

DERAILED TRAIN IS BURNED IN MINN.

TWIN CITY EXPRESS, BOUND FOR SIOUX CITY, DESTROYED.

MANY LIVES ARE IMPERILED

Only Two of the 175 Persons Aboard Are Injured—Piece of Rail Hurled Through Baggage Car.

Pipestone, Minn.—The Twin City express on the Great Northern was derailed and burned near here, but only two of the 175 passengers were injured, although many were forced to flee from the burning cars in night attire, leaving their baggage.

When the engine of the express, which runs between Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Yankton and the Twin Cities, passed over a soft piece of track, twenty miles north of here, a piece of rail was hurled through the baggage car floor, overturning a lamp which set fire to the car. The flames spread quickly and the entire train of six coaches was totally destroyed.

The injured, who were not seriously hurt, are:

Mrs. George Culver, Dickens, Ia., bad cut on face and body injured.

Seth Howard, of Pipestone, Minn., hand badly cut.

Relief trains were sent to the scene of the wreck from Pipestone, and the passengers brought here. The injured were taken to the Pipestone hospital.

The accident occurred at 1 o'clock a. m. The track was in very bad condition, owing to a cloudburst, earlier in the evening at a point north of the scene of the wreck.

Iron Puddlers on Strike.

Girard, O.—Approximately 600 iron puddlers, members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, did not report for work at the plant here of the A. M. Byers company. The company announced that the bar mills would be kept running on stocks now on hand for two weeks, after which 500 bar workers will be made idle.

Woolen Mills to Close.

Andover, Mass.—The principal mills of the American Woolen company, now operating only three days a week, will be shut down completely for an indefinite period on July 10, President William Wood announced. Cancellation of orders filled or ready to be filled and curtailment of orders for next season's goods, he said, made the stoppage necessary.

New Chinese Premier.

Peking.—The cabinet problem has virtually been solved by the selection of Chow Shunmu, personal friend of President Fsu Shih-Chang, to take premiership, while Chin Yun-Peng, who has been premier and minister of war, retains only the war portfolio, according to information from an official source.

Osteopaths to Begin Drive.

Chicago.—Dr. C. B. Atzen, of Omaha, Neb., was selected by the American Osteopathic association to have charge of a legislative campaign which the organization had decided to launch in an endeavor to obtain uniform state laws relating to licensing of osteopaths.

Gun Duel with Forgers.

Waterloo, Ia.—William Goodenbauer, plain clothes man, was instantly killed by strange young men who tried to cash forged checks. Officer William Wilson killed one of the attackers. The other escaped. The tragedy was enacted in the Marks clothing store.

Lightning Kills Young Man.

Omaha, Neb.—Lightning killed John Benson, 19, as he was standing in a barn near Crescent, Ia., and injured a number of workmen in Omaha during a heavy wind and electric storm in this vicinity. Fremont, Neb., reported heavy damage to crops.

Two Hurt in Gun Battle.

East St. Louis, Ill.—Two men were wounded, one seriously, when a crowd said to have been composed of striking switchmen attacked the crew of a switch engine in the yards of the Southern railway and precipitated a revolver fight.

Irish Police Seize Rifles.

Dublin.—The police seized 500 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition in the Stranorlar district of Donegal.

Paris-Geneva Aerial Route.

Geneva.—An aerial service between Paris and Geneva was opened.

Food Riots Continue in Germany. Berlin.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Lubeck owing to the serious disturbances there. In the food riots the police used rifles and three persons were killed. The citizens' guard was called out and calm was restored by midnight.

Mutiny of Italian Troops.

Rome.—The newspapers announced that according to official figures twenty-four persons were killed and seventy-one wounded during the recent mutiny of troops at Ancona.

J. BRUCE KREMER



Mr. Kremer, vice chairman of the Democratic committee, has been assigned the duty of calling the convention to order.

17 IN AUTOS KILLED

Ten Lose Lives When Train Hits Truck in Indiana.

Passenger Crashes Into Truck Carrying Picnic Party Near Huntingburg—Another Accident Near Franklin.

Evansville, Ind., June 28.—Ten persons were killed and nine injured when a passenger train on the Southern railroad ran into an autotruck containing a picnic party near Huntingburg, Ind., 40 miles north of this city. There were 21 people in the truck at the time of the collision.

