

# TALKS TO STUDENTS

CHANCELLOR AVERY MAKES ADDRESS AT OPENING CONVOCATION.

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chancellor S. Avery of the University of Nebraska, at the opening convocation delivered his chief address for the year. How the students help the university hold the respect of mankind in general, as well as the love and gratitude of its own people, was told in his speech on "Respect for the Opinion of Mankind."

Preparedness by the United States, he said, was intended to hold the respect of other nations.

"In my own relations with faculty and students who have asked my opinion as to whether it was ethical to do certain things, particularly things involving money, I have often said, 'Step aside from yourself and see if the transaction is of such a character



WINFIELD W. EDEN  
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eden of College View, who scored 99.5 at the Better Babies Contest at the State Fair.

that you would be perfectly willing that everyone should know all the details."

"If the public still believed the world to be flat and was fanatical in this view, the university would, in spite of this fact, be obliged to teach the Copernican system, though it might possibly refrain from constantly agitating the subject in the newspapers, especially during a legislative session."

While loyalty is not constantly upheld in the university, as in private foundations, the chancellor said, he pointed out how the attitude of the university people would act upon the opinions of others. He said the person who is successful in his university work has ninety-five chances out of a hundred of being successful in life, while the person who is unsuccessful has about five chances in one hundred.

### Will Examine Railroad Record

Chief Accountant Powell, with O. D. Boyer and three other assistants employed by the state railway commission, have gone to St. Louis and will spend several weeks there examining the records of the Missouri Pacific railroad, at its general headquarters, for the purpose of securing evidence to be presented later in the trial of the 2-cent fare case now in federal court.

### is Serving Twentieth Term

For the twentieth time in his life prison doors at the state penitentiary have opened for Thomas Collins, sixty-eight years of age. So decrepit and worn does he look that sixty-eight years seems young for him. He came from Omaha to serve a sentence of from one to two years for grand larceny.

### Attack Upon Attorney General Reed

Difficulties in connection with litigation over the defunct Farmers State bank of Decatur extended beyond the court room when Attorney General Willis Reed claims Albert F. White, an attorney, stepped up to him at the entrance of the Douglas county court house and urged that a claim sold by M. R. Hoover against the insolvent bank, be settled immediately and out of court. Reed refused, and he says, a minute later White planed a full-arm swing in his face, knocking him to his knees.

### Declined the Commission's Request

Deputy State Auditor Fred Ayres has turned down the request of the state sanitary live stock commission for a state warrant for \$5 with which to reimburse the Northern Serum company of Sioux City, Ia. The money was paid by the company to the live stock commission as a fee for a permit to sell hog cholera serum. Later the supreme court declared the law under which the permit was issued to be void. The license fee has been turned into the state general fund and cannot be drawn from the treasury.

## LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY

Registration at University May Exceed Five Thousand.

The largest attendance in the history of Nebraska, with a total registration in all departments well exceeding 5,000 is the prediction made for the state university this year by Registrar Greer, based on the great increase in registration in all classes. While official registration has closed and classes have already started students on their long grind, a great many special and post-graduate students and late undergraduate students will be registering during the coming month.

The lines in the Armory at times during the past few days extended to the outside of the building, in spite of every possible arrangement to send the students through in a hurry. Deans of the colleges, head professors and faculty members acted as advisors in lining up the students for their required courses, and guarding against mistakes in registration.

### Editors to Lecture.

Prof. M. M. Fogg, teacher of journalism, has announced that his instruction in newswriting and editing will be supplemented during the coming year by lectures by prominent editors of Nebraska newspapers. The incomplete list already announced by the professor includes the following: A. L. Bixby, the State Journal; John Cutright, editorial writer of the Lincoln Daily Star; Harry T. Dobbins, editor of the Lincoln News; Ross Hammond, editor of the Fremont Tribune; Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegraph; Norris A. Huse, editor of the Norfolk Daily News; Will Owen Jones, managing editor of the State Journal; James E. Lawrence, city editor of the Lincoln Daily Star; T. C. McCullough, managing editor of the Omaha Bee; R. L. Metcalfe, editor of the Omaha Nebraskan; E. P. Purcell, editor of the Custer County Chief, Broken Bow; Victor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, and W. R. Watson, of the Omaha World-Herald.

### May Affect 8-Hour Law

Should the supreme court uphold the contention of Kearney, Beatrice, Nebraska City and Fremont, that the paving law passed by the legislature of 1913 is unconstitutional, the state may lose several hundred thousand dollars along with private individuals, who have purchased large amounts of paving bonds from these cities. Attorneys from these cities appeared before the court in a case brought by a property owner of Kearney, Chittenden vs. Kibler. The law is attacked on the technical ground of illegal amendment. It is said that should the law be found unconstitutional on contentions presented relative to illegal amendment, the way will be open to an attack on the 8 o'clock school closing law, which, it is said, was amended in a like manner.

