

TRAINS CRASH 15 PERSONS DEAD

LARGE NUMBER PERSONS HURT
IN A WRECK NEAR
NORTH BAY.

EIGHT ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT

Locomotive of Second Section of Canadian Pacific Express Plows into First Section.

North Bay, Ont.—Fifteen persons are dead and a large number injured as the result of a collision between the two sections of the Canadian Pacific express for Vancouver, which occurred about eleven miles east of here. The rear sleeper of the first section, which was stalled, was telescoped by the locomotive of the second section and eight passengers were killed outright, seven dying later from their injuries.

At the hospital where the injured were taken, it was stated that no further deaths were expected among the survivors. The only names of the dead which were available were those of Mrs. Peden and her two young sons who were on their way to Calgary. The two boys were killed outright and Mrs. Peden succumbed later to her injuries.

The hospital cases include Miss Dorothy Kean, Mr. and Mrs. Klenne and Mrs. Klenne, Sr., and a bride and groom, whose names have not been learned.

An official statement issued by the Canadian Pacific gave the names of four of the persons killed in the wreck near North Bay, Ont., as Mrs. Susan Peden, of West Vancouver; her sons, Wallace and Hugh Peden, and a Mr. Tilley, of Winnipeg, Man. Among those injured were two Americans, George Rasmussen, of Seattle, internal injuries, and Miss Dorothy Skeene, of Los Angeles, Cal., internal injuries.

Midwest Business at High Level.

Chicago.—The general volume of business in the middle west continues at a high level and building operations and other activities will be sufficient to sustain the movement for the immediate future, according to a report of business conditions in the seventh federal reserve district.

"On one side," it says, "there are forays against high prices. Society women are engineering film propaganda and quasi-boycotts against this or that commodity at the prevailing prices or else pledging themselves to refrain from buying until concessions are made. On the other side there is the obstinate fact that demand for commodities outruns any possibility for providing a supply—that production is low in volume because labor is inefficient and because raw materials are available in quantities much below requirements. These factors, combined with a car shortage, motive power famine, inadequate transportation facilities and strike rumors, constitute a total of risk elements against which the average business man dares to pit his capital. Crowning all of the difficulties is the foreign exchange situation, which is declared to be the most unfavorable in its bearings on American business hopes.

Reclaimed Land to Homesteaders.

Washington, D. C.—Approximately 10,000 acres of reclaimed land in Wyoming and Nebraska will be opened to homestead entry early in March. Applications for entry upon irrigated farms composing a tract of about 5,000 acres in the North Platte valley project, embracing a large section of the border areas of each step will be accepted from February 23 to March 5, it was said, while applications for entry upon another 5,000-acre tract on the Shoshone, Wyo., project will be accepted during the week following. Drawings will be made to determine the right of entry in each case where two or more applications are made for the same farm. The North Platte valley tract, part of a project in which hundreds of thousands of acres already have been reclaimed, by storing up the waters of the North Platte river behind the great Pathfinder dam, will be opened it was stated, on a water service rental basis for the first three years. When the irrigating system has been entirely completed at the end of that time, so the cost can be computed and assessed to the acre, the homesteader will assume entry upon an ownership basis. The 10,000 acres comprised in these two tracts constitute the largest area of reclaimed land opened to the homesteader in more than five years, officials of the service said.

Tennesseeans to Man Tennessee.

Washington, D. C.—With the completion of a successful recruiting campaign in Tennessee to obtain enough native Tennesseeans to man the new superdreadnaught Tennessee, it was intimated that similar campaigns would be conducted in the other states for which superdreadnaughts, now under construction, have been named. Superdreadnaughts which are now being built, are the California, Colorado, Maryland, Washington, West Virginia, South Dakota, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Iowa and Mass.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION NOTES

Lincoln.—One of the liveliest debates since the convention opened preceded the adoption of Proposal No. 221, by Anderson of Lancaster, which provides jury verdicts by a five-sixths vote in civil cases. During three days' discussion of the proposal two amendments, submitted by Delegates Adler and Scott of Chase, one to include criminal cases except capital crime, and the other to include all criminal cases, were flatly rejected. This action marked the first real constructive work of the convention. The present constitution guarantees the right of trial by jury, and authorizes the legislature to provide for verdict in courts inferior to the district court by less than twelve. The convention now authorizes the legislature to provide for verdicts in civil cases in any court by not less than five-sixths of the jury.

