

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONDENSATIONS OF GREATER OR LESSER IMPORTANCE.

A BOILING DOWN OF EVENTS

National, Political, Personal and Other Matters in Brief Form for All Classes of Readers.

WASHINGTON.

J. A. Herring of Madisonville, Tex., has been chosen by President Wilson for United States marshal for the southern district of Texas.

Majority Leader Underwood has declared his opposition to the repeal of the 5 per cent tariff bill provision on imports in American ships.

The government has begun its fight in the supreme court for the principle that corporations in the hands of a receiver, with authority to carry on business, are liable to the federal corporation tax.

In an effort to compel the attendance of congressmen, the house ordered the arrest of every member absent without permission and those out of the city were notified by telegraph that warrants were outstanding against them.

Aligrettes or other bird plumage, whose importation is forbidden by the new tariff law, must be removed from the hats of incoming travelers and turned over to customs authorities before the travelers leave the wharf, according to a ruling by Secretary McAdoo.

Reports that President Wilson was attempting to prod democratic senators into quick action on the currency bill and a published statement that he would class as a "rebel" any democrat who did not support him, brought but an emphatic denial from the White House.

"The government could expend profitably in ten years \$100,000,000 in the reclamation of arid and semi-arid and swamp lands located in that part of the country west of the Missouri river," said Secretary of the Interior Lane on returning from his extended trip through the west.

An improvement in the condition of the corn crop in the last month, to the extent of 22,000,000 bushels in the estimated final production, was the feature of the department of agriculture's October report. The indicated final production is placed at 2,373,000,000 bushels, or 752,000,000 bushels below last year's record crop.

By the closest vote of the session, 111 to 106, the house voted to recede from its conference, disagreement and to concur in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which provides for the removal of deputy internal revenue collectors and deputy marshals from civil service regulations.

Condemnation of the split skirt, the diaphanous dress and the modern dress and the modern dances that include the tango, the turkey trot and the "bunny hug" is to be urged on the national federation of women's clubs. Dr. E. C. Folkmar, chairman of the hygienic committee of the local branch of the federation, issued a call for a meeting to canvass the situation.

Pressing a button at 2 p. m., eastern time, last Friday, at the White House, President Wilson released an electric current that traveled over land and under sea to the Panama canal and exploded a charge of dynamite and destroyed Gamboa dyke. This dyke is the last great physical obstruction to the opening of water communication between the two oceans, although the wreckage of the dyke and two earth slides, one at Cucaracha and another at Gold Hill, must be cut through before the canal actually can be opened.

DOMESTIC.

The much talked of \$90,000,000 Union Pacific "melon" is not to be cut just now. Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific board has issued a statement saying that circumstances make it inexpedient to deal with this subject at present.

Reports have reached Nome that Solomon, a mining camp, forty miles east of there, was destroyed by the storm which damaged that city. Details were not available as all wires are down.

The destruction of flocks and herds in the mountains of Styria, Austria, by a pack of wolves, hyennas and lions, which escaped from a menagerie last month, has been so enormous that the Austrian government has ordered the organization of an expedition to kill the wild beasts.

Fifteen passengers were hurt when four cars of New Orleans & North-western train No. 503 rolled down an embankment near Winnesboro, La. None are believed to be mortally injured.

Philadelphia is talking of investing \$1,000,000 in a garbage disposal plant.

Boston is completing in Franklin park an aviary costing \$100,000 to house the city's collection of birds.

The Public Ledger of Philadelphia claims that the largest income tax, \$245,000, to be collected from any American, will be paid by a woman of that city.

Hearing of arguments on the appeal of the structural iron men who were convicted in the dynamite cases at Indianapolis have been set for October 28, 29 and 30, in Chicago.

A telegram received announced the death of Langenshawbach, Germany of Adolphus Busch, the multimillionaire brewer, by Adolphus Busch, 3d, a grandson, from his father August A. Busch.

James A. Barwick, United States weather bureau observer, retired, celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary at his home at Milton, Pa. Mr. Barwick spent thirty-five years, half of his life, in the service of the United States government.

