

# NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

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

## STANDING OF BALL TEAMS AT END OF WEEK.

WESTERN LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Tulsa	49	36
Wichita	57	35
Omaha	59	43
Des Moines	59	45
Oklahoma City	48	44
Sioux City	35	54
St. Joseph	37	58
Denver	36	58

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE		
Team	Won	Lost
Norfolk	45	33
Lincoln	42	38
Grand Island	44	42
Fairbury	41	40
Hastings	35	44
Beatrice	36	46

An assembly of evangelical churches of Nebraska will be held August 23 to September 2 at Riverside park, Milford.

The wheat field of Albert Rabding, near Liberty, was destroyed and his corn badly damaged by fire of unknown origin.

Efforts to secure an independent sugar factory for the North Platte valley, to be located at Torrington, are being renewed.

Vigil Jensen, 19 year old Kearney boy, is dead from blood poison and infection resulting from scratching a mole on his shoulder.

Rosabelle Sladek, 18, and Julia Husak, 19, were drowned near Schuyler while wading in a sand pit which was deeper than they supposed.

Walter H. Albach, 19, son of Mrs. W. C. Albach, of Omaha, has been certified for admission to the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

A pig with five legs and hoofs born on the Alfred Thergerson farm near Swedeburg three months ago, is thriving and is normal and apparently healthy.

The state board of equalization has authorized State Tax Commissioner Smith to investigate an apparent error of over \$2,500,000 in the assessment returns from Johnson county last year.

Ed Brass, cattleman of Grand Island, recently topped the Chicago market by 10 cents per hundred on a sale of 150 choice branded grade Herefords, averaging 1,203 pounds at \$11.50 per hundred.

Directors of the state tennis tournament which was to have been held at Lincoln, in the week beginning August 6, have postponed the tournament one week, which will make the opening date August 13.

Hundreds of Nebraskans and Iowans are being initiated into Ak-Sar-Ben each Monday night at Ak-Sar-Ben Den. The show this year is of unusual brilliancy and the visitors are being entertained royally.

Mrs. Sybil L. Nelson, aged about 50, wife of E. W. Nelson, former president of the National Credit Men's association and treasurer and credit man of a leading Lincoln mercantile establishment, was killed in an automobile accident near Deadwood, S. D.

President and Mrs. Harding, members of the cabinet, Supreme Justice Taft, associate justices and Gen. John J. Pershing will be invited by Ak-Sar-Ben governors to attend the Patriotic Historic America pageant to be held in Omaha October 3 in connection with Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, according to John Lee Webster, attorney.

Henry Allen Bramerd, of Lincoln, has just finished and issued the first number of several volumes covering the history of the Nebraska Press association. It is a neatly gotten-up affair, containing data and information connected with the story of the organization, from its founding to the present day, and will be appreciated by every member of the newspaper fraternity in the State.

Twelve farmers north of Schuyler, Colfax county, are seeking an injunction in district court against Colfax county in a movement to construct a large drainage ditch emptying into Maple creek. Eleven land owners signed the petition to the county for the construction of the ditch. The twelve who seek to prevent the improvement contend that the ditch will cause Maple creek to overflow upon them.

"Billy" Becker, St. Columbus city clerk, is taking his first vacation in thirty years. The city council told him to get out of the office and stay out for at least thirty days and handed him an order on the city treasurer for \$100 to spend on his vacation.

J. M. White, for the past six years editor of the Journal, the official publication of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers union of North America, has been re-elected editor of the publication. The Journal is published in Omaha and has a circulation of more than 8,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frannum of David City, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week by giving a dinner for friends and a reception for members of the First Baptist church.

Old Dobbin is again coming into his own. During a two days' sale of horses and mules at South Omaha, hundreds of animals changed hands. There were over 400 of them, and they came from Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, and shippers at various other points. They sold for prices ranging from \$2 to \$165, the average being \$45.70. One mule sold for \$200.

