

# TO PROTEST AWARDS

SEVERAL CITIES DISAPPOINTED IN REGIONAL SELECTIONS.

## PLANNING PEACE MEMORIAL

Buildings to Cost \$25,000,000 to Be Erected in New York—Rebel Victory Stimulates Mexican Trade.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Washington.—There is every indication that the announcement of the reserve districts and cities by the reserve bank organization committee has given the signal for a determined struggle on the part of several cities, which were disappointed, to overturn the committee's decision and bring about a redistricting of the country, or at least a change in the reserve cities named. Under the law the decision of the organization committee is not subject to review except by the federal reserve board.

Mexican Market Stimulated. Paso, Tex.—The effect of the rebel victory at Torreon was felt here in a stiffening of the market for constitutionalist money and in the beginning of a movement to organize foreigners owning property in Mexico to appeal to Washington to recognize the Carranza government.

### PLANNING PEACE MEMORIAL. Group of Buildings Costing \$25,000,000 Proposed at New York.

New York.—The erection here of a \$25,000,000 group of building for the exposition of many subjects ranging from aviation to gardening was discussed at the first meeting of the association for the establishment and maintenance, for the people of the city of New York, of museums of the peaceful arts.

#### Big Federal Income Tax.

Chicago.—Julius Rosenwald, president of a mail order house, will pay the largest income tax of anyone in Chicago. His return, which was filed during the thirty days' extension of time which ended Wednesday, showed an income of \$1,100,000 for the ten months ending December 31, 1913.

#### County Surveys Postponed.

Washington.—F. E. Edgerton, assistant attorney general of Nebraska, is in Washington to confer with officials of the general land office regarding proposed resurveys of school lands in Grant and Gosper counties.

#### Reception to Educational Association.

Lincoln.—A general session of the Southeastern Nebraska Educational association was held at the Temple theater here, beginning Thursday. Sessions of the high, grammar and primary sections were held at 2 p. m.

Lawrence, Kan.—A college education by correspondence for every prisoner in the Kansas state penitentiary will be possible if a plan announced by Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, is adopted by the board of administration.

Washington.—Argentina's corn crop this year is officially estimated at 234,316,000 bushels, or 8.2 per cent more than the previous year's crop, the department of agriculture was informed in a cablegram from the international institute of agriculture at Rome.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Nebraska State Democratic Editorial association has been called to meet in this city April 21, at which time plans for the coming state campaign are likely to be tentatively outlined.

Bank Deposits Increased. Washington.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks in Nebraska, exclusive of reserve cities, at the close of business on March 4, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 15.31 per cent as compared with 16.21 per cent on January 13.

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## IN ILLINOIS TODAY



### IS WILLING TO BE SACRIFICE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE NAMES RESERVE BANKS.

#### Huerta Dedicates Himself to Peace of Mexican Republic—Torreon Is Finally in Hands of Rebels.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Boston. New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta, Cleveland. St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Minneapolis, Dallas, Tex., San Francisco. Washington.—After three months of consideration the reserve bank organization committee Thursday night announced that it had divided the continental United States into twelve banking districts and selected the above twelve cities where federal reserve banks are to be located under the new currency law.

Torreon in Villa's Hands. Juarez, Mex.—Torreon fell completely into the hands of the rebels at 10:20 o'clock Thursday night, according to announcement made here by Gen. Venustiano Carranza.

WILLING TO BE SACRIFICE. Huerta Dedicates Himself to Peace of the Republic. Mexico City.—"Before leaving these precincts I must engrave upon your hearts that it is my purpose, as I have said before to the national congress, to achieve the peace of the country, and, if, to do so, your sacrifice and mine shall be indispensable, you and I will know how to sacrifice ourselves.

Crew of 170 Lost at Sea. St. Johns, N. F.—News of the sinking of the sealing steamer, Southern Cross, and the loss of practically all of her crew of 170 men was received here with the arrival of the steamer New Foundland, bearing fifty bodies of the victims and a few still living. The Southern Cross was returning from a successful sealing expedition and while rounding Cape Pace was caught in drift ice and sank in a few minutes.