Claiming that she was married to Charlemagne Tower, Jr., on June 7, 1911, in New Haven, Conn., Mrs. Georgianna Tower, formerly Miss Burdick, has brought suit at Philadelphia against Charlemagne Tower, former ambassador to Germany, for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Commissioner of Mediation Ethelbert Stewart of the federal department of labor will recommend forthwith a congressional investigation of Colorado coal miners as the result of a conference held here between the mediators, Governor E. M. Amos and representatives of the argest coal operating companies.

Without firing a shot federal soldiers have taken possession of Piedras Negras, erstwhile provisional capital of the constitutionalists, and ended the victorious march of the government army, under General Maas, through the state of Coahuila, the home of Venustiano Carranza, revolutionary commander-in-chief.

An old tin can, rusted through in places, was unearthed in the Wieback cellar at Winthrop, Iowa, by a workman who was excavating. He was about to throw it in the rubbish heap, when a gleam of gold caught his eye. The can contained \$2,000 in gold, silver and currency. The owner of the premises died a week ago. The money was turned over to the heirs.

Jews of the national capitol have planned to adopt a resolution of protest against the Russian government's prosecution of Mendel Beiliss, the young Jew on trial at Kiev, charged with the murder of a boy to obtain his blood for ritual purposes in celebration of the Passover. The resolutions will supplement a declaration already forwarded to the Russian authorities signed by 100 rabbis denying that the Jewish religion uses blood for ritual purposes.

Judge John H. Humphries of Seattle has issued an order remitting the penalties imposed on Glenn Hoover, former assistant attorney general of Washington, who was fined \$100 and G. N. Hodgdon, an aged pioneer and former member of the legislature, who was sentenced to six months' hard labor and to pay a fine of \$400, both defendants having been adjudged guilty of contempt of court for violating anti-street speaking injunctions directed against socialists.

FOREIGN.

The British government has decided to establish an opium monopoly in Hong Kong at the expiration of the present agreement and it is thought that with the control of the traffic in the hands of the government its gradual suppression will be easier. The staff and appliances of the farmers are to be taken over in entirety.

The American Red Cross orphanage, erected from funds collected in the United States at the time of the great Messina earthquake, has been formally opened at Palmi. Lieutenant Colonel George M. Dunn, the American military attaché at Rome, represented Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page.

Yuan Shi Kai has been inducted into office as first president of the Chinese republic. The first service of inauguration was surrounded with eastern brilliancy. It was attended by throngs of distinguished Chinese and foreign officials, diplomats and military officers and took place in the interior of the Tai-Ho palace, in which many of the Ming and Ching emperors had been crowned.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, has made all her preparations for departing for New York. She says she feels physically equal to her American campaign.

The failure of General Trucey Hubert to get to the city of Torreon in Mexico set off from Saltillo nearly a month ago with a large force of federal troops—is explained by the fact that the greater part of his 2,000 men deserted him before he had completed half of his journey.

FIND A CONTINENT

RUSSIAN EXPLORERS DISCOVER NEW LAND.

500 MILES NORTH OF ASIA

Geographical Experts Call It a Great Find—If True—But Are Skeptical.

St. Michaels, Alaska.—The Russian flagship Taimyr and its consort, the Waygate, which constitute a Russian polar expedition under Commander Wilkitzky, which left Vladivostok June 10 of this year, reached St. Michael's stormbound October 9 and brought to that port news of the discovery north of Siberia, in latitude 81 north, longitude 104 east, of a new uninhabited mountainous land, possibly a continent. The expedition landed with difficulty on the new land, raising the Russian flag on it and took possession in the name of the czar. Commander Wilkitzky christened the new land "Nicholas Second land."

The expedition sailed from Vladivostok by way of Petropavlovsk and East Cape and thence westward along the Siberian coast to latitude 96 east. Commander Wilkitzky says that the shore of the new country where the expedition landed and along which the vessels traveled is rocky, with high, abrupt cliffs, formed evidently from volcanic activity. Volcanoes of the district possibly may have been active recently, he said.

High Peaks to Be Seen.

Many high peaks, he stated, were discernible inland from the vessels and what seemed to be vapor could be seen around and arising from one of these. The temperature taken on the water near the shore line was 51.8 degrees Fahrenheit, while that taken on the shore was 62.6 degrees Fahrenheit. The land was covered with snow almost to the sea. In July and August the expedition saw much evidence of the presence on the land of reindeer. Many walrus were seen and bird life was plentiful. A number of polar bears also were noticed. The vegetation on the new land, Commander Wilkitzky stated, was but scant. Twenty fathoms from shore a depth of water of ninety-five fathoms was sounded.

