

# The Chief

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RED CLOUD - NEBRASKA

## PASSED BY SENATE

### BILL TO REDUCE PRESENT DUTY ON SUGAR.

### GOVERNORS WILL HOLD MEETING

### Russian Newspapers Raided by Police—Orozco to Attack Capital—Ancient Ruins About to Be Restored—Dock Strike Ends.

Washington, D. C.—A republican sugar tariff bill, the first purely republican revision measure of the present congress, was adopted in the senate Saturday. The sugar bill was a compromise between the Lodge plan, endorsed by the regular republicans, and the Bristow bill, behind which the progressives lined up. It would cut the present sugar duty of \$1.90 to \$1.60; would abolish the Dutch standard, under which practically no refined sugar can be imported, and would abolish the 7 1/2 cent "refiners' differential," an additional duty on refined sugar, which it is claimed has accrued directly to the profit of the sugar refiners.

**Western Executives to Meet.**  
Boise, Idaho—Fourteen western governors have announced their intention of being at Boise, August 1st to attend the first annual meeting of the Western Governors' association. The principal subjects to be taken up at the conference will be the various phases of the public land questions in which the west is interested; good roads, the convict, and a few other subjects receiving more or less attention. The meeting will last three days and will be followed by a trip over the state of Idaho in a special train provided for the purpose by the Boise Commercial club.

**To Promote Safer Ocean Travel.**  
Washington, D. C.—Promotion of safer ocean transportation has been materially assisted by the resolution introduced in congress by Representative Alexander, of the house merchant marine committee, authorizing drastic changes in the American regulations for protection of life at sea. The measure is based on lessons drawn from the Titanic disaster and contemplates changes requiring steamship companies to adopt such precautions as to make future accidents almost impossible.

**To Move on Capital.**  
Mexico City—El Herald, in an extra edition Saturday night, declares General Pasqual Orozco has received \$2,000,000 in gold from Canadian capitalists to finance a renewal of the entire revolution. The paper declares that he has ordered the entire revolutionary force, including Zapata's troops, divided into fourteen columns of 1,000 men each, and they are to move on Mexico City from all directions simultaneously.

**Dispute is Settled.**  
Washington, D. C.—The Mexican ambassador and the state department Saturday reached an agreement to settle the long standing dispute regarding the ownership of the Chamizal tract of about 650 acres, forming part of the city of El Paso, on the basis of the purchase of the land from Mexico by the United States. The tract is believed to be worth approximately \$1,400,000.

**Race War On.**  
Rome, Ga.—A pitched battle between whites and blacks was fought at Plainville, according to telephone messages received. It is reported that Sheriff Owens of Gordon county has been mortally shot and two other white men seriously injured. The trouble between the races has been brewing for some time.

**Will Not Agree to Plan.**  
Washington, D. C.—The house territories committee considered the Alaska civil government bill Friday, and refused to agree to the senate's elimination of the proposed Alaskan senate.

**Ruins Will Be Restored.**  
Rome—Through the generosity of Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, one of the oldest and most interesting of the ruins of Rome is about to be brought to the light of public inspection. This is one of the early, original churches built by Constantine after his acceptance of Christianity as the state religion and under which lies also the remains of the oratory and home of Saint Clement, the third successor of Saint Peter.

**Charleston, W. Va.—**With the arrival at Mucklow station of the troops Saturday, martial law was declared as a result of the strike in the mines in this district. No fresh outbreaks have been reported.

**Danish Explorer Returns.**  
Copenhagen—Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, the Danish Arctic explorer, with Engineer Sverren accompanying him, both of whom started during the summer of 1910 to cross Greenland, have arrived at Aalesund, Denmark, after a successful expedition.

