

SEE TROUBLE AHEAD

DISQUIETING REPORTS FROM A DISTRICT OF CHINA

NATIVES ON A RISING BENT

Szechuan Province Center of Turbulence, and United States and Other Powers Taking Precautions.

Washington.—A crisis has arisen in the turbulent province of Szechuan, in China, and the foreign offices of the United States and other countries have taken precautionary steps for the safety of their citizens in that region.

American Methodist missionaries at Chung King and Cheng Tu have informed Mr. Williams that none of them have yet left their post, except that American and British women have left Cheng Tu for Chung King.

Twenty-one districts are said to be affected by the present situation. Tax offices have been destroyed and several officials have resigned, but resistance to the government has in general been passive rather than active.

Is Married by Proxy.

New Orleans.—Although Dr. Bellario Porras, minister of Panama to the United States, has been too busy to leave Washington, he was married last week at San Jose, Costa Rica, to a member of a prominent Costa Rica family, according to advices received here from Colon.

Favor Eight Hour Day.

Des Moines, Ia.—Resolutions favoring the eight-hour day for postal clerks were passed in the executive session of the National Federation of Postal Clerks in convention here.

Blizzard Baffles Rescuing Party.

Tacoma, Wash.—Baffled by a blizzard that is raging over Mount Tacoma, the rescue party of six men that started Saturday in search of Lelsh Garrett, the Boston student, have returned.

Hear News of a Battle.

Mexico City.—A battle is said to have occurred between federal troops under General Frederico Morales and a force commanded by General Emiliano Zapata, near Chinameca, in the state of Morales.

Hadley Guest of Roosevelt.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Governor Hadley and Mrs. Hadley will depart Sunday to be the guests of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Chicago.—Being unable to untie a cord securing her underskirt, Mrs. Grace Weber, 65 years old, set fire to the unyielding knot and is reported dying of her burns at St. Luke's hospital.

To Start La Follette Boom.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Progressive republicans of Minnesota are expected to assemble in force here for the state meeting and banquet designed as a send-off for the La Follette boom for president.

Bad Storm in Chicago Harbor.

Chicago.—One of the most violent storms experienced in many years struck Chicago harbor early Thursday and lasted until after daylight.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

SOME PARAGRAPHS OF TIMELY INTEREST.

ARE BRIEF BUT TO THE POINT

Items of Events That Are Transpiring in Our Own as Well as in Foreign Lands — Washington Political News.

Washington.

President Taft says the objections raised against the arbitration treaty with Great Britain and France are invalid.

Congressman Latta, who underwent a serious operation at a Minnesota sanitarium several days ago, is making fast headway toward complete recovery.

The two battleships authorized by the last naval act probably will be of 28,500 tons displacement, or the biggest war vessels in the world.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin may make a great swing around the circle in October and November, visiting Nebraska and many states in the west.

When President Taft visits the national conservation congress at Kansas City, September 25, it is probable that he will make clear the administration's future attitude on Alaskan affairs.

The route along which President Taft will tour his way for 13,000 miles runs through twenty-four states, while over 100 cities are red dotted, showing pauses for speeches on tariff, reciprocity, arbitration, conservation and Alaska.

Reports from Chinese government officials say that 100,000 persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the water flowing over the banks of the Yangtze Kiang river.

In order that there may be plenty of cavalry soldiers in the south for police duty along the Mexican frontier in times of emergency, the war department has decided to establish two squadrons of mounted troops at Forts Huachuca and Apache, Ariz., instead of one as at present.

General News.

Profits of the Iowa state fair were approximately \$36,000.

Scientists secured good photographs of Mars at Flagstaff, Ariz.

Cholera which is now raging in Turkey, has crossed the Turkish frontier.

Governor Tasker L. Odde of Nevada, was successfully operated on for appendicitis Sunday.

Rev. O. E. Davis, an Adventist missionary in British Guiana, is reported murdered by natives.

Two fatal cases of cholera have been reported to the health authorities at Metrebeke, Belgium.

Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, the Irish authoress, was found dead Wednesday morning at a hotel in Cork.

Nine persons are believed to have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed the hotel at Juneau, Alaska.

Pennsylvania farmers are pushing a movement that has for its object the removal of the "middle man" in commerce.

