

HERE'S A NEW ONE OUT FOR PRESIDENT IN NEBRASKA LISTS

William Grant Webster of Chicago Carries His Own Petition to Put Name on Primary Ballot.

OTHER POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

National Committeeman Becomes Anxious Lest Preferred Candidates for Convention Delegates Lose Out.

HIS SLATE IDEA ONCE REJECTED

Another candidate for president is to enter the Nebraska field—at least that is the present expectation—seeking the republican endorsement at the primaries.



"Who is he?" shouts the chorus. His name is Webster!

No, you have guessed wrong. He is not our own John Lee Webster, of beaming countenance and effulgent garb, but he is William Grant Webster, a Chicago lawyer, who is throwing his hat into the ring without waiting for any spontaneous popular uprising.

For further information let it be known that William Grant Webster has already had his name filed on the official ballot as a republican candidate for president in the state of Minnesota, where the conditions for entry are harder than it is in Nebraska, requiring 500 signatures to his petition, instead of a paltry twenty-five called for by our law.

NETHERLANDS WILL ASK SATISFACTION

Dutch Papers Demand Prompt Action in Case of Oil Tanker Wrecked by Germans.

UNJUSTIFIABLE ACT OF WAR

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—(Via London.)—Dutch newspapers, both pro-German and anti-German, are unanimous in demanding from Germany prompt explanation of and reparation for the torpedoing of the Dutch tanker Artemis by a German torpedo boat in the North Sea. The newspapers call for punishment of the German commander, who was responsible for what is described as a violation of law and an unjustifiable act of war against the Netherlands.

Sheep and Cattle Growers Opposed to The Homestead Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Sheep and cattle men from the western states today urged the senate lands committee to defer or at least radically modify the 640-acre grazing homestead bill, which has passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

VILLE PURSUED AS HE FLEES FOR LINE

Carranza Troops Are Chasing Bandits Toward Ojinaga, According to Report.

GEN. HERRERA SENDS WORD

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are pursuing bandits toward Ojinaga, according to a report from General Luis Herrera to the Mexican consulate here today.

To those with whom he talked Mr. Webster gave the appearance of a man who was thoroughly in earnest about his candidacy. It is said that he once tried to nominate himself for United States senator in Illinois, and that he studied law in his youth in the office of Robert T. Lincoln.

Wants to Fix a State.

And now National Committeeman Howell seems to be disturbed for that his preferred candidate for convention delegates may have trouble in getting their petitions, and intimates that he may undertake to carry out the plan which he put up to the state committee, but which not even a second there, namely, to nominate himself for United States senator in Illinois, and that he studied law in his youth in the office of Robert T. Lincoln.

Where Was British Fleet?

The Vanderland recalls previous German "errors" and dwells on the danger of further incidents of this nature. Incidentally, it asks what the British fleet was doing while a conspicuously colored German torpedo flotilla was calmly cruising the busiest steamer track between the Hook of Holland and the Noord-hinder lightship.

George M. Reynolds, Chicago Banker, is Critically Ill

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—The condition of George M. Reynolds, the Chicago banker, who is seriously ill at a hotel here, remained unchanged during the night, his attendants said today.

General Gava, commander of Juarez, was unable to identify the General Rodriguez referred to in the Madera advices. General Jose Rodriguez, a prominent Villa officer, recently was executed at Madera and his body identified and exhibited at Juarez.

Canada Munitions Factory Blown Up

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—A report that the Jardine munitions factory at Hespler, Waterloo county, Ontario, has been blown up, has been received by the militia department. A report has been made to have ordered out an overseas regiment stationed in the neighborhood.

Texas Leaguers to Be Protected Under Compensation Act

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—Players in the Texas Baseball league this year are to operate under the workmen's compensation law and will be protected by insurance against injury or other disability incident to the game. This was announced today by the State Industrial Accident board.

St. Joseph Shippers Sue Three Roads For \$175,000

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 5.—Seventy-three suits against three railroads were instituted in the circuit court here today alleging violation of the maximum freight statute. Sixty-nine of the cases are against the Burlington, three, Rock Island, and one against the Santa Fe. There are 90 separate counts.

Kilbane Makes New Conditions for His Fight With Chaney

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—New developments in the controversy between Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney over their proposed title match for fifteen rounds at Baltimore March 17 came today, when Kilbane posted a forfeit of \$1,000 to meet Chaney in two matches.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Probably snow; continued cold.

Hours.	Deg.
6 a. m.	-1
7 a. m.	-1
8 a. m.	-1
9 a. m.	-1
10 a. m.	-1
11 a. m.	-1
12 p. m.	-1
1 p. m.	-1
2 p. m.	-1
3 p. m.	-1
4 p. m.	-1
5 p. m.	-1
6 p. m.	-1
7 p. m.	-1

Swiss Government To Take Over Sugar

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—(Via Paris.)—The Swiss government has decided to establish a sugar monopoly. Next week it will take over all stocks of sugar in the country and raise prices to the equivalent of 7 1/2 cents per metric pound to quotations varying between 5 1/2 and 6 cents.

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Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday.....	1915.....	1914.....	1913.....
Lowest yesterday.....	-4.....	11.....	4.....
Mean temperature.....	23.....	21.....	12.....
Precipitation.....	0.....	0.....	0.....