The dead, in addition to two boys and a girl, whose names have not been learned, are:

Ed Rehl, Mrs. Rehl, and their son, Carl.

Mrs. Walter Setineker, Mrs. Alonzo Stutsman, Ben Fuchs, Mrs. Will Hartke.

Three of the Rehl, two of the Stutsman and one of the Hartke children were among those hurt.

The ages of the killed and injured children range from 7 to 14. The truck was carrying a picnic party of members of the Woodmen's circle in Huntingburg to the Todrank farm, near Duss, for an all-day outing. It was followed by several automobiles containing members of the party.

Franklin, Ind., June 28.—Seven persons were killed and two injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at a crossing ten miles west of here. The party was driving from Nashville, Ind.

The driver is said to have lost control of the machine as he neared the crossing and drove directly in front of the approaching train. All those killed were members of the family of the driver, William Litherland, a garage owner of Nashville, Ind.

FRENCH MEDALS FOR YANKS

Five Thousand Americans Entitled to Wear New Bronze Decoration on Their Uniform.

Paris, June 28.—More than 5,000 Americans will hereafter be entitled to wear a new bronze decoration on their uniforms, hanging from a ribbon striped alternately red and white.

The medal is the new service badge of the French army, commemorative of the war. The 5,000 Americans entitled to wear it have all served with the French army. A special clasp in bronze will be attached to the ribbons awarded men who were volunteers.

WHEAT SELLS AT \$2.52 BU.

First Car of Oklahoma's New Crop Brings Big Price at Fort Worth, Tex.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 30.—The first car of Oklahoma's new wheat crop arrived here and brought \$2.52 a bushel. It was bought by a Fort Worth firm and immediately shipped to New Orleans for export. Local grain dealers say most of the Texas and Oklahoma wheat crop this year will be sent to New Orleans and Galveston for export.

All Saved in Neva Wreck.

Stockholm, July 1.—All the 2,000 war prisoners on board a bolshevik steamer which sank recently in the Neva river were saved, according to a dispatch to the Dagblad from Helsinki, Finland.

Seize \$1,000,000 Booze in East.

Boston, July 1.—Federal prohibition agents in New England have seized more than 35,000 gallons of liquor and alcohol valued at approximately \$1,000,000 in raids conducted since January 1.

NEW RED PLOT IN U. S. BARED

Department of Justice Told of Civil War Planned by Communists.

TWO PARTIES HAVE UNITED

Program Calling for Armed Insurrection Drawn Up at Secret Convention—Secret Service Men Take Action.

Washington, June 28.—Evidence of the formation of a united communist party by the consolidation of the communist labor party and the communist party, with the avowed purpose of fomenting a revolution against the existing government, was received at the department of justice.

Steps are being taken, officials said, to guard against the spread of the propaganda.

Communist publications in the hands of the department announce the formation of the new party at a secret convention attended by delegates from the two old organizations.

The program of the party, it is stated, declares that the final struggle between the workers and the capitalists, between exploited and exploiter, will take the form of civil war, and that "it is the function of the united communist party systematically to familiarize the working class with the necessity of armed insurrection as the only means through which the capitalist system can be overthrown."

Establishment of the Latin-American branch of the third internationale of Moscow at Mexico City to spread bolshevik propaganda in North and South America is reported by Excelsior of Mexico City, copies of which have been received by state department officials.

According to Excelsior, the Mexican capital is the center of bolshevik activity on this continent, and it is from there that soviet propaganda in the United States as well as in Latin-American countries, is being directed.

The Mexican police authorities, Excelsior says, have begun arresting active agents of the Moscow soviet government. At various times in the past two years soviet agents, plentifully supplied with money, credentials and documents, have arrived in Mexico from European ports and the United States, and they are said to have built up a strong organization. Nationalities represented include Russians, Roumanians, Germans, Hindus and Americans.

Some of the Americans fled from the United States to escape the draft. Excelsior says the leader of the organization is a Russian named Gruenberg, who, with two others, is now on his way to Moscow to obtain a fund of \$18,000,000 to finance the work of the bolshevik in the Americas.

BRITISH GENERAL KIDNAPED

Sinn Feiners in Bold Raid on Fishing Hut on Blackwater River.

