

FROM MANY POINTS

EVENTS OF THE DAY HELD TO A FEW LINES.

LATE EVENTS BOILED DOWN

Personal, Political, Foreign and Other Intelligence Interesting to the General Readers.

WASHINGTON.

Rustum Bey, who is to succeed Youssouf Zia Pacha as Turkish ambassador has arrived in Washington.

Secretary Garrison will go to New York next Wednesday and June 11 and 12 will be present at the graduating exercises at the military academy at West Point, making an address and handling the graduates their diplomas.

The United States Commission on Industrial Relations, in its search for facts on which to base recommendations to congress for remedial industrial legislation, took the testimony of witnesses with knowledge of the men's garment trade.

After conference between leaders of the fight to pass the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill, Senator Simmons predicted that the measure would get the vote of fifty-two senators, a safe majority. Senator Simmons declared his line-up did not include any senator considered doubtful.

President Wilson and Speaker Clark delivered addresses at the Memorial day services under the auspices of the G. A. R. in Arlington cemetery at Washington. The president had not expected to participate, but feeling that a false construction had been placed upon his declaration, decided to attend and speak.

Wool producers who closed a three-day conference in Washington asked Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture to institute plans for standardizing their products. The conference pointed out the need for government sheep breeding farms and a college where the industry might be studied.

United States Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina was unanimously renominated and the position taken by President Wilson for repeal of the Panama tolls exemption clause was endorsed by the democratic state convention at Raleigh, N. C. The convention pledged the party to enact a state-wide primary law.

DOMESTIC.

Sir Thomas Lipton has placed an order with Charles E. Nicholson, designer of Shamrock IV, for a 12-meter racing yacht to compete in the Panama-Pacific exposition regatta.

Clayton Rockhill, honorary consul general of Bulgaria in New York City, has been advised by cablegram from Sofia, Bulgaria, that it is the intention of Queen Eleanor to visit the United States about the middle of next October.

Closing arguments were made in court in Boston in the suit to dissolve the United Shoe Machinery company as an unlawful monopoly under the Sherman anti-trust act. The action has been pending in the federal courts for more than two years.

Brigadier General Funston has announced that he contemplated appointing a commission of Mexican residents and American army officers to investigate the increased cost of living in Vera Cruz since the occupation.

Illinois prison officials assert that the opportunity to win good time by working on the roads is an inspiration to all of the prisoners who are eligible. Of these there are but 600 out of 1,600, as the law provides that the privilege shall be extended only to those who have less than five years to serve.

J. K. Coddling, former warden of the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., and at present an assistant attorney general at Leavenworth, in charge of the prosecution of illegal liquor sales, was shot and seriously wounded by Jake Welseman, an alleged resort owner. Physicians said the wound probably would not prove fatal. Welseman was arrested.

In Denver the case of Robert L. Owen, one of the ten defendants charged with the abduction and robbery of Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon of Des Moines, Ia., has been placed in the hands of the jury.

Two persons are reported to be dead, a dozen injured and a number of buildings destroyed by a terrific storm of wind, rain and lightning which swept along the valley of the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania, according to meager and unconfirmed advices.

Members of the New York Coffee exchange adopted amendments to the by-laws, providing for a change in the contract effective July 1, 1915, fixing differences between growers as well as between grades.

Greater New York spends \$38,293,408 on public schools yearly.

In the United States cities there was last year one bank to every 9,700 people.

William J. Parent of Philadelphia was elected supreme chief engineer of the American Order of Steam Engineers in convention in Baltimore.

The Pennsylvania progressive party laid plans for the coming campaign, organized its state committee and adopted its declaration of principles. William Flinn of Pittsburgh was continued national committeeman.

At Painsville, Ky., it was announced that Mrs. John C. Mayo, widow of the Kentucky capitalist, who died recently in New York, will be elected a director in all the big business companies in which her husband was interested.

Commander Christy of the Scout cruiser Salem, at Puerto, Mexico, reported to the Navy department that a boiler tube blew out on his ship, seriously injuring three men of the engineer force. The names of the men were not given.

At Canon City, Colo., twenty-seven men were arrested on indictments returned by the grand jury, charging grand larceny in connection with the capture of the Chandler mine of the Victor American Fuel company April 26 by strike.

The once thriving mining town of White River, Cal., was purchased outright by E. G. Zalud and Lawrence White. All that remains of the town is a diminishing population, a store, hotel, postoffice, dance hall, blacksmith shop and a few residences.

