

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- Sept. 26-Oct. 7—Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Festival at Omaha.
- Oct. 2 and 3—State Equal Suffrage association convention at Hastings.
- October 2 to 7—National Swine Show at Omaha.
- Oct. 3 to 6—State Federation of Women's Clubs convention at Hastings.
- October 11-12—State Meeting Grand Lodge Degree of Honor at Lincoln.
- October 11-22—Coursing Meet at Grand Island.
- October 17-20—L. O. O. F. State Convention at Lincoln.
- October 20—Annual Meeting Luther Synod of Nebraska at Omaha.
- Oct. 31—Northwestern Nebraska Medical Society meeting, Long Pine.
- Nov. 2-5—Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union state convention at Omaha.
- Nov. 8-9-10—Nebraska State Teachers' association meeting at Omaha.

All arrangements have been completed for laying the cornerstone of the new \$500,000 Masonic Temple in Omaha on October 4. The ceremony will be conducted by Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska Andrew H. Viele. All masons are invited to participate in the exercises, which will partake of the nature of one of the most important public functions in the history of Masonry in this state. Work on the building has advanced to a point where it is hoped the next session of the grand lodge of Nebraska may be held in the new Temple.

Many farmers in northeastern Nebraska are engaged in the raising of fancy cattle. Just a few days ago several calves were sold at Wakefield for \$150 each. Mule raising is a profitable industry throughout the section, also, one farm having sold \$15,000 worth in a single year.

The Nebraska Methodist conference in session at Hastings last week, went on record favoring consolidation of the northwest conference, which will increase the number of ministers from 450 to 500. The northwest conference must first agree to the proposition before it becomes effective.

Nebraska will receive \$29,645 for agricultural extension work from the federal government under the Smith-Lever act during the coming year. From other funds the government will pay \$18,000, which, together with \$19,645 the state is required to provide, will make a fund of \$67,291 available for farm demonstration and home economics instruction.

Lincoln has just received a consignment of dyes of the Deutschland's cargo. The shipment came in the original container, with the billing marks indicating shipment on the famous submarine from Bremen, the German port. On the cover of the box is a gray painted circle, within which are the words "Unter Sea Boat Deutschland."

A reduction in electric light rates has been put into effect at Lincoln. The minimum charge of 50 cents a month to every patron of the city plant has been reduced to 40 and the charge for current reduced from 5 to 3 cents per kilowatt hour. This is 2 cents cheaper than the private companies are selling light for here.

Scotts Bluff county scored heavily at the state fair in crop prizes. It was awarded first prize for the western district of Nebraska. Over fifty first prizes were awarded the county and about seventy-five second prizes. Also a baby from the county tied for first place with one from Lancaster county.

Over one hundred candidates will be initiated at Beatrice on October 12 at a county class adoption to be conducted by the local M. W. A. lodge. The head officers of the organization will be present and each camp in the county is expected to bring candidates.

Farmers and ranchers in the vicinity of Hay Springs who put in a large acreage of potatoes are now reaping the harvest. The price now being paid is 75 cents per bushel and practically all crops are of the very best.

The first case of infantile paralysis to appear in Otoe county has been reported in Nebraska City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ross.

Hollidge Whitlow of Wichita, Kan., a student at the Seventh Day Adventist college at College View, near Lincoln, was killed as the result of a fall from a barn on the college campus. He was a second-year man in the college, 22 years old.

The Fremont Canning company has just closed one of its most successful campaigns. The season ended with 55,000 cases of corn in the warehouse. This amount of corn would fill sixty-five freight cars. The crop was one of the best in years.

Mrs. Lou Plasterer, wife of Geo. Plasterer, a farmer living near Overton, while out in the hog pen feeding the hogs, fainted. When found she was badly mutilated by the hogs and her recovery is doubtful.

The Jansen farmers' equity exchange will replace their elevator which recently collapsed, with a new, modern equipped elevator, having a larger storage capacity.

Citizens of Norfolk are planning on a paving boom next year, when about eight miles of paving will be laid.