The Lutherans of north Nebraska have taken an option on the Campbell hospital at Norfolk. The purchase price is \$120,000.

There are 50,972 homes and 38,555 children of school age in Omaha according to figures included in the 1923 school census recently compiled.

Hundreds of mid-west merchants are being invited to attend the Fall Merchants Market Week festivities to be staged in Omaha the week of August 20.

One hundred and twenty-five golfers from all parts of northeast Nebraska qualified the first day of the annual tournament of the Northeast Nebraska Golf association at Norfolk.

A joint picnic of members of the Beatrice, Fairbury, Auburn, Tecumseh, and Wynona Kiwanis clubs and their families will be held in Beatrice some time during the month of August.

The initial Oregon Trail days celebration will be held in Gering on August 21 and will be the forerunner of an annual three days festival commemorating the days of the Oregon Trail.



BONNIE MURRAY

Clear Lake, Ia.— town's most beautiful girl, Miss Bonnie Murray of Sioux City, spent last week here as the guest of the Clear Lake Commercial Club, C. B. Silsby and the Lake Shore Hotel. The week's vacation was part of the prize she won last fall when she was declared by the Iowa State Fair judges to be the prettiest girl in the "corn state." She was chosen from 6200 entries. A perfect 36, Miss Murray is the picture of health and represents the true type of the American Girl. Her hair is a beautiful brown and her features fair. Besides being an expert swimmer, she rides horseback well and is enthusiastic about anything pertaining to outdoor sports.

Fred Gerton, 70, a farmer living between Columbus and Schuyler, had his left arm severed at the elbow while attempting to place a belt on a thrashing machine. His condition is critical.

The apple crop in Richardson county of southeastern Nebraska generally is short this year but the yield will be of a high quality, with Jonathans rather plentiful, according to A. J. Weaver of Falls City, president of the State Horticultural society.

Rule is preparing for the fourth annual Indian fair and rodeo to be held five miles southeast of that city at the Dupuis ball park, on August 5, 6 and 7. Old Chief White Cloud and his four generations of the Indian reservation near White Cloud, Kas., will be among the prominent participants.

The Agricultural College recommends the following food for children in hot weather: Fruit juice or whole fruit, according to age; cereals, well cooked with very little sugar and plenty of milk; whole wheat bread, well baked or toasted; one egg, coddled or soft cooked or poached; one green vegetable; baked or mashed potato; small serving of meat.

Navy and army officers and veterinarians attending their state convention were given the surprise of their lives after they once invaded the Ak-Sar-Ben castle at Omaha last week. It was the weekly den show and the production was bigger and better than any previous week. The largest delegation of this summer, numbering about 800, were initiated into the mysteries of King Ak.

