

French Troops Quelling Dockmen's Riot at Havre



Remarkable picture of the manner in which French mounted troops quelled the riots started by the dock workers at Havre. Many were killed and scores injured during the fighting, which was followed by a general strike.

German Ambassador Brings Over His Family



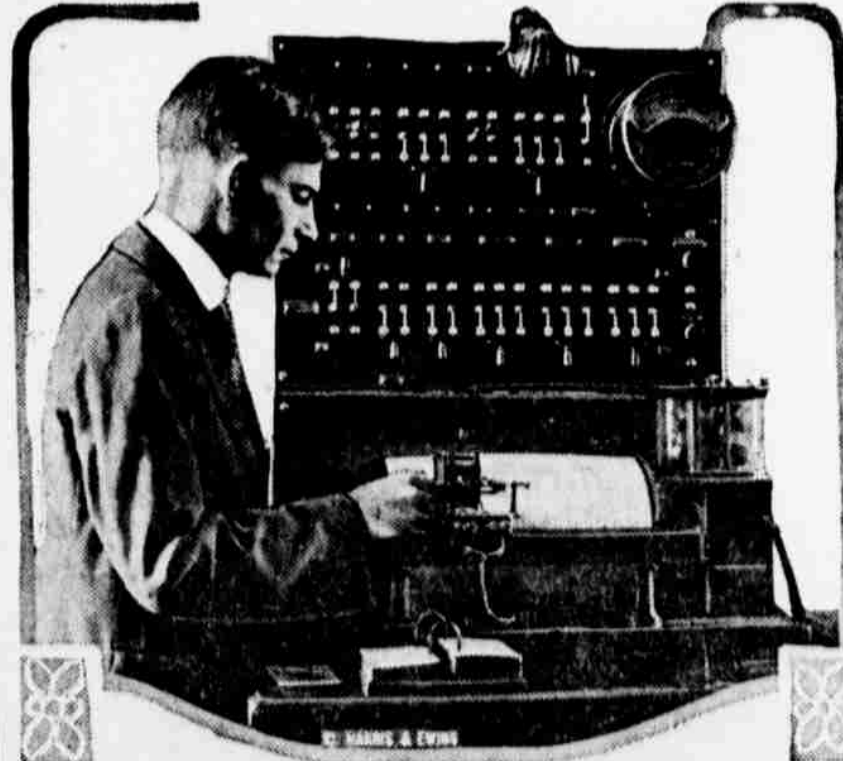
Otto Wiedfeldt, ambassador from Germany, and his wife and son Herman, whom he has just brought over from Germany to Washington.

"Greatest Hero" Is Working on a Dam



General Pershing chose him as the greatest single hero of the World war, but that honor does not prevent Sergeant Samuel Woodfill from going to work on a dam for \$8.00 a day. He is one of the carpenters at work on the government dam at Silver Grove, Ky. "My husband went to work on the dam because he finds it necessary to raise money to meet the payment on our home that will soon fall due," Mrs. Woodfill said. "He could never do it on his sergeant's pay and the work at the dam opened a way for him."

Keeping Exact Tab on Father Time



Three master clocks, buried underground to maintain constant temperature, keep tab on Father Time at the Naval observatory in Washington. The chronograph shown in this photograph records the time signals as they are sent out by radio to all parts of the United States.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

Clinton Booth of Schuyler is "blazing a river trail" from Schuyler to St. Louis, Mo., in a small houseboat. Accompanying Booth are his wife and three small children, the youngest a babe in arms.

Rev. George W. Mayfield, 84, a resident of Nebraska since 1852—plainsman, Indian government scout, minister and newspaper man—is dead at Louisville. He was born in Monroe county, Indiana.

Nearly every nation of the world and state of the union was represented by floats which composed the "Pageant of Nations," feature event of the Nance county fair held at Fullerton last week.

R. H. Smith, a hog raiser of Liberty, is the owner of a Poland China thoroughbred 42 inches high, 90 inches long, weighs 1,170 pounds, and which he claims is the largest animal of the breed in the state.

Fred Gude of Nebraska City fell from his barn loft and broke his neck, causing his death. He was paralyzed from his hips down and his physician held out no hopes for his recovery. He is survived by his wife and seven children.

Preparation for a county junior fair, to be held at Nebraska City October 5 and 6, are moving forward in good shape. Cash prizes totaling \$500 have been offered to contestants, in addition to a large array of merchandise premiums.

A score of people were injured at Tecumseh, when one tier of seats in the Hazel McGowan Stock company show tent collapsed during the performance. Three women had their legs broken and many suffered sprains and bruises.

Burlington officials have practically completed arrangements for a four-teen-car special train to carry the Nebraska contingent to the American Legion convention at New Orleans, leaving Omaha and Lincoln on the evening of October 13.

William Giles and Mrs. Sarah Thompson of York, both past 70, who were sweethearts and engaged to be married fifty years ago, later becoming estranged, met again last week and were married at the home of Mrs. Thompson's son, Harry.

