

## WICKED SORT OF TAX

DUTY ON RAW SUGAR UNJUST DE CLARES ARBUCKLE.

PROPOSES TO MAKE A BIG FIGHT

Tariff Exaction, He Says, Wholly in the Interest of Beet Sugar

Men—Exacts One-third on Duty.

New York.—Just before sailing for Europe, John Arbuckle, the sugar refiner and coffee manufacturer, issued a statement strongly attacking the tariff on raw sugar, declaring it to be a "wicked tax" for the benefit of beet sugar interests. Mr. Arbuckle said:

"I have not been well, and am going abroad to rest and recuperate in preparation for the fight to be made in congress at its next session for free sugar. I propose to devote all my time and ability to the abolition of all import duties on raw sugar, a most wicked tax on a food necessity of all our people. It taxes the man who works for a wage of a dollar a day as much as it taxes an Astor, Mr. Morgan or Mr. Rockefeller."

"Just look at these figures showing how the prices of refined sugar to the consumer is made up. I disregard the abnormal price lately prevailing for the raw product and take a normal price."

"Prices paid by New York refiners for raw sugar, 2.40 cents; duty per pound, 1.685 cents.

"With the raw sugar costing the refiner 4.085 cents per pound, his price to wholesale grocers for granulated sugar is about 4.50 per pound, and the wholesale grocers' net price to the New York retail grocers per pound is about 4.95 cents, and the retail grocers' price to consumers was between 5.15 and 5.25 cents per pound. So that if for every pound of sugar going into a household in New York city at 5.25 cents per pound the government of the United States has exacted 1.685 cents, or almost one-third of the total price, it means that every household that now buys three and one-half pounds of sugar could, with the same money, buy five and one-quarter pounds if this tax were removed."

### Thief Returns Plunder.

Chicago.—The public appeal of a mother for the return of several trinkets reverend by her as remembrances of a daughter who perished in the Iroquois fire, was answered by the thief who had stolen them. They were sent back by mail. Two little rings and two lockets, that had been the means of identifying the torn and mangled body of her little girl after the theater fire, were part of the \$250 worth of plunder taken by the robber.

### Sentences Are Affirmed.

New York.—The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision affirming the convictions in the lower court of Charles B. Heike, former secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, and Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the company's Williamsburg refinery, who were found guilty of participating in the underweight frauds.

### Many Idle Men This Winter.

St. Paul, Minn.—"There will be more idle men this winter than ever," predicted James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern railway, in discussing the condition of business over the country and particularly in the west. "Our capacity for production along industrial lines has grown faster than our consumption along the same lines," said Mr. Hill.

Joseph, Mo.—In an attempt to cross the path of a biplane during a trial flight here, James Kinney, fifty years old, a miner, was instantly killed. The machine struck Kinney and broke his neck.

### Leaves Fortune to Fiancee.

Des Moines, Ia.—By the provisions of his deathbed testament, W. T. Sowers, a prominent Des Moines insurance man, bequeathed practically all of his worldly goods to his fiancée, Miss Jean Townsend of Beatrice, Neb. He died as the result of an accidental shotgun wound received while squirrel hunting.

Peking.—Between 5,000 and 6,000 troops in Hankow native city are reported to have mutinied and killed from 200 to 300 Manchus.

### Will Advance on Interior.

Tripoli.—General Caneva, commander-in-chief of the Italian expedition, has, it appears, ordered an immediate advance against the positions occupied by the Turks in the interior of Tripoli.

San Francisco, Cal.—If the present ratio of gain is kept up woman suffrage will be shown to have carried at Tuesday's election by a safe majority. Related returns from sixty-eight precincts reduced the majority against suffrage to 356.

# NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

ITEMS OF INTEREST PERTAINING TO VARIOUS LOCALITIES.

GREATER OR LESS IMPORTANT

The News of Many Climes Told in Short and Pithy Paragraphs, Written Expressly for the Busy Man's Perusal.

Washington.

Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, is in a hospital at Chicago following a slight operation for throat trouble.

Because Miguel E. Diabold, Mexican consul at San Antonio, some time ago said "Texas is hell," he has been recalled by his government.

The newly appointed Russian ambassador to the United States, M. George Bakhmetiff, and Madame Bakhmetiff left for New York.

Washington.—The department of agriculture has prepared for confiscating any shipment of unripe oranges or other unripe fruit from Florida.

An apparent discrepancy of \$2,288,271 has been discovered in the supply department of the Washington navy yard. It is thought to be of a clerical nature.