## WILL REMAIN FIRM

### TURKISH CHAMBER WILL SUBMIT ONLY TO ARMED FORCE.

### POLICE WILL GUARD RULERS

### Americans Will Build Grecian Warship—British Government Has Narrow Escape—Rebellions to Be Probed—Aviator Falls.

Constantinople—The demand of the military league Thursday for the dissolution of the chamber of deputies within forty-eight hours was "the result of a congress held at Saloniki four days ago, which was attended by delegates from the unions of officers adhering to the league. The congress decided to insist on the dissolution of the chamber and the re-appointment of office of Kamel Pasha, formerly grand vizier. Ten officers have been sent here to obtain the realization of the demands of the military league which led to violent speeches being made by several deputies, who declared they were determined to submit only to armed force.

**Army Council Concludes Work.**  
Washington, D. C.—The army council called by Secretary Stimson to determine the needs of the army, completed its two weeks of sessions Friday. Secretary Stimson expressed himself as gratified with the work of the council, which reviewed the condition of the army and formulated suggestions for bettering the service. The secretary asserted that through executive and army orders steps would be taken to inaugurate such reforms suggested as can be initiated without congressional action.

**Orozco Denies Charge.**  
El Paso, Tex.—General Orozco, late Friday, denounced as unauthorized any demand for \$100,000 in gold with a threat to destroy the Mexico-Northwestern railroad if it was not paid. Orozco declared the demand was not

## HERON E. CATLIN



Theron E. Catlin is the congressman from the Eleventh Missouri district whose election has been declared invalid by the committee on elections of the house because too much money was spent in his campaign.

authorized by him and that he will not permit the wanton destruction of the railroad.

**Appropriation Put Through House.**  
Washington, D. C.—A special appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses of the Archibald impeachment trial was put through the house late Saturday.

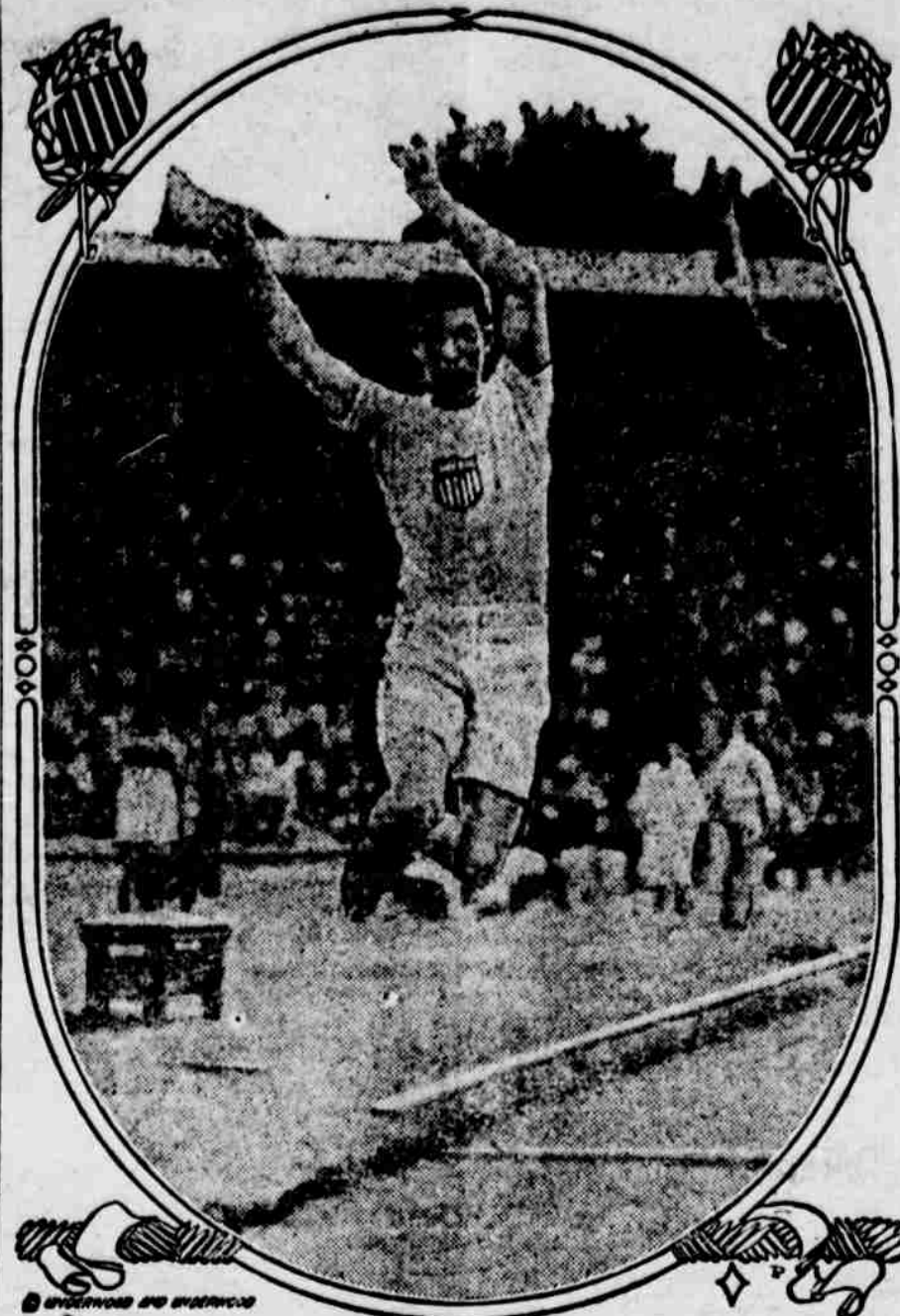
**American Firm Gets Contract.**  
Athens, Greece—The Bethlehem Steel company of America was Friday awarded the contract to supply the armor and guns of the new armored cruiser Greece, which is to have a displacement of 14,500 tons. The hull of the vessel is to be built in the Vulkan ship building yards at Settin, Germany.

