviki and the fleet entered the harbor. All neutral nations have been asked to join in the blockade of bolshevist Russia

Lleutenant D'Annunzio seems to have adopted a more yielding attitude in regard to Flume, which he still holds. He has sent to Premier Clemenceau an appeal to take the initiative in obtaining from the allied governments a declaration making Flume an open port. The present Italian plar contemplates an independent buffer state at Flume with the extension of Italian control over the strip of coast from Fiume to Trieste so the new state shall abut on Italian territory on that side and not be surrounded by Jugo-Slavia influence. The danger of war over this problem is fading. D'Annunzio sent word to Paris that he had drafted a manifesto urging both Serbs and Italians to recognize mutual national rights and to "maintain the bonds of brotherhood which have been sealed by blood."

Prices of food throughout the United States have fallen almost 25 per cent, according to Attorney General Palmer. But housewives, also throughout the United States, are asking why, goodness knows there is enough for it | if this is true, they are forced to pay as much as ever or more when they

visit the retail dealer. The cost of leather and of footwear has dropped 20 per cent since the middle of August, says the president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association. But the consumer is still paying exorbitant prices for his shoes, and the aforesaid president explains that the shoes now being manufactured at reduced cost will not be

marketed before next April. The tremendous hullabaloo about reducing the cost of living and punishing the profiteer has dwindled until it can scarcely be heard with the aid of a microphone. Just at present the consumer is exercised about the sugar situation which promises to develop into a famine with 25 cents a pound or more demanded for the small amounts of sugar to be had. The domestic output is nowhere near enough. and it seems most of the Cuban crop is going to Europe. Dealers blame our government for this condition because it limited the wholesale price while European dealers were willing to pay anything.

The federal trade commission came to but again with another of its reports attacking the big packers, stating they now handle more than 200 food products not related to the meat industry and bid fair to dominate the wholesale grocery trade, dividing the field among themselves.

Of course the packers, this time through Louis B. Swift, declared the trade commission's figures were greatly exaggerated and the conclusions based on them utterly absurd. As usual, the "big five" can supply facts and figures to uphold their entire innocence, but for some reason the general public has learned to look askance at the statistics these gentlemen produce. This may be due to what the trade commission calls "the maze and secrecy of the packer's methods of conducting much of his business."

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

All legislation enacted by the special session of the legislature which convened at Lincoln October 8 and adjourned October 11. affected Omaha ship of 136. An investment of \$2,and Douglas county alone, the most | 000,000 is contemplated. Important being a bill to provide county commissioners power to issue bonds to repair the court house and replace furniture and records destroyed In the recent riot, without submitting the bonds to a vote of the people. Other measures enacted give the city commissioners of Omaha the right to elect non-residents as chief of police, inspector of police and patrolmen, raises salaries and repeals the civil service provision relating to the police.

A conference of mayors of Nebraska, state fair-price commissioner, chairmen and members of county fair-price committees and other state representatives are to convene at Lincoln November 27 at the request of Governor McKelvie, to consider plans for cooperation with federal officials in the campaign against the high cost of living. United States Attorney General Palmer will represent the government at the meeting.

Delegates from 82 farmers' co-operative elevator associations met in Omaha a short time ago and formed an organization to be known as the National Co-operative company, to sell and handle ail kinds of grain on a real co-operative plan. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000. Only farmers' co-operative elevator associations may hold or own stock.

Tenant Nebraskans who have rent profiteering landlords are asked to report their grievances to the state department of finance, division of taxation, State House, Lincoln. "We want to know the assessed value of the property, present rental charge and the legal location, so we can investigate," says Secretary Phil Bross.

Director General Hines of the railroad administration has notified state officials that more than 1,800 new freight cars, built for eastern traffic, have been diverted to western Nebraska to transport surplus wheat to Omaha and beet sugar to eastern

In order that the school teachers of Schuyler may attend the convention of the State Teachers' association in Omaha, November 5, 6 and 7, the Board of Education will pay the railroad fare of all the city teachers to and from Omaha.

ford, Filley and Virginia, Gage county, The legality of the action of the legislature calling a constitutional con- have pledged \$9,000 as a starter for a vention is held valid by the state su- proposed electric light line from preme court. The election of delegates will be held November 4. The convention starts December 2.