The national association of railroad commissioners in session at Washington, recommends the taking over of the express business by the railroads of the country.

At a cabinet meeting at Panama it was decided to recall the minister to the United States, Dr. Bellisario Porras, as the government was not satisfied with his services.

The house committee which investigated the affairs of the so-called sugar trust during the extra session of congress will resume its consideration of the subject about November 15 next.

That the American public can forever deliver itself from the peril of high sugar prices is the opinion of Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, who says the remedy lies in the production of more sugar.

Washington.—Postmaster General Hitchcock has authorized the establishment of the longest railway route in the country. It will extend beginning November 1, over the Western Pacific lines between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, 992 miles.

A circular note from the Turkish government asking the powers whether they consider that the time has arrived to seek a basis for negotiations looking to peace between Turkey and Italy, and under what conditions, has been presented to the German foreign office at Berlin.

General News.

The McNamara trial at Los Angeles began Monday.

Chinese revolutionists are in possession of Wu Chang.

Five inches of snow on the level covers Bennington, Vt.

Reports to the Iowa state board of health show that there is an epidemic of infantile paralysis in Calhoun county.

Oxford university is sending an expedition of scientists to the South Sea Islands to study the habits of the cannibal.

Southwestern Montana is in the grip of a terrific snow storm that has cut off Butte from communication with the world.

Provisional President de la Barra has issued a statement declaring he would not accept the vice-presidency of Mexico.

Fusion of the democrats and progressive republicans is one of the features in the first state campaign in New Mexico.

The ordeal of getting married proved too much for Horace Dodson, a Hutchinson, Kan., swain, and he fainted on the spot.

Isaac Hammers, a farmer of Greensburg, Kas., has made a gift of \$36,000 to the Friends university, the Quaker college in Wichita.

Declaring that the clause "love, honor and obey" in the wedding ritual compels perjury and is unjust, Magistrate Thompson of Elgin, Ill., has stricken it from his ceremonial.

The French cruisers Leon Gambetta, and Ernest Renan are in readiness to start at a moment's notice to Tripoli to protect the French residents there.

An explosion of gas in a catch basin wrecked a power house of a New York elevated road, and caused a panic among passengers on a train passing at the time.

Word has been received from nearly every town in the state, which contains a percentage of Germans, that delegations will be sent to Lincoln for the celebration of German Day, October 18-19.

A considerable amount of snow has fallen in northern Massachusetts and southern Vermont.

Preparations have been made to dynamite the ruins of the dam and power house of the Black River Falls municipal power plant, which went out Saturday, in an effort to clear the channel of masonry which now throws the force of the flood current against the city.

The Mexican regulars have overtaken Ysidro Escobedo and his band of seventy-five revolutionists in Sonora and a battle raged all afternoon Saturday.

Italy in announcing her policy says she sees no immediate ending of the war, but that the occupancy of Tripoli has only just begun.

Walter Welsh, a Memphis, Tenn., grocer, was shot when he tried to enforce the recall of a straw hat worn by a citizen of that place.

Accompanied by local officers, Attorney General John S. Dawson of Kansas, raided the Elks, Antlers and Eagles clubs at Leavenworth.

Returns from Tuesday's constitutional amendments election in California confirm earlier indications that woman suffrage has been defeated.

It is proposed by a committee of New York citizens to bring a protest against the refusal of Russia to honor Jewish-American passports to the attention of congress.

Southwestern Colorado and northern New Mexico are devastated as the result of the heaviest storms and most severe floods this section has experienced since 1834.

The international maritime congress opened in Paris Monday under the presidency of the minister of commerce, M. Couyba. Twenty-five countries are represented.

Mansfield, O.—Nine women were injured, one probably fatally in the destruction of the millinery store of Riech & McCoy by an explosion of natural gas in the basement.

The Portuguese royalists entrenched near the Galician frontier were attacked by the republicans, but repulsed with a hot fire, compelling the government troops to retire.

The Turkish troops who retreated to the interior when Tripoli was bombarded, have been obliged to open negotiations for their surrender, owing to the failure of their supplies.

Havana.—The forty-third anniversary of the beginning of the great struggle for Cuba's independence, which lasted from 1895 to 1898, was generally observed in Cuba Tuesday.

Two men were killed and five others injured by the premature explosion of thirty pounds of dynamite while excavations for the new union station at Kansas City were being made.