**London—**The British government was nearly turned out of office by a snap division in the house of commons Friday. In the presence of the usual thin attendance of members, David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, moved that Monday be devoted to the discussion of supplementary appointments. The opposition protested and forced a division. By dint of a hurried search in the lobbies of the house, the government whips just managed to save the situation.

**Exposition Park, Pa.—**Three lives were lost and one man had a miraculous escape from drowning on Conneaut lake early Friday when a row boat containing two women and two men capsized.

**Aviator Unhurt by Long Fall.**  
Hopkinsville, Ky.—After dropping 100 feet to the ground in a damaged aeroplane and landing unhurt in a shock of wheat, Deloyd Thompson of Chicago, made several short flights in another machine here Thursday. He was practically unscathed.

## CHAMPION ATHLETE OF THE WORLD



Jim Thorpe, the American Indian, here snapped in midair while making a broad jump at the Olympic games, won the Decathlon and the Pentathlon, thereby gaining the title of the world's champion all-round athlete.

## BOXERISM DEVELOPING IN CHINA

### PROPERTY LOSS BY PENNSYLVANIA FLOODS IS INESTIMABLE.

### Claims of American Citizens to Be Investigated—Mail Kills Child—England Has Good Will for All—Flag Restored to Mail Ships.

Shanghai—Boxerism is developing alarmingly in parts of interior China, according to up-country reports Thursday. The nation is not settling down as was hoped under the republic. Outlawry and political troubles are rampant. Many Chinese attribute this to adverse foreign influence. This is responsible for a growing anti-foreign sentiment and may result any time in violence.

**Child Killed by Mail.**  
Sheridan, Wyo.—Word has just been received from the ranch of M. Walsh, northwest of Sheridan, that a 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Walsh was caught out in the hallstom that fell Monday and so badly bruised by the hallstones that she died Wednesday. It is estimated that \$100,000 damage was done by the storm in Sheridan county.