By a vote of 52 to 24, the lower house, during the special legislative session at Lincoln, passed a resolution asking Nebraska senators in ashington to work for the defeat of the league of nations.

A. H. Backhaus, formerly publisher of the Pierce Leader, has purchased an interest in the Columbus Telegram and will succeed Lloyd Swain as busi-

ness manager of the paper. The work of laying concrete on the six-mile stretch of federal highway between Fremont and Ames, started after weeks of delay, is rapidly near-

ing completion. Corn huskers in Buffalo county will get eight cents a bushel for their work this fall, that price having been agreed upon by the farm bureau members.

One death from the dreaded influenza occurred at Omaha just the other day. The few cases reported in the metropolis are being kept under strict quarantine.

More than 5,000 teachers are expected to attend the convention of the Nebraska State Teachers' association

at Omaha, November 5, 6 and 7. Nebraska beet sugar refiners have indicated their intention to abide by the government ruling to sell sugar at

the factory at 10 cents a pound. Auburn is the only town in Nebraska so far that has completed the organization of a National Guard com-

Virtually all the soldiers stationed at Omaha following the disorders of September 28 have been withdrawn.

Reports read at the 62d convention of the Nebraska I. O. O. F. at York showed that the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in this state have enjoyed a healthy growth the past year.

The old Jefferson county courthouse, built at Fairbury half a century ago, was sold the other day for \$6.550. It is to be fitted up for an eating house.

Cattle averaged from \$245 to \$1,100 per head, and horses from \$250 to \$260 at the Kirk Griggs stock sale of Holstein cattle and Shire horses at Bea-

A contract has been awarded for the construction of a \$42,000 sewer system at Wilber.

Adjutant General Paul has received word from Washington that Nebraska will be entitled to two appointments to the West Point military academy, examinations to be held the first two weeks in December.

Governor McKelvie has issued a proclamation setting forth November 7 Fire Prevention Day, and asks that the day be observed by all private, ercises appropriate to the subject.

Rex Randall of Gibbon, pilot of the airplane which crashed to the earth at St. Paul, instantly killing Lieut, Cameron Wright and causing injuries to Miss Helen Haggard which resulted in her death, is unable to explain the

cause of the accident further than to say something was wrong with the mechanism of his plane. Randall escaped with a broken arm and bruises, That the Nebraska Farmers' union

can solve the sugar problem for its members through the operation of a big refinery in the sugar beet district in the western part of the state, is the sense of resolutions adopted by the Beatrice local, which has a member-

With harvest of Nebraska's potato crop nearly completed, shipments should total 2,574, or approximately 600 cars more than the estimated shipment of last month, according to government estimates. This compares with a total of 5,000 cars in 1918, amounting to a 49 per cent decrease for the present year.

Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, winner of the trans-continental air race, paid the people of Wahoo, this state, a glowing compliment shortly after landing at Mineola, N. Y., for the courtesy extended to himself and observer during their eighteen-hour stay in the city when the motor in their plane became disabled.

A mineral company has leased several thousand acres of land along the range of hills which divides Scotts Bluff and Banner counties, on which will be employed a large force of men to remove a volcanic ash deposit, known as Fuller's earth, or pumice stone.

Although fighting gamely throughout the entire contest the Nebraska university football squad went down to defeat before the husky Notre Dame aggregation at Lincoln by a score of 14 to 9, it being the second defeat administered to the Cornhuskers this season.

Reports of political conditions in different counties heard during the special session of the legislature at Lincoln were to the effect that Governor McKelvie might not be a candidate for renomination.

Just before the final adjournment of the special legislative session at Lincoln a joint committee to consider the matter of another special session was named to consider the profiteering question.