Among the proposals reported by standing committees for indefinite postponement during the past week are: No. 36, which would strike out of the constitution provision against slavery or involuntary servitude; No. 58, which proposed to amend Section 7 to prevent issuance of search warrant except where there is probable cause for felony; 138, requiring jury trial for constructive contempt and verdict by nine jurors in civil cases. (This amendment was submitted by Bigelow of Douglas, labor delegate), and No. 8, which would strike out of the constitution state's retention of salt springs.

Suggestions of Governor McKelvie that the only executive elective officers of the state government should be the governor, the lieutenant governor and comptroller, taking the place of the state auditor and the state treasurer, have been embodied in a statement of eight clauses submitted in writing to the convention. Governor McKelvie also gave out an eight-page printed pamphlet where research commissions, and public officials from 16 states have endorsed the centralization of authority.

An amendment which does away with the statutory requirement for a full copy of a referred law to be attached to every petition when it is circulated for signatures has been adopted by the committee handling proposals bearing upon the section of the constitution, in addition to fixing a scale of reduced percentages for initiative and referendum petitions. This provision of the initiative and referendum law is now under attack in the supreme court of Nebraska, in the case involving the code referendum.

Upon recommendation of the educational committee the convention by big majorities killed Proposal No. 20 by Bryant, which provided compulsory education of all children in public school and Proposal No. 49 by Flansburg requiring the state board of assessment to levy a state tax for reimbursing the permanent school fund for losses incurred in the old Bartley defalcation and any future losses.

Many school principals and teachers, headed by Superintendent Jesse Newton of Lincoln, appeared before the convention the other day and urged the enactment of a provision for a state board of education of seven members, appointed by the governor, the board to elect a state commissioner of education with jurisdiction over all public grade and high schools. Patrons of the rural schools opposed the appointive board.

A subcommittee consisting of Delegates TePoel, Ferneau, Norval, Peterson and Pitzer has been named to redraft sections one to eight, article six, of the present Nebraska constitution, which provides for the organization and jurisdiction of courts. When ready it will be laid before the full judicial department committee for approval, and the new article as finally agreed upon, will then go to the convention.

By unanimous vote the convention decided to change the constitutional requirement for adoption of the township plan of county government by providing that a majority of the votes cast on the question itself will decide the issue. The present constitution requires a majority vote of all persons voting at the election.

The educational committee has given Messrs. Selleck and Pugsley time to redraft Proposal No. 152, known as the "schoolmasters code bill." The committee found it unacceptable in the present form.

The convention in committee of the whole, rejected a resolution that would practically have instructed its committee to provide for election of state and county officials in years other than those in which a presidential election is held.

The convention refused to put any stumbling block in the way of booze-bounds by requiring search warrants accurately describing the person or thing sought before premises could be searched.

During the course of debate on the Anderson proposal last week, E. M. Pollard of Cass, presiding over the convention in committee of the whole, declared that unless more progress was made the convention would not adjourn in time to make room for the meeting of the next legislature.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Jobbers, retailers and consumers in western Nebraska have been placed on sugar rations by the Great Western Sugar Company. City customers are limited to 50 cents worth at a time and rural patrons to \$1.00 worth. Jobbers are limited to the amount they purchased last year. Shipment of such sugar by people in the district to friends and relatives in the eastern end of the state is believed to have precipitated the action.

The Carnegie bronze medal has been posthumously awarded to the late Oscar A. Deming, son of Cyrus Deming, pioneer of Stuart, for giving his life in an effort to save two children from drowning at Somers, Mont., May 3, 1918. The medal will be sent to his orphaned daughter, Ethel, 17 years old, who is making her home with relatives near Stuart.

W. R. Danielson was again chosen secretary of the Nebraska State Fair at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Board of Agriculture at Lincoln. J. F. McArdle of Omaha was made president, and Charles Graff of Bancroft, vice president. September 5 to 10 were selected for state fair dates.

An intensive two-months' drive for recruits to the Nebraska national guard in accordance with plans for reorganization of this body as urged by Secretary of War Baker, was launched with the organizing at Lincoln of the National Guard Association of Nebraska.

Reports from Lincoln state that the first step to be taken by Mrs. G. C. Ryan, director of the Nebraska economy campaign, will be to ascertain the prices being charged for all staple commodities throughout the state.

The Great Western Sugar Co. announced at Gering it would pay bonus of \$1 a ton on all beets delivered to its factories this year. This means over \$500,000 more for beet growers in western Nebraska.

Custer county claims the oldest living white man in this country. He is Thomas Morris and lives with Charles W. Mytton, eight miles northeast of Ansley. Mr. Morris was 146 years old January 15.

John M. Matzen, newly appointed State Superintendent of Schools, who is now in charge of affairs in that office, announces he will make no changes in the department at least for the present.