Present electric light and power rates yield to the Omaha Electric Light & Power company, \$83,000 a year in excess of what the Commercial club investigating committee considers a fair rate of return on the company's property. This report is the result of an investigation that began in July, 1915. Should the company agree to the committee's report, a rate of between 6 and 7 cents per kilowatt may supplant the present 8-cent maximum.

More than thirty-six states have already sent in entries for the National Swine Show which will be held in Omaha October 2 to 7, during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. With the Horse barns at South Omaha in perfect condition, the best show barns in the world are at the disposal of the hog men. This in itself is a feature which has been lacking in sectional hog shows. Nebraska and Iowa will be heavily represented.

Judgment amounting to approximately \$50,000 against George Dobson, owner of a chain of banks, has been rendered in the district court at David City in favor of eighty-three farmers of Butler county, who had grain stored at the Ulysses Grain company elevator in 1915. The total demands of the farmers were \$55,000. The case lasted over seven weeks and was of state-wide interest.

Resolutions favoring the erection of a new state capitol building, laws enforcing the Sunday closing of barber shops, an eight-hour day for workmen employed on any public works, and amendments to the initiative and referendum and compensation law were adopted by the Nebraska state federation of labor at the annual convention at Fremont.



Dr. E. J. Stewart.

New, all-year coach of the Nebraska football team, Mr. Stewart, has just finished a five-year brilliant career as head coach of the Oregon Agricultural college squad at Corvallis, Ore. He is successor to Jumbo Stehman.

A movement to raise \$250,000 for retired ministers was launched in the Methodist Episcopal Nebraska conference at Hastings. A special committee appointed made its report and this movement is the result. The income of the fund is to be distributed on the annuity plan. Arrangements were made to raise \$100,000 during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Emma Purdy of Beatrice was killed, her daughter, Miss May Purdy; Mrs. Mary Bowen, Miss Velma Carey and a Miss Yocum, all of Beatrice, were seriously injured when their automobile overturned on a steep hill near Princeton, north of Lincoln. A defective steering gear caused the accident.

Alliance has been put on the circuit of government reporting stations for potatoes. These sections give conditions, markets and the like for the purpose of standardizing and regulating potato handling.

Frank I. Kautz has established a jack and mule farm near Albion and purposes to breed these patient animals for draft service. Boone county is prominent in all kinds of fine stock growing.

The York Public Service corporation announces it will spend \$15,000 in bettering the light service in that city.

A special election will be held at Beemer October 7 on the question of voting bonds to the amount of \$24,000 for the purpose of erecting a new high school building. Much interest is being aroused throughout Cumming county over the question.

Fifteen candidates have just taken the postoffice civil service examination at West Point for the position of rural mail carrier at Beemer. The route vacant at Beemer is considered to be one of the most desirable in the county.

The Methodists decided at the Hastings conference to erect a \$20,000 home for teachers of Wesleyan college on the college grounds at University Place.

Hastings is about to pass on school bonds for \$200,000, the proceeds of which will be devoted to a Junior High school for \$140,000 and \$60,000 for a ward building.

Infantile paralysis caused the death of the 2-year-old child of Thomas Milliken at Aurora. A portion of the child's spine was sent to Lincoln for pathological examination.

TWO AIRSHIPS FALL

HUGE ZEPPELINS SHOT DOWN DURING RAID ON LONDON.

BOMBS KILL THIRTY BRITONS

Entire Crew of One Dirigible Burned to Death; Other Saved—Scores of Aeroplanes Destroyed.

London.—Of the twelve big Zeppelins which invaded the British Isles last Saturday to deal death and destruction from the skies two now lay stark and black masses of steel and aluminum in the little village of Mangold, Essex county.

One came down a flaming torch, while the second, disabled by gun fire, effected a landing, which saved the lives of the crew, who were made prisoners. The crew of the first raider died in the consuming flames of their own ship. Both Zeppelins shot down were of a new pattern.

The death and burning of the first Zeppelin was witnessed by tens of thousands of London residents, but the wounding and descent of the second raider was a matter of doubt until an official statement was given out. Few details are available of this second raider's condition, but it is reliably reported that the crew surrendered to special constables.

Many who saw the shrapnel bursting like sky rockets about the invader, which subsequently caught fire, think there must have been several direct hits. Many aeroplanes were aloft and attacked the Zeppelins from all sides.