Miss Helen Haggard of St. Paul, who succumbed as the result of injurles received in an airplane accident in that city, is the first woman in Nebraska to meet death while flying. The state supreme court has denied

a writ of habeas corpus to Anson B. Cole, sentenced to electrocution in December for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt in Howard county two years ago. Farmers and business men of Rork-

The Nebraska Blacksmiths, Horseshoers and Wheelwrights' association

convention at York voted to boost the price of horseshoeing and other blacksmithing work from 10 to 20 per cent. The Hastings Board of Education voted to dismiss city schools Novem-

ber 5, 6 and 7, in order that the teachers may attend the State Teachers' convention to be held in Omaha. The federal aid road, which engin-

eers are surveying from Hyanuis to Ogallala, and which will pass through Arthur and Keystone, is to be completed early next summer.

The contract just let for paving Lincoln street from Twentieth to the feeble minded institute at Beatrice entalls an expenditure of \$55,000.

Receipts of all railroads in Nebraska were \$81,717,819, for the past year, according to reports received by the State Railway commission.

Bonds to the amount of \$450,000 were voted at a special election at Norfolk to construct a new high school building. Plans are being laid by a number of

towns and cities in this state for the observance of Armistice Day, November 11.

Work on the construction of a \$50,000 sewer system at Wymore is to begin in a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Guilfoyle sold her 640acre ranch in Dawson county the other

day for \$50,000. A movement is under way to organize a band for Sidney and Cheyenne

county. Several farmers near Auburn report potato crop yields of 400 bushels an acre.

Although the Salvation Army home service drive fell short about fifty per cent, steps have already been taken to start the erection of the army's young women's boarding building at Omaha. After January first, when railroads

of the nation are to be returned to their owners, headquarters for all branch systems of the Union Pacific are to be established at Omaha. H. D. Norris, pilot of plane No. 37

in the ocean-to-ocean air race, and his mechanician, H. J. Meyer, were injured when their machine crashed into a hill while landing near Oconto.

Farmers of Dawes county have lost a number of hogs from contagious diseases in the past few months, County Agent Taylor reports.

Governor McKelvie has stated that Douglas county will not be required to reimburse the state for the expense of the special session of the legislature.

A new paving map, just completed for the city of Hastings shows a total of twenty-three miles of paving now in use. Contracts recently awarded will public and parochial schools with ex- make the city's total above twentyseven miles.

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feeling clear, rosy and as fit as a fiddle by morning. They work while you sleep .- Adv.

Had Not Made a Choice.

They had just completed the fifth dance-three couples and some thirtyodd girls-and they had strolled out to the balcony to rest. He, just out of high school, and she out of high school

"So," he said, beginning the conversation, "you are from Indiana?"

"You're mighty right," she answered. "Hoosier girl."

He stuttered and stammered. "Why -ei-really-" he said, "that is, I Son't know-I mean I haven't decided yet, who,"

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The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing exeruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature de-

excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

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Rank by Christening. Two negroes were carrying a heavy

the job." "Lay it down here," ordered one.

"What you-all a-talkin' to, man?" the other demanded. "Does you-all think you kin boss me around like dat?" "Sure I kin," said the first darkey,

'Mah name is Lew Tennant." "Huh! dat's nothin," responded the second son of the sunny South "Mab

name is Sum Browne." State of Uhio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—SS.
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A Just Grievance. "Why are you so prejudiced against

Bertie?" "He was a slacker during the war,"

said the discharged doughboy. "It's true that he didn't go to France, but he claims he kept the home fires burning."

"So he did, the lounge fizard! He kept 'em burning under a chafing disb presided over by the girl I left behind me."

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Not "Romantical."

Little Susan's auntie writes love stories occasionally for magazines. The other day she did a mystery one and told the family about it. Little Susan passed the news on to her little friend. "Yes, it was a story all right," her mother heard her say, "but the wasn't a romantical one-not nearly so romantical as most she writes are."

Animals Slaughtered.

It is estimated by competent authorities that 30 per cent of the leather furnishing animals of Italy have been slaughtered for food purposes during the war. Some years are necessary to recoup these losses.