Many Miners Out of Employment. Cleveland, O.—With a few exceptions every coal mine in Ohio was closed down for an indefinite period at the close of work Tuesday.

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### AMPLE CAPITAL TO START NEW REGIONAL SYSTEM.

Usefulness of Old-Time Revivalist on the Ebb—New Electric Light Plant Will Revolutionize Power Business.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Washington.—The new federal reserve banking system will start with a total authorized capital of about \$100,000,000 for all reserve banks. This fact became apparent when figures were made public from all national banks responding to the last call of the comptroller of the currency, made March 4.

Will Revolutionize Power Business. Lincoln, Neb.—Estimates of a hydroelectric plant that will carry current for power and lighting to a score or more of central Nebraska towns and that will revolutionize business in that section of the state if the plan goes through, have just been filed with the railway commission.

#### EVANGELIST THING OF PAST.

Day of His Usefulness Declared to Be About Over. Mount Vernon, N. Y.—The day of the old-fashioned revivalist or evangelist leader is over, in the opinion of the New York east conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Lincoln, Neb.—A remnant of the industrial army of "General" Charles Kelley which left San Francisco several months ago 4,500 strong, bound for Washington, arrived in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon on a Burlington freight train from Hastings.

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# PERISH IN BLIZZARD

TERRIBLE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLD, DEATH AND STARVATION.

## HAS DEFENDERS AND CRITICS

Mexican Policy of President Wilson Subject of Discussion—Desperate Fighting Precedes Torreon's Downfall.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, St. John's, N. F.—Out of the storm swept ice floes of the North Atlantic, where for two days and two nights the crew of the sailing ship Newfoundland struggled against death, lost and starving, in a blinding blizzard, the sealer Belleaventure brought to this point the bodies of sixty-nine men who perished in the awful disaster and thirty-eight survivors of one of the most terrible trials of human suffering and of heroism in the annals of the sea.

#### Bodies Locked in Death Grip.

Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico.—The desperate nature of the fighting which preceded the downfall of the city of Torreon was clearly revealed here while the work of clearing up the city was in progress.

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Mexican Policy of President Up for Discussion. Philadelphia.—The foreign policy of the United States, both with regard to Mexico and the Pacific, was criticized and defended at the closing session of the American academy of political and social science, which had been discussing the international relations and obligations of the country.

#### Frustrates "Women's Day" Plans.

St. Petersburg.—Plans for the observance of a "woman's day" by the workmen of the capital were broken up by the police. The day was to have been observed chiefly by lectures in various halls on general topics affecting woman's work and position.

#### Mysterious Cargo on Board Steamer.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles, supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Laugelund after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

#### Lincoln, Neb.—A new and final turn was given to the ancient Capital National bank litigation brought here from Seward county when the supreme court sustained the motion of D. E. Thompson and other applicants to set aside the recent order granting a rehearing.

#### Condemns Teaching of Sex Hygiene.

Hastings, Neb.—The teaching of sex hygiene has no place in the public schools or churches of the country, according to Dr. J. W. Jeffrey, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, Lincoln, who lectured on "The Church of Today" before a large audience at the Methodist district conference here.

#### To Assist Needy Students.

St. Louis, Mo.—A fund of about \$250,000, which will yield annually an income of \$9,500, to be used in assisting needy students at the University of Missouri, has just been released through the final settlement of the estate of Charles R. Gregory, it was announced by the attorney in charge of the estate.

### BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Mrs. Myra Campbell, aged 97, is dead at Murray. Tuesday, April 21, will be cleanup day in York. A twenty-five piece orchestra has been organized at Beatrice. The Hastings postoffice will become one of the first class on July 1. Miss Anna Beck has filed for the nomination for county clerk at York. The Wymore Coursing association will hold a meet in that city April 16 and 17. The Farmers' union of Mend has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$6,600.

Fire destroyed the Ostbloom general store at Surprise, stock and building being a complete loss. Samuel Seltz, a farmer near Humboldt, was stricken with paralysis and died within four hours. Tim McHugh, a Union Pacific brakeman, fell between the cars and was instantly killed near Ames.