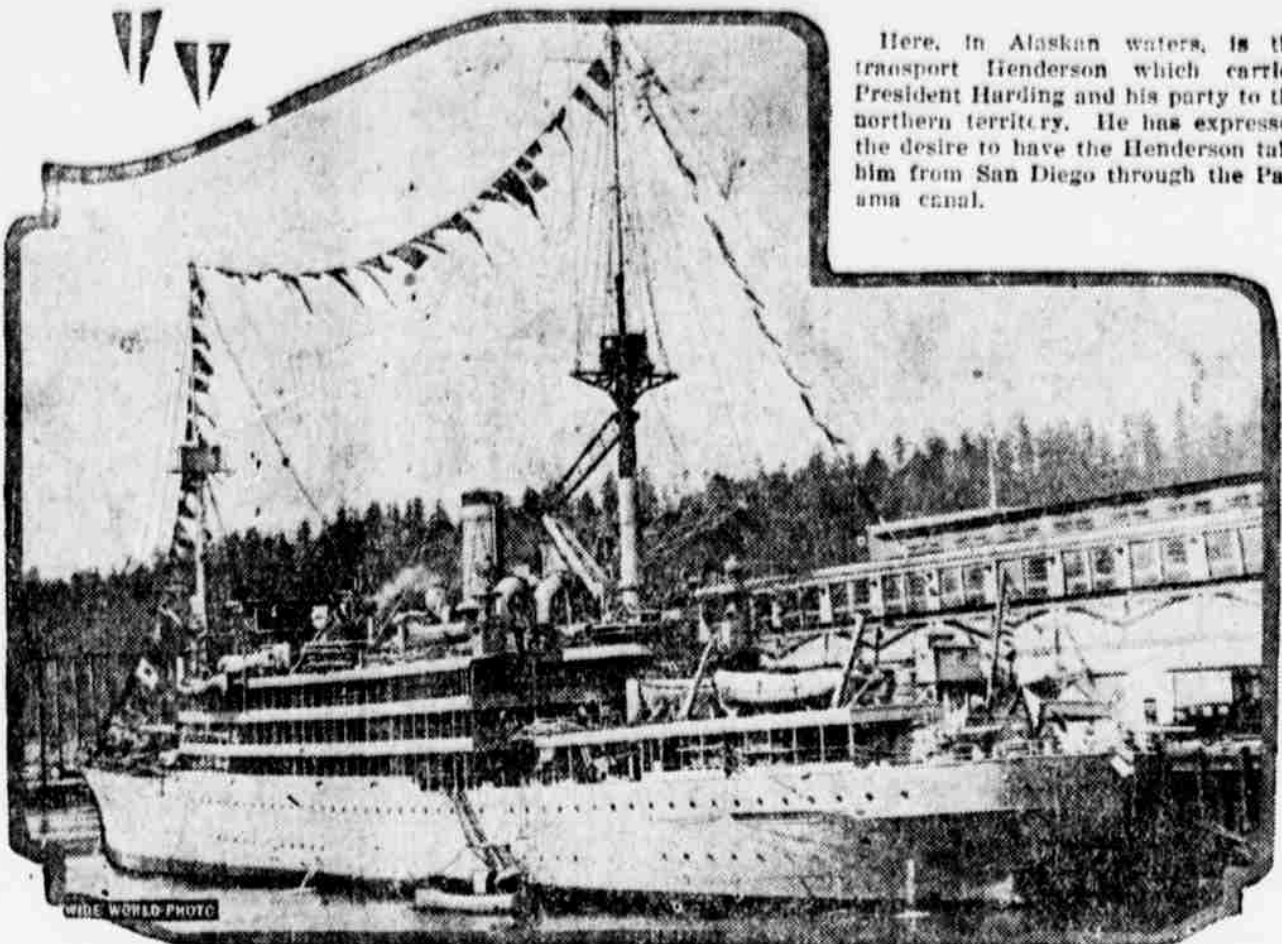
An experimental plot of ground given to the cultivation of cantaloupes being carefully watched by farmers and business men, gives great promise for the cantaloupe industry in the North Platte valley both as to quality and yield.

Papers found among the effects of F. E. Rogers, 82, cross-country pedestrian, who was found dead at the roadside near Fairbury last week disclosed that the aged man was attempting to set a world's record for hikers by walking across the United States in less than 150 days, the record now held by Pat Welch, 76.

The screams of Helen Ross, cashier of the bank at Beaver Crossing, when two bandits held her up in an attempt to rob the bank, frightened the would-be robbers into flight in their Essex car which was waiting outside the bank.