Dublin, June 29.—A band of armed and masked Sinn Feiners carried out the boldest coup in months when they raided a fishing hut alongside the Blackwater river and kidnaped Brigadier General Innes and his two companions, Colonels Danford and Tyrrell.

Placing revolvers against the heads of the three officers the raiders commanded them to surrender "in the name of the Irish republic," then seized an automobile in which their captives had journeyed to their fishing haunt, placed the trio in the car and started off with them.

Colonel Danford jumped out of the machine just as it started. He was shot down by the raiders. The latter, seeing he was seriously wounded, ordered Colonel Tyrrell to stay and take care of him, whereupon they disappeared with the general.

NEWBERRY TO HIGH COURT

Michigan Senator's Bill of Exceptions Is Approved by Judge Sessions.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 28.—A bill of exceptions and assignment of error filed for Senator Truman H. Newberry and sixteen others convicted last March on charges of corruption in the 1918 senatorial election has been approved by Judge Sessions in federal court and the case will go to the United States Supreme court as soon as the printing is completed, it was stated here. Senator Newberry was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Leavenworth and fined \$10,000. All the convicted men have been at liberty under bond pending perfection of the appeal.

South China Troops Win.

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 1.—Troops of South China have captured Yuen Chow, a stronghold of the North China forces, after several days of severe fighting, according to a special Tokyo cablegram to the Nippu Jiji.

Italy Tries to Pacify Albanians.

Rome, July 1.—Baron Allotti, former counselor of the Italian embassy in Paris, has left Rome with a mission for Albania in an endeavor to negotiate a settlement of the trouble with the Albanian insurgents.

LORD SINHA



Lord Sinha has the distinction of being the first Indian gentleman to hold the position of secretary of state for India. He was a representative of India in the imperial war conference.

YANKS ROUT BANDITS

U. S. Marines Kill Bandits Who Attack Haitian Capital.

Secret Effort to Overthrow President of Republic Being Directed From Abroad.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.—Bandits have raided Port au Prince, the Haitian capital, according to passengers arriving here today from that city. Several buildings were set on fire by the attacking party, but United States marines restored order after killing the leaders of the raid.

It is reported that a secret effort to overthrow the president of the Haitian republic is being directed from abroad. Revolutionary sympathizers, however, are said to be in fear of American vigilance on the island.

RIOTS IN COUNTY CORK

Damage of Hundreds of Pounds Caused at Fermoy—Rioters Attempt to Burn Houses.

Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland, June 29.—Damage amounting to hundreds of pounds has been caused by rioters here. The inhabitants attribute the demonstration to soldiers who left their barracks on hearing of the kidnaping of Brigadier General Lucas on Saturday night. Attempts to burn houses were frustrated.

Limerick, Ireland, June 30.—The railway hotel here was attacked by unknown persons. Two bombs were thrown, but there were no casualties. Dublin, June 30.—The corporation of Dublin adopted a resolution creating committees in certain areas to meet the famine threatened by the stoppage of the railways.

Alderman MacDonagh said Dublin was rapidly approaching a state of siege.

PLENTY OF JOBS FOR WILSON

Many Universities and Newspapers Angling for the Services of the President.

Washington, June 29.—President Wilson's services will be in widespread and remunerative demand after he finishes his present term in the White House, it was said by Admiral Grayson, his personal physician. Many universities and newspapers have opened negotiations in an effort to see what chance there might be to obtain his services. Admiral Grayson said he knew nothing of a reported offer by the University of the Philippines of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year to serve as its head.

FIRST STATE CENSUS GIVEN

Figures Announced at Washington Give Delaware 223,000, an Increase of 20,681.

Washington June 30.—Census figures announced here include: State of Delaware, 223,003; increase 20,681, or 10.2 per cent. Newcastleton county, Delaware, including Wilmington, 148,239; increase 25,051, or 20.3 per cent. Oklahoma City, Okla., 91,258; increase 27,053, or 42.1 per cent. Walla Walla, Wash., 15,503; decrease 3,801, or 19.9 per cent.

SUFFRAGE UP IN TENNESSEE

Meeting of the Legislature Called for August 9 to Consider Federal Amendment.

Nashville, Tenn., June 30.—The legislature will be called to meet on August 9 to consider the federal suffrage amendment, it was stated at the capitol.

Big Rat "Kill" at Beaumont, Tex.