The presidency of Doane college at Crete has been tendered Dr. W. O. Allen of Springfield, Mo. The question of Sunday baseball will be submitted to the voters of Clay Center at the city election, April 7.

There is a decided movement in extreme western Nebraska to abandon dry farming and take up dairy work. The Fremont manufacturers' association has voted unanimously to federate with the new Fremont Commercial club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merwin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Beaver City on March 30. A five-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. Farris of Murray was bitten by a dog last week and has been taken to Chicago for treatment.

York, Dodge, Boone, Butler and Seward counties have about completed plans for the engagement of eight noted institute workers. More than 20,000 people attended the four days school festival at Lincoln and \$3,000 was added to the playground funds as a result.

The Nebraska Republican, a four page paper, has made its appearance in Lincoln and among politicians created considerable interest. Members of the Eastern Star have appealed to the city council of Fremont to stop the practice of throwing ashes in the streets of the residence section.

Dr. W. S. Fast, superintendent of the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice, is suffering from typhoid fever. Authorities deny that there is danger of the fever spreading to the inmates. Hastings was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting of the District Odd Fellows convention by the 200 fraternal members present at the banquet which marked the close of the 1914 meeting.

Chris. Deines was buried beneath several tons of coal at the power plant of the Burlington shops at Havelock and smothered to death. It was thought he had a fainting spell and fell into the coal feed chute. Lloyd Hoop, four years old, was seriously injured when the tines of a manure spreader struck him on the head, penetrating the brain. He was following the machine on his father's farm near Schuyler.

The main issues in the coming spring election at North Platte are the saloon license and electric light franchise questions. The electric light company wishes its franchise extended for twenty-five years. Luther Abbott, a well-known Nebraska boy, and former resident of Fremont, died at Colorado Springs from hemorrhage, as a result of an operation for the removal of a gold crown of a tooth from his lungs three months ago.

David Ridenour, an 18-year-old Fairbury boy, was dangerously wounded when a .45 caliber revolver he was examining was discharged, the ball penetrating his abdomen. Valentine Feathers, eleven years old, narrowly escaped drowning when he fell through a rotted curbing into a fourteen-foot cistern at Lincoln. He was badly bruised and scratched up.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Fields of Nebraska City died within an hour of each other Saturday. They are survived by thirteen children. The father was afflicted with an abscess of the brain and the mother with pneumonia. There are sixteen cases of smallpox in four families at Kearney, but it is believed that danger of the spread of the disease has been obviated.

Charged with the desertion of his wife and nine-days-old baby, Arthur E. Brooks, a blind piano tuner, is being sought for by Sheriff Hyers of Lincoln. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Gage County Holstein-Friesian association it was determined to make an effort to guard against the importation of inferior Holsteins, or other black and white cattle, in the state and county, and disposing of them as thoroughbred stock.

The farmers' unions surrounding Clay Center have incorporated and will build a new elevator which will be operated under the co-operative elevator law. The barn of Frank Stowell, near Phillips, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed, together with a fine team of work horses, several head of cattle, harness and grain.

Paul Swan, painter, "Greek god," and heralded in Sunday supplements as the most beautiful man in the world, was born on a farm near Tecumseh in this state and for a while attended the state university.

### MAN THEY WERE LOOKING FOR

Fortune Was Good to Youngsters Eager for the Delights of the Moving Picture Theater. "Going in?" queried the small boy excitedly. His question was put to the elderly pedestrian. Behind the boy came other boys, all peering eagerly into the pedestrian's puzzled face. They hung to his footsteps until he found himself, a little further on, in the midst of a numerous crowd of youngsters. Each boy clamored for the pedestrian to accept a five-cent piece. "What is all this?" demanded the pedestrian sharply. "We are too young to go in alone," volunteered a ready spokesman. "If you will buy our tickets for us we can go in with you." Then came a sudden light and the old man smiled broadly. He went to the ticket window of an adjacent moving-picture theater, where he paused to count faces. "Nine tickets," he said. "There is a law against children," objected the ticket man. "Are those little people with you?" "They are," declared the old man. "Come on, boys—going in?" When our own fingers close on graft it generally feels like a reward of merit.