Monday's attendance at the state fair broke all records for first day, there being over 20,000 people on the grounds.

New England textile mills, in which nearly 60,000 operatives have been idle for several weeks, have again resumed operation.

Becoming crazed by heat, James Mahoney, of New York, wandered from Reno, Nev., and it is thought perished in the desert.

The governor of the Zaratul penal settlement in Asiatic Russia was shot and killed Monday by an unknown man. The assassin was arrested.

John Henry Mooney, a New York fireman, has just completed a trip on foot from that city to Oakland, Cal., in 79 days, a purse of \$10,000, which he won, being the incentive.

Fire destroyed the administration building of the territorial insane asylum near Phoenix, Ariz. There were no patients in the building and those in adjoining structures were taken to places of safety.

Fear is expressed that trachoma, a disease very prevalent among the Indians in New Mexico, will eventually lead to total blindness in the Pueblos.

Since the beginning of the present year, the total number of deaths from cholera in Italy has passed the 30,000 mark. Terror and superstition are causing outbreaks of violence among the inhabitants.

Governor Wells of New Mexico has issued the official proclamation, proclaiming the state election for congressmen, governor and state officers, judiciary and legislature and county officers, on Tuesday, November 7.

John Bowman and Frank Morrissey, a rural mail carrier, were both killed when their motorcycles, going at high speed, met head on, near Sioux City, Ia.

Three women were severely hurt and a number of other passengers were bruised in a panic which resulted when a Detroit street car suddenly caught fire.

Rexford D. Lyon and Oliver K. Harwood, civil engineers employed on an intercepting sewer, were overcome by gas in the sewer at Syracuse, N. Y., and died before they could be rescued.

The Chilian steamer Tucapel has been wrecked at Lima and is a total loss. Eighty-one persons were drowned.

A race riot at Durant, Okla., in which a white man was killed, has caused much ill feeling and further trouble is looked for.

Vance Hewitt, 16 years old, walked from Salina, Kansas, to Hastings, 200 miles, in order that he might attend school at the latter place.

Emilio Estrada, who recently defeated General Alfaro in a bitter contest for the presidency of Ecuador, has been inducted into office.

The total registration for claims in the Bethold Indian reservation is 19,191 as announced by Judge Witten, in charge of the registration.

Referring death to attendance at school, Homer Davenport, a Joplin, Mo., boy, suicided by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

Members of the Christian church at Vinson, Okla., cleaned out the only pool hall in town by buying it and burning it up in the main street of the place.

Roland G. Carros, the French aviator, at Parame, France, broke the world's record for altitude in an aeroplane. He ascended 4,250 meters, 13,943 feet high.

Three robbers held up the Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railroad near Lamoine, blew up the safes in the express car, rifled them, and made their escape.

Horse Creek, Wyoming, reports a storm which left hail four feet deep over a wide area of country. At the foot of Round Top mountain it is reported to be twenty-five feet deep.

With forty states represented, thirteen of them with their chief executives, others by tax commissioners or similar officers, the international tax conference opened at Richmond, Va., Tuesday.

The general conference of labor at Lille, France, has taken up the agitation against the high prices of food. Several thousand metal workers voiced their protest by marching through the streets.

Former Queen of the Sandwich Islands, Liloukalina, reached the age of 73 years Saturday. In accordance with her custom the former queen celebrated the anniversary by holding a large public reception.

Theophile Somille, director of the national museums at Paris, has been suspended by the French cabinet in consequence of the disappearance of Leonardo Da Vinci's painting "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre.

Following a plan for retrenchment, railroads of the country in the last year have laid off 83,870 men, effecting a net annual saving in operating expenses of \$94,000,000, according to a report just made public.

A bridge which was being constructed across a deep gorge at Brull, in the upper Engadin, Switzerland, collapsed, carrying with it thirty workmen. Fifteen of the men were taken out of the wreckage dead.

All records for attendance in the history of the Nebraska state fair were broken Wednesday, and this in spite of the fact that the day broke with cloud-laden skies and every indication of an impending storm.

Thieves set a new standard for thoroughness when they entered Charles Meyers when an alley off State street, at Chicago, knocked him unconscious and deftly relieved him of coat and vest, trousers and shoes.