Miss Josephine Bruno of Lincoln, who for several years has been the ward of Governor and Mrs. S. R. McKelvie and has made her home with them, was married early this month to Donald Ballew, ranchman at Rapid City, S. D.

Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, sixteen months old, of York, was instantly killed when struck by a Burlington train. He had strayed away from his home which was about one hundred feet from the right of way.

An organization has been formed at Culbertson to celebrate next August the 50th anniversary of the battle of Massacre canon, fought near that city in 1873, in which the Pawnees were nearly annihilated in a surprise attack by the Sioux.

What is believed to be the first "school strike" of the vicinity developed in Fremont when patrons of the Sheldon school, a subdivision of the city schools, refused to send their children to the Fremont public schools when the board of education decided to close the Sheldon school-house.

The annual convention of district number one of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be held in Lincoln, October 12, 13 and 14. The organization comprises counties of Pawnee, Johnson, Lancaster, Jefferson, Saline, Seward, Thayer, Fillmore, York, Nuckolls, Clay and Hamilton. The number of teachers in the district is about 2,700.

Selecting twice as much seed corn as will be needed for the next year's planting, and saving the remainder over until corn is safe for the following year, is recommended by the State University agricultural college. Relatively long smooth ears have been shown by experiments to outyield the large rather rough deep kernalled type that has been popular as seed corn in many parts of the state.

The common barberry population of Nebraska was reduced by 2,846 in August, according to a report just submitted to Washington by A. F. Thiel, federal leader of barberry eradication in this state.

A committee to appear before the interstate Commerce commission to ask for lower express rates in the west and higher express rates in the east has been named by H. G. Taylor of the Nebraska Railway commission. Members of the committee are Commissioners Gilmore of Texas, Raish of South Dakota, Lewis of Iowa and Kurtz of Missouri.

Mrs. A. W. Montgomery, an artist of Stella, was judge of fine arts exhibit at Nemaha county fair in Auburn.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of North Platte occurred when eight of the fifteen former Union Pacific ice houses caught fire from sparks from an engine. Before help could be obtained to aid the fire department, all of the buildings were ablaze and the flames fanned by a strong wind had spread to more than a dozen residences in the vicinity, four of which were completely destroyed.

Two thousand car loads of apples were marketed from southeastern Nebraska.

Following heavy rains, Table Rock farmers are planting much winter wheat.

Superior will organize a Kiwanis club, the roll of charter members having been almost completed.

Efforts are being made to bring the next meeting of the National Teachers' association to Omaha.

The Jefferson county fair just closed was a record breaker, the attendance being estimated at 15,000.

Efforts are being made to have the next session of the National Educational association held at Omaha.

Over 75,000 persons were present at the Ak-Sar-Ben entertainments at Omaha during the ten days of the show.

Ed McClain was instantly killed at Wisner when he fell across two live wires carrying 23,000 volts of electricity.

Work has begun on the new \$60,000 church being built at Tecumseh by the St. Andrews Catholic church of that place.

Six men were arrested in one day when the Falls City police launched their drive against speeders. All were given light fines.

George Hurley, captain of the Nebraska City high school football team suffered a broken collar bone while practicing. He will be out of the game all season.

The home of John Wright, a Lincoln city commissioner, was entered by burglars and diamonds valued at more than \$3,000 stolen.

The trigger of a small caliber rifle caught on a nail as William Goldsby of Tecumseh was taking it from the wall, and Goldsby suffered a scalp wound.

At the Frank Sears farm sale held near Callaway, milk cows sold for \$90 apiece. This is the highest price paid for milk cows in that section since the war.

Congestion, difficult to overcome, exists in the North Loup schools this year. School opened with 102 enrolled in the high school. This is the largest enrollment in its history.

A car drove into the J. Ziegler farmyard near Bloomfield late at night and made a short stop. A few minutes after it had departed the many outbuildings were ablaze and with difficulty the house was saved. Authorities are investigating.

The American Automobile association has recognized the Nebraska Automobile association and has made it the only organization of this kind to be officially recognized by it in this state, according to Victor E. Wilson, treasurer of the Nebraska association.

A five-car shipment of grass cattle totaling ninety-three head and averaging 1,312 pounds brought the high price for the month at South Omaha when they went to buyers at \$8.50 per hundred weight. They were the property of Joe Sanford, prominent stockman of Mitchell, Neb.

The people of Pawnee City and vicinity will enjoy organized community singing bees this winter. Rev. E. D. Hageman, pastor of the Christian church, has charge of the project and is furnishing a stereopticon, through which the words of the various songs will be thrown on a canvas.

L. P. Gage of Fremont, grand secretary of the Nebraska Odd Fellows for more than thirty years, was found dead in bed by his son, Louis, who had gone to wake his father for supper. Mr. Gage had laid down for a nap, and is believed to have suffered a heart stroke while asleep.