The raiders took a heavy toll of lives before their destruction, twenty-eight persons being killed and ninety-nine wounded in the metropolitan district of London. Two persons were killed, probably four, and seventeen were wounded, in the provinces.

The property damage, while widely distributed, is confined for the most part to small suburban dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and parts of the track torn up. The roar of dropping bombs was heard in many districts where the raiders were invisible. It is not believed that more than two or three invading Zeppelins which crossed the east coast succeeded in reaching the environs of London, and that two of these paid the death penalty gives the greatest satisfaction to the military authorities. Apart from the loss in material the casualties of the last two raids, it is believed, will have a depressing effect on the morale of the Zeppelin crews in the future.

Submarines Accompany Raiders.

Twelve Grimsby trawlers were sunk in the North sea by German submarines about the time the Zeppelins raided England. This leads to the belief that U-boats accompanied the airships, to afford them a certain amount of protection while crossing the water.

Many Airmen Fall.

Paris reports that French airmen during the past week have accounted for twenty-six German aeroplanes, while Berlin records the bringing down of twenty-four entente allied machines, twenty of them on the Somme front. Five German machines were destroyed by the British Sept. 23 and two others driven down damaged, while five British machines are missing.

Guard Movement Delayed.

El Paso, Tex.—The return of the National guard regiments to their state camps from El Paso has been temporarily held up, because of recent developments in Mexico, according to reports in the local camps. Officers of the Massachusetts brigade admit that an order to turn in surplus equipment has been countermanded. Men of the First and Third Pennsylvania infantry say also that arrangements for their entrapment on the arrival of the relieving North Carolina troops have been canceled.

Says Allies' Losses 500,000.

Berlin.—British and French losses in the battle of the Somme have reached about 500,000 men, the Overseas News agency estimates. "Recent local successes obtained by the British on the Somme are heralded by the English press as great victories," says the news agency.

Gerard Coming to U. S.

Berlin.—(Via London)—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador here, tentatively has received passage on the Scandinavian-American line steamer Frederick VIII.

Tomnies to Wear Wolfskin Caps.

St. Louis.—British fur buyers bought nearly the entire supply of wolfskins which were placed on sale here as part of a \$2,000,000 fur auction. They will be used to make caps for the British soldiers for wear this winter.

Urges Zeppelin Attacks On England.

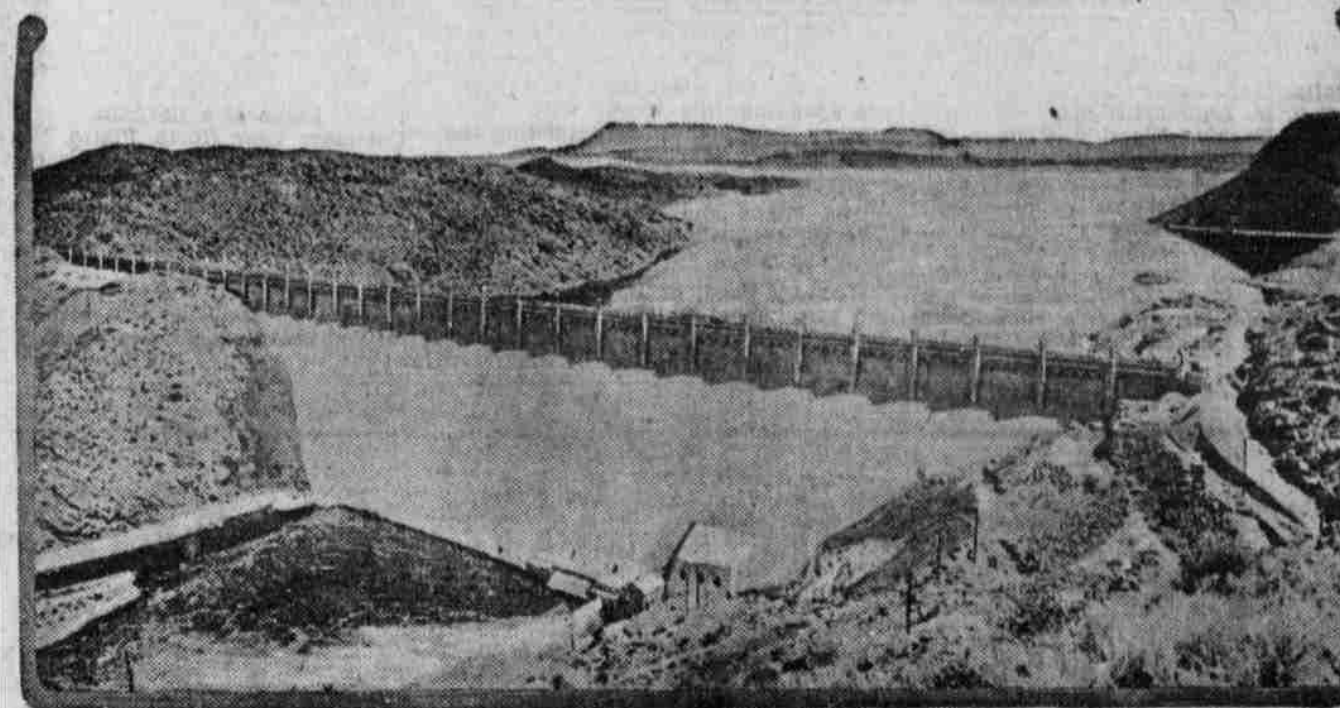
Zurich.—More frequent Zeppelin attacks upon England was urged by the king of Wurtemberg, speaking at a dinner at Stuttgart, given in honor of General von Plessen.