### They Are Plumb Lines.

When members of the house of representatives assemble in representative hall next January to begin the biennial session they will find wires hanging from holes in the ceiling in two corners of the hall near the south wall. These are wires installed by State Engineer Johnson, and extend from the roof to the basement of the east wing of the state house which is called the crippled wing. On the end of each wire is a weight. Holes bored through ceiling and floors allow the wires to hang in a straight line without touching wood. They are intended as plumb lines to show whether or not the walls of the building are straight or on the square.

### Cream, Hogs and Poultry Mixed.

State Food Commissioner Harman has put a question up to the railway commission. He has received complaints that cream, live hogs and live poultry, the live stock being crated, are shipped together in one express car. The commission has replied that if the question is one of sanitation or health the commission has no jurisdiction, but if it is a question of money damages to the cream on account of its shipment in close proximity to live stock, the railway commission has jurisdiction.

### Fire Losses in the State

The September bulletin issued by State Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell says fire losses in Nebraska in August amounted to \$87,824, a decrease of \$28,000. In August his inspectors made 2,421 inspections and issued 341 orders for cleaning up.

### To Proceed Against Oil Company

Having trouble several times with the S. L. Collins Oil Co. and its agent, R. L. Nix of Nebraska City, the food commission has instituted proceedings against Nix on twenty separate counts, for failing to notify the commission when shipments of oil arrived and refusing to permit the inspection of oil held in the storage tanks. It is alleged that uninspected oil has been sold and delivered from the company's station at Nebraska City.

### State Will Resist Payment.

Out of claims totaling \$109,000, which have been filed against the defunct Farmers' State bank of Decatur, Attorney General Reed is preparing to resist the allowance of a dozen or so aggregating \$65,000. The bank's affairs at the time it was closed were in such a tangled shape as to cast doubts upon the validity of a number of large transactions made by its management with persons whose names appear on the list of depositors.

# PUTS TRUST IN U. S.

COUNT APPONYI, AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT, EXPRESSES HIS FAITH IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

### STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

Regrets Failure of Foreign Minister to Appoint Successor to Discharged Ambassador to Washington—Looks to Services of Great Republic.

London, Sept. 25.—Budapest papers received in London contain the following report of a statement made by Count Albert Apponyi in the Hungarian parliament in the course of a speech on the foreign policy of the government regarding the absence of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Washington:

"It is one of the failures of the foreign minister that he did not appoint an ambassador in place of the discharged Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington. We are all living in hope that when at last peace comes and when the time arrives for a neutral power to offer her services it will be the great republic across the Atlantic as most fit for a work of such magnitude.

"We all hope the United States administration will take the affair in hand sooner or later when they deem it proper to do so, and we find ourselves not even represented diplomatically in a proper manner.

"I know that certain steps or hints were offered on the part of the United States to the effect that the position of ambassador should be filled by the monarchy. In spite of this we have not moved, although the interests of the monarchy demand that we should have a reliable and able representative there."

In Hungarian political circles it is rumored that should Count Apponyi himself be asked to accept the mission as ambassador to Washington he would not refuse to do so, and that his appointment would be received most favorably in America.

### ALLIES ROUTED, SAYS BERLIN

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Encircling Movement Shattered Line in Dobrudja.

London, Sept. 25.—By one of the most brilliant coups in the present war, Field Marshal von Mackensen has turned what looked like overwhelming defeat in the Dobrudja district of Roumania into a victory.

Earlier dispatches declared Mackensen's forces were retreating before the onslaughts of the combined Russian and Roumanian forces, which had made a stand along the line from the port of Constanza, on the Black sea, to the Danube.

The text of the Berlin statement issued on Friday, follows:

"In Dobrudja strong Roumanian forces attacked southwest of Topral Sar (14 miles southwest of Constanza). By an encircling counter-attack by German-Bulgarian-Turkish troops against the flank and rear of the enemy the Roumanians are being driven back in disorder.

Bucharest officially stated that the invaders have been driven back more than five miles and "are still in retreat."

### SENDS APOLOGY TO U. S.

England Regrets Cebu Affair Off Philippines—Commander Did Not Know Vessel Was So Near Shore.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Great Britain formally apologized to the United States on Wednesday for the British violation of American neutrality in the Philippines, when a British destroyer inside the three-mile limit stopped and searched the steamer Cebu, flying the Stars and Stripes.