Details Begin to Come In.

London.—The latest accounts of the disaster to the steamship Volturo, burned and abandoned in mid-ocean, confirm that the loss of life will be limited to about 136. The Carmania, first of the rescuing ships to reach the burning steamer, arrived off Queenstown, but owing to the gale proceeded to Fishguard. A graphic story by the solitary survivor aboard the Carmania was received by wireless and presents a terrible picture of the horror, the panic and confusion aboard the burning liner. Walter Trintepohl, a German, who tells the story, however, is clearly suffering from the stress of illness and awful experiences, and his story is too incoherent to be accepted in every detail.

Johnson a Naturalized Frenchman.

Chicago.—Jack Johnson, negro champion heavyweight fighter, has become a naturalized citizen of France, according to a letter received here by a negro friend. As a consequence it is expected the government will order forfeited that \$30,000 bond given in the white slavery charge. In the letter Johnson stated he was doing well in vaudeville. Next week, he said, he would open a nine weeks' engagement at Vienna. "My home hereafter will be in Paris. Never again will I set foot on American soil," he wrote.

Wilson Opposed to Recess.

Washington.—President Wilson has let it be known that he does not favor a recess of congress at this time, but desires uninterrupted consideration of the pending currency bill. Reports that the president was attempting to force the senate to act more speedily than it wished, and efforts on the part of some democratic senators to secure a recess until November 15, brought from those close to the president a clarification of the White House position.

An explosion at Rochester wrecked the coating and emulsion plant of the Eastman Kodak company, seriously injuring two employees.

Unfilled Steel Tonnage.

New York.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on September 30 totalled 5,093,785 tons, a decrease of 319,682 tons over August.

Winter Season Has Set In.

Nome, Alaska.—Snow has fallen and the long sub-Arctic winter has begun and three hundred Eskimos are homeless and destitute. Six hundred houses were destroyed by the recent storm. Snow will prevent further salvage.

Cardinal Garcia.

Toledo, Spain.—Cardinal Gregory Maria Aguirre Garcia, archbishop of Toledo and primate of Spain, is dead. He was born March 12, 1835, and was proclaimed cardinal April 15, 1907.

NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE

There were 351 prisoners in the penitentiary September 1, and 350 at the close of the month. Sixteen prisoners were received on commitments, one was returned from parole, fourteen were discharged and one was liberated on furlough.

With nearly \$600,000 in general fund warrants outstanding because of lack of funds to meet them, State Treasurer George still adheres to his belief that trust funds of the state can better be invested in securities, thus drawing enough higher interest to offset the interest added when warrants are paid.

For the year 1913 the Nebraska potato crop amounted to 5,375,807 bushels, according to tabulations made by the state board of agriculture. There was 107,801 acres and the average yield was 49.87 bushels per acre. The crop at present prices is worth \$4,031,855.25.

That the epidemic of tuberculosis among the cows of the state herd at the Ingleside state hospital was the direct result of filth from an open sewer being discharged into a pasture in which the milk cows were grazed, is charged by employees of the institution and by farmers living on adjoining land.

Missionaries of the Winnebago reservation have written to state officials asking if Nancy Wells, an Indian maiden who is out of the penitentiary on parole, can be married to a young Indian who has wooed and won her. The matter will likely be referred to the parole board for final settlement.

The Bell Telephone company has filed formal notice with the state railway commission that it proposes to appeal to the supreme court from the order of the commission that it make a connection at Hooper with the independent line at that place. The case will involve the validity of the compulsory physical connection law passed by the last legislature.

The 1913 state fair was one of the best on record when exhibits are considered. Secretary Mellor has announced that the receipts and expenditures were about \$80,000.00 with a small balance on the right side of the ledger so far. Considering the crop and weather situation, fair experts from other states are congratulating the management on the escape from a serious loss.

Nebraska has 363,745 acres of timber land, according to the tabulations of the state board of agriculture. Banner and Blaine counties score the minimum on growing timber land, each county reporting thirty-five acres. Otoe county has the most timber lands, 26,506 acres. Counties besides Otoe having more than 15,000 acres of timber are Cass, 18,873; Holt, 19,808; Webster, 17,611.

