

PLAGUE BREAKS OUT IN SMYRNA

Big Week of Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Festival Opens; Float Titles Announced

Pageant, "Coronado in Quivera," Made Up of Several Hundred Trained Voices, Running and Auto Races, Electric Parade, Coronation Ball and Athletic Events Included in Festivities This Week.

250 Horses Are Entered in Racing Program

And now comes the big week of Ak-Sar-Ben fall festival! Events are so numerous and so worthy of attention that this, the last week of the 1922 Ak-Sar-Ben year, promises to exceed all previous ones in the annals of King Ak's realm.

This Week's Ak-Sar-Ben Program
TODAY. Afternoon—Automobile races at Ak-Sar-Ben field. MONDAY. Afternoon—Running races at Ak-Sar-Ben track. Evening—Coronado in Quivera pageant at Ak-Sar-Ben field. TUESDAY. Afternoon—Running races at Ak-Sar-Ben track. Evening—Coronado in Quivera pageant at Ak-Sar-Ben field. WEDNESDAY. Afternoon—Running races at Ak-Sar-Ben track. Evening—Electric parade through downtown streets. THURSDAY. Afternoon—Running races at Ak-Sar-Ben track. Evening—Six rounds of boxing and a finish wrestling match between McGill and Hansen. FRIDAY. Afternoon—Running races at Ak-Sar-Ben track. Evening—Coronation ball at Ak-Sar-Ben den. SATURDAY. Afternoon—Running races at Ak-Sar-Ben track. Evening—Carnival night at Ak-Sar-Ben field. (The Worthams Alamo carnival will be in full sway at Ak-Sar-Ben field each afternoon and evening during the week.)

Treasury Cuts Interest Rate

Savings Certificates Will Be Increased in Price Beginning October 1.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Issue prices of treasury savings certificates will be increased effective October 1, it was announced last night by Secretary Mellon, to \$20.50 for the \$25 certificates, \$85 for the \$100 certificates, and \$820 for the \$1,000 certificates.

Payroll Bandits Kill Messenger; Get \$2,000

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 16.—Antonio G. Garcia, employe of the American Securities company, was killed and \$2,000 he was carrying to the company's mine at Pedricena, Durango, for paying employes, was stolen when highwaymen attacked Garcia and two brothers near Velardena, according to a report from there received in El Paso.

Scores of Signs--

Every day in the classified section of The Omaha Bee are scores of "For Sale" signs. Wherever you want to buy--at whatever you want to pay--look to the Real Estate columns in the "Want" Ad section today--any day--and you'll find what you want.

Waco Bank Officers Go to Penitentiary

York, Neb., Sept. 16.—Floyd B. Ward, vice president of the Farmers State bank of Benedict and L. R. Cooper, cashier of the Waco State bank were sentenced shortly after noon today by Judge Corcoran. Ward was given seven years in the state prison and Cooper six years. Then entered pleas of guilty to forgery and illegal banking methods.

Thurston County Opens Arms for Charles Randall

Walthill, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram)—This section of the North Platte county opened the gates to one of its own today. A rousing welcome was accorded Senator Charles H. Randall, republican nominee for governor, on the last day of the Thurston county fair. He spoke from an open automobile in front of the grandstand and after a short and straightforward talk on taxes and other issues of the day, he sat on a bench and watched the ball game between Rosalie and Decatur.

Party Lines Are Forgotten in Section That Recognizes Nominee for Goveno as Its Own.

The republican candidate was among friends who recognize no party line in the gubernatorial race. The slogan is 100 per cent for Randall, and democrats joined with republicans in extending a fine welcome. "There is a phase of the business situation," said Senator Randall, "which, if possible, I desire to emphasize. There can be no return to business conditions that are fundamentally sound until agriculture is restored to a prosperous basis, by restoring the purchasing power of the farmer."

Labor Plans Attack on U. S. Supreme Court

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday announced that it had drawn a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States aiming to put into the hands of congress powers which have been usurped by the supreme court, an arbitrary, autocratic bureaucracy of five men.

Chinese Children's Strike at Victoria, B. C., Ended

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 16.—A strike by Chinese school children here who refused to attend school separately from white pupils has subsided with a declaration by the school that those who are adept in English may go to the regular institutions. Twenty Chinese children who passed a test in English have been returned to the schools with white pupils. The remaining 200 Chinese children in the city of school age are said to have returned largely to the separate schools.

Man Shot by Policeman Identified as Bandit

Steve Marchos, alias Pappas, shot by Policeman Tom Crawford Thursday night while trying to escape, was identified Saturday by Gust Vlahos as the man who came into his room in the St. James hotel September 1 and robbed him of \$32.

Holdup Reported Late

Two men entered the store of L. Robinson, 2603 Hickory street, early Wednesday morning and held him up, taking \$50, he notified police Saturday. He said he did not report the robbery earlier because he feared to alarm his wife who is ill.

Harding to Veto Bonus, Is Report

Senate Leaders Informed of President's Stand—Vigorous Statement of Reasons Is Expected Tuesday.

Poll Shows Bill Lost

Washington, Sept. 16.—Information that President Harding had made up his mind definitely to veto the soldiers' bonus bill reached senate leaders today from some of his close advisers. They said his message of disapproval would be sent to the house Tuesday. After receiving this word, the majority leaders made an informal preliminary canvass of the senate, which was said to have shown 34 votes against over riding a veto, or two more than the number necessary to prevent final enactment of the bonus legislation.

