

# The Chief

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## STRIKES BODY BLOW

SAYS PARCELS POST WILL BENEFIT THE FARMER.

## GETTING READY FOR FRAY

Advocates of Women's Suffrage Preparing for Referendum Vote on Proposition Next Year.

Washington.—It is claimed that when the new parcels post law goes into effect on January 1 a body blow will be struck at an alleged condition which allows farmers of the country to get but \$6,000,000 for what finally sells to consumers at about \$13,000,000. This is according to Representative David J. Lewis of Maryland, who is said to be the foremost expert in the country on the parcels post question. It was he who forced fight on the matter at the last session of congress. Mr. Lewis says that the parcels post arose out of the very serious condition in which the country is placed because of the high cost of living.

### Getting Ready for Contest.

Lincoln.—Sounding the call to arms in the approaching fight in Nebraska for women's suffrage, the press of this state is being asked by the leaders of that party where it will stand if the question is submitted by referendum one year from now. More than 150 letters have been written to editors of newspapers and it is declared that practically half have replied that they will support the effort to line Nebraska up with the states where women are given the ballot.

### Disastrous Prairie Fires.

Norfolk, Neb.—Hundreds of square miles in northwestern Nebraska and southern South Dakota lie in barren waste, following one of the most disastrous fires that ever swept the western plains. Reports indicate that the flames are under control in every quarter, after hours of fire fighting by hundreds of desperate men, women and children. The destruction of means of communication with the burned district has made details of the disaster difficult to secure.

### To Reduce Cost of Living.

Chicago.—Resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the city council calling on Mayor Harrison to appoint a committee of seven to report on the feasibility of public markets in densely populated portions of the city as a means of lessening the cost of living. Five aldermen will be appointed to act with the city comptroller and the commissioner of public works, in accordance with the resolutions.

### To Restrict Sale of Firearms.

Lincoln.—To put the sale of revolvers under the ban of a state law, with proper restrictive measures around purchase, may be suggested to the legislature when it meets this winter by the city of Lincoln. This move has been advanced in connection with the work of preparing a prospective ordinance, which will be presented to the city council with the idea of such restrictions in Lincoln.

### Death of Former Nebraskan.

Manchester, N. H.—Judge John P. Bartlett, for many years prominent in legal and political circles in New England, died suddenly at his home here, aged 71 years. Death was due to heart trouble. Judge Bartlett was the first attorney admitted to the bar in Nebraska. After coming to this state he was for many years chairman of the democratic state committee.

### Counterfeiters Under Arrest.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five Greeks have been arrested here by United States secret service agents on a charge of circulating counterfeit money. The men under arrest are Nick Nistas, a leader of the local Greek colony; Mike Karantounia, Peter Konomos, Charles Brown and Thomas Benialis.