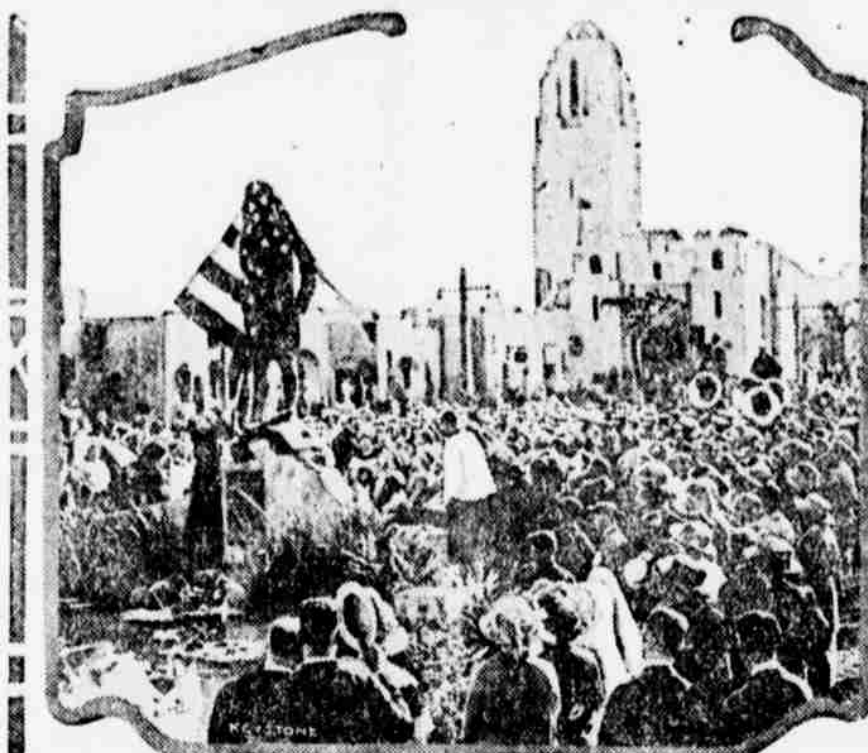
Mrs. L. L. Doyle, thirty, of Fremont, wife of a Northwestern brakeman, last week met her father John Smith, Sioux City, for the first time that she can remember. Placed in an orphan's home shortly after her birth when her mother died, Mrs. Doyle with a brother and sister lost their identities when they were adopted by foster parents.

## Henderson, President's Ship, in Alaskan Waters



Here, in Alaskan waters, is the transport Henderson which carried President Harding and his party to the northern territory. He has expressed the desire to have the Henderson take him from San Diego through the Panama canal.

## At Monroe Doctrine Centenary



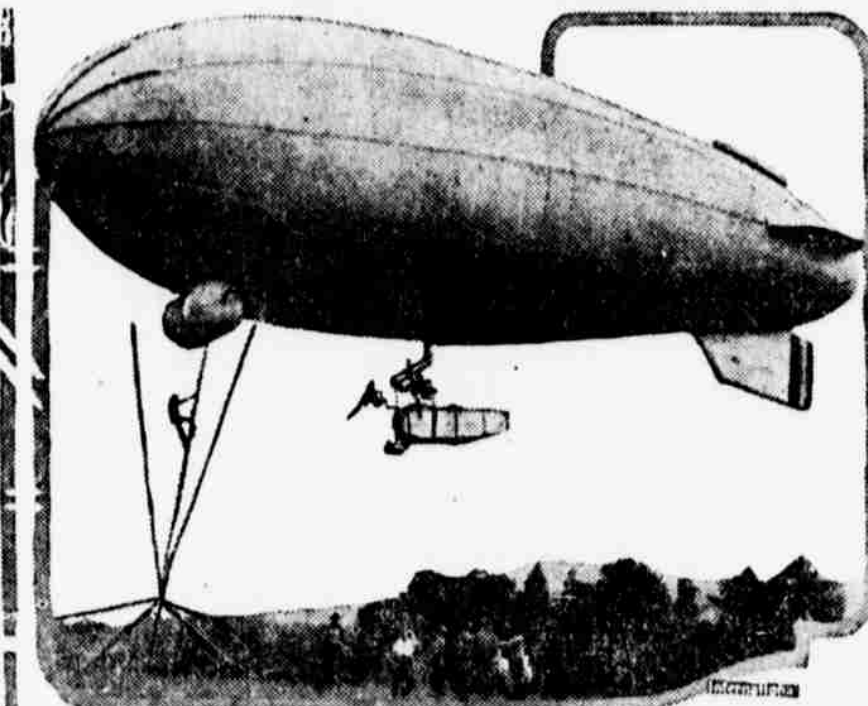
Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, great-granddaughter of President Monroe, unveiled the statue of the former president to commemorate the centenary of the Monroe doctrine, at Los Angeles, Cal. Many celebrities, diplomats of Latin American countries and others attended the ceremonies at the Monroe Doctrine Centennial and Motion Picture Industrial exposition.

