

HELPING THEM AWAY

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Washington.—The United States government has instructed consuls in Mexico to furnish first-class transportation to the United States to any who desire it, the only condition being that the refugees later reimburse the government if they are able and at their convenience.

Thousands Homeless at Hot Springs. Hot Springs, Ark.—Stunned by the destruction of more than half of the city by the fire which burned most of the city, the citizens of Hot Springs estimated that sixty blocks had been wiped out and that the property damage would exceed \$12,000,000.

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Two Dead Bodies Found in Pasture Near Havelock.

Havelock, Neb.—Almost locked in each other's arms, as if in fond embrace, the bodies of two Havelock boys, George Dimer, 9 years old, and John Rys, 16 years old, were found in the pasture on the R. E. Moore farm, two miles northeast of Havelock Saturday evening.

Roman Catholic Athletic Contest. Rome.—An international Roman Catholic athletic contest, under the patronage of the vatican, opened here Saturday.

Carried an Accident Policy. Lincoln, Neb.—Deputy Fire Warden Paul H. Thompson, who disappeared at Kansas City several days ago, obtained accident insurance of a Lincoln company a few days before he left Lincoln.

Think Girl Carried Away by Lion. Erskine, Minn.—Three hundred men have given up the search for the three-year-old daughter of Jacob Ganthorn, who is believed to have been carried away by a lion which escaped from a circus at Crookston two weeks ago.

Mrs. Pankhurst Coming. New York.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragist leader, has arranged to sail for the United States on October 4, according to advices received here.

Have More Names than Needed. Lincoln, Neb.—In the secretary of state's office it is shown that something like 32,000 names have been reported on referendum petitions for the workmen's compensation law.

Chicago, Ill.—With the thermometer at 87, about 20,000 children "played hooky" Monday, the first day of school, according to estimates of absentees made by the assistant superintendent of schools.

New York.—Not a wheel moved in the New York subway between Ninety-sixth street in upper Manhattan and the Brooklyn terminal during the rush hour of the work-bound crowds Friday morning, causing one of the worst congestions in traffic the city has ever known.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHINGTON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Given in Condensed Form.

Saturday. The Senate—Senator Smith, Georgia, introduced agricultural extension bill (consideration of tariff bill resumed). Banking committee continued hearing bankers on currency bill.

Friday. The senate.—In session 2 p. m., and resumed consideration of tariff bill. West Virginia mine operators continued testimony by strike investigating committee.

Thursday. The Senate—Senator Weeks introduced resolution to defer final action on currency legislation until December term of congress.

Wednesday. The Senate—Resumed consideration of the tariff bill. American bankers' association committee outlined before banking committee their views on currency legislation.

Foreign relations committee reported favorably nomination of Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to France.

West Virginia coal strike investigating committee resumed its hearing of operators' stories.

Swift Retribution Overtakes Negro. Fremont, Neb.—A coroner's jury Friday afternoon fixed responsibility for the murder Tuesday of Mrs. Rasmus Peterson and her daughter Hilda on Joe Waters, the negro who died from injuries sustained by falling from a train near South Omaha.

Doors Closed to Juveniles. Boston.—Thousands of "children of the mills" and juvenile employees under sixteen years in manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts have been thrown out of work by the operation of a new state law which prohibits the employment of any child under fourteen years old.

San Francisco.—Fourteen former guards in the United States customs service have been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged smuggling of opium.

EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT



THINKS CHANCES ARE GOOD

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., DEVASTATED BY FLAMES.

General Diaz Expects to be Next Mexican President—State Fair Closed Friday—Mexican Envoy Coming.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Fire, which started in a negro cabin Friday afternoon is slowly dying out at the foot of West mountain, the southern extremity of Hot Springs, after reducing to a smouldering mass of wreckage an area more than a mile in length and from seven to ten blocks wide in the eastern section of the city.

United States troops also are expected from Little Rock to add to the guard on the military reservation.

State Fair Closed Friday. Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska state fair came to a close Friday night with the smallest attendance record for the six days since 1909.

Mexicans to Pray for Peace. New York.—One hundred and thirty-four pilgrims from Mexico who are relying on the efficacy of prayer as a means of bringing about peace and prosperity in their country have arrived here on the steamship Monserrat, en route to Rome and the holy land.