The British claimed the vessel was searched in a dense fog of the early morning, and the commander was unable to tell how far he was from shore.

The Cebu was near Manila, and was stopped one and a half miles from Carabao Island, then searched, the British commander forcing the Cebu's commander to surrender the vessel's passenger list and freight manifest.

The incident is now closed.

### BIG DAM BURSTS; 250 DIE

Wave of Roaring Water Twelve Feet High Sweeps Through Bohemian Villages.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The giant dam situated above Hannwald burst. Many lives were lost and enormous property damage was caused at Gablonz, Bohemia, and in Weissense valley. Two hundred and fifty bodies, many of them children, have been recovered.

### U. S. Aids War Orphans.

New York, Sept. 25.—Seventy thousand dollars has been raised in the United States for the Holland-American Home for Homeless Belgian Orphans, it was announced by Miss Hendrika Van Der Flier.

### Civil War Veteran Dies.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Capt. John Maxwell, eighty-four, is dead here. During the Civil war he placed an infernal machine in a fleet of gunboats, destroying three and killing 400 men.

## AMONG THE PEAKS



## MANY HURT IN RIOTS DRIVE BULGARS BACK

PASSENGERS AND STRIKERS HURT IN NEW YORK STRIKE.

Several Street Cars Completely Wrecked and a Score or More Are Arrested.

New York, Sept. 22.—Wild rioting by strikers along routes where surface cars were being operated on Wednesday kept the police in constant battles with strikers and their sympathizers. Several cars were completely wrecked. A score or more of rioters were arrested. Others were sent to hospitals or sought refuge in their homes, where broken heads caused by police sticks were mended.

Flying squadrons of policemen in automobiles, detailed to circulate in plain clothes through Fifty-ninth, Forty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, where cars were run, routed many attacking mobs of strikers.

The ferocity of the strikers eclipsed any previous attempts on their part to check traffic. Scores of passengers were more or less injured by flying glass.

Bricks and bottles were hurled through car windows. Wherever possible motormen put on all speed when they espied waiting crowds of strikers and in this way escaped hand-to-hand encounters.

### GERMANS SINK A TRANSPORT

Berlin Says Submarine Torpedoed Ship Loaded With Troops—French Diver Sunk.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—An enemy transport, loaded with troops, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday by a German submarine, the admiralty announced.

An Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplane in the southern Adriatic sank by means of bombs the French submarine Foucault. The entire crew of the submarine, comprising two officers and twenty-seven men, were rescued and made prisoner by the naval aeroplane mentioned and another.

### BRITISH FREE 38 TEUTONS

Civilians Seized From U. S. Steamer China in Far East Are Released.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The state department was officially notified on Friday in a dispatch from Consul General Brittain at Sydney, of the release there of the 38 civilians of the Teutonic powers who were seized illegally while on board the American steamer China in the far East months ago. The release resulted from a strong protest by the state department to Great Britain.

### New Tax Put on Belgium.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—The Germans have introduced in Belgium new taxation on bank notes. All bank notes must be stamped with a special seal by the German authorities in return for a small fee on each note.

### Kaiser at the East Front.

Copenhagen, Sept. 25.—Kaiser Wilhelm has arrived at the Kovel front, according to advices received here, and it is believed that Von Hindenburg is about to inaugurate a drive against the Russians.

ENTENTE ALLIES PUSH ENEMY ACROSS SERBIAN FRONTIER.

Serbs on Native Soil Eager for Revenge Are Attacking With Great Vigor.

Saloniki, Sept. 21.—Serbian, Russian and French troops have driven the entire right wing of the Bulgarian army out of Greece across the Serbian frontier and are pressing on toward Monastir, according to official advices received here.

Recognizing their inability to hold Monastir against the strong forces pursuing their beaten troops, the Bulgarian leaders are said to be evacuating that city, part of the Bulgarians having been withdrawn toward Uskub.

The capture of Florina by the entente allies has seriously menaced the Bulgarian center and French officers predict that the entire enemy front would be drawn back several miles to prevent its being flanked from the west.

Serbian soldiers are fighting on their native soil for the first time since their retreat through Albania last winter. They have captured a series of heights from the Bulgars at Kainakchelan and have crossed the Serbo-Greek border north of Lake Ostrovo.

French and Russian troops are engaged with the Bulgars near Kenale, in Serbian territory. Practically all the territory conquered by the Bulgarian right wing in the recent invasion of Greece has already been recaptured by the Serbs, French and Russians.

London, Sept. 21.—Turning upon the Russians, the German and Austrian armies struck a smashing blow at the Russian line before Kovel. The Berlin war office announces that the Russian bridgehead Zarech has been taken by storm, 31 officers and 2,511 men being taken prisoners.