In Boston the claim that the United States Shoe Machinery company was exempt from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was made by Frederic Fish, one of its attorneys, in the federal court, where the company is on trial as an unlawful monopoly.

In recognition of the services of the French people in the construction of the Panama canal, first steps have been taken to present to France the steam launch Louise, used in constructing the canal and to give to the little ship bearing the French flag the place of honor at the formal opening.

President Wilson has been memorialized by the International Seamen's union, now holding its annual convention in behalf of greater safety for those who go to sea. The president was asked to favor the La Follette bill embodying proposed reforms and not to endorse measures reported by the London convention.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr college, in an address to the graduating class, asserted that if institutions of higher education in the United States expect to meet successfully the new demands that are being made upon them for more advanced teaching methods they must make the teaching profession more lucrative and attractive.

In New York the suit for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise brought in April by Miss Mildred Meffert against Enrico Caruso, opera singer, has been settled out of court. It is announced by the young woman's lawyers. Letters alleged to have been written by Caruso have been returned to him, the attorney said. Caruso is in Europe.

FOREIGN.

The mayor of Plymouth, England, and a party of distinguished personages went on board the Olympic on its arrival to greet Colonel Roosevelt on behalf of the city.

At Oneglia, Italy, Countess Tleppolo-Oggioni, a Venetian noblewoman, was acquitted on a charge of murdering the orderly of Captain Oggford, her husband, November 11, 1913. The countess testified she killed the man when he entered her room and attacked her.

The first claim arising out of the sinking of the Empress of Ireland was settled at Montreal when a firm of marine insurance agents paid on behalf of their principals to a leading local bank a claim of over \$14,000 for registered mail on board the Empress. The lost package contained commercial bonds, which the bank was sending to England.

The Daily Express of London asserts that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, has notified President Wilson in friendly, but unequivocal terms, that if General Villa should become president of Mexico the British government would demand exact satisfaction for the murder of William S. Benton, killed last February by the constitutionalists.

Announcement of the appointment by Provisional President Huerta of Benjamin Barrios as new Mexican minister to Guatemala has been made. Mr. Barrios is a Mexican citizen of English extraction.

Moderic Martin, recently elected mayor of Montreal, refused to attend a meeting of the Board of Control until he received \$305 due, he says, as his salary for the two weeks during which he was kept from taking office by troubles over recounting the ballots cast at the last city election.

FACE NEW CRISIS

TAMPICO AGAIN THE PIVOTAL POINT.

HUERTA ORDERS BLOCKADE

U. S. Navy Has Instructions to Keep Port Open to Commerce—May Mean War.

Washington, D. C.—A new crisis in the Mexican difficulty faces the Washington government. It is a situation fraught with perils for mediation and with possibilities that might precipitate war between the United States and Mexico.

General Huerta brought about the crisis by ordering gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for constitutionalists aboard the steamer Antilla, from New York, flying the Cuban flag.

Huerta has notified the powers of the intention to blockade the port and, that he proposes to seize the cargo consigned to belligerents against his sovereignty as contraband of war.

The purpose of the United States to suppress the attempt to blockade and prevent interference with the Antilla was indicated when Secretary Daniels issued an official statement announcing that while no new orders had been given Rear Admiral Badger, there had been no change in the policy of the government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce.

Secretary Daniels' Statement.
The statement follows: "The navy department has issued no new orders to Admiral Badger since the Mexican gunboats were reported to be leaving Puerto Mexico. The department has at no time contemplated furnishing a convoy to the Antilla or any other ship, nor have any orders to that effect been issued. No word whatever has been received as to whether warships of other nations have been notified of the blockade at Tampico, or what their attitude will be toward such a blockade. There has been no change in the policy of the government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce."

As to whether "all commerce" in this instance includes contraband of war no official of the government will discuss. So far as is known, the only orders relating to Tampico that have been issued went to Admiral Badger on May 10 in the form of a message informing him that while it was not believed the Huerta gunboats would return to Tampico, it was deemed advisable that the commanders of American naval vessels understand that there be no interference with commerce at that port.

Old Elevator Burns.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—A loss of many thousands of dollars was caused when lightning struck and set fire to the elevator of the Farmers' Shipping association in DeSmet and burned it to the ground. About 12,000 bushels of grain was in the elevator at the time, and this was destroyed. The loss on the grain is covered by insurance. The building was worth \$5,000 or \$6,000, and was insured for \$3,500. A quantity of coal and a large supply of flour were also burned. The company only a few days ago awarded the contract for the erection of a new elevator building, with a capacity of 40,000 bushels, which will be completed before the new crop is ready to be marketed.

