

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What Is Going On at Washington and in Other Sections of the Country.

WASHINGTON.

The Owen bill for federal regulation of stock exchanges reported to the senate was sent back to the bank committee. Senators who objected to the favorable report from the committee meeting attended by less than half of the membership succeeded in getting the senate to re-refer the bill.

Attempts by German interests to outbid the United States for rights to construct an interoceanic canal across Nicaragua were revealed to the senate foreign relations committee by Nicaraguan Minister Chamorro. The minister said Germans had urged that the \$2,000,000 offered by the United States for canal rights and other concessions was not enough.

President Wilson is expected this week to announce a decision on the petition of Frank M. Ryan, former president of the structural iron workers' union, and the other twenty-nine defendants in the dynamiting conspiracy who have asked for executive clemency. The convicted men are at liberty on bail, but unless the president intervenes they must go to jail this week.

House leaders are said to have about agreed not to force a vote at this session on the Hobson resolution to amend the federal constitution so as to provide a nationwide prohibition. Many of the democrats in the house have protested strongly against immediate action on the resolution on account of the effect it might have upon their fall campaigns for re-election.

It took a roll call, a recapitulation, a challenge of the result, a second vote which resulted in a tie, and finally a third roll call in the house to decide that Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark would not get government automobiles and then the question was left in such shape that it will then be taken up in conference. Parliamentarians said the situation was most unusual.

Seventeen railway companies, constituting transcontinental freight routes, are liable under the decision of the United States supreme court in the so-called intermountain cases for many millions of dollars in reparation on shipments made since the institution of the cases. The precise amount involved in claims already filed with the interstate commerce commission has not been estimated, but it approximates \$12,000,000.

Railroads are not liable for injury to interstate employes or members of their families riding on passes which contain stipulations that the passenger assumes all risks while being so transported. The United States supreme court so decided, and held that a pass is not to be regarded as part of the compensation for which the employe works, but is in reality free and subject to any conditions the railroad may impose.

DOMESTIC.

Former President William H. Taft received the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the Amherst commencement at Amherst, Mass.

A score of persons injured, two of whom are expected to die, and about fifty homes either totally or partially wrecked, are the results of a tornado which struck Watertown, S. D.

Shots fired into a crowd of insurgent miners by sheriff's deputies stationed in miners' union hall in Butte, Mont., killed a bystander, wounded two others, one fatally and led to three partially successful attempts to dynamite the building.

A minimum weekly wage of \$9 for women and girls employed in laundries and dye works in Washington has been recommended to the state industrial welfare commission by the conference of employers, employes and interested citizens called to fix a wage for that industry.

Announcement has been made that on July 1, W. Averill Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, will succeed W. V. S. Thorne as vice president and director of purchasers of the Union Pacific railway.

Delegates to the Northern Baptist convention at Boston subscribed in person \$50,000 towards wiping out the debt of \$275,000 hanging over the Home and Foreign Mission societies. In addition, John D. Rockefeller gave \$50,000 and promised a second installment of the same size, if needed.

The teaching of sex hygiene in Sunday schools was approved in the report to the convention of the International Sunday School association by E. K. Mohr, superintendent of the purity department.

Seceders at Butte launched a new union of miners.

Mediators at Niagara Falls believe they see a possible solution of existing problem.

The fourteenth International Sunday school convention has opened in Chicago with 4,000 delegates

Incorporation of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois has been announced at Chicago by Attorney Nettie Rothblum, one of the incorporators.

A forty-year feud over timber land ended when Charles Harris, a farmer, was instantly killed by a bullet fired from the revolver of his brother, James. The slayer gave himself up. He said his brother had attacked him with an ax.

In a thrilling four-mile triangular struggle with Pennsylvania and Cornell, the Columbia university eight-oared crew won by a scant length the premier race of the twentieth annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing association on the Highland course.

A cloudburst at Lanesboro, Minn., made the village of 1,000 people a lake six feet deep. Railway service has been abandoned. Lanesboro cannot be reached by telephone and rescuers are obliged to go about in boats. No loss of life has been reported.

Forced to leave Mexico, they claim, because their property was confiscated and their stock stolen, seventy-five Kickapoo Indians, who migrated to the southern republic from Oklahoma several years ago, are encamped at Eagle Pass, Tex., awaiting aid from the United States government.

General Garland N. Whistler, U. S. A., retired, aged 66, is dead at his summer home at Pensacola, Fla. General Whistler invented smokeless powder and a system of fire control for artillery coast defense, by which officers in a central station can map out the exact location of approaching vessels.