### Tenth Time a Widow.

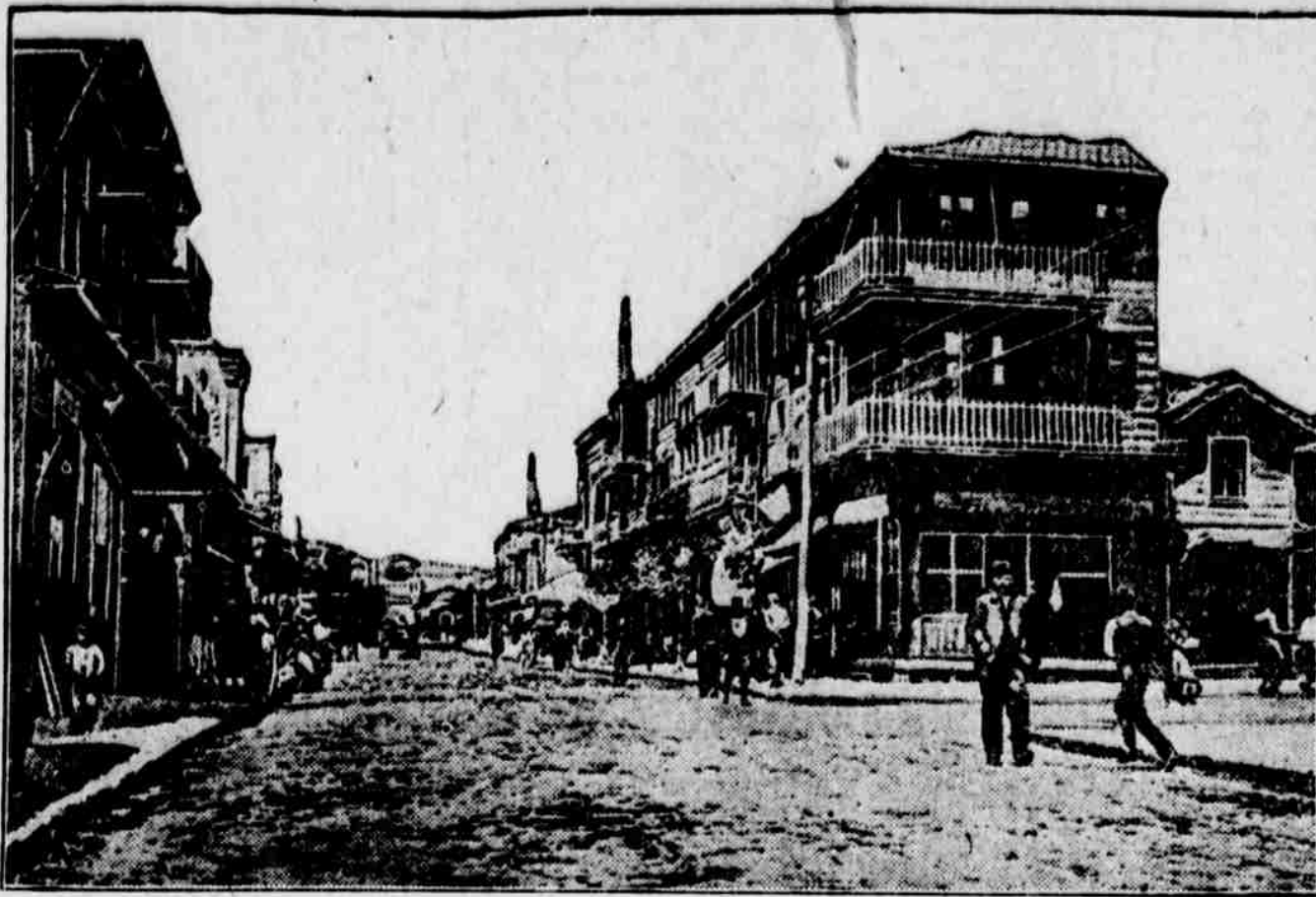
Pretoria.—It is believed that the world's legitimate matrimonial record is held by Mrs. Thelma M. de Beer, aged seventy-eight, living here. First married at the age of eighteen, she recently became a widow for the tenth time. She is the mother and step-mother of forty-nine children and the grandmother of 270.

Washington.—The vanguard of congress is arriving, assembling for the drop of the flag next Monday, when the "short session of congress" opens.

Chicago, Ill.—Captain Thomas I. Porter of the secret service has announced that counterfeit \$10 gold certificates, series B18890323, are in circulation in Chicago. A warning was issued urging every person with \$10 bills in their possession to examine them closely or submit them to bank experts to be assured of their genuineness.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—The state auditor's report for 1912 shows that the state paid bounty fees on the tails of 18,533 rattlesnakes during the year.

## MAIN STREET OF ADRIANOPE, TURKISH STRONGHOLD



OUR photograph gives a view of the main street of Adrianople, the fortified city of European Turkey which the Bulgarians have been striving to surround and capture.

## RACE SUICIDE IS HIT

POSTAL AUTHORITIES ARREST DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS.

United Crusade Against Illegal Practices is Begun in All Parts of Country.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Raids were made in nearly every section of the United States simultaneously Wednesday by postal inspectors, when a nation-wide crusade against doctors, druggists and other persons advocating methods conducive to race suicide was begun. Ten men and women were arrested in Chicago alone, but the government's net, spread over the whole country, brought in a total of 173 persons from 72 different towns and cities. The defendants are charged with using the mails to promote criminal medical practices or the sale of drugs and other materials for illegal purposes.