Appeals to Wilson.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Declaring that it was up to President Wilson to prevent enactment of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill "Should the senate abandon all American traditions," and follow in the footsteps of the house in passing the measure, Leon Sanders, grand master of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, assailed the legislation in his annual address before the twenty-eighth annual convention of the order, and appealed to the 1,500 delegates to "stem the tide of bigotry and prejudice."

Anarchist Riot in Italian Town.

Ancona, Italy.—Two anarchists were killed and a number wounded and seventeen carabinieri were killed in rioting, resulting from an attempt by anarchists to break up the celebration of a national fete. The carabinieri fired several volleys into the anarchist hordes who were throwing missiles and firing revolvers.

Denied Aid, Kills Doctor.

Duquoin, Ill.—Refused medical attention for his child because of an unpaid bill, Jesse Joplin shot Dr. William D. Dunn, former Mayor of Duquoin, six times.

Harvest Needs Are Great.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas needs 61,960 men, 6,375 extra teams and 2,300 extra cooks to harvest its wheat crop this year, according to an estimate made public by W. L. O'Brien, state labor commissioner and director of the state free employment bureau.

Hundreds Believed Drowned.

Tokio.—A disastrous storm has swept over Western and Southern Japan. Several hundred boats have been wrecked and hundreds of people are believed to have been drowned.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

COMING EVENTS.

Rural Betterment Institute of Nebraska Y. W. C. A. at university farm, Lincoln, June 11 to 17.
Convention of the state P. E. O. at Lincoln, June 17, 18 and 19.
Outing of Nebraska Press association at Epworth Lake park, Lincoln, June 18 to 25.
Summer school of missions at Omaha, June 22 to 30.
State Pharmaceutical association meeting at Grand Island, June 23, 24 and 25.

A new brick yard at West Point is ready for operation.

The Holiness association have begun a two weeks' camp meeting at Eustis.

The office of the Seward Lumber and Fuel company was robbed of cash in the safe recently.

Governor Morehead has commenced the erection of a large house on his island in the Missouri river.

Rev. Ferdinand Peich of Randolph has gone to West Point to take charge of the Roman Catholic church there. Pitcher Kirschner and Second Baseman Geyer of the Beatrice leaguers team have been released by Manager Coe.

An Indian baby fell from the window of a moving M. & O. train between Emerson and Nacora but was uninjured.

A workman employed by the Pepperburg cigar company of Lincoln was attacked and knocked down by striking cigarmakers.

Plans are being perfected at Beatrice for the erection of a \$27,000 theater which will seat about 1,500 and be thoroughly modern.

Leon Davis, twenty-four years old, has confessed murdering Mrs. B. F. Cook of Falls City after making a vain attempt to assault her.

J. H. Jones, instructor of science and athletics in the Weeping Water high school, has been elected to a position in the Central City schools.

The building of the Farmers' Cooperative Grain company elevator at Greeley Center has been started and construction is being pushed rapidly.

Miss Bertha Schultz, deputy county treasurer for Seward county, and Vincent Stahl, deputy state food inspector, were married in Seward on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William James, living southeast of town, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary this week. About one hundred guests were present.

The city council of Humbolt has offered a reward of \$10 for the arrest and conviction of any gambler and \$25 for the conviction of any bootlegger.

For the purpose of providing funds for the paving of street intersections in Kearney the city council will call a special election for the voting of \$15,000 bonds.

Misses Ruth Capps and Helen Stein of Hastings were among the Nebraska girls who graduated from the Northwestern university of oratory at Evanston, Ill.

By a vote of 7 to 5 the Omaha board of education has decided to abandon the summer school, where nearly one thousand boys and girls were permitted to make up back work last year.

Commissioner King of the department of public safety is reluctant to install the double shift for fireman. He feels that at the present time the expense of the double shift is prohibitive.

William Maben of North Bend committed suicide by shooting in the union depot at Fremont. Two months ago Anton Schecta of Lead, S. D., killed himself in the same room. Mr. Maben had been in ill health.

The Bradley-Hughes wholesale grocery warehouse at Nebraska City was destroyed by fire. The loss, which approximates \$70,000, is covered by insurance. Several firemen were slightly injured by pieces of falling glass.

Congressman Lobeck, in response to a number of telegrams, has replied that he will favor the bill in which Congressman Kinkaid is vitally interested, extending the rights for water payments under the North Platte government irrigation project from ten to twenty years, and do all that he can to secure its passage at this session.