Governor Urger All Farmers to Provide Good Seed Corn

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Seed corn should command more attention in 1916 than ever before owing to the lateness of the season, according to Governor Morehead in a proclamation issued today.

Two Contributions To Conscience Fund

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The treasury conscience fund was enriched today by two contributions, one of \$4,876.50 from New York lawyer on behalf of a client. The other was two cent pieces from an unknown person in Michigan, who suggested they be used to support a minister of the gospel. The New York contribution is one of the largest ever received. It was in the form of a certificate of deposit on the United States treasury in New York.

Nearly Five Hundred Bulgars Killed by French Air Raiders

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An official Bulgarian report as forwarded from Athens to the Times says that 600 men were killed and more than 500 wounded during the recent attack by French aeroplanes on Bulgarian camps.

JURORS ACQUIT MRS. MOHR, BUT CONVICT BLACKS

Woman Collapses as She Hears Verdict Pronouncing First Negro Guilty of Crime of Murder.

HEARS HER FATE THE LAST

Recovers Quickly When She Learns She Has Been Given Freedom.

TWELVE OUT FOR MANY HOURS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr was acquitted tonight by a jury in the superior court of a charge of having instigated the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes, who were accused of the actual killing, were found guilty. The jury reported at 6:07 o'clock, after having been out since 10:50 o'clock this morning.

ITALY MAY ABANDON THE PRESENT FRONT

Speech of Premier Salandra Printed in Berlin Hints at Necessity of Retreat.

MAY REORGANIZE THE CABINET

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—The following was given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency:

LUSITANIA CASE NOT CLOSED BY REPLY OF KAISER

Statement from White House that the Situation is Not Any More or Less Acute Than It Was.

SUGGESTION OF SETTLEMENT

Undertone of Expectation is that Governments Will Be Able to Find Common Ground.

MEANING OF "ILLEGAL" IS CRUX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will not begin discussion of Germany's latest answer in the Lusitania negotiations before Monday.

Mrs. Mohr swooned while the foreman was announcing the verdicts. Her head dropped forward and she was slipping from her chair when her attorneys grasped and supported her, while a court officer rushed for a glass of water.

"If there any other charge against these defendants?" inquired Justice Stearns.

"There is, your honor," replied Attorney General Rice, "but Mrs. Mohr is on bail on the other charge."

Guards Frustrate Attempt to Wreck Bridge at Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the Victoria bridge was frustrated last night by militia guards, it was learned today.

The State department does not consider that the general situation surrounding the negotiations is any more grave than it has been. It was said in high official quarters that some announcement might be made within the next few days.

Go Over New Proposal.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing carefully went over a new proposal presented last night by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. Until they have decided there will be no change in the virtual deadlock to which the negotiations came a week ago—and perhaps not then.

Look Tired and Worn

Less than ten minutes elapsed when word came that the jury was ready to report. The jurors looked tired and worn as they passed into the court room. After each man had taken his place in the jury box, the clerk asked the foreman:

Suit Filed Against The Alleged Paper Board Combine

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.—Suit was filed in the United States district court charging the Collis-Gardner Paper company of conspiracy to restrain trade by the defendants in various parts of the country with having violated the civil section of the Sherman anti-trust law insofar as it has to do with restraint of trade.

Morgenthau Says Situation in Turk Capital is Normal

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The American ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, who has arrived in Berlin on his way to the United States, said in an interview today, as given out by the Overseas News Agency, that the situation in Constantinople at present was almost normal and there was no scarcity of food. The American hopes will satisfy the United States and still not bind Germany from continuing the submarine campaign.

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Dairyman is Given Verdict of \$20,000 Against J. P. Morgan

MINNEAPOLIS, L. I., Feb. 5.—Michael Killilea, a dairyman who was employed by J. P. Morgan on his estate at East Island, Glen Cove, has won a verdict for \$20,000 damages against Mr. Morgan for injuries suffered on the night of July 18 last, when Mr. Morgan was shot by Frank Holt, also known as Eric Munster.

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Free Movie Coupon

Take this coupon and see the new picture at the Grand Besse Moving Picture Theaters on the days named. Present at Box Office with regular price of one adult ticket and get additional ticket free.

HEAVY ARTILLERY PLAY CONTINUES

along the lines in France and Belgium, but neither here nor in any of the other important theaters of operations have there been infantry movements resulting in exchange of territory worth noting so far as the official reports reveal.

IN MEGALOPOLIS, THE British re-armed army under General Strymer, which has been halted for some time, a short distance down the Tigris from Kut-el-Amara, where General Townshend's force is beleaguered, does not appear to have been able as yet to make further progress.

GRAND BESSE "THEATRE BEAUTIFUL" 16th and Blaney. The Home of the "Greatest A in U.S.A. Pictures." Good night Monday night when accompanied by a special admission. HIPPIDROME 2514 Cumins St. Always the Best Pictures Obtainable. This coupon good any Monday night if accompanied by a special admission. SUBURBAN Where Your Entertainment is First Consideration. It is accompanied by a special admission, show and concert night.	ARBOR 32d and Arbor. Your Favorite Good Monday and Thursday with one paid ticket. LOTHROP 24th and Lehigh. The Family Theater. Good on Monday and Thursday with one paid admission.
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