FOR UNITY OF THE NATIONS.

Address of Lord Haldane Intended to Promote It.

Philadelphia.—The address before the American bar association at Montreal of Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor of England, was an official announcement to the world of the policy declared by the British government according to an authorized statement made by Francis Rawle of this city.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO CONTINUE.

Washington.—Developments in the Mexican situation probably will await the arrival in Washington of Manuel de Zamacona e Inclan, personal envoy of the Huerta government, to continue with the Washington administration, the negotiations began by John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico.

TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.

Minden, Neb.—A meeting will be held here on September 12 to consider means of improving agricultural conditions in the Platte valley.

BAD STORM ALONG ATLANTIC COAST.

Policy of British Government Declared By Noted Speaker—To Pray for Peace—Pope Pius X is Indisposed.

Charlotte, N. C.—Scenes of desolation mark virtually the entire North Carolina coast as the result of the hurricane that struck this section Thursday.

Bridges were swept away by the high waters and the wind at Washington, where buildings crumbled under the fury of the blast as they did at Morehead City, Oriental, Bayboro and a number of smaller towns.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS HEAVY.

Kansas City, Mo.—Nine thousand cattle were received at the local stock yards Thursday, bringing the cattle receipts for the first four days of the week to 101,327, and establishing a new record.

Omaha.—While sitting on the bank of the river watching the sticks float down in the swift current, Jerry Deluh, a ten-year-old boy, fell into the water and was drowned.

NEW STATE PACING RECORD.

Lincoln.—Columbia Fire, Ed Bohannon's fast pacing stallion, established two new state records Tuesday in the free-for-all event at the state fair races.

Palo, Kas.—A Holloway and Charles Weldon were killed here when a fire extinguisher which they were using in fighting a fire at a radiator factory exploded.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

The Syracuse Commercial club has been reorganized. Hastings has leased ten acres of ground for school agriculture.

Former York residents at Salem, Ore., have organized a club of over sixty members. The fortieth annual meeting of the York Baptist association was held in Bellwood last week.

The Red Willow county fair at Indianola has just closed with a larger daily attendance than in any previous year.

The Syracuse picnic by the commercial club will be held September 12 and preparations are being made for a big time.

Anastorius Manrikos, member of a grading gang employed near Bay State, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific train.

Mrs. Nancy Owen, aged 83, was struck by a train at Litchfield and died a few hours later in a Grand Island hospital.

Dependancy over crop failure is thought to have been the reason for the suicide of Fay Taylor, a young farmer near York.

Elmer Willis was instantly killed when he fell thirty feet from a scaffold on a silo on which he was working near Central City.

Carl Butman of Falls City, who stepped on a nail, has developed a serious case of lockjaw, and alarm is felt over his condition.

S. B. Beck of Lincoln, Neb., a student of the University of Nebraska, has been appointed physical director in the Iowa City high school.

Columbus will have an agricultural show and aviation meet, and the dates selected are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24, 25 and 26.

Burr Bell, an employe of the Beatrice Electric company, came near losing his life by coming in contact with a live wire carrying a 2,300 volt.

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OUR INDEBTEDNESS

ROUTE OF NEBRASKA MILK COW TRAIN.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

The state's floating indebtedness September 1 amounted to \$500,016 more than it has in many years past. The sum represents the total of the registered warrants now outstanding upon which the state has to pay a 4 per cent interest—usually for an average time between sixty and ninety days.

Will Stop in Sixty-seven Towns.

The milk cow train to be run under the auspices of the state university and the Nebraska Dairymen's association in co-operation with the Northwestern and Burlington railroads will travel approximately 1,500 miles and will pass through and make stops at sixty-seven towns in the following counties: Knox, Pierce, Madison, Antelope, Holt, Rock, Brown, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte, Morrill, Grant, Hooker, Thomas, Blaine, Custer, Sherman, Buffalo, Hall, Perkins, Lincoln, Frontier, Dawson, Gosper and Phelps.

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Blame for the Richfield wrecy on the morning of August 12, when a number of the members of the Barnum & Bailey circus were seriously injured, was placed principally on Conductor Spence and Engineer Bell of the circus train.