The three days' song and music program in connection with the thirty-fourth saengerfest, closed at Louisville, Ky., with the last of a series of five concerts. On feature of the program was the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home," and Breus "Springtime on the Rhine," by the mass chorus of 3,000 male voices.

Because the wheel of the Stordstad was first put to port and then, it is alleged, without the authority of the officer in charge, was put hard aport, when it had steered, Butler Espinall, K. C., in his address to the Empress of Ireland wreck commission at Quebec, contended the collier was responsible for the disaster on May 29, in which 1,014 persons lost their lives.

By the will of Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, filed at New York, millions of dollars are left to public ecclesiastical institutions and to Mrs. Jesup's relatives. The American Museum of Natural History received \$300,000 for research work; the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, Syria, \$400,000; Yale university, \$300; Union Theological seminary, \$300,000, and the Young Men's Christian association, \$250,000.

An appeal to strengthen the Irish volunteers and "enable them to confront adequately this audacious attempt of British aristocracy and the Irish minority to put down by force the liberties of the Irish people" was declared by Michael J. Ryan, president of the United Irish League of America, at Philadelphia, in a cablegram from John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalist party. The cablegram was sent from London.

Alba B. Johnson, president of a locomotive works in Philadelphia, employing 15,000 men when running full-handed, told the United States Commission on Industrial Relations at Philadelphia, that the so-called efficiency system of scientific management has found no place in the plant of which he is the head and also that in the opinion of the management of the works, organized labor "levels downward."

FOREIGN.

An unexploded bomb was found in the porch way of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at Reading, Eng., apparently placed there by militant suffragets. The machine consisted of a tin can full of explosives, with a fuse attached. The fuse had been lighted but had gone out.

According to information received, the constitutionalist army commanded by General Alamillo, has captured the city of Zapotlan, a large railroad center in the state of Jalisco, ninety miles south of Guadalajara. The occupation of Zapotlan is regarded as an important step in the campaign against Guadalajara.

A revolutionary plot and a plan to assassinate President Leonidas Plaza and proclaim the rebel leader, Col. Carlos Concha, provisional president of Ecuador, was discovered by the government at Quito.

Seriousness of the Haitian revolution has caused President Zamor to take the field in person. During the president's absence from the capital the government will be in the hands of a commission, which will act with the cabinet. Conditions in Port Au Prince are reported quiet.

ROYAL PAIR SLAIN

ASSASSIN KILLS HEIR APPARENT OF AUSTRIA.

TWO FALL DEAD IN MOTOR CAR

Crime Committed by Young Native of the Annexed Province of Herzegovina.

Serajevo.—Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, and his morganatic wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, were assassinated Sunday while driving through the streets of Serajevo, the Bosnian capital. A youthful Serbian student fired the shots which added another to the long list of tragedies that has darkened the reign of Emperor Franz Joseph.

The archduke and his wife were victims of the second attempt in the same day against their lives. First a bomb was thrown at the automobile in which they were driving to the town hall. Forewarned, however, of a possible attempt against his life, archduke was watching and struck the missile aside with his arm. It fell under an automobile which carried members of his suite, wounding Count von Boos Waldeck and Colonel Merizzo.

On their return from the town hall the archduke and duchess were driving to the hospital when the Serbian, Gavrilo Princip, darted at the car and fired a volley at the occupants. His aim was true, for the archduke and his wife were mortally wounded. With them at the time was the governor of the city, who escaped injury. The bodies of his murdered companions collapsed across him and protected him from stray bullets.

The governor shouted to the chauffeur to rush to the palace at top speed. Physicians were in prompt attendance, but their services were useless, as the archduke and his wife were dead before the palace was reached.

Until the emperor's wishes are known the bodies will lie in state at the palace here. They will doubtless be interred in the Hapsburg vaults in the Capuchin church at Vienna.

Says U. S. is Dictating.

Laredo, Tex.—"Constitutionalist leaders who have the sympathy of all the people of Mexico behind them will not allow the dignity of the nation to be lowered by the interference of any foreign power in the international affairs of the country." This declaration was made by General Carranza at a banquet at Monterey, according to travelers who arrived here. Carranza, it was said, asserted that the United States was assuming a dictatorial attitude. The 400 Mexicans who attended the banquet received the declaration with cheers. It is declared.

May Try to Amend Frank Law.