## CARICATURE CURZON



The unfriendly feeling in Russia for the English is illustrated by this caricature of Lord Curzon which led a procession in a recent anti-British demonstration.

## Balloon Helps War on Gypsy Moth



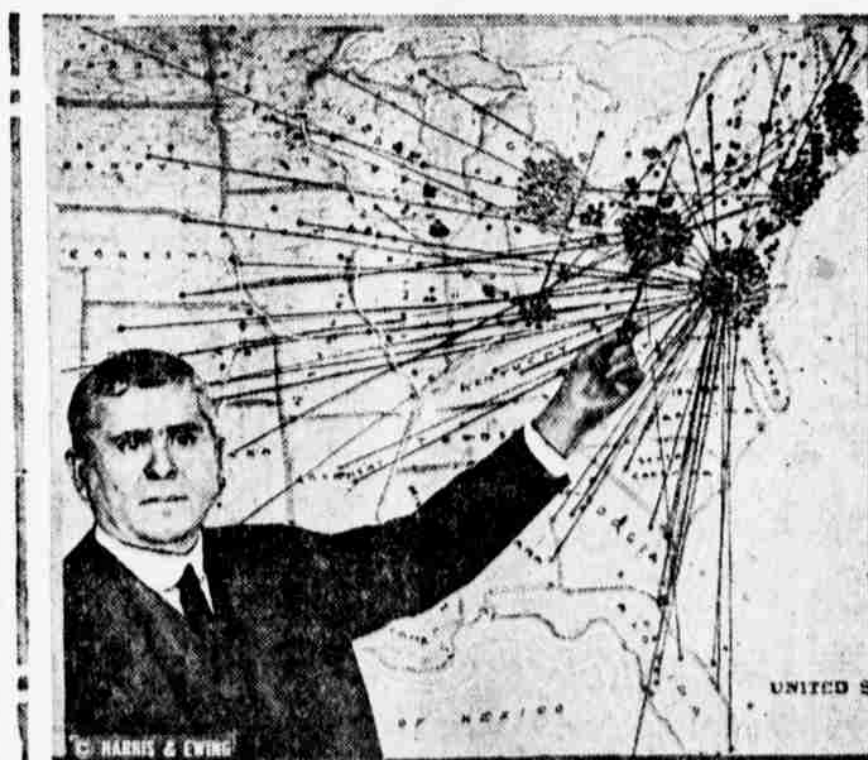
Above is shown a view of the balloon sent to Hemiker, N. H., by the Department of Agriculture to aid in the fight on the gypsy moth which has been damaging and destroying crops. The balloon rises a hundred feet above the ground and, by means of a series of sprayers, covers the allotted territory with a powder which kills off the moths. Twenty-five pounds of the powder is sprayed over one acre in five minutes.

## GERMAN BELL OF RHINE



This, the largest bell in the world, regarded as the finest work of art in bellcasting in existence, has just been finished. It is to replace the famous bell of the cathedral of Cologne destroyed during the war by bombardment from the air. The bell was paid for by popular subscription and is called the German bell of the Rhine. It bears the legend: "St. Peter, I have been called to the defense of the German land, born of the German woe, I call all to unity."