B. E. Glyck of Foxham, N. D., drew homestead number one, in the Bethold Indian reservation Wednesday. The claim drawn by the winner, who has his first choice of the 160,000 acres of fertile soil, is valued at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Irene Lemberger, seven years old, was kidnapped from her bed during the night, according to theory of the police at Madison, Wis. The child, who went to bed with her sister Tuesday night, was missing when her parents arose in the morning.

After members of the international committee representing unions involved in the dispute with the Illinois Central railroad company had refused to sanction a strike of the federated shop employees of the road, definite action of any character has been deferred.

Tulsa, Okla.—Jillie Walker, a full-blood Shawnee Indian, 108 years old, will live despite the fact that he lost a leg in a railroad accident here Monday night, according to a statement of his physician. Walker was once chief of his clan. He has lived near Skiatook, Tulsa county, many years.

In the wrestling match at Chicago Monday for the world's championship, Gotch of Iowa won in two straight falls, from the Russian, Hackenschmidt.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, in an interview at Sioux City, Ia., declared that La Follette will receive the vote of the Nebraska delegation to the national republican convention.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company has rejected a demand for recognition of the federation of shop employees, comprising five shop craft unions and 25,000 men, and a serious strike is imminent.

The thirtieth anniversary of Queen Wilhelmina was celebrated by the people of the Netherlands Thursday with the customary rejoicings.

Lincoln, Neb., has been selected as a place to stop in the Fowler aeroplane flight from San Francisco to New York city. The flight will start at the Pacific coast on or about September 30, and must be finished by November 30.

In an attempt to prevent a collision between his automobile and a two-seated conveyance near Glenarm, Ill., Governor Charles S. Deneen was seriously injured when he fell, breaking both bones of his left ankle.

AFTER MANY YEARS

FATHER AND DAUGHTER ARE REUNITED.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Nebraska City.—Frank Rector, one of the rural route carriers out of this city, and daughter have been reunited after a separation of fifteen years. Years ago his wife died, leaving a baby girl four years of age, and the father, being in poor health and without funds, gave the child into the keeping of some relatives, and after he came to this state he married again, recovered his health and tried to locate the child and failed, as the family had moved away.

Sheriff Files Claim.

York.—Ex-Sheriff J. H. Afferbach has filed a claim against the county in the sum of \$377.50, which he alleges is due him for fees as jailer from April 5, 1907, to January 5, 1910, covering a period of 385 days. The board of supervisors will meet next month and if they reject the claim the matter will be appealed to the district court.

Two Children Badly Injured.

Lincoln.—Hazel and Frank Judge, children of James E. Judge, were seriously hurt when the carriage in which they were riding was demolished by automobile No. 19064NA. Mr. Judge, who was driving, escaped serious injury. The horse was badly injured, probably fatally.

To Have 1,000,000 Gallon Reservoir.

Beatrice.—At a special meeting of the city council the recommendation of the water committee that a reservoir be constructed of concrete near the new city wells, to hold 1,000,000 gallons, was adopted and bids will be advertised for its construction.

Bartlett Richards Dead.

Hastings.—Bartlett Richards, who recently underwent a surgical operation at Mayo Bros' hospital at Rochester, Minn., died at the Nebraska sanitarium here, aged fifty years.

Auburn.—William Bourlier and Mrs. Lillie Riordan were killed and Rene Lapier seriously injured when an auto driven by Bourlier ran off a bridge about four miles northeast of Johnson. The auto struck the railing and the occupants were thrown to the bottom of the creek about twenty-five feet below and the auto fell on top of them, pinning them down.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of equalization, has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend the international tax association.

The validity of the legislative appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection and equipment of a laboratory building for the medical college of the state university in Omaha, will be tested in a suit filed in the district court of Lancaster county, by Samuel J. Stewart of Hastings.

Several state house janitors spent most of Wednesday morning bailing out the fountain south of the state house. When they had worked about three hours the engineer came along with a pipe wrench and opened a drain pipe that relieved the janitors from further work with the bucket. Steps will be taken to inform the janitors of the mysteries of the fountain.

Arthur F. Mullen, former oil inspector, was taken to a hospital as a result of a hernia sustained while packing up his household goods preparatory to moving to Omaha where he will practice law. The hernia was reduced and he will be able to leave the hospital shortly. The strain resulted in such excruciating pain that his condition was deemed serious for a few hours.

