

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- Oct. 31—Northwestern Nebraska Medical Society meeting, Long Pine.
- Nov. 3—Nebraska "Fire Prevention Day."
- Nov. 25—Nebraska Christian Endeavor Union state convention at Omaha.
- Nov. 8-9-10—Nebraska State Teachers' association meeting at Omaha.
- November 1-4, Second Annual Course Meet at Omaha.
- November 7—General Election Day in Nebraska.
- Nov. 21-23—Farmers' Co-operative State Grain and Live Stock Shipping ass'n convention at Omaha.
- Nov. 27 to Dec. 2—Annual Poultry Show at Omaha.
- Dec. 4 to 9—Annual Poultry and Pet Live Stock Show at Beatrice.
- Dec. 12-14—Nebraska Farmers Congress at Omaha.
- December 20-21—National Farmers' Equity Convention at Omaha.

A letter was received in Beatrice to the effect that Company C of that city would probably remain on the border until spring. Heavy clothing has been ordered for the men, and it is stated that they will probably spend the winter at Houston, Texas.

Bankers of Hastings have cut interest rates to depositors from 4 to 3 per cent. They assert in explanation there is such an unprecedented amount of money being deposited and such little demand for loans they find it difficult to make a fair profit.

An unusual public sale was held at Hemingford a few days ago. John Mahin sold his entire potato crop, consisting of 8,000 bushels, and topped the market, one brand of spuds selling as high as \$1.24 a bushel.

Jefferson county farmers are beginning to husk the corn crop, yields ranging all the way from fifty to fifty-five bushels per acre. Huskers are receiving 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents a bushel.

Work on Hartington's new \$25,000 hotel is progressing rapidly and it is expected it will be practically enclosed before winter sets in. The hotel will be named The Hartington.

J. A. Lister, formerly editor of the Hartington Herald, has purchased the Crofton Journal from R. B. Cooley. Mr. Lister is a well known Nebraska newspaper man.

E. A. Gerrard, 82 years old, editor of the Monroe Looking Glass, and Miss Grace McWilliams, 26, were united in marriage at Monroe just recently.

Word has been received that Paul Ragan, son of Judge J. M. Ragan of Hastings, has been wounded while fighting with the allies in France.

A record for corn husking was made by Curtis Ressel of Ceresco when he husked and cribbed 138 bushels of corn in ten and one-half hours.

March 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1917, are the dates set for the Mid-West Cement Users' association twelfth annual convention at Omaha.

The Hastings school board is asking for plans for a \$125,000 junior high school building to accommodate 500 pupils.

A Richardson county farmer recently sold sixteen mules to a Kansas buyer for an average of \$150 per head.

Potatoes are being shipped from Hemingford at the rate of about twenty-five cars a day.

The Northwest Nebraska Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting in Rushville, November 3 and 4.

As the result of freight car shortage the Lexington flour mills have been closed for an indefinite period.

Corn throughout Gage county is averaging all the way from forty to fifty bushels to the acre.

Two hundred head of cattle were sold at auction by Davis B. Bryson at his farm near Adams, and there were buyers from points in Gage, Pawnee and Johnson counties. A cow and calf brought \$171, and two black polled Angus and Durham bulls sold for about \$150 each. All the stock sold averaged about \$90 per head.

A government expert road builder will superintend the constructing of two miles of gravel road at Kearney. The highway will extend from Eighteenth street to the Platte river bridge.

On December 20 and 21 the National Farmers' Equity union is to be in session at Omaha. This is a co-operative buying and selling organization and is to bring delegates from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota, Iowa, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Omaha will soon have a central free employment bureau, to be conducted jointly by state and federal authorities. The agency will distribute laborers over Nebraska and adjoining states.

Prospective bridegrooms have paid the sum of \$23,750 for 11,875 licenses issued in Douglas county during the past five years, according to statistics compiled by Herbert Stubben-dorff, license clerk in the county judge's office.

John Williamson, aged 65, and Mrs. Maggie Ready, aged 64, were married at Riverton last week. This is Mr. Williamson's third marriage and Mrs. Ready's fourth.

Butler county fair receipts for the 1916 exhibition totaled \$2,565.99, or \$481.35 greater than in 1915.

The hearing before the Custer county board on the petition for the proposed northeast county has been concluded and the board found that the petition did not contain the names of a majority of the electors in the said proposed new county and therefore rejected it. Thus the county division fight came to an abrupt end and the question will not be an issue in this campaign. The ill feeling that has existed in previous division contests was conspicuous this year by its absence.