Registration for the forest reserve land drawings will be at Valentine, Broken Bow and North Platte and will start October 13, according to an announcement made by the state labor commission today. Scores of letters have come in to that department asking for this information and Commissioner Pool has given out the dates in order that Nebraskans who want to know may have an opportunity to be on hand when the registration opens.

The Western Union Telegraph company has decided to enforce the legislative rates on telegraph messages beginning October 1, and gives the rates a trial for a period of six months under direction of the railway commission. Attorney Brogan for the company has so informed the commission. The commission is to decide whether or not the rates are remunerative. The legislature passed a bill reducing rates to 25 cents for ten-word messages in Nebraska territory.

Kaffir corn growers of Nebraska will soon have an entirely new market for their product and one that is likely to raise the profits on kaffir corn not a little, according to H. M. Cottrell, agricultural commissioner of the Rock Island railroad. Cottrell has endorsed kaffir corn meal for the dining cars of the Rock Island and persons traveling over that line in the future may have the opportunity of tasting delicacies prepared from the new meal. Kaffir muffins, gems and cookies may hereafter be procured.

Nebraska will have to buy considerable corn this year because of the very short crop in the South Platte section of the state. Grain men are unable to state how deeply the farmers will have to go into their pockets, because it depends on the amount of stock to be cared for. Most of the surplus corn needed will be purchased over in Iowa.

Governor Morehead and many of his military staff in full dress uniform will lead the German day parade in Lincoln, October 15.

The cement sidewalk on the state capitol grounds—laid about two years ago—is being torn up to make room for a new asphalt driveway in front of the west entrance.

Twenty delegates to the national conservation congress, which will be held at Washington on the dates of November 18, 19 and 20, have been named by Governor Morehead to represent Nebraska. The list includes senators and representatives from this state and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

"HOME COMING DAY" AT STATE UNIVERSITY.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

The Nebraska-Minnesota game which takes place on Nebraska field at Lincoln, October 18, will no doubt settle the football championship of the country lying west of the Pennsylvania line. Minnesota is hailed as the championship eleven of the western



CAPTAIN PURDY
Of the University Team—One of the Greatest Backfield Men in the West.

conference, and it is expected that the Nebraska warriors will win the Missouri Valley championship title. This will be the first time that Minnesota has met Nebraska on her home field since 1902.

Must Stay Within the Limit.

No more than ten grouse, prairie chicken or geese may be shipped out of the state of Nebraska at one time, according to a decision of Chief Game Warden Rutenbeck, made after a consultation with the attorney general's office. The question arose over a letter from S. S. Ritchy, county clerk at Hannibal, who said a non-resident had in his possession fifty grouse which he desired to send out of the state. While a non-resident may kill fifty in a season, he may not have more than ten in his possession at one time and on this phase of the law the attorney general rules that no more than ten may be shipped.

Superintendent Abbott of the Nebraska City school for the blind is making an effort to secure enrollment of all blind children in the state entitled to the privileges of the course at the institution of which he is the head. The present attendance at the school is fifty-three and this, it is believed by Superintendent Abbott, will be much increased within a few weeks.

Alfalfa Best Ever Harvested.

Phenomenal crops of all kinds in the North Platte river valley are reported by Deputy State Auditor Minor, who has just returned from a trip to Morrill and Scottsbluff. Farmers on lands under the government ditch have just finished their third cutting of alfalfa, which was the best they ever had, and stacks are waiting in the fields until balers can get to them.

Pay for Convicts.

The monthly report of Warden Fenton of the penitentiary now shows the payment of funds to convicts who were employed outside of the prison. The report for September shows a total of \$105.75 to convicts for labor on contracts outside of the prison. Under a new state law convicts employed by counties or cities outside of the penitentiary may receive 25 cents a day after an allowance of 50 cents a day has been made by the contractor for the board of each convict.

The two Nebraska senators and the six congressmen from this state are included in the list of delegates named by Governor Morehead to attend the sessions of the national conservation congress to be held at Washington, D. C., November 18, 19 and 20. The other persons chosen by the executive to represent this state are: Omaha—Mayor Dahlman, C. J. Ernst and H. E. Newbranch. South Omaha—Everett W. Buckingham. Lincoln—C. W. Pugsley, Dr. C. E. Beesey and W. S. Whitten.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Stromsburg is to have a new city park.