The state having refused to accept payment for a copy of Cobbe's statutes, Senator Charles C. Smith of Exeter has returned the volume by express, collect, to the secretary of state who refused to receive his proffered \$9.25.

W. B. Price of Lincoln, well known Democratic political leader, will probably be a candidate for the United States senate at the primary which will decide the fate of 'he aspirants next spring. He has notified this fact to several friends, although he is not yet ready formally to announce his candidacy for that high office.

A. E. Sheldon, who has been investigating the history of agriculture in Nebraska, has found a new record showing that winter wheat was sown in 1861 on the Ponca Indian reservation and a good crop was harvested in 1862.

Fully twelve hundred corporations whose names are still on the records in the office of the secretary of state, have failed to pay the annual state occupation fee for this year. They will have until September 20 to pay and escape a \$10 penalty. If they do not pay by November 30 their charters will be declared forfeited.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

The Peru Pointer will set type by machinery hereafter.

Fire at Dunbar destroyed the hotel there one night last week.

Worms are damaging the alfalfa crop in some sections of the state.

Alexandria has just dedicated the new school building at that place.

Stella's annual picnic was a grand success, 5,000 people being in attendance.

A son of Sam Coens, living south of Broken Bow, was thrown from a horse and instantly killed.

Vandals at Auburn have done considerable damage to flowers and plants in the cemetery there.

Mrs. A. L. Drake, of Humboldt, while gathering wild grapes, was terribly infected by poison oak.

Coal in the Missouri Pacific yards at Talmage, last week caught fire from spontaneous combustion.

The Woodmen and Highlanders of Unadilla will have an old-fashioned basket picnic September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Williams of Elmwood, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Monday.

John Carlson was caught by a steam shovel at the bottom of a fifteen-foot ditch at Lincoln and badly hurt.

Danna D. Little, jr., of Osceola, a young man 21 years of age, was killed by falling into a gasoline engine.

A public playground for the children of Beatrice, patterned after those of the larger cities, is being planned.

The fourth annual convention of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor will meet at Omaha on September 12.

A. J. Ulrich of Denver, Colo., has arrived in Lincoln to begin work as assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A.

While going to a funeral at Garrison Neal Bykirk was stricken with heart disease and fell out of his buggy unconscious.

Stella is excited over the prospect of a well recently sunk there. It looks and acts and smells like oil, and it will be analyzed.

Nebraska's forty-third annual state fair opened Monday under ideal weather conditions and with the grounds in perfect condition.

The Central Nebraska Poultry association is making elaborate preparations for the big show it will hold in Hastings in October.

Black leg has appeared among the herd of August Heinke near Talmage, and he has called a veterinarian. Several head have died so far.

Dana Little of Central City was pretty badly used up when he attempted to stop a gasoline engine by sticking a board in the fly wheel.

Nickerson young men hanged in effigy a preacher who had used some allusions to their character and to which exceptions were taken.

The Fairbury Commercial club is making elaborate preparations for an old settlers' picnic which is to be held there on Thursday, September 14.

George Goordich, an eighty-year-old resident of Table Rock, was badly injured when he got tangled up in a rope with which he was leading a calf.

The little four-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon at David City, was run over by an ice wagon and both his legs were broken just below the body.

The Ladies' guild of St. John's Episcopal church at Valentine, gave a very pretty dance at the park pavilion Wednesday evening in honor of the choir. There were about eighty guests present.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has notified the Commercial club publicity bureau that he has changed his plans and will not be able to attend the national convention of postmasters to be held at Omaha.

The Fremont fall festival promises to be the greatest event in the history of that city. The merchants' trade display will be the first of a series of big parades during the week, September 25 to 30, inclusive.

C. S. McMaster of Newcastle, Pa., former husband of Mrs. E. E. Hesse and father of Miss Wauneta Laverne McMaster, who were murdered at Tecumseh, has ordered their bodies removed from the pater's field and given proper interment.

Leaving Cheyenne, Wyo., at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fredrickson arrived in Omaha at midnight Sunday, having traveled the distance of 562 miles in their automobile in nineteen hours, an average of about thirty-five miles an hour. This is a record-breaking run.

I. C. Johnson, sixty-five years old, at Monroe, was found dead on a sand bar one-half mile south of town Tuesday. It is supposed death was due to apoplexy.