It has been predicted that the town of Dunbar, within the next year and a half, will have a new water works system, electric lights, a new \$20,000 hotel, better roads and several other needed improvements, as the result of the organization of the Dunbar Community Commercial club. The town now has an \$18,000 Presbyterian church, a \$10,000 opera house and has just completed a new \$35,000 school house.

November 21 to 23, the Farmers' Co-operative State Grain and Live Stock Shipping association is to hold its convention in Omaha. This will bring 809 delegates. This is an organization that deals exclusively with the problems of marketing.

More new members were added to Nebraska Presbyterian churches during the past year than during any other twelve months, according to reports read at the forty-third annual session of the organization at Hastings.

The increase in the price of blacksmiths' work is due to the raise in price of iron and wood material, according to the opinion expressed by members of the State Blacksmith association at the convention in Hastings recently.

Resolutions calling for an increase in dues in the Nebraska grand lodge jurisdiction of Odd Fellows, from \$4 to \$6, were defeated at the grand lodge convention at Lincoln. The raise would have applied to all subordinate lodges in the state.

That Norfolk is growing is shown by the fact that Glenwood addition, which is composed of about 150 lots, which was opened recently, was completely sold out on the day of opening. About \$50,000 was the aggregate price of the lots.

Hastings landed the 1917 annual convention of the Nebraska State Baptist association at the recent meeting at Fremont. The semi-centennial celebration of the organization will be held next year in connection with the convention.

The Beatrice Young Women's Christian association will hold a conference of associations in Beatrice early in November, with delegates from various counties in the state in attendance.

The highest price ever paid for durum wheat on the Omaha market was reached last week when a car sold for \$1.70 a bushel. Hard wheat sold the same day for \$1.62 1/2 a bushel, a record.

Members of the German Lutheran church of Beatrice have decided to build a strictly fire-proof, up-to-date hospital in the city, to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

The new \$20,000 depot being erected by the Burlington at Tecumseh is assuming shape, the foundation having been finished last week. It is expected to have the structure enclosed in the next two months.

1,195 cars of live stock were received at the South Omaha stock yards one day last week. This is the largest receipts for a single day in the history of the market.

Citizens of Buffalo county will decide at the coming election whether the county will continue under the present supervisor form of government or adopt the commission plan.

A \$25,000 bond proposition for the purpose of constructing a municipal electric light plant at Beatrice lost by 93 votes.

Five thousand cornhuskers are needed in Nebraska at once, it was announced by Miss M. A. Sadler of the Omaha employment bureau. Several thousand more will be needed in a short time. Miss Sadler says huskers can make from \$3 to \$4 a day, with board and room.

A full quota of teachers from Lincoln, Nebraska City, Seward, St. Edward, Arlington, David City, West Point and dozens of other Nebraska towns will attend the State Teachers association convention at Omaha Nov. 8, 9 and 10.

The Brown and Lucas garage at Silver Creek, containing seven automobiles, owned by citizens of the town was completely destroyed by fire. Loss of the building is estimated at \$10,000 and the cars were valued at \$5,000. There was no insurance on the garage nor its contents.

Burlington railroad officials have ordered removed a blockade of two boxcars placed in such a way as to prevent the Union Pacific from double-tracking across the former's right-of-way in Hastings. The blockade was placed in August, 1912.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new \$75,000 federal building at Alliance. Masons are spending considerable money remodeling a building for a suitable home for the members of the order.

The Nebraska Association of Christian Endeavorers will hold their annual convention in Omaha, November 2 to 5, with nearly two thousand delegates in attendance.

The cornerstone of Niobrara's new school building was laid last Wednesday. Members of the Masonic order participated.

PREMIER SHOT DOWN

AUSTRIAN STATESMAN SLAIN BY VIENNA NEWSPAPER MAN.

MOTIVE PURELY POLITICAL

Assassin Admits He Killed Count Stuergh Because He Refused to Call Session of Parliament.

Vienna.—Premier Count Carl Stuergh, a prominent figure in Austrian political affairs for years, was assassinated while at dinner by Dr. Frederik Adler, editor of a Vienna newspaper. According to the admission of the assailant the deed was purely political and was induced by the count's refusal to convene parliament.

News of the assassination spread like wildfire throughout the nation and was received with indignation and sorrow. The assassin, who is 32 years old, is a son of Dr. Victor Adler a reichsrath deputy and a socialist of mild type.

It is declared that the murderer of the premier was of unbalanced mind. His sister has been in an insane asylum for more than ten years.

Dr. Friedrich Adler advocated anarchistic theories and was a violent opponent of his own father, Dr. Victor Adler, the recognized leader of Austro-Hungarian socialists. A few days ago the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, the official newspaper of the Austro-Hungarian socialist party, published an editorial denouncing Friedrich Adler's agitation as obnoxious to the socialist party and detrimental to public interests. The editor-in-chief of the Arbeiter Zeitung is Dr. Victor E. Adler.