Beaumont, Tex., June 30.—With the discovery here of the second suspected case of bubonic plague, federal, state and city authorities inaugurated an extensive rat extermination campaign.

Pay Roll Robbers Get \$1,800.

Chicago, June 30.—Five armed men robbed Lewis Darcie, cashier of the Chicago White Lead and Oil company, 1453 Western avenue, of the \$1,800 pay roll of the firm as he alighted from a car.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED

After a lengthy deliberation on ten plans for the new Nebraska capitol to be built at Lincoln, a jury decided that Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue of New York will prepare designs for the structure, which are to come within the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the legislature for the building. The plans submitted by Mr. Goodhue probably will not be the plans, from which the capitol will be built. The idea of the commission and jury was to discover which architect appeared to best carry out the ideas they wanted covering beauty and ability to get the space needed.

Fred Boselman, 50-year-old farmer, who has lived near Stoddard for many years, is in jail at Hebron, charged with causing the death of his daughter on June 7, the eve of her marriage to W. J. Butzke, 22 years old, teacher in the Lutheran school at Chester. Boselman is said to have objected to the match because the young man's income was not sufficiently large to suit him.

Losses sustained by a heavy hail storm in Harlan, Custer and Phelps counties filed with the hail insurance department of the state run all the way from 10 to 100 per cent. In Harlan county the loss was as high as 80 per cent, while in Custer it ran from 10 to 100 per cent. In Phelps the reports showed from 10 to 50 per cent losses.

Reduced rates on live stock from South Omaha to points in the south and east have been extended until July 31, according to announcement by the Burlington and Northwestern railroads. One-third of the full rate is charged under reduced schedules.

Census figures give Omaha a population of 191,901, a gain of 67,505, or 54.4 per cent since 1910. Omaha is now the 34th city in size in the United States having advanced from 41st position since the last census was taken. In 1890 Omaha had a population of 1,882.

Extensive improvements are to be made at the Lutheran Seminary at Seward, according to a decision reached at the annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the United States at Detroit, Mich.

From Omaha to Pine Valley, Pa., without a stop was a new American record made by the Larsen all-metal airplane which left Omaha for New York on June 28. The distance was made in less than eleven hours.

On June 25th the whole territory surrounding Norfolk was visited by one of the worst rain and electric storms of the season, washing out small bridges and crippling telephone service.

The most spectacular fire Lincoln has had in the past ten years occurred the other night when the entire plant of the Western Glass and Paint company burned, resulting in a quarter million dollar loss.

Burlington railroad officials estimated that 3,700 cars of wheat of the 1919 crop are still in elevators on the McCook division. At \$2.00 a bushel this wheat is worth \$10,000,000.

Work is to begin at once on the new state school of irrigation buildings at Scottsbluff. The institution, which will open this fall, will accommodate 300 pupils.

Hebron and vicinity had the heaviest rain of the season the other night, five inches of moisture falling within three hours' time. Some damage was done.

Seepages of oil in three wells at Home City, Kan., about 30 miles south of Beatrice, has occasioned considerable excitement along the state line.

Prospects are good for Gage county producing one of the best wheat and oats crops in the history of the county.

David Goertzen, former Aurora farmer, was sentenced to a year in the federal penitentiary for draft evasion. The Nebraska State Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention at Hastings August 3.

Contract has been let for the paving of a number of Auburn's principal streets.

Gasoline at Omaha has advanced to a new high level, 28 1/2 and 31 1/2 cents a gallon.

Thomas P. Kennard, one of the founders of the city of Lincoln, former state treasurer and member of the commission which located the state capital, died at his home at Lincoln at the advanced age of 92 years.

The city of New Platte, having won a suit involving a question of liability for the death of Chief of Police Sheldon C. Mecomber and Policeman George Rogers, the widows of the two officers have filed an appeal in the state supreme court. They allege the city is liable in the sum of \$5,250, for each officer killed.

Two new buildings to cost about \$180,000 are included in the expansion plans for Midland College at Fremont this year.

Buffalo county farmers report that the alfalfa crop this year is the best ever harvested in the district. Other crops are likewise excellent, they say.