The number of arrests made were as follows: Chicago, 12; Portland, Ore., 9; Seattle, 8; Oakland, Cal., 8; Cincinnati, 8; San Francisco, 7; Pittsburgh, 7; Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 5; Denver, 5; Spokane, 5; Oklahoma City, 5; Fort Worth, 4; Omaha, 4; St. Louis, 3; Buffalo, 3; Los Angeles, 3; Mobile, 3; Marietta, Ohio, 3; San Jose, Cal., 2; New York, 2; Albany, 2; Washington, 2; Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 2; Steubenville, Ohio, 2; Cleveland, 2; Duluth, 2; Winona, Minn., 2; San Antonio, 2; Houston, 2; New Orleans, 2; Kansas City, 2; Topeka, 2; Alameda, Cal., 2; Atlanta, 1; Toledo, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Galveston, 1; Salt Lake City, 1; Ithaca, N. Y., 1; Elmira, N. Y., 1; East Orange, N. J., 1; Lancaster, Pa., 1; Pine Bank, Pa., 1; Cumberland, Md., 1; Charleston, S. C., 1; Columbus, S. C., 1; Jacksonville, Fla., 1; Columbus, Ohio, 1; Springfield, Ohio, 1; Mount Vernon, Ill., 1; Dayton, Ohio, 1; Conroy, Ohio, 1; Fort Wayne, Ind., 1; Terre Haute, Ind., 1; Peoria, Ill., 1; Kalamazoo, Mich., 1; Iron River, Mich., 1; Holden, Mo., 1; Muskogee, Okla., 1; Wichita, Kan., 1; Council Bluffs, Ia., 1; Bellingham, Wash., 1; Crescent, Wash., 1; Tacoma, Wash., 1; Sacramento, Cal., 1; Petaluma, Cal., 1; Fresno, Cal., 1; Glendale, Cal., 1.

## TO PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS

Carnegie Corporation of New York Will Provide \$25,000 Per Year for Ex-Executives During Life.

New York, Nov. 23.—Following a meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation held in the home of Andrew Carnegie Thursday in an announced that it had been decided to offer pensions to the future ex-presidents of the United States and to the unmarried widows of ex-presidents. The offer will be made to those entitled to it without application being made.

Under the terms of the announcement President Taft, when he retires on the fourth of next March, will be offered \$25,000 by the Carnegie corporation.

The question of making provision for our ex-presidents has been one widely discussed with suggestions that congress pass a bill providing for them.

Shoots Stepmother and Himself. Hammond, Ind., Nov. 23.—Frank Cravens, aged nineteen, in a trivial quarrel shot his stepmother, Mrs. Lincoln Cravens, here, Thursday, and then fired a bullet into his own body. Both will die, physicians say.

French Aviator Killed. Rheims, France, Nov. 23.—Andre Frey, the well-known aviator, was killed here Thursday. When flying around the aerodrome his aeroplane collapsed and he fell a distance of over 150 feet.

Big Skyscraper Falls. Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—Eight floors on the Sixth street side of the Marquam building, a skyscraper in the heart of the business section of the city, collapsed here Thursday. No one was injured.

## PREPARE FOR WAR

AUSTRIAN CALLS SIX ARMY CORPS TO COLORS AS SERBIAN CRISIS ARRIVES.

PEACE CONDITIONS DRASTIC

France Warns Turks Against Doing Violence to Christians—Atrocious Acts of Butchery Laid to Servians—Slaughter Women and Children.

London, England, Nov. 25.—Three classes of the Austrian reserves have been called out, says the Chronicle's Vienna correspondent. About 300,000 men, he says, have been massed around the Serbian frontier and steady preparations are going forward in Galicia. "It is reported that the Don Cossacks have been mobilized and that the Russian authorities are holding all available rolling stock on the lines running to the Austrian frontier," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna.

London, Nov. 23.—Nazim Pasha, holding by desperate effort the defense lines of Tachatalja and fighting within his rapidly dwindling ranks a frightful epidemic of cholera, was notified Thursday by the government at Constantinople that the Bulgarian proposals for an armistice had been rejected and ordered to resume operations at once. Thus the Turkish army must fight on to a decisive end.

This note was made public by the porte: "The porte, finding the Bulgarian conditions for an armistice unacceptable, has ordered Nazim Pasha to resume military operations."

There is still a strong possibility of the Bulgarians making an entry into Constantinople and the powers are again considering action to prevent such an eventuality. France took the initiative by notifying the Turkish government that she would hold Turkey responsible for any violence against Christians.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Lieutenant Wagner, the war correspondent of the Reichspost, telegraphed Thursday that while at Nish he heard vivid and credible details of the barbarities committed by the Serbian troops on the Albanians. A Red Cross doctor with the Serbian army told him: "The Serbians gave no quarter. All the Albanians, armed or unarmed, as well as the women and children, who fell into their hands, were mercilessly killed. General Stepanovitch, the Serbian commander, had the Albanians captured at Kratova formed into two rows and shot dead with machine guns. The general saying: "We must extirpate those Austro-Hungarian favorites."

General Zivkovitch also had 950 Albanians and Turkish notables cut down near Slenitza.

## 15 YEARS FOR SIDNA ALLEN

Leader of Clan is Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree at Wytheville, Va.

Wytheville, Va., Nov. 25.—Sidna Allen, leader of the Allen clan, which shot up the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March, resulting in the death of five persons, was found guilty Friday of murder in the second degree for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie. The jury fixed the penalty at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Two Aliens Granted Respite. Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—Governor Mann granted Floyd and Claude Allen a respite Tuesday until December 13. They were sentenced to death November 22, for their part in the Hillsville (Va.) courthouse murders.