**Aviator Seriously Injured.**  
Hampstead, N. Y.—Edson F. Gallaudet, a wealthy amateur aviator, well known in New York and Washington, while flying on the aviation field at Hampstead Plains Thursday, fell with his machine from a height of about 100 feet and was seriously injured.

**Pittsburg, Pa.—**Death and desolation spread broadcast over the south-western counties Wednesday and last night, through cloudbursts and overflowing streams. Three score or more lives are the toll, while the damage to homes and industries cannot be estimated.

**Have Quarrel With None.**  
London—Amity and good will for all, with Germany singled out for special mention, formed the keynote of a statement made by Premier Asquith in the house of commons Thursday afternoon in connection with the estimates of the committee of imperial defense.

**Directed to Investigate Claims.**  
Washington—The senate Wednesday passed a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to investigate claims of American citizens growing out of the troubles in Mexico. It provides for a commission to determine what sums are due Americans and to press them for payment. The senate's action follows closely Senator Fall's condemnation of the government's failure to secure redress for Americans.

**Washington, D. C.—**Postmaster General Hitchcock Thursday signed the contract which restores the American flag to the mail ships of the Pacific service and provides a new fast service from San Francisco to Australia.

**Held Responsible for Wreck.**  
Corning, N. Y.—In a verdict returned Wednesday, the coroner's jury held Engineer William Schroeder and flagman Edward Lane responsible for the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad near here July 4.

## HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FIRE

### FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED WHEN RESERVOIR BURSTS.

### Street Car Plunges into Roman Forum—Twelve Women Killed in London Fire—Police Guard Homes Against Suffragettes.

Unlontown, Pa.—With fourteen miners already drowned and at least twenty-six others trapped in the workings of the Superba mine, three miles from here, rescuing parties are working frantically to reach the diggings before the waters flood the whole mine as a result of the bursting of the company's reservoir.

**Suffragettes Cause Trouble.**  
London—Additional police guards were detailed Wednesday to protect the cabinet ministers, their families and homes against suffragettes. It is believed Scotland Yard has been warned that an unprecedentedly vigorous demonstration is planned. Though Dr. Ethel Smythe, the musical composer arrested Tuesday, says she has a perfect alibi, the authorities stick to their charge that she was concerned in the attempt July 13 to burn Colonial Secretary Harcourt's home at Oxford, and will push the case in police court Friday.

## Town is Flooded.

Wausau, Wis.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by the breaking of two dams on the Wisconsin river, north of here, early Wednesday. No lives were lost here, but, according to reports, several farm houses on the river bank were carried out by the flood. Suburban telephone wires were still useless at noon, and it was impossible to ascertain whether lives had been lost.

## Ruins Further Ruined.

Rome—Jumping the track at high speed, a street car plunged into the Roman Forum Wednesday and mounted the ruins of the rostrum where Mark Anthony delivered Caesar's funeral oration.

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## Twelve Burned to Death.

London—Twelve women were burned to death and several others injured by fire Tuesday afternoon in Moore Lake, the center of the danger zone of the city of London. The fire occurred in a building occupied by a number of clothing manufacturers and Christmas card makers. The women tried to escape by the roof, but the flames on the floor below cut off any possibility of assistance by the firemen.

**Constantinople—**Rumors for two days that the Albanians have captured Pristina, a town in the Vilayet of Kossovo, are officially confirmed. The town fell Sunday, the garrison surrendering.

## Killed by Explosion.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Two miners were killed and three others injured by an explosion of gas Wednesday in the Hillman slope of No. 1 colliery, operated by the Delaware & Hudson company at Plymouth.

## THE NEBRASKA GIRL

### SHE'S A WINNER IN WALK AS WELL AS IN WORK.

## A JOURNEY OF 1668 MILES

### Brother and Sister Do a Stunt Under Great Difficulties—Other Nebraska Matters.

Miss Della Anthes, and her brother, R. G. Anthes, the two Sutton young people, have reached San Francisco. The pretty Nebraska school teacher has probably broken all walking records for women in the western part of the United States. She is the first woman to walk from Nebraska to San Francisco, though several men have done it.