Washington.—Chairman Overman of the senate lobby committee had before him a special report of post-office inspectors alleging the government was deprived of \$57,000 in postal revenue when certain so-called beet sugar lobby literature was circulated free under the frank of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. Whether steps will be taken to compel the sugar interests concerned to pay that sum has not been decided, but Mr. Overman declared the investigation would be the basis of legislation to regulate the use of the franking privilege.

Toeless Shoes for Women.

London.—The toeless shoe for afternoon and evening wear and to be worn with or without stockings is the latest novelty for women to appear in the London shops. The new design is of sandal form, with high French heels and exposes glimpses of the sides of the foot and toes. They are also made in a wide range of colors with a view to matching the gowns.

Sentence is Approved.

Washington.—President Wilson has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed on Major Benjamin M. Koehler of the coast artillery corps by a court-martial. Major Koehler was in command at Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. M., when sensational charges were brought against him and the trial was held behind closed doors.

To Put Legislation Through

Washington.—"We're ready for the fight and we are going to fight until we put this trust legislation through if it takes all summer," said Senator Williams, democrat of Mississippi.

Another Rock in the Way.

Washington, D. C.—Another stumbling block in the path of early passage of the appropriation bills appeared when Senator Borah announced he expected to conduct a fight against the river and harbor bill, the so-called "pork barrel" measure.

Schultz Sentenced to Hang.

Chicago.—William Schultz was sentenced to hang for the murder, February 24, of Mrs. Elizabeth Healy, wife of a druggist. The woman was found in the kitchen, her throat cut.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

An old settlers' picnic will be held at Union August 14 and 15.

W. H. Goodwin, geona merchant, suffered a fractured hip in a runaway accident.

Mrs. C. C. West, a pioneer resident of Nebraska, is seriously ill at her home at Dunbar.

Sidney has voted to issue \$15,000 bonds for the erection of a new city high school building.

The Dodge Critterton, J. J. McFarland, editor, appeared last week in a brand new suit of clothes.

The Madison Commercial club is making arrangements to hold a Fourth of July celebration.

William Harrison, sr., has sold his cement factory located at Dunbar and has moved to Osakis, Minn.

Pope Couiter, Jr., was injured when kicked by a horse at the farm of John Duncan, east of Dunbar.

Harry L. Parsons has sold his half interest in the Central City Republican to his partner, Robert Rice.

James Schoonover has sold his interest in the Aurora Republican to his partners, Clark Perkins and Charles Carlson.

Fred Meyer was sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail at West Point for obtaining \$90 under false pretenses.

Walter Henry, twenty-two years old, committed suicide at the family home near West Point while temporarily insane.

The city council of Kearney has awarded to the United Trust Co. of Omaha \$45,000 5 per cent funding bonds at par.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Johnson and Claud and Pearl Johnson of Cass county have taken up homesteads near Winifred, Mont.

Mrs. Robert Schinkus of Madison was granted a decree of divorce and \$7,000 alimony Monday by the judge of the district court.

The remonstrance against issuing a liquor license to Fred Benson of Newman Grove has been overruled by the district court at Madison.

The presence of army worms in alarming numbers is causing some uneasiness among the farmers in the vicinity of Table Rock.

Seven bootleggers were recently caught by the police of Scottsbluff.

The Beatrice creamery at Oxford was partially destroyed by fire.

J. R. McKee, seventy-five years old pioneer of Palmyra, has been suddenly stricken blind. He was prominent in Otoe county politics for many years.

Rev. J. P. Giffen and Misses Arvilla Murray and Audra Wilkinson of Dunbar are attending the Sunday school meeting of the United Presbyterian church at Ewing.

Miss Ada Bloedorn of Franklin has left to visit her brother, W. A. Bloedorn, surgeon at the Washington navy yard. Miss Bloedorn is dean of music in the Franklin academy.

A boat was upset with three boys in the flood water of Beaver Creek, near Ravenna. George Bushhausen was drowned, the others escaped. His body has not been recovered.

A coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Irene Maricich of South Omaha from any responsibility concerning the death of her husband, who died from gun wounds received during a quarrel with his wife.

Fred Saito, a Japanese, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Cleary at Grand Island Monday night on a charge of violating the white slave law. He is held under \$3,000 bond.

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaffer of Cedar Creek has been taken to Chicago to receive treatment. He was recently bitten by a dog which was believed to be affected with rabies.

While Rolla Gilbert was cultivating corn south of Beemer his team became frightened and started to run. Mr. Gilbert received a bad cut on the thigh which required several stitches to draw together.