A love feast attended by over 300 prominent Nebraska democrats was held at Lincoln the other day and the first guns for the 1920 campaign were fired at all opposing factions.

While the influenza situation at Omaha is said by health authorities to be in no wise dangerous, precautionary measures have been adopted to check any outbreak of the malady.

The record price for farm land in Lancaster county was smashed the other day when a quarter section west of Lincoln, without any improvements, sold for \$350 an acre.

Ogallala's Community club, which started off the first of the year with a paid secretary, is proving to be one of the liveliest organizations of the kind in the state.

Mrs. Chas. G. Ryan, chairman of the Nebraska economic campaign, has appealed to the public not to buy potatoes at the present price. Hominy and beans as a substitute was advocated.

Rumors in financial circles at Lincoln have it that prospects for construction of an interurban railway between Omaha and Lincoln are brighter than ever before.

A contract for the erection of a \$25,000 nurses' home to be erected by the Mennonite hospital association at Beatrice, has been awarded to local contractors.

Between fifty and one hundred children were suddenly taken sick in an Omaha public school with a malady said by physicians to resemble influenza.

Alliance has its company organized for the Second regiment of the Nebraska Rifles. The unit is prepared to cope with any emergency.

George W. Williams, who has been with the department of agriculture at the head of the bureau of marketing, has resigned.

The board of education at Beatrice has raised the salaries of school teachers 20 to 25 per cent for the remainder of the school year.

Frank Dovel, a Stella buyer, shipped three cars of horses and mules from the district to Kansas City, representing a distribution of at least \$10,000 to farmers for their surplus stock.

The Oklahoma Oil syndicate now engaged in leasing the oil privileges on lands around Erika at the head of the Cedar, in Garfield county, will begin prospecting in March according to reports.

The big drop in the eastern hay market has reached the shipping point markets of Holt and Rock counties, the big hay producers of the state. The best hay is bringing \$16 on the cars and much of it is selling for \$10 and \$12 a ton.

Plans for the new \$5,000,000 Nebraska capitol building to be directed at Lincoln, designing of which has been left in the hands of ten competing architects, must be submitted to the state capitol commission by the middle of June, according to Governor McKelvie, member of the commission.

The university of Nebraska dairy department announces a new milk and butter record cow for Nebraska. Tulp Pieterje Konigen 2nd 165,892, a Holstein cow owned by C. H. Starke of Red Cloud, produced 26,721.5 pounds of milk and 1,066.40 pounds of butter in a year. This record supersedes that of the Holstein cow, La May 122-176, owned by the university of Nebraska, whose record is 23,602 pounds of milk.

The disagreement of two juries in the trials of George Davis in the district court at Omaha for alleged assault on Mayor Smith on the night of the riot September 28, is unequalled in the annals of criminal court records in Douglas county and has cost thousands of dollars. The man will be placed on trial again, it is said.

The frequent accidents caused throughout the state by children driving automobiles has been taken up by newspapers in a number of cities, and unless parents intercede it is likely arrests will take place, as there is a law in Nebraska against youngsters driving automobiles.

The Lincoln Commercial club has advanced \$150,000 to the Nebraska State Fair management, to construct a new two-story concrete cattle auditorium for the fair next fall. The old barn on the fair grounds burned December 14, with fifty army trucks.

Passage of the Fuller pension bill by congress which provides for \$50 a month for soldiers who served 90 days in the civil war, and \$30 a month for widows, caused rejoicing among the members of the G. A. R. in Nebraska.

Prediction is made that Holt county will be one of the leading counties in Nebraska in potato production inside of two years. Many potato fields in the county this year yielded from 100 to 125 bushels to the acre.

Organized agriculture meetings at Lincoln during the past week were exceptionally well attended and were conceded by those on hand to be the most enthusiastic ever held in Nebraska.

It is reported in Lincoln that a test of the constitutionality of the school district consolidation law will be made and that it will probably come up to the supreme court from Nemaha county.

The funeral of Charles E. Magoon, former governor of the Panama Canal zone and from 1906 to 1909 provisional governor of Cuba, who died in Washington, D. C., was held at Lincoln. Grant L. Shumway, of Scottsbluff, former state land commissioner, has filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor at the spring primaries.

Miss Theresa St. Martin of Wahoo has been chosen secretary of the Saunders County Farm Bureau. She is the first woman in Nebraska to be elected to such an office.

A pest of the American Legion has been formed at Fullerton. It is known as "Fred Philbrick" post in honor of a Fullerton boy who lost his life in the war.