Last Monday's supply of cattle proved to be by far the largest received at the South Omaha market in the last two seasons. With trains coming in all day, the final count overran the morning estimate by more than 3,000 head, the official total for the day being 24,597 head. This is the heaviest supply that has been checked up since October 18, 1929, when arrivals reached a total of 27,042 head.

Preparatory to outlining the program for the year's educational work in Nebraska's rural schools, John M. Matzen, state superintendent of public instruction, has sent out a letter to all teachers and superintendents of schools in the state urging closer co-operation in the work in hand. Four principles are set out in the letter as aims of the 1922-1923 program. These are clear thinking and planning, careful business management, hard work and hearty co-operation.

Burglars, supposed to be home talent, broke into the Garver meat market at Beatrice and secured a handful of pennies for their trouble.

That the irrigated valley of the North Platte river can be made an even more famous producer of cantaloupes than the Rocky Ford district of Colorado, and that the rich, vegetable producing soil of the region will support many new canneries, is the belief of Scottsbluff men who have pledged themselves to work to this end, following a report on soil and other conditions of the Rocky Ford country.

The feature of the closing day of the York county fair and fall festival was the parade of 3,000 school children. The attendance from the country was more than 5,000. The parade of premium horses and cattle was the finest ever made at any previous session of the association.

As an outgrowth of an appeal from potato growers, a meeting of railroad officials at Burlington headquarters was called by the state railway commission to discuss inauguration of temporary short period freight rates on potatoes from northwestern Nebraska.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 8

THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-20; 40-52.
GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 1:18; 2:23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boyhood of Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus at Home and at School.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Religious Training of the Young.

I. The Birth of Jesus (vv. 1-7).

1. Time of (vv. 1-3). It was at a time when the Jews were coming under the Roman power. It was a most propitious time for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world was under one rule, making it possible for ministers to go from place to place easily and without molestation.

2. Place of (vv. 4-6). Bethlehem, as the prophet had foretold 700 years before (Micah 5:2). God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.

3. Circumstances of (v. 7). His surroundings were of the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon himself humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered from coming to Him.

II. The Birth of Jesus Announced (vv. 8-20).

1. To Whom (vv. 8, 9). The shepherds who were watching over their flocks by night. The glorious gospel message was first given to laboring men.

2. By Whom (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was preached by the angel of the Lord. The angels have part in making known the gospel to lost men. These glorious beings no doubt deeply sympathize with fallen, sin-cursed men.

3. The Nature of the Message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the way of salvation was about to be opened for all—Jew and Gentile. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied it with a song of praise. It is through Jesus Christ that God's kindness and good will are made known to man.

4. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 15-20). They made a prompt investigation of the angel's message.

III. The Child Jesus Growing (vv. 40-52).

Jesus Christ was divine, but His deity did not interfere with His development as a human being. The processes of His physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as those of any normal human being.

1. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 40-43). At the age of twelve years a Jewish child took his place as a worshiper in the temple, for he was considered a "child of the law." Being conscious of His mission when His mother and Joseph were returning from attendance at the Passover, Jesus tarried behind to enter the temple and inquire into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house.

2. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47). When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their journey they perceived that Jesus was missing and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding Him there they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple. (1) He was "sitting" (v. 46), showing that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house. (2) He was "hearing" (v. 46). He was hearing the teachers of God's Word. This shows that He was eager to learn God's will. (3) He asked questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught; it inquired after. (4) He answered questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him. Yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was not an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

3. Mary's Complaint (vv. 48-50). She remonstrated with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary.

4. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51). Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience.

5. Jesus' Development (v. 52). (1) Mental. He "increased in wisdom." (2) Physical. He "increased in stature." (3) Spiritual. He "increased in favor with God and man."

Wisdom to Be Desired.
Wisdom is better than riches; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.—Proverbs 8:11.

The Truly Valiant.
The truly valiant dare everything except doing any other body an injury.—Sir P. Sidney.

Happiness.
Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.—Disraeli.

NEW RESCUE APPARATUS



A land and water rescue breathing apparatus, invented by the bureau of mines and adopted by the Navy department, is now available for use at all navy stations and on naval ships. The apparatus is equipped with a small oxygen tank containing sufficient air to last at least a half hour. The photograph shows a demonstration being given by the wearer of the apparatus going into a smoke-filled chamber and carrying out a man already overcome by the smoke.

VETERAN POSTMASTER



Col. James M. Vernon of Everett, Wash., the oldest head of a first class post office in the United States, being in his seventy-fourth year, snapped at the Treasury department, Washington, where his son, Mercer Vernon, is assistant to Colonel Clifford, assistant secretary. Colonel Vernon was postmaster for 17 years under appointments from Presidents McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. He recently received his fifth appointment from President Harding.

Women in the Lead.
In Europe there are estimated to be 25,000,000 more women than men, the latter totaling 225,000,000.