Rebels Beaten in Fight. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 22.—In a battle Thursday, near Madera, Chihuahua, federalists under Gen. Jose Blanco defeated two bands of rebels commanded by Ricardo Terrazas and Juan Ramos, killing twelve rebels.

## 4 GUILTY OF MURDER

N. Y. GUNMEN CONVICTED OF ASSASSINATING ROSENTHAL.

Fate of Prisoners Was Sealed After Jury Had Deliberated Only an Hour.

New York, Nov. 21.—Charged with the killing of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, the gunmen "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louie," "Whitey" Lewis and "Dago Frank" Chrofel were all found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the supreme court here Tuesday.

The jury deliberated only an hour and ten minutes. The quick verdict came as a surprise to everybody.

Justice Goff remanded the prisoners until he fixes the day for pronouncing sentence. The entire proceedings in court after the jury came in occupied only seven minutes. The gunmen were brought in by four prison wardens and a uniformed police. They heard the verdict with faces unmoved, staring straight ahead.

Enraged by their conviction, the four gangsters returned to the tombs profanely denouncing Justice Goff and all others who were concerned in their trial. Their counsel at once served notice of an appeal.

Their agreement with the state fulfilled, Jack Rose, "Bridgey" Webber and Harry Vallon were released from custody. The indictment against William Shapiro, chauffeur of the murder car, whose testimony against the four defendants is declared to have decided the issue, was also dismissed, and Sam Schepps was likewise permitted to go free.

Jack Sullivan, last of the seven men indicted for the Rosenthal murder, will be placed on trial immediately following the trial of Charles H. Hyde, which began Wednesday.

## SCHRANK DECLARED INSANE

Commission of Five Physicians Pass Judgment on Man Who Attempted Life of Roosevelt.

Milwaukee, Nov. 25.—John Schrank, the New York man who shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee last month, was declared insane Friday by a commission of five physicians. Schrank will be sent to the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, near Oshkosh, Wis.

The report of the commission was made before Judge August C. Backus in the municipal court. Schrank was in court. He displayed little interest in the proceedings.

Members of the commission were questioned about their report. When court adjourned District Attorney Zabel said he would move that the criminal charge against Schrank be dropped and that he be sentenced to the insane hospital.

## TO DISSOLVE BATHTUB TRUST

Dealers in Enameled Ware Goods Are Accused of Violating Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Nov. 20.—By declaring illegal the enameled "license agreements" which hold manufacturers of sanitary enameled ironware together in the combination known as the "bathtub trust" the Supreme court of the United States delivered a death blow Monday at violations of the Sherman anti-trust law under the cloak of the protection of the patent law.

Rockefeller Gives \$5,000. Washington, Nov. 22.—John J. Rockefeller contributed \$5,000 to the American Red Cross Wednesday for use in relief work in the Balkan states. Mr. Rockefeller's contribution makes the American total \$40,000.

Oldest U. S. Ship Out of Commission. Vallejo, Cal., Nov. 22.—The century-old receiving ship, Independence, the oldest vessel in the navy, was placed out of commission at Mare Island navy yard Wednesday. The cruiser Cleveland takes her place.

## CHIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

York will hold a county poultry show some time next month.

Aurora laid the cornerstone of her new \$25,000 Christian church Wednesday.

The Burlington has paid \$25,840 as taxes to the treasurer of Adams county.

The school board has appointed Dr. J. D. Ried health inspector of Miller's public schools.

A number of Hastings cigar dealers have been arrested and heavily fined for selling cigarettes.

The Masonic fraternity at Hastings will erect a temple for the home of that order at a cost of \$40,000.

A nugget of gold worth nearly a dollar was found in the claw of a goose recently killed near Bethany.

The pheasants that were placed on Fremont island last winter by the state game warden have disappeared.

By the score of 14 to 3 Nebraska university defeated Kansas in football Saturday afternoon on Nebraska field.

L. P. Addington was badly injured when a pile driver on which he was at work near Bennington fell over on him.

Louis Groetke of Valley Grove is in a serious condition on account of blood poisoning resulting from a tight shoe.

Clair Fitzgerald of Valley, who was injured in a football game at Benson, died in an Omaha hospital from his hurts.

Fred Bumanthal, an employe of a Hastings candy factory, was severely burned when a kettle of candy boiled over on him.

A scarcity of teachers exists in Nemaha and Richardson counties. The fall marriages have been making serious inroad on the ranks.