Plans for the next G. A. R. encampment at Broken Bow in May were laid at a conference in the office of Department Commander J. B. Strode at Lincoln.

George Jackson, of Nelson, three times a member of the legislature, is talked as the candidate of progressive democrats for nomination for governor. The annual Roundup at Ogallala will be held this year June 10 to 12. The affair is to be the biggest ever held in the city, it is said.

Dr. Elizabeth Hohl, McCook, lady physician, has announced her candidacy for delegate to the republican national convention.

Preliminary moves are being made at Alliance to construct a new \$100,000 senior high school building the coming summer.

It is expected that by the first of May the water works and light systems will both be in operation at Oshkosh.

Kearney is advertising for bids for forty-nine blocks of paving and more districts are being created. Voters of Minden will pass on water extension bond proposition at a special election February 3.

Fire of an unknown source destroyed two of Leigh's largest business houses during the past week.

Fifty new houses are to be erected at Nebraska City by a building and loan company.

The Burlington railroad has leased part of its right-of-way through Laurel for a public park.

Plans are under way for erection of a new modern, fire-proof hotel at Oshkosh.

Eight blocks in the business section of O'Neill will be paved this spring.

Automobile tourists passing through McCook are to be provided with camping and park facilities along the Republican river.

Steps have been taken to erect a memorial hall at Fremont in honor of Dodge county men who entered the service during the war.

On account of lack of interest in a meeting scheduled to be held at Lincoln a few days ago for the purpose of reorganizing the State League of Base Ball Clubs, former President Miles postponed the meeting until some time late in February.

The third Nebraska road institute will be held during the first week of March on the city campus of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

McCook is making preparations to hold an automobile show in the spring. Tractors, trucks and all forms of motor equipment will be exhibited in a huge tent.

Eleven acres of ground in the south part of Lincoln have been purchased by the State Department of Public Works to be used as storage space for state road equipment which can be left in the open.

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Of Course. "Would you mind letting me off 15 minutes earlier after this?" asked the bookkeeper. "You see, I've moved over to Jersey, and I can't catch my train unless I leave the office at a quarter of five."

"You should have thought of that before you moved," said his employer.

"I did," was the reply. "That's the reason I moved."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschree's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Bad Old Days.

John B. Gough Ryan of Rochester said in a temperance address: "No more of this reason losing glory be!"

"A clubman in the bad old days said to another clubman during the high-ball hour: "Lush lost his reason last night."

"How come," said the second clubman with a frightened look.

"Dear knows!" said the first clubman. "He had one, and a good one, when he left here at 3 a. m., but he forgot it somehow on the way home."

A Cultured Quarter.

"We are now passing through a neighborhood which has more culture to the square foot than any other part of town."

"Well! Well! Everybody about here, I suppose is a high-brow."

"Yes. Why, the people in this neighborhood talk about Shakespeare as if he hadn't been dead more than a week."

Never Satisfied.

Cholly—Your daughter is all the world to me.

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Cholly (to himself)—Gee whiz! I got that so easy I wish I had asked for more.—Detroit News.

Just before a man succeeds in getting all he wants in this world the undertaker gets busy with his person.

A gem of thought is often impaired by a bad setting.

Good taste is a gift, but anybody can learn the rules.

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Can't Steal the Scout Smile.

A couple of scouts on an overnight hike, stopped at a country store for some little things they needed. The proprietor, who had been rifled by some holdup men but a short time before, cautioned them against robbers who were reported in the vicinity.

"Aw," said one of the boys, "we haven't got much 'cept a smile, and if anyone wants to swipe that, he's welcome to it. We can get lots more."—Scout News Bulletin.

Anticlimax.

She clung to him. He could feel the subtle warmth of her burning into his soul. Something within him stirred. He touched her bare shoulders with the tips of his fingers, her hot breath in his face.

"My gosh!" he said, trembling. "What would you have me do?"

She lifted her eyes to his—eyes in which burned an inscrutable fire.

"Pick up your feet, you poor fish, and don't step on my gown again until this dance is over," she murmured.—California Pelican.

The Vegetarian Airman.

"Hobey" Baker, the young Philadelphia athlete and airman, who made a brilliant flying record during the war, was talking at the Philadelphia Country club about his experiences in France.

"I knew one chap," he said, "who crashed in Germany, and tramped 320 miles back to our lines. It took him a month, and he lived the whole time on raw turnips and carrots that he dug up at night."

"Gee!" said a young lady. "I wonder how such an experience felt?"

"The poor guy," said the airman, "told me it felt like a root march."

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