### FRENCH FIGHT AT COMBLES

Joffre's Men Capture Houses in Outskirts of Town—55,800 Germans Taken Captives.

London, Sept. 25.—North of the Somme in the outskirts of Combles the French forces captured strongly defended houses from the Germans and took 100 men prisoner, three of them being officers, according to the French official communication.

"The total number of prisoners taken by the Franco-British troops since July 1, when the Somme offensive began, up to September 18, is more than 55,800, of whom 34,000 were taken by the French troops."

Berlin, via London, Sept. 23.—Reporting military operations in France, the German official statement says: "Western front—Apart from lively artillery and hand grenade engagements on the Somme and in the Meuse region, there is nothing to report."

### New Son for U. S. Minister.

Peking, Sept. 23.—A son was born to the wife of Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, United States minister to China. Mrs. Reinsch before her marriage was Miss Alma Moser of Ashland, Wis.

### Shoots Father and Mother.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—In a fit of anger because his supper did not please him, William Schuets shot both his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Schuets. Surgeons say Mrs. Schuets probably will die.

# VILLA IN BIG RAID

GEN. BELL REPORTS TO WASHINGTON BANDIT CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA CITY.

### WAS UNOPPOSED IN ACT

Outlaw and His Band Entered Town and Held It for Several Hours—Many Carranza Troops Left With Him.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Washington was amazed on Thursday when it received an account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday from Brigadier General Bell at El Paso.

According to General Bell, the fight was anything but a "glorious victory" for the Carranzistas, as reports from Mexico City and Juarez indicated. General Bell says Villa captured a large supply of ammunition and made a speech from the balcony of the governor's palace after this and other buildings had been captured.

Washington is wondering what effect, if any, General Bell's report will have on the negotiations of the joint United States-Mexico commission at New London, Conn.

General Bell's report follows: "Evidence increases to show that Villa was completely successful in his attack Saturday upon Chihuahua and accomplished all and more than he said he would do.

"There is a diversity of opinion and statements as to the number of men with which he entered Chihuahua.

"He liberated over 200 prisoners and secured and carried away more than 16 automobile loads of arms and ammunition under an escort of deserting Carranzistas troops.

"After Villa columns had secured possession of the penitentiary, the governor's palace and federal buildings, Villa himself went to the governor's palace, into the main balcony, displayed his face and made a short speech which in substance was as follows:

"Viva Mexico. You do not have your liberty. I will give you your liberty, for I am your brother. I am going to return in a few days."

"It appears that there had been a banquet, attended by most of Trevino's officers, and that about two o'clock this banquet was finished and most of the officers of the Carranza garrison were asleep. As soon as Trevino heard of the trouble he started toward the governor's palace, but his personal escort deserted him and went over to Villa.

### SIX-CENT BREAD IN CHICAGO

One Company First to Announce Price Increase Effective Thursday—Other Firms to Follow.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—A new scale of bread prices for Chicago, predicted ever since the conference of the master bakers in this city more than a week ago, was announced on Thursday by one of the city's largest wholesalers, as effective next Thursday, September 28. A new size loaf, resembling the present five-cent loaf, will be put on the market, but will cost six cents.

When the master bakers were in session here they were advised by a lawyer that they must not agree to raise the price of bread or they could be prosecuted under the anti-trust law, but that one firm might raise the price independently and others follow of their own volition. Other companies have indicated their intention to follow.

### FRENCH WIN AT VERDUN

Joffre's Men Take Several Hundred Yards of Positions Near Thiaumont Work.

London, Sept. 23.—The furious German assault on the French lines north of the Somme had its echo on the great battlefield of Verdun on Thursday, where on the two hundred and thirteenth day of the battle the French renewed the combat with a drive which gained them several hundred yards of German trenches.

There were two French attacks, one directed at Thiaumont and the other at the German positions in the eastern part of Vaux-Chapire woods.

The Germans admitted officially that they lost ground.

### WILLIAM J. CALHOUN IS DEAD

Former U. S. Minister to China Succumbs Suddenly at His Home in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—William J. Calhoun, former minister to China, died on Tuesday at his home, 1310 Astor street. Death came as the result of a relapse from a stroke of paralysis which Mr. Calhoun suffered a month ago.

### Tire Blows; Driver is Hurt.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 25.—A burst tire caused the accident in which Louis Corbelle, a driver, was injured in the 100-mile automobile race at Macomb. Thomas Cotemeyer, his mechanic, also was hurt.

### German Leaders to Confer.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The reichstag, which is to be reopened Thursday, will be preceded in the course of the next few days by confidential conferences between Gottleb von Jagow and party leaders.