## Checks Up "Health by Radio" Talks



When you listen to health lectures over the radio telephone, such as, "Do You Sleep Well," and "How to Feed the Baby," they are checked up for accuracy by Dr. B. J. Lloyd of the United States public health service, who is seen in this photograph indicating on a map the extent of the service known as "Health by Radio."

## HE CHOSE TO BE A COP



Nestor Montoya, Jr., son of the late Representative Nestor Montoya of New Mexico, has been appointed a private in the Washington police department. Formerly he was his father's secretary.

# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## LEGION TO SEEK NEW LAWS

National Legislative Committee Drafts Broad Program for Next Session of Congress.

The American Legion's national legislative committee has drafted the Legion's program of national legislation, to be submitted to the Sixty-eighth congress. The program represents the recommendations adopted at the last national convention of the organization. It is designed to assist the interests of ex-service men and to express the Legion's conception of national progress. The schedule includes eight principal proposals, as follows:

Adjusted compensation for all former soldiers, sailors and marines.

Creation of a standing committee in the house of representatives to handle only veteran legislation.

Retirement privileges for disabled emergency army officers with the same status as officers of the regular army, as provided for in the Burma bill, held in committee at the last session of congress.

Further liberalization of the war risk insurance act to extend the period of service origin of tuberculosis from three to five years.

Enactment of a universal draft law by which the President, in the event of war, would be empowered to draft capital, labor, industry, and transportation, as well as man power.

Adoption by congress of a permanent immigration policy, based on restriction and selection, although the Legion may insist on total exclusion of immigrants for five years until thorough Americanization of those now in this country has resulted.

Authorization of an archives building in which to preserve war records now housed in buildings which are not fireproof.

Distribution of captured and surrendered war trophies among the various states in proportion to their number of men in the service.

## "ARLINGTON OF THE WEST"

Cemetery for Ten Thousand Veterans and Members of Their Families, Opened in California.

"The Arlington of the West," a cemetery for ten thousand veterans of the World war and their families, has been formally opened by the American Legion at Glendale, California. The American Legion plot in the memorial park is considered a great achievement for the Legion in the West, for in future years there will be concentrated the resting places of thousands of veterans of the recent war, a project second only to the governmental cemetery near Washington.

At the formal ceremony which opened the park practically every person of southern California who had relatives in the World war was in attendance, and prominent citizens from all over the country joined in the dedicatory service. One of the speakers was Governor James G. Scruggs of Nevada, a past national vice commander of the American Legion, said to have been elected to the governorship of a state. Governor Richardson of California and Congressman Walter Lineberger of San Francisco, together with many prominent Legionnaires, were in attendance.

Full military honors were accorded the remains of seventeen World war veterans, the first to be buried in the Legion plot. These bodies were interred with special symbolic ceremony prepared for the occasion.

The memorial park is beautifully located and is accessible by splendid highways from all points of southern California.

## ALASKA CEMETERY IN ORDER

American Legion Members of Sitka Post Restore Long-Deserted Graves of Soldiers.

When a correspondence with officials in Washington brought no results, American Legion members in far-off Sitka, Alaska, restored a military cemetery in which were buried a number of American marines, who had died there in service during and following the gold stampede in 1898.

The place of burial which was designated as a national military and naval cemetery had been neglected since 1912. It was overgrown with weeds and the grave markers were blackened and obliterated.

Accumulating a supply of rakes, axes, saws and picks the Legion men one evening gathered at the cemetery to restore order to the chaos. The work continued several nights. Members of the American Legion auxiliary served sandwiches and coffee to the Legionnaires and to the townspeople who began to join in the undertaking as it progressed. At length a fair semblance of order was established.

When the job was over the veterans did not cease activities until they had induced the surgeon general of the navy to authorize an expenditure of \$1,200 for the upkeep of the cemetery. The governor of Alaska immediately appointed the Sitka post of the Legion to administer the fund.