The two walked 1,668 miles in forty-three walking days, averaging thirty-nine and one-fourth miles a day.

Few women could endure the hardships experienced by Miss Anthes on this trip. At first there were the sore, swollen feet, the aching muscles, the scorched faces. Then came the stretches through the desert, with long walks between places where water could be obtained, and occasionally almost a day without anything to eat. In some parts snakes crawled over the tracks in front of them, or they heard the whirring rattles along the road bed. They slept in hay lofts, herders' shanties, and in other odd places, including one night in a five by five telephone booth on a trestle.

Miss Anthes showed her grit, and won through. The first part of the trip, the feet of both of the "hikers" were so sore that they could scarcely keep on going. Every time they saw a pool of water, or an engine tank, they would run to soak their feet in it, and cool them off. The first week was one of the hottest of the summer, and one of the days there was a terrible wind storm to make matters worse. They had to walk with their eyes shut a good part of that day.

In Wyoming they encountered a snow storm, and Mr. Anthes froze his ears. They walked as much as forty-seven miles in one day and forty-five or more several days.

Miss Anthes and her brother left Sutton early on the morning of May 27. The Sutton boosters and a band gave them a "send-off." The first week, in Nebraska they walked just 180 miles, and she lost eight pounds doing it. They expected to average thirty miles a day, but except for the first few days, they far exceeded this. They did not walk on Sundays, and took one or two other days off to visit spots near their line of travel.

## Lots of Spuds in Sight.

Omaha—Housewives will not lack for potatoes this year. There will be a plenty of them and they ought to be cheap. That is the word that comes from the sandhills of western Nebraska, where a bulk of the potatoes are grown. Not in a dozen years has there been such a crop, and the crop is of first-class quality.

## Drowned in Fuller's Lake.

Fremont—Joseph Blasiel lost his life in the waters of Fuller's lake, near Morse Bluff, when he stepped into a hole while seining. Blasiel, who was employed as a farm hand, went to the lake in company with two other men to sein.

## Splendid Wheat Yield.

Central City—Theodore Osterman has just threshed a second field of wheat containing twenty-five acres, which ran forty-six bushels to the acre and tested sixty-three pounds.

## St. Paul Man Drowns.

St. Paul—Phillip Hoffa, a farmer living about six miles south of St. Paul, was drowned in the Middle Loup river. He had swum in only a short distance, trying to cross the river, when he was seized with cramps.

## Snakes in Barn Roof.

Tekamah—J. A. Guerman, who lives near Syracuse, is putting a new roof on his barn. William Guerman, who was engaged in removing old shingles, was greatly surprised, upon reaching under the shingles for a nest, to pick up a big snake. Three of the snakes were found in the roof. They had gone there to eat the young sparrows.

## Ready to Buy Bonds.

State Treasurer George is ready to buy a lot of bonds and has asked half a dozen school districts and cities and villages which are next on the waiting list to send in their securities and check the cash. Few responses have been made. In most instances the bonds are not ready or something wrong is found in the record and more time is required.

## STATE BASE BALL NEWS

West Point won from Snyder Monday in an interesting game of ball. Features of the game were the pitching of Casey and batting of Tomhik.

Columbus made it two out of three from Seward by winning a fast uphill game in an exciting eighth inning finish, scoring five runs and winning 5 to 4.

## BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Douglas county's \$1,500,000 court house is nearing completion. The Nebraska State Bankers will hold their annual meeting in Omaha August 26 and 27.

There are close to 450 incorporated municipalities in the state, according to figures submitted by the state legislative reference bureau.

Rev. Savage of Omaha is going to build a \$40,000 home for old men in Florence. He has no money, but says the Lord will send it. The first day after announcement \$1,000 came in.