Chief Game Warden Rutenbeck has received word from his deputies of the imposition of fines upon several persons charged with violating the state game laws. A. J. Steele and J. F. Gavatt of Schuyler were each fined \$25.85 for catching fish in a dip net. Frank Zion and Tom Kush of Columbus were each fined \$10 and costs for fishing without a license and for shooting birds out of season. At Ashland George Mason, F. English and Mr. Holmes were fined a total of \$24 for violating the game law.

Andrew G. Nelson, railway mail clerk on the Norfolk Winner line for more than ten years, is now postmaster of Norfolk, relieving John R. Hays who has been postmaster for twelve consecutive years. Mr. Hays was appointed by President Roosevelt, May 19, 1902.

The rural mail carriers of the counties in the immediate vicinity of Emerson met in regular session, when the following officers were elected; J. M. Smith, president, Route 3, Pender; L. W. Cowles, vice president, Route 1, Thurston; Lee Wood, secretary-treasurer, Emerson.

WANT CASE TRIED

BEST AND HARTE WANT ACTION IN MOORHEAD SUIT.

CALLS OUT FOR HARVEST HELP

Greuber of Thayer County Declares That It Will be Difficult to Get Men Enough to do Work.

Lincoln.—Frank C. Best and August C. Harte, county commissioners of Douglas county have filed in the supreme court a motion to advance the case brought by them against Harley G. Moorhead, election commissioner of Douglas county, claiming that a question of public interest is involved whether the terms of office of Best and Harte shall be shortened by reason of the provisions of section 1955 of the revised statutes, which provides that in counties under township organization having five commissioners, three shall be elected in 1914 and each four years thereafter.

They set out that Election Commissioner Moorhead is unlawfully receiving and filing nomination papers from persons, who seek the nomination for the offices held by them, as representatives of the Third and Fifth districts, notwithstanding the offices will not expire until the first Tuesday in January, 1916, and ask for action of the court before July 18, 1914, or litigation will be useless.

Omaha Road is Sued.

The Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railway has appealed from a judgment secured in the district court of Douglas county in the amount of \$66.36 by Henry H. Payne, for neglect to deliver a bunch of thirty-two cattle, shipped from Luther to South Omaha, a distance of 157 miles in the time usually needed for shipments of that kind.

Scouting for Harvest Hands.

William Greuber of Thayer county was at the office of the commissioner of labor discussing the proposition of harvest hands for the coming harvest. Mr. Greuber is of the opinion it will be hard work to get sufficient help for the harvest on account of the yield being so great. He says that small grain will be exceeding heavy in and around his section of the country and that corn is looking finely, most of it already having been plowed the first time.

Wheat Acreage Shows Increase.

Lincoln.—Crop statistics from Hall, Sarpy and Red Willow counties have been sent in by the county clerks to the bureau of publicity and statistics of the State Board of Agriculture. Acreages of the various crops and all the data concerning Nebraska farms and farmers are included in these reports.

In the three counties reporting the winter wheat acreage has increased 26,055 acres over 1913, or 15 per cent. In the same counties the corn acreage has decreased 19,956, or 10 per cent.

The winter wheat acreages for the two seasons is shown by the following:

	Acreage 1914.	Acreage 1913.
Hall	83,577	75,169
Red Willow ..	88,996	76,018
Sarpy	26,054	21,385
Totals	198,627	172,572
Increase 1914, 26,055 acres or 15 per cent.		

The corn acreage follows:

	Acreage 1914.	Acreage 1913.
Hall	64,401	70,827
Red Willow ..	62,409	76,803
Sarpy	42,374	41,510
Totals	169,184	189,140
Decrease 1914, 19,956, or 10 per cent.		

Machinists Hold Session.

Lincoln.—District No. 25, representing 600 organized machinists of the Burlington railroad system held its semi-annual session here last week. The states of Wisconsin, Missouri, Wyoming, South Dakota, Colorado, Illinois and Nebraska were represented. Among the resolutions adopted was one declaring or a pension system for old employees and one pledging support to the striking Colorado miners. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, J. A. Bottomly, Hannibal, Mo.; vice president, C. A. Hanson, Aurora, Ill.; secretary-treasurer, G. P. Cook, Creston, Ia.; business agent, E. Eklund, Alliance, Neb.; members of executive board, J. J. Osmer, Beardstown, Ill.; R. E. Lesh, Lincoln, Neb.; Glen Abel, Lincoln; E. K. Eahan, La Crosse, Wis.; and J. J. Moore, Denver.