A band of Zapotists held up and robbed a train on the Intercoastal road near Axochiapam, in Puebla, causing a wreck, in which the fireman and a train boy were killed and fifteen passengers injured.

Four persons are believed to have perished at Benwood, W. V., as the result of a Black Hand outrage, when a big frame tenement housing forty persons was blown up and, taking fire, was consumed.

Four men were killed and six injured in an explosion of dynamite sixty feet underground in a shaft in Central park, New York City, where they are working on the aqueduct for the Catskill water system.

William Holtman, a patrolman, walked into a police station at St. Louis with his son, Frank, ten years old, whom he had taken into custody for shooting to death Edward Lamb ten years old, in a quarrel.

American Methodist missionaries at Cheng Tu, the recently besieged capital of Sze Chuen province, China, estimate that 10,000 persons were killed during the fighting between the insurgents and government troops.

Spirit rappings, dancing tables and other physical manifestations are barred in the annual meeting of the spiritualists' association of the United States, which began a five days' convention in St. Louis Monday.

The trial of James B. McNamara, brother of the secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, charged with the murder of nineteen persons in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, began Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe Cousins of Washington, D. C., famous as a lawyer and lobbyist, one time United States district marshal for eastern Missouri, and of late years conspicuous in her opposition to woman suffrage, is sixty-eight years old and her health has become so feeble that she is enabled to move about only in a folding chair.

The fortieth anniversary of the great Chicago fire was celebrated at that place Monday. A replica of the O'Leary barn was shown, with a cow being milked. The bovine, properly trained, again kicked over the lamp but this time a modern fire department extinguished the blaze to show how easy it would have been had the fire started today.

The Chinese revolutionaries have captured Wu Chang, the capital of the province of Hu-Poh, where trouble has been reported for several days.

Prof. L. L. Ducho, Kansas fish and game warden, announced that he will begin the construction of the largest fish hatchery in the world at Pratt, Kas.

It is reported on good authority that the Turkish government has addressed a note to the powers stating that it will expel all Italians from the country within a specified time unless Italy desists from her aggression in Tripoli.

Bandits held up an M. K. & T. train near Okesa, Okla., and rifled the mail and baggage cars, but it is believed got little for their trouble.

Cornelius Newton Bliss, for years one of the leading figures in national republican politics, died in New York Monday night of heart disease.

After a search across the continent and up into British Columbia the secret service operatives have captured Albert Leon, a Russian political refugee, as he was about to leave New York for South America. Leon is alleged to be the head of an extensive counterfeiting gang.

# WILL TRY IT AGAIN

WED SECOND TIME AFTER FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Fullerton.—J. S. Holman, a well-to-do shoemaker who has lived many years in Fullerton, was married October 30, to Mrs. Mary Hall, of Oklahoma, who as Miss Hannah M. Parker was married to Mr. Holman on October 3, 1858, just fifty-three years ago Tuesday, in Oakwood, Mich. They lived together fifteen years and five children were born to them, four boys and one girl, all living. Rev. Driver of the Presbyterian church performed the marriage ceremony that united them for the second time in the bonds of matrimony.

Kills Monster Gray Eagle.

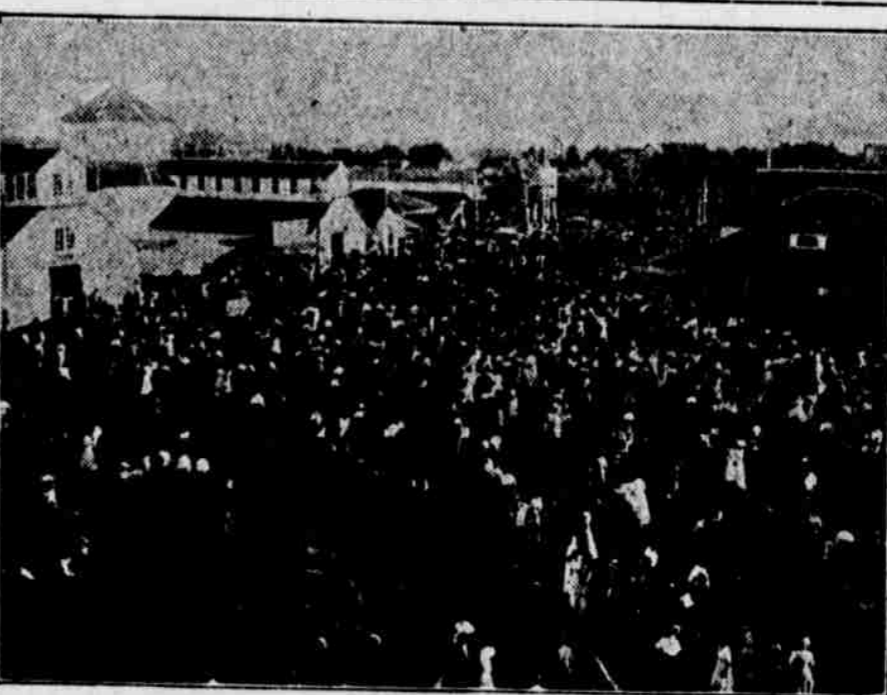
Nebraska City.—Marcus Sichel, while hunting on the bottom east of this city, shot and killed a large gray eagle that measured twelve feet from tip to tip of wings. This is the first eagle that has been killed or seen in this part of the valley for the past twenty years.