A lodge of Knights of Columbus has been instituted at York.

The Missouri synod of the Lutheran church is in session at Waco.

Polk is to have a water and electric lighting system costing \$16,000.

Wymore is making efforts to secure a sewer system for that place.

The Commercial hotel at Greenwood was destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

The Nebraska-Minnesota football game will take place at Lincoln October 18.

Rev. E. A. Worthley is the new Methodist student pastor at the state university.

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The state conference of Congregational churches will be held at Omaha October 17 to 20.

The fortieth annual convention of the state W. C. T. U. will be held in Omaha next year.

A charter has been received for the organization of a lodge of the Knights of Columbus at York.

George Workman was electrocuted at Lincoln when he attempted to remove a live wire from the street.

The Elks lodge of Plattsmouth has purchased a building which they will soon make into a home for the order.

Bishop Tihen of Lincoln has returned from Rome in excellent health and much refreshed from his vacation.

Chicken fanciers of Fremont are planning on holding the biggest county show ever held in Nebraska in December.

Nineteen to nothing was the result of the Nebraska-Washburn game on the Lincoln field Saturday, the visitors being outclassed.

Mrs. Florence Seidel, the avatrix, who fell with her hydroaeroplane into the bay at San Diego, Cal., recently, formerly lived at Humboldt.

The total wild hay crop of the state, according to the estimate of the state board of agriculture, was valued at \$29,007,383 for the year 1913.

The mid-state poultry association will hold its annual show at Scottsbluff in connection with the annual corn show, December 10, 11, 12.

P. Meehan, who has been secretary of the Beatrice Commercial club for the past year, has tendered his resignation to take effect November 1.

A main drainage ditch and lateral ditches along the Nemaha river will necessitate the building by Johnson county of nineteen steel bridges.

The Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs held their eighteenth annual session at York last week, over 200 delegates being in attendance.

Accidental discharge of a shotgun which was carrying on his lap in a wagon caused the instant death of Wm. Scott, aged 35, near Valentine.

O. M. Tharp, one of the leading citizens of that place, is dead at Wahoo as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident a month ago.

Charles Benson of Exeter probably will lose his right hand as the result of getting it caught in a cement mixer. Nearly all of the fingers were crushed.

John McCauley, one of the early settlers of Saunders county, died at his home near Ithaca from the effects of a kick by a horse received several weeks ago.

A chocolate percolator at the Riggs soda fountain in Lincoln blew up and sent most of its contents into the face of Nate Wilson, an employee. His eyes were badly burned.

Zerelda Kough, 11 years old, is the champion girl baker of Omaha, and in fact of Douglas county, the fair association conducting a contest during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities last week having so decided.

Over 1,000 people attended the opening meeting of the evangelistic services conducted by six of the fifteen local churches in a specially built tabernacle in the heart of the business section of Grand Island.

Seward's new Y. M. C. A. building will be opened to the public October 23. A series of entertainments lasting four nights will mark the opening exercises.

One of the most beautiful and inspiring features of the German day celebration in Lincoln is expected to be the flower parade to occur on Wednesday, October 15.

October 18 will be "home coming day" for the old "grade" and others who have attended the University of Nebraska. On that day Nebraska and Minnesota will clash on the football field.

Stromsburg began the establishment of the electroliner system of street lighting in the business district by making an initial appropriation of \$1,000 for that purpose.

In pulling a gun through a fence while out hunting, Jesse Oaxley, a farmer near Tecumseh, caused the gun to be discharged. The charge went through Oaxley's left hand.

During the year of 1913, according to tabulations made by the state board of agriculture, the Nebraska corn crop amounted to \$90,299,366 bushels. Valued at 70 cents a bushel the crop is worth \$63,209,556.

For four days Mrs. Fred Wagner of Johnson suffered pain in her right arm after a fall in the yard, but she did not realize the arm was fractured until she consulted a physician.

Valley county, according to figures compiled by the state board of agriculture, is perhaps the leading pop corn growing county in the United States. The crop has proven profitable.

Frank Bartos, an Omaha printer, is the best cotton crochet lace maker in Douglas county. His display of lace was awarded the blue ribbon in the fancy work exhibit at the Douglas county fair.