Horticulturists Elect Officers.

Lincoln.—The board of directors of the Nebraska State Horticultural society met at the Lindell hotel June 1. The new officers who were elected at the annual meeting of the society last January took their offices. The new officers: president, J. A. Yager, Fremont; first vice president, E. M. Pollard, Nehawka; second vice president, Jacob Hess, Omaha; treasurer, Peter Youngers, Jr.; Geneva; directors, W. A. Harrison, York; G. A. Marshall, Arlington; Val Keyser, Nebraska City.

COMMISSION IS NOT GUILTY.

Chairman Clarke Comments on Newspaper Criticism.

Lincoln.—The Adams County Democrat at Hastings editorially denounced the state railway commission because a lumber company of Lincoln has bought a lumber yard at Minden. The editor says the Minden yard has been absorbed under the "very eyes, ears and nose of the state railway commission." It closes with this: "The slumbers of the state railway commission know no waking." "The state railway commission has no more jurisdiction over lumber yards," said Railway Commissioner Henry T. Clarke, "than it has over—" "Over county printing," added Railway Commissioner H. G. Taylor. "The publication of that statement by the Hastings paper," said Mr. Clarke, "shows how some otherwise well informed and intelligent people have a mistaken notion that the railway commission is a cure all for every ill and it also illustrates the evil that can be done by false report and gossip. It reminds me of a story of a woman who admitted to her confessor that she had been guilty of gossiping. He told her to go home and scatter a can of mustard seed along the sidewalk. When she returned to him he commanded her to go back and pick up the seed."

There are state laws against combinations in restraint of trade which the attorneys general or county attorneys may enforce, but the railway commission has no jurisdiction over lumber yards.

Kicks on Western Union.

Informal complaint against the Western Union Telegraph company, lodged by Lincoln business men, members of the Rotary club, is said to have been the cause of the presence of Manager C. B. Horton of Omaha, representing the telegraph company before the railway commission. It is further reported that the dismissal of M. C. T. Welch of the Lincoln office of the Western Union, from the service of the company, culminated in the informal complaints before the commission.

Business men of Lincoln have been investigating the charges of the Western Union company for the delivery of messages. It was alleged that charges of from 25 to 50 cents were collected for the delivery of messages outside of the delivery district, 50 cents being charged to College View, and that instead of sending a messenger the Lincoln office would telephone the message and charge the delivery fee. It is further alleged that the delivery fees does not appear on the telegraph company's books yet it is charged that the fee in each case was received by the company.

Manager Horton of Omaha denied most of the informal charges lodged with the commission. He said the delivery charge is collected at the sending end of the wire and if the message can be delivered from Lincoln by telephone the delivery charge is refunded.

Mr. Welch, formerly local manager of the Western Union, is alleged to have said that out of 1,000 messages received at Lincoln for delivery he refunded the delivery charge on only three.

As an example of the system alleged to be in force it is represented that a message from a certain town in South Dakota to Lincoln would be sent for 40 cents and 50 cents delivery would be charged at Lincoln, making a total of 90 cents for the message, but the delivery would be by telephone and would cost nothing to either the telegraph company nor to the subscriber who received the message.

Rock Island to Go to Court.

The Rock Island railroad company has notified the railway commission that it will appeal from the order of the commission commanding the construction of a transfer switch between the Burlington and the Rock Island tracks at Nelson. The company has filed a supersedeas bond of \$1,000, so the commission's order will stand suspended until the supreme court gives a decision.

The M. & O. railroad company has been authorized to charge a rate of 6½ cents a hundred, 50,000 minimum weight, on clay from Wynot, Maskell, Obert, Newcastle and Ponca to Omaha.

The Nebraska Telephone company has been allowed to discontinue a grounded circuit rate in connection with its exchange at Springfield. Only five are affected by the change.

The Platte Valley Telephone company of Scotts Bluff has been authorized to decrease its toll rate between Gering and Mitchell from 25 cents 15 cents, effective July 1.

Detailed studies of local road building systems in one hundred counties are now being carried on by the department of agriculture.

Hearing on Ice Stock Issue.

The railway commission heard the application of the Custer Electric company at Lincoln, Monday, June 8. The company desires to issue stock to the amount of \$2,500 and bonds amounting to \$16,000. The proposed securities are to be used for the construction of an ice manufacturing plant. Whether or not the commission has jurisdiction over securities of ice plants, or whether an ice plant is a public service corporation, is a question on which the railway commission differs.