Arm Broken by Fall.

Lyons.—Claude Phillips, the eight-year-old son of Sherman Phillips of this place was thrown from his pony today and his arm was broken.

Busy Shipping Apples.

Peru.—Apple exportation is in full swing at Peru. Eight carloads have been sent out and the prospects are that the total will reach last year's output of thirty-nine carloads.



A View of the Record Breaking Crowd at the State Fair, Wednesday, September 8, 1911.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

The warden's report shows a population at the penitentiary of 462 on the first of September and a total of 464 at the close of the month. During the month twenty-two were received, thirteen discharged, four paroled, two pardoned and one escaped.

In the first football game of the season, the Cornhuskers beat the Kearney State Normal team at Lincoln Saturday by the score of 117 to 0, just two points less than the record Nebraska scored, that of 119 to 0, against the Haskell Indians last Thanksgiving day, and just four points less than the world's record score among colleges, that of 120 to 0, made by Michigan against Buffalo in 1903.

The financial statement of the 1911 Nebraska state fair has been made public by Chairman C. H. Rudge of the state fair board. Making allowance for outstanding claims estimated at \$1,000, the report shows that the fair board has a balance of over \$14,000 in excess of that held at the time.

The so-called balance includes the \$10,000 reserve fund, which the board maintains to meet possible rainy-day deficiencies.

A crank in New York City has written Governor Aldrich a letter asking him to be a running mate for the presidency.

Assistant Adjutant General L. M. Sothorn of the Grand Army of the Republic, has received notice from Commander in Chief Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois, that S. K. Spaulding of Omaha has been appointed a member of the national council of administration of the organization and that J. H. McClay of Lincoln has been appointed inspector general. Both are positions of honor with no salary attachment.

At a meeting of local progressive republicans who are boosting the candidacy of LaFollette for the presidency it was decided to plan for the immediate opening of state headquarters arrangements made at the meeting, which was held at F. P. Corrick's office, the location of the headquarters will be in the Fraternity building.

The legislative reference bureau, which has been housed with the secretary of the board of pardons and the state veterinarian on the third floor of the state house, will be moved to University hall on the university campus.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

The state poultry show will be held at York in January.

Rain interfered with attendance at the Greeley county fair.

Nebraska university overwhelmed Kearney in football in Lincoln Saturday by a score of 117 to 0.

Comparison of the state fairs during the past three years show constant gains, with the last year the best of all.

The City National bank of York is preparing plans for the new bank building which it will build next spring.

Just after she had completed a hearty breakfast in a Fremont restaurant Mrs. Arthur Newlin dropped dead of heart failure.

A pageant of fireworks extending several blocks in length is to be the closing feature of the German day celebration in Lincoln next week.

Children playing with matches started a fire at Calloway that only the heroic work of the volunteer fire department prevented from becoming a conflagration.

Dates for the annual meeting of the east central Nebraska teachers' association, which will be held in Fremont next year have been fixed as March 28, 29 and 30.

The Beatrice board of education has appropriated the sum of \$100 as preliminary expenses toward the installation of a public playground for the children of that place.

While workmen were removing an old platform at the Huber Manufacturing company at Lincoln, four counterfeit silver dollars were discovered. They bore the date 1899.

W. L. Crisler, near Table Rock claims to be the champion pumpkin raiser in Nebraska. He had seven hills from which he gathered 126 pumpkins, some of them weighing 50 pounds each.

Hog dipping proved nearly fatal to Prather Dolan, a farmer living near Beatrice, who was overcome with fumes from an acetylene mixture used. He was rendered unconscious and fell into the tank, but was rescued.

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