Declaring firearms a menace to the community, the Lincoln city council has been asked to pass an ordinance restricting their sale in that place.

A campaign has been opened at Grand Island for the final stage of the effort to secure \$65,000 on an investment rather than a donation plan for a Young Men's Christian association building.

G. A. Gregory of the Nebraska state superintendent's office force delivered an address at the meeting of the Iowa State Teachers' association at Des Moines on the subject of normal training in high schools.

Sister Dominica, one of the sisters of the Ursuline convent, died at York at the age of 73 years, after an illness of several weeks. Sister Dominica was born in Germany and came to York twenty-four years ago.

Headed by State Secretary Bailey and the members of the committee, there was a boys' parade in the interest of the Grand Island Y. M. C. A. building movement in which 800 boys carrying out various stunts, participated.

John Wright, who was injured in an elevator at the First National bank at Lincoln, has secured a verdict for \$11,000 against the construction company in charge of the erection of the building at the time the accident occurred.

Rev. Clarence Swihart has resigned as pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Denver to accept a call from Grace Lutheran church in Omaha. Rev. Mr. Swihart's parents reside in Stella, and he grew to manhood on a farm near that city.

Ralph Buss, a Fremont amateur actor, carried the leading part in "The Girl and the Song" while suffering from an attack of appendicitis, from the pain of which he fainted twice, and for which he was operated upon a few hours later.

Aurora business men have contributed liberally and County Superintendent Jackson now has a complete list of prizes and premiums which will be distributed at a corn, cooking and sewing contest for Hamilton county boys and girls to be held in connection with the farmers' institute to be held at that place early in December.

Levi Bowman, aged 69 years, a pioneer citizen of Nemaha county, dropped dead in his home near Tecumseh from heart trouble.

Fired with patriotic ardor twenty-five Greeks have left Lincoln and Havelock since the breaking out of the war of the Balkan states against the Moslems.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gunther of Johnson was seriously injured when she was caught between a crib and a wagon which was being backed up to the crib, and before the team could be stopped, was crushed.

Table Rock is agitating the question of voting next spring on the subject of waterworks, and also a new city hall.

The third annual convention of the Nebraska County Treasurers' association will be held in Lincoln January 23, 29 and 30.

Thousands of dollars, which his heirs never will receive, were left behind by Edgar C. Reynolds, successful burglar, bank robber and "road agent" or highwayman, who was shot to death while trying to escape from police officers in Omaha on January 29, this year.

The members of the Wymore volunteer fire department are hustling for their fair 18th, 19th and 20th of November, which is going to be a hummer.

A smallpox epidemic which gained big headway because at first it was thought to be only chickenpox, holds Ponce in its grip. About thirty families are quarantined.

Application for postal savings bonds which are to be issued January 1, must be made before December 2, according to a bulletin just issued by the postmaster general and sent to the various postal banks.

## TRY, TRY AGAIN.



She—And why are you afraid to ask papa?  
He—Well, I've asked him for three of your sisters already.

## OH! "You Mealtime"

Do you look forward to mealtime with real pleasure or do you have that "don't care" sort of feeling? Then, by all means, try a bottle of

## Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It coaxes the Appetite, aids Digestion, prevents Constipation, Biliousness, Colds, Grippe and Malarial Disorders.

## BOSTON CHILD KEPT DIGNITY

Matron Meant to Be Kindly, But Youngster Was Not Conversationally Inclined.

This story has been going the rounds of Boston about the ten-year-old son of Director Russell of the Boston opera house.

One evening during an entr'acte at the opera house Master Russell was promenading alone in the foyer, in faultless evening dress—a very glass of fashion. A Boston matron, seeing that he was lonely, began to make herself "agreeable."

"You are Director Russell's little boy, aren't you?" she asked, with patronizing sweetness.

Master Russell resented this intrusion on his dignity, but his courtly manners were unflinching. "Yes, madam," he replied, with an elaborate bow.

"Where were you born?" "In France, madam"—Slightly more frigid.

"What part?" continued the lady, feeling the conversation well started. "All of me, madam."

And he bowed and walked away.—Judge.

## Suitor Himself.

The modern small boy is painfully cautious.

"Would you like to come to our bonfire on the 6th of November?" one was asked.

Back came an answer worthy of a cabinet minister: "Well, if I haven't a bonfire of my own and if my father doesn't take me to Belle Vue, and if I'm not asked to a better bonfire, I'll be awfully glad to come."—Manchester Guardian.

You can't convince a schoolboy that history repeats itself.

## A Treat Anytime

Crisp, delicately browned

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