Prisoners in the county jail and county officers at Fremont have collected \$48 for the hospital expenses of John Carey, convicted of stealing brass. He has been ill for some time and his condition is critical.

Gerd Neiburg, Ed Palmer, Mrs. J. W. McKay and Miss Nell Burns, residents of Syracuse, while returning from Lincoln in their auto went into a ditch. The women were severely injured, while the men escaped with only minor bruises.

Wheat harvest is on in full swing in Gage county. Although the farm demonstrator reports that a great deal of damage has been wrought by the Hessian fly, he estimates that the wheat will average from fifteen to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

That the young people who are to be married on one of the principal streets of Beatrice on the Fourth of July at noon will receive a great variety of gifts, for both immediate and future use, from the merchants of the city has been assured. They will receive a baby buggy, infant's shoes, clothing, groceries, dry goods, auto-rides, etc.

Wort L. Kirk, who sold the Creighton News to Nolan & Strong, seven months ago and went to Idaho to grow up with the country, is back in Nebraska. He has purchased the interest of Mr. Streng in the News and his name again appears at the masthead, as editor.

E. W. North, newly installed collector of internal revenues for this district, states that between 1,800 and 2,000 individuals and corporations in said district must pay their income tax before June 30 or be subject to a big penalty. This number have as yet failed to respond.

U. P. IS VICTORIOUS

BIG ROAD GAINS NEARLY EVERY POINT.

NO RECEIVER TO BE APPOINTED

Supersedes Bond of \$100,000 Suggested by Defendants is Granted and Filed.

Lincoln.—The United States court, with Judges T. C. and W. H. Munger on the bench, has handed down a decision in the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad case in which the Union Pacific won almost everything for which its attorneys asked. General Solicitor N. H. Loomis and Edson Rich for the Union Pacific and Attorney Myron Learned for the minority stockholders of the Grand Island road, battled before the court in the matter of settling the decree which was handed down by the same court on May 27.

The original decision was altogether against the Union Pacific, owner of the majority stock of the Grand Island and the larger line was ordered to divest itself of its stock in the smaller one within sixty days or see a receiver appointed for the latter road. The same decision enjoined the Union Pacific from voting its stock in the Grand Island property.

In the later proceedings the court made a number of modifications which, for the time being, leaves the Union Pacific in control of affairs of the Grand Island line, although the injunction restraining the former concern from voting its stock in the latter line is left standing. The Union Pacific is also enjoined from receiving any dividends on its Grand Island stock.

But the Union Pacific will continue operating the Grand Island until a final decision is made in the case. In the meantime the Union Pacific asked, and it was allowed, an appeal to the United States circuit court at St. Louis.

The plaintiffs won a strong point when the court ordered that, pending a final decision, St. Joseph & Grand Island must not purchase the Hastings & Northwestern railroad, a small line which the Union Pacific built between Hastings and Gibbon as a connecting link between the main line and the Grand Island line at Hastings. Nor, under the decree, is Grand Island permitted to spend any more money on betterments to its property.

On the other hand the Union Pacific scored strongly when the court ordered that no receiver be appointed for the Grand Island until the final appeal be heard and settled. This was one of the most important points of the action.

The Union Pacific was ordered to give a supersedeas bond in the sum of \$100,000 in the case, this amount being suggested by Mr. Loomis. This bond will cover any damages which may accrue to the plaintiffs should the final decision be in their favor.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Lincoln.—Supreme court opinions handed down cover a few cases that have been through the Douglas county district court. A saloonkeeper who voluntarily gives up a business location and moves to another location, thereby allowing another saloonkeeper to locate in the former location, cannot have his saloon license refunded.

In an action against an employer to recover damages for the death of an employe, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of such employe, the burden of proof is to show some act of negligence as the proximate cause of decedent's death. This is the opinion of the supreme court in the case brought by Elizabeth C. Rise, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Rhine, who was killed while employed by A. Schall & Co. The court holds that the Douglas county district court erred in refusing to direct the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

The supreme court hands down a lengthy opinion involving the rights of stockholders of a defunct corporation and their liability for stock held therein. The case was brought by the receiver, Charles T. Dickinson, to recover from the stockholders of the Omaha & Nebraska Central Railway company for the amounts secured against the stockholders by judgment of the court. The high court holds that the decree of the district court against the defendants is not valid and reverses the case.