Premier Stuergh was a firm opponent of all progressive trend in Austrian politics. He withstood the demand for the convocation of parliament. He was largely responsible for the stern Austrian press censorship, but there was no political feeling had run high enough in Austria to result in his assassination.

The premier was not regarded as a man of particular force, but rather as the representative of a system.

Will Offer Resignations.

Berlin.—A Vienna dispatch to the Overseas News agency says that the Austrian cabinet held a session after the assassination of Premier Stuergh, presided over by the senior member, Baron Georgi, minister of national defense. In accordance with precedent, all the ministers will offer their resignations.

Survivor Tells of Disaster.

Cleveland, O.—Storm-swept Lake Erie has given up another fragment of the story of its "Black Friday," Oct. 20—another vessel pounded to pieces in the stinging gale and grinding waves, carrying twenty-one men to their deaths. The last vessel is the Duluth-owned whaleback, James B. Colgate. Its lone survivor, adrift thirty and one-half hours on a raft, brought the story ashore. He is Captain Walter Grashaw of this city, master of the Colgate, which went down at 10 o'clock last Friday night off Longpoint, Canada, opposite Erie.

Every one of the crew of twenty-one perished, nineteen of them sucked down to death the instant the big steel boat foundered in the storm, and two added to the roll when, exhausted, they were washed off the raft that carried their captain.

Six men were lost when the steamer Fiar sank in Lake Erie, only its captain being saved.

Belgian Orphans Coming to U. S.

New York.—The Rev. John B. Deville, American delegate in Belgium for the Belgian-American alliance in Chicago, sailed on the steamer Ryndam for Belgium to arrange for the sending here of 300 Belgian boys and girls under 15 years of age and orphaned by the war, who are to be cared for by American relatives. The Rev. Mr. Deville said that since the war began his organization had arranged for transportation of more than 800 Belgians to the United States.

More Demands On Greece.

London.—The presentation by the entente allies of further demands on Greece, including the removal of Greek troops to the southern part of the country and the handing over of Greek war supplies, is reported by Reuter's Athen's correspondent.

Two British Transports Sunk.

Berlin.—The armed British transports Crosshill and Sedek were sunk in the Mediterranean by German submarines last week, says an official statement issued by Germany.

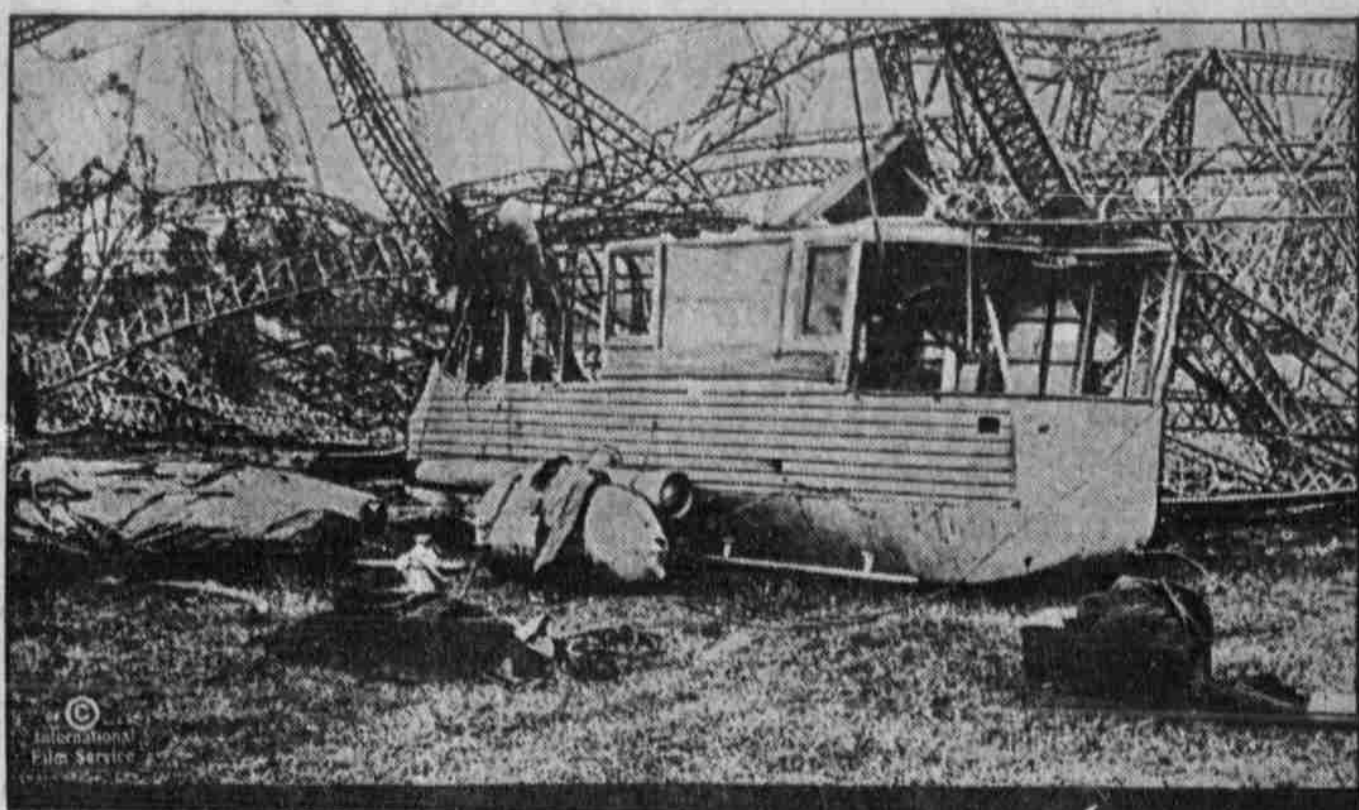
Cut Expense of Keeping Insane.