A modification of the temporary restraining order against the Skinner Packing company of Omaha, permitting the concern to operate the plant and complete contracts for machinery used for the plant was granted by the state supreme court.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Skinner Packing company at Omaha, held in the metropolis, full approval of the Skinner management was expressed in a resolution which ninety per cent of the stockholders present voted to accept. Stockholders representing \$2,800,000 worth of shares attended the meeting, which was by far the largest meeting of stockholders ever held in Nebraska.

On recommendation of the national guard committee of the War department, Lieut. Col. Amos Thomas of Omaha, Capt. P. R. Halligan of North Platte and Capt. Charles Epperson, Jr., of Clay Center, have been appointed members of the advisory board of the guard department of Nebraska, which has for its work the building up of a national defense.

There are now about 60 men from the state penitentiary at Lincoln working in the three road camps at Table Rock, Seward and Tecumseh, and with the exception of the two who escaped from the Tecumseh camp are making good, according to Secretary Antles of the department of public welfare.

While Omaha ranks thirty-fourth in size among the cities of the country, in bank clearings it ranks fifteenth. During the first five months of 1919, the amount of bank clearings was \$1,150,182,343. During the first five months of the present year they were advanced to \$1,524,152,749.

According to the report of the 1,008 state banks of Nebraska as compiled by the state banking bureau, compared with the report of last February, demand deposits have fallen off about 6 per cent, or \$10,109,623, while time deposits have increased \$1,726,413, or 1.3 per cent.

Geo. W. Edwards, convict at the state penitentiary from Custer county, serving a fifteen year sentence, was paroled as the result of his aiding in the capture of two prisoners who made their escape from the prison just recently.

Suit in the name of Attorney General Davis has been filed in the supreme court at Lincoln to test the school districting law of 1919. Litigation in several counties has grown out of disputes over the interpretation of the law.

J. H. Norsworthy of Gothenburg, said to be one of the oldest and largest shippers in the state, shipped six loads of cattle, 87 head, to South Omaha, which averaged 1,367 pounds and topped the market at \$13.25.

Scottsbluff has the honor of completing the organization of the first national guard company formed since the war. Mustering in ceremonies took place June 28. The company is assured a military band.

Ernest Lass of Emerson was on the South Omaha market the other day with a load of mixed Shorthorns from his ranch that averaged 1,613 pounds and topped the market for the day at \$13.25.

A membership campaign for hundreds of new members of the B. P. O. Elks of Omaha and the erection of a new Elks home to cost \$1,000,000 is being planned by Omaha Elks.

For the third time this year the Missouri river at Plattsmouth went out of its banks, flooding the built-up lowland east of the business section, doing a great deal of damage.

In spite of the fact that high water has delayed work on the state-aid bridge south of Shelton since early spring, the structure is rapidly nearing completion.

Miss Mortensen of Sweetwater was killed and three others injured when a Burlington freight train struck an automobile in which they were riding near Mason City.

At a meeting of farmers at Arnold the other day plans were laid for the organization of a farmers union and the establishment of a co-operative store.

The new hotels being erected at Ogalala and Kearney by the North American Hotel company are nearly completed.

A cloudburst at Plainview inundated the east part of town, resulting in great damage to small buildings and gardens.

Work has been resumed on the new hotel at Scottsbluff being built by the North American Hotel company.

Fire destroyed the Peters Milling company alfalfa shed at Elm Creek, entailing a loss of about \$10,000.

A site has been chosen for the new farmers' union elevator at Stapleton. Sale of stock is well under way.

Work has been started on the state-aid highway between Hebron and Belvidere.

High cost of building material and few demands for homes have resulted in the abandonment of plans for building homes and selling them to workers on easy terms by the Commercial club at Fremont.

Growing out of the drowning of the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burch Harmon of Nemaha county, May 22, 1920, Frank Harmon, administrator of the estate of Loyal B. Harmon, deceased, filed a suit in the United States court at Lincoln against Nemaha county asking for \$20,000 damages.

McCook has a population of 4,308. Census figures show an increase of 538 or 14.3 per cent since 1910.

Chadron has a population of 4,412, according to the census report from Washington. Chadron's population ten years ago was 2,681, making the gain 64.2 per cent.

According to a letter received by Frank Harrison at Lincoln, Senator H. Johnson is planning to publicly hand delegates pledged to support him at the Chicago convention who broke faith and deserted to the ranks of other candidates.