FOR CANADA'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS



Duke and duchess of Connaught just after the laying of the corner stone of the new Canadian parliament buildings at Ottawa. The duke relaid the corner stone, his brother, the late king of England, having first set the stone when the old parliament buildings, recently destroyed by fire, were in the course of erection.

ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM SOON TO BE DEDICATED



Elephant Butte dam, which will be formally dedicated October 14 by President Wilson, is the largest irrigation dam built under the direction of the United States reclamation service, and the largest mass of masonry in the world. The dam is destined to reclaim nearly 200,000 acres of fertile land in the valley of the Rio Grande in New Mexico and Texas and 30,000 acres of land in old Mexico.

TOO POWERFUL FOR RESTRICTED TERRITORY



Indian Head, Md., may be abandoned by the United States navy as a proving ground for shells and armament as a result of the ricocheting of a shell in a recent test. The missile was fired from a 15-inch gun and pierced the heaviest armor plate used by the navy. After it passed through this obstruction it plowed through a sand bank, and thence through the house of a gunner who lived several hundred yards away. This photograph shows the hole made by the shell's entry, and, below, the gunner's little daughter sitting astride the big projectile.

CROWN PRINCE RUPRECHT



New photograph of Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria, commander of the German forces in the Somme region, where the allies are conducting a great offensive.

Holidays in Danish Islands.

The natives of the Danish islands (West Indies) apparently celebrate the national holidays of all countries with complete impartiality—the Fourth of July in honor of the country that wouldn't adopt them; the fourteenth of July because it is celebrated in Martinique, and it would never do to let the French negroes get ahead of them; the birthday of the king of Denmark, because the islands belong to him; the birthday of the king of England, because the islands once belonged to him; the birthday of the German emperor in honor of the Hamburg-American line, and the birthdays of all the royal families, I presume, as well as many local and impromptu holidays of their own. They also are very scrupulous about observing the Sabbath, at least in its negative aspect.

THINGS THAT ARE NEW

In a new electric fan the blades whirl horizontally to avoid causing drafts and the air passes over water and is cooled.

A mechanical device, largely composed of rubber, has been invented to loosen a person's scalp to stimulate the growth of hair.

In Scotland 23.8 per cent of Blumington gas is made in municipal works to 51.4 per cent in Ireland and 30.6 per cent in England.

Nigeria has been added to the lands in which valuable deposits of coal have been discovered in recent years.

A new stopper for milk bottles has a spout at one side for pouring, a valve within the device closing against the admission of air when a bottle to which it is attached is held upright.

A sergeant in the United States marine corps is the inventor of a portable topographical map that enables aviators to make quick and accurate reports of their observations made in flight.