Milledgeville, Ga.—Because of the high cost of living, many of the 4,200 inmates of the state hospital for the insane here who are not considered dangerous are to be returned to the care of friends and relatives or to the counties from which they came.

Food Prices in Hands of Government.

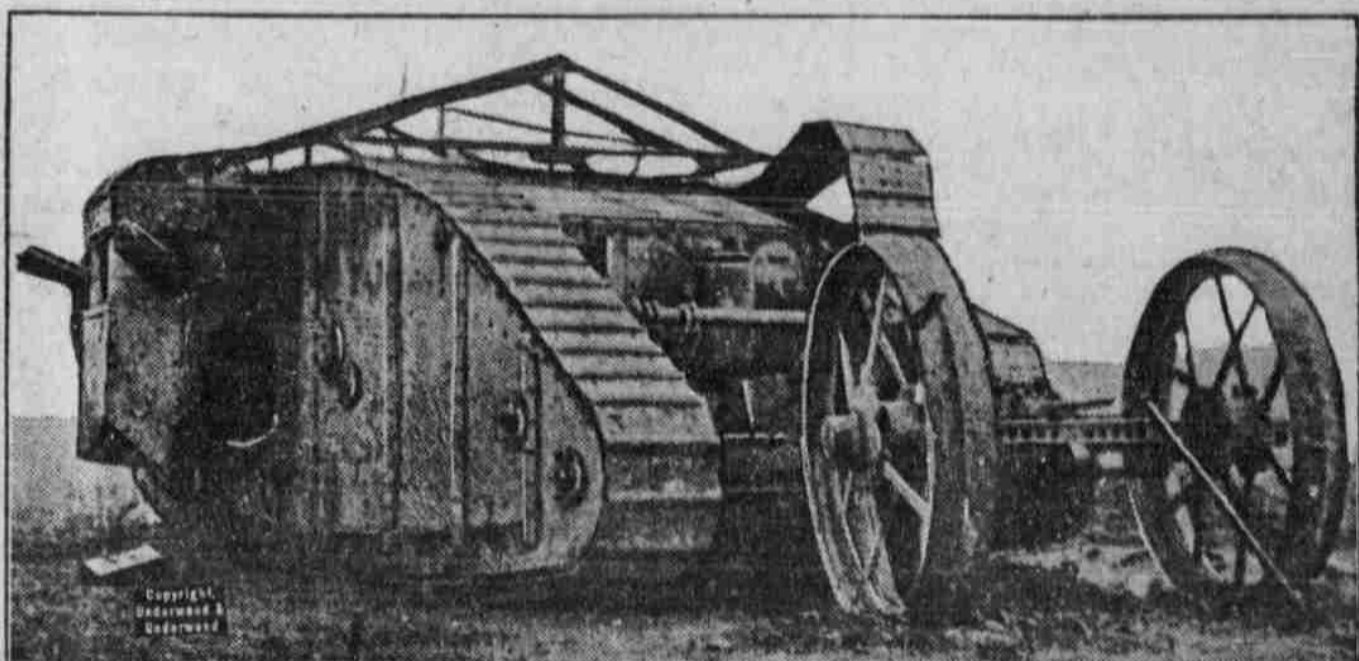
Ottawa, Ont.—Requests for the government to take action to control the prices of food and other necessities were made by mayors and aldermen of many Canadian cities here.