Henry Hulbusch and John Glerdorf were badly injured when a bridge near Fullerton collapsed under the weight of a threshing outfit, catching them in its fall.

Harry Ross, forty-three years old, was probably fatally injured when three 150-pound railroad ties fell from a flat car and pinned him beneath them. He was crushed, and is paralyzed.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Merrick county fair, which will be held at Clarks, September 13, 14 and 15.

The city marshal at Broken Bow has declared war on stray dogs which seem to infest the city. He has given notice that after September 10 every dog found on the streets without license tag will be impounded.

A. H. Fraser of Nova Scotia, Canada, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Broken Bow. He was formerly in charge of the Presbyterian church in Kearney and is an able minister.

SPEED LURE KILLS

Two Unfortunate Victims at the Chicago Aero Meet.

St. Croix Johnstone and "Billy" Badger, Young Aviators Who Lost Their Lives, Were Skilled and Very Popular.

Chicago.—The two aviators who lost their lives while taking part in the fourth day's program of the international aero meet here had careers filled with thrills and comparatively short as bird-men. A desire to attain a record for speed in travel lured both young men into the aviation game.

St. Croix Johnstone was a Chicago boy. He came here a few years after his birth in Toronto, Ont., and was the only son of Dr. Stuart Johnstone of this city. Having won honors in other parts of America and across the sea, the aviator, just twenty-four years old, had returned to his home city to distinguish himself further. It was his first appearance in Chicago as an air pilot since he had obtained his license.

Johnstone obtained his education in the Chicago public schools, later taking a course of instruction at Lewis Institute. While subsequently employed in the advertising business the young man became a motorcycle enthusiast and at eighteen was known as a "crack" rider.

Johnstone decided to enter aviation two years ago. He went to Paris, France, and became a student in the Bleriot school. Upon completion of this course he purchased two monoplane from Count de Lesseps and gave several exhibitions on the continent. Last October Johnstone went to England to study aeroplanes. He became a licensed air pilot on December 30, 1910, the day before John B. Moisant lost his life at New Orleans.

The young aviator came to America last spring and before his return to Chicago had appeared at Long Island, Detroit, Havana and Toronto. He was for some time a teammate of Harry N. Atwood, the long distance flyer. Johnstone's flight at Havana is considered the most daring feat of his career as an aviator. He soared over



Aviators Killed at Chicago.

The narrow streets, where there was no possible landing place had an accident occurred.

Johnstone was married three years ago. His wife had been present at the meet here each day and was among the last ones to give up hope when word from the rescue party out in the lake was awaited.

"Billy" Badger, a native of Pittsburg, was only twenty-four years old. In his home city he was popular among his associates. He was unmarried and, following the death of both parents, became a resident at the Pittsburg Athletic club. He inherited \$250,000 from the Badger estate when he became of age three years ago.

The Badger fortune is said to have been amassed by the young aviator's grandfather, Dr. Thomas Badger, a herb doctor. Badger's father conducted a cigar store in Pittsburg. He died several years ago and the aviator's mother, subsequently married to John Goettmann, a restaurant man, died last winter.

Badger was a graduate of Princeton. He had prepared for Princeton at the Lawrenceville academy, at Lawrenceville, N. Y. He seemed contented to get as much speed as possible out of automobiles, until last summer, when an aviation meet was held in Pittsburg. Then he determined to attempt flying.

The young man decided to buy an aeroplane and try for an aviator's license. He bought a machine and practiced for months. Finally he made several successful flights at Mineola, L. I., thus obtaining his license from the Aero Club of America. He had planned, upon the close of the Chicago air meet, to return to Pittsburg and make a flight in his home city.

FISH INGULFS FALSE TEETH

Seizes Man's Artificial Molars When He Drops Them From Boat and Makes Getaway.

Winsted, Conn.—A big-mouthed bass in Highland lake wears or carries a set of false teeth belonging to James Turley of New York. Turley went out bass fishing with Dennis Coffey, the city man, his eyes and mouth wide open, was looking over the side of the boat into the deep, clear water when a swell from a passing motor boat rocked the craft and his false teeth fell into the lake. As he peered downward he saw his teeth disappear in the mouth of a large bass, which swam away with them.