Frank B. Hollenbeck, as a creditor of the estate of Adam Green, deceased, has petitioned the county court for the appointment of Fred C. Foster as administrator. He states that the members of the family have failed to apply for administration.

Stout Gets Life Term.

Lincoln.—Harry M. Stout, the Dewitt murderer, will not try the electric chair. He appeared in district court and changed his former plea of not guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Commitment papers were at once made out and he was taken to the penitentiary to begin his sentence.

Stout killed his wife and wounded her sister by shooting on a Burlington train in the Lincoln yards about a month ago. Stout nearly ended his own life by cutting his throat.

WHEAT HARVEST UNDER WAY.

Enormous Yield is Found From the First Fields Cut.

The wheat harvest is in full blast in the southern tier of counties in Nebraska and by the middle of next week it is expected that cutting will begin in the northern half of the state. The yield is better than the most optimistic predicted and railroad men are placing the total anywhere between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000.

In Gage county reports to the Burlington are to the effect that some threshing has been done and in fields that have been considered only about an average, wheat has turned out as high as forty and forty-five bushels per acre.

General Superintendent D'Bernard of the Missouri Pacific, just in from Kansas City, made a trip through northern Kansas and asserts that from there south, the wheat will practically all be cut by the end of the present week and that threshing will be well along.

A representative of an Indianapolis, Ind., motor racing promotion company was before the state fair board in an effort to convince the state board that it should rent the state fair grounds to the motor racing company for either the week beginning August 15 or the week beginning August 22. The company, he said, would put on some of the best automobile racing talent and cars in the country, but admitted that it intended to make money at the business. The fair board was not inclined to favor the idea because it would tear up the track and make it bad for horse racing. Traction company officials were also before the fair board at the board's request. The board wants to get two-minute service to the fair grounds during the state fair this year. With the new double track to the grounds the fair board believes the company can furnish the service if it will.

The second filing for chief justice of the supreme court under the non-partisan judiciary law passed by the last legislature has been made by Chief Justice M. B. Reese. The petitions contained 8,400 names, coming from seventy-five counties, the largest petition coming from Douglas county with about 1,000 names. Three petitions with 186 names came in from Clay county, the home of H. C. Palmer, the first man to file for the same office. A number of democrats are on the petition of Judge Reese, among them being W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, and I. L. Albert of Columbus, both attesting to the petitions sent in.

The state railway commission heard testimony Thursday in the matter of the report of the Lincoln Telephone company for leave to place on its switchboard of the Farmers' Independent Telephone company of Red Cloud and this company objects to the change. The Lincoln company does not propose to cut off exchange between the farm lines and the independent company, but proposes to connect its exchange with the independent company's exchange by a trunk line.

Two more republicans who have a desire to serve the people as register of deeds filed as candidates at the August primary. They were Douglas A. Frye and Karl Schmitt, both of Lincoln. Mr. Frye has been county clerk and is now serving as deputy in that office. He presented his resignation as deputy to County Clerk Wells, to take effect July 1st. Mr. Frye's home was in Panama precinct before the late of office brought him to Lincoln.

Judge Risser of the county court has entered judgment in the case of John W. Dally vs. the Capital Carter-car company, tried by him several days ago. The plaintiff sued on notes transferred to him at the time he bought out the business. The defendants maintained that they did not guarantee payment of the notes by endorsing them, merely intending to transfer them. Plaintiff was given judgment for \$404.92.

After six years of service in that capacity, Ross I. Hammond formally turned over the office of collector of internal revenues of the District of Nebraska to Edward W. North, formerly his chief deputy. Mr. Hammond is candidate for the gubernatorial nomination on the republican ticket. Mr. North has been in the department twenty-one years, having started here under his father, the late James E. North.

The county court jury which tried the case of the Emerson-Brattingham Implement company vs. Theodore Karr, was unable to agree after many hours' deliberation and was discharged by Judge Risser. The plaintiff sued on notes given by the defendant, and he filed a counterclaim for breach of warranty on an engine bought by him from the plaintiff.

Frank R. McCormick, receiver of the First National bank of Sutton filed notice of appeal in the federal court in his suit against Elwin E. Culver, in an attempt to collect an assessment on bank stock of the defunct Fullerton bank which it was claimed Culver owned. Culver claimed he had turned the stock back to the bank, but the books of the bank did not so indicate. The court held that the stock had been transferred and Culver did not have to pay. Mr. McCormick claims the case is identical with that of Whitney vs. Butler in 118 U. S. 455.