WRECK OF GREAT ZEPPELIN NEAR LONDON



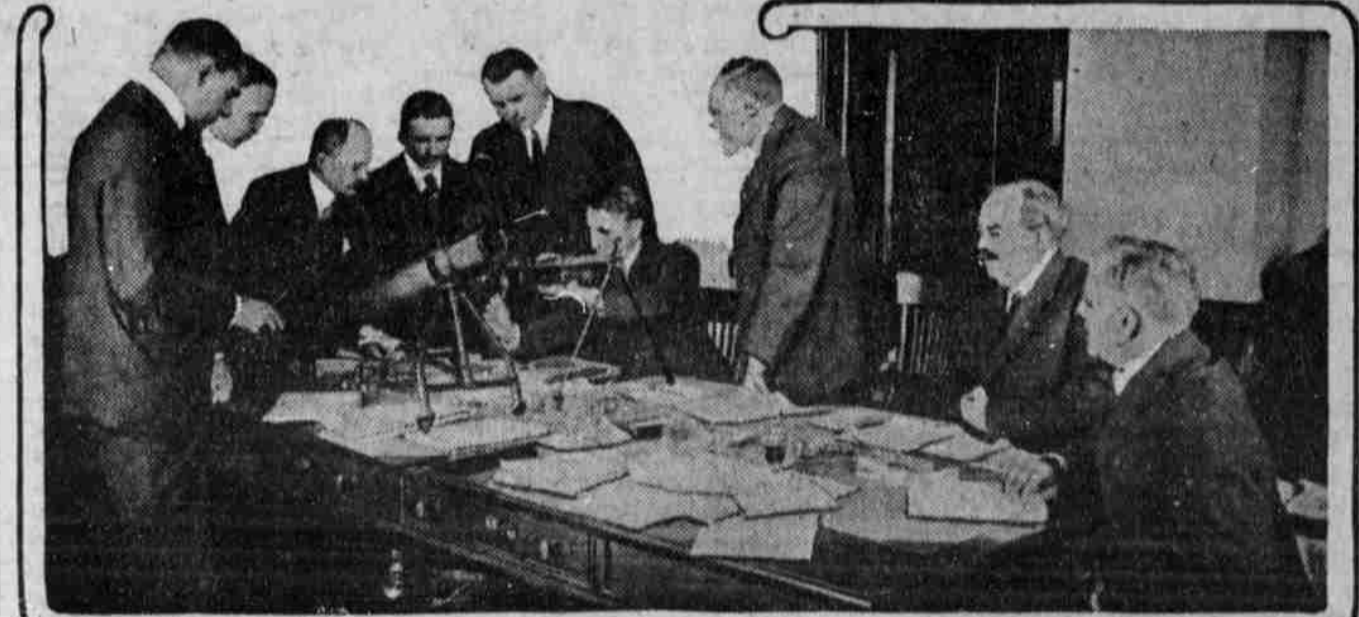
The photograph shows the wreck of the giant Zeppelin brought down by anti-aircraft guns near London. The gondola attached to the Zeppelin was barely touched by the flames that demolished the rest of the aircraft.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF FAMOUS BRITISH "TANK"



This is the first photograph to reach the United States of one of the British armored "tanks," the great steel protected monsters that were used in the battle of the Somme. They cross streams, climb hills and crawl over shell holes and trenches.

MACHINE GUN BOARD AT WORK



Nine men appointed by the secretary of war, two of whom are civilians, constitute a board which is inspecting and testing the existing types of machine guns with a view to the adoption of one or more models for use by the United States army. They will recommend the type or types of machine guns on which \$12,000,000, appropriated by the last congress for the purchase of machine guns will be spent. The members of the board are, from left to right: Col. Tracy C. Dickson; Lieut. Stephen C. Rowan; Col. Henry D. Todd, Jr.; Capt. Robert H. Willis, Bascom Little, Capt. Edward P. Cole, B. M. W. Hanson, Col. Joseph E. Dickman, Gen. Francis H. French, chairman.

THEY HAVE BEEN AIDING THE FRENCH



Sublieutenant William Seabrook and wife of Atlanta, Ga., photographed on their arrival in New York on the French liner Espagne. Mr. Seabrook has been in the midst of the allied drive on the Somme for the last six months as a member of the American ambulance corps. Mrs. Seabrook during this period acted as nurse in one of the base hospitals of the same organization.

FIGHTS BAYONNE STRIKERS



The man who has proved a terror to the striking employees of the Standard Oil company at Bayonne, N. J., is Inspector Daniel Cady.