E. L. Gore, chief of police of Omond, sustained a broken hip when the excavation for the connection of the big pumps in the water works power house caved in on him. He was taken to Sioux City hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearlman of Fremont was badly hurt in a fall down the cellar stairway. She stepped through the wrong door when intending to pass from one room to another, and plunged down the stairs. Her injuries though severe, are not necessarily fatal.

Syracuse was visited by a heavy rain, accompanied by an electrical display; 1.13 inches of rain fell. During the storm lightning struck the tower of the High school building and damaged it considerably. Bits of shingles and boards were picked up, nearly a block away from the building in different directions.

Uehling is to have a four days' carnival and town fair August 7 to 10, inclusive, and the citizens are making great preparations for it. Governor Aldrich is to make an address the closing day. The auto owners of the town and vicinity will make a tour of the territory for a radius of fifteen or twenty miles to advertise it.

The eighteen-hour service of the Wahoo city electric plant will be changed on August 15 to a twenty-four-hour service. This is done to furnish power and heat for the Wahoo Brick company, who are installing an electric brick burner, by means of which all brick will be burned by heat generated by electricity.

As the results of a family quarrel between Lee and Marion West, brothers, living in Auburn, Marion, the elder, is lying at death's door due to a knife wound in the left side which just missed the heart and entered the left lung. The stabbing was the outcome of a quarrel over a board bill. The injured man cannot live.

Records worth many thousands of dollars, some of them irreplaceable, have been damaged by dampness in storage vaults of the Union Pacific headquarters building in Omaha. The vaults are located in the basement, some of them under the sidewalk, and various officials concerned are racking their brains for a solution of the ventilating problem, so that the documents may be preserved intact.

When a traveling agent for the Seabrook company of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in Merrick county and made ready to canvass his maps he met with a little opposition. The company in publishing a map of Nebraska failed to mark the Platte valley route through the state and consequently local good road enthusiasts did not think it did justice to modern methods of travel. The agent agreed to forego an attempt to sell any maps until he had communicated with the company and had the defect remedied.

Nebraska is a great state. It has an area of 49,157,120 acres. Of this there were 38,622,921 acres in farms in 1910, an increase of 8,710,242 acres, or 22.1 per cent over 1900. The acreage of improved land in farms in 1910 was 24,382,577 acres, an increase of 5,949,982 acres, or 32.3 per cent in ten years. This left 14,239,444 acres of land in farms still to be "ticked by the plow." In all there were 34,774,542 acres of the total area of the state still to be developed to the agricultural possibilities of which it is capable, comprising nearly one-half of the state.

Paul Glazier, 19 years old, a Stanton county boy, died suddenly of heart disease, soon after bathing in the river.

Grand Island—The state of Nebraska is in the harvest field in this city, and is at once hauling its wheat to the market. On the section of land given by the citizens of Grand Island to the state for the location of the Soldiers' home in this city, in the '80's, forty-five acres of wheat have been cut. It has threshed 39 3/4 bushels per acre, the wheat testing sixty-two pounds to the bushel.

In the case of the Nebraska Power company against Keonig et al., in which the former company represented by the H. E. Babcock and Doherty interests sought to have ownership of all of the Koenig slings for Loup river water power adjudged in its favor, Judges Hollenbeck and Thomas, at Columbus, handed down a decision upholding the plaintiff concern. The matter was argued some time ago before the district court the Babcock and Doherty interests contending that all of the Koenig slings had been made by the Omaha engineer as their agent and not as an individual.

There are 267 autos in Merrick county which have a total value of \$19,242. So declare the assessors. According to the valuation placed by the assessors the average automobile in Merrick county is worth \$93.

The body of an unidentified man was found on the railroad tracks about two miles southeast of Oakland. The body was badly mutilated. Both hands were cut off and his legs were also cut off. Men who saw the body think they recognize the man who went through Oakland, saying he expected to go to the harvest fields in the Dakotas.