Attempt Made to Set Potash Price by Fixing Supply

Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service. Paris, Sept. 16.—Every farmer in America will probably pay more for his potash this autumn, thus boosting the cost of living in the United States, if a conference between French and German potash magnates now going on at The Hague is successful. The two potash groups, which practically control the potash supply of the world, are now anxious to cooperate in order to set prices and divide territory, an American potash expert in France stated yesterday. There are other potash deposits in the world but none that can be exploited cheaply as the German and Alsatian mines.

Sailor of Air and Sea Plans Surprise at Home

San Diego, Sept. 16.—G. A. Porter, aviation carpenter's mate, first-class, who has been on duty with the Pacific Air squadron for the last two years, obtained an honorable discharge from the navy yesterday and soon thereafter left for his home at Longmont, Colo., in an airplane which he bought from the military authorities at Rockwell field. Porter paid \$500 for the plane and learned to fly it in his spare hours, becoming an expert, according to navy officers.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE

- PART ONE. Editorial Comment—Page 4. Student at University in Yields Franks Code System—Page 7. Michael Collins' Own Story—Page 8. Historic Pageant to Open Big Bridge—Page 9. PART TWO. Sport News and Features—Pages 1 and 2. Of Special Interest to Motorists—Pages 3 and 4. Markets and Financial—Page 6. Want Ads—Pages 10 and 11. "Wanted" and "Wanted" Classified Advertisements—Page 12. PART THREE. Society and News for Women—Pages 1 to 3. Shopping With Polly—Page 4. Amusements—Pages 7, 8 and 9. PART FOUR. "Gomper's Industrial Court"—Page 1. "Milk News"—Page 2. "Old and New Music at Omaha Function"—By Henrietta Ross—Page 3. "The Market Life of Helen and Warren"—Page 4. MAGAZINE SECTION. "Established" Blue Ribbon Story by Henry Richard Wilson—Page 1. "The Outcast World" serial story by Harold MacGrath—Page 2. "Hoopland"—Page 3. "The Young Women"—Page 4. "Centaurs in the Middle"—Page 5.

The Football Season Is With Us



Attempt Made to Set Potash Price by Fixing Supply

Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service. Paris, Sept. 16.—Every farmer in America will probably pay more for his potash this autumn, thus boosting the cost of living in the United States, if a conference between French and German potash magnates now going on at The Hague is successful.

American Relief Is Planned in Smyrna

Washington, Sept. 16.—The United States government, apprehensive over the threatening situation in Asia Minor, took official action for relief of refugees in Smyrna and other parts of the endangered territory. Determining after consultation with officials of the Red Cross and the Near East relief that the situation was beyond the scope of private charity, acting Secretary of State Phillips called Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner at Constantinople to co-operate with the allied governments in working out a comprehensive plan for meeting the emergency.

Sultan Worships Mohammed for Turkish Victory

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Renewed celebrations were held throughout Asia Minor to mark the sweeping Turkish victory over the Greeks. Friday is the Turkish Sunday and the entire Moslem population ceased its usual pursuits and repaired to the mosques to offer prayers of thanksgiving to Allah. For the first time since 1453, when the Turks captured Constantinople, the sultan went to the tomb of Mohammed the Conqueror in Stamboul and paid homage to the memory of his illustrious predecessor. Several miles of exulting and jubilant Turks with flaming flags watched their sovereign pass. He made the trip in an American limousine.

Death Toll Mounting by Disease

Communication Between Ships and Shore Cut Off—City Is Almost Without Food.

Liners Are Warned Away

Smyrna, Sept. 16.—(Via Alexandria.)—The horrors of plague have been added to the other horrors of Smyrna. The disease broke out yesterday, it being impossible to take sanitary precautions to protect the thousands of refugees, and dozens are being added to the toll of dead by starvation and massacre. All communications between ships and the shore have been cut. Typhus also is certain to make its appearance. The city is almost entirely without food, save the little in the possession of the organizations and that held by the Turks for the Turkish populations. Passenger liners making Smyrna a regular port of call, have been warned away from the city despite the desperate need of shipping to remove refugees. If these ships called it would only spread the disease to other nearby countries.

Entire Moslem Population of Constantinople Offers Prayers of Thanksgiving—Greeks Leaving

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Renewed celebrations were held throughout Asia Minor to mark the sweeping Turkish victory over the Greeks. Friday is the Turkish Sunday and the entire Moslem population ceased its usual pursuits and repaired to the mosques to offer prayers of thanksgiving to Allah. For the first time since 1453, when the Turks captured Constantinople, the sultan went to the tomb of Mohammed the Conqueror in Stamboul and paid homage to the memory of his illustrious predecessor. Several miles of exulting and jubilant Turks with flaming flags watched their sovereign pass. He made the trip in an American limousine.

Salutes Americans

The sultan's passage through the open streets has had no precedent in recent years, and the people gave him a stirring, but reverent ovation. Heretofore he has confined himself to the palace at Yildiz, and observed as much privacy as the pope in the Vatican. Americans who attended the ceremony in Stamboul observed that the sultan, although thin and slightly bent, appeared alert and vigorous. He saluted the group of American visitors pleasantly as he emerged from prayer.

Amended Grain Futures Bill Is Passed by Lower House

Washington, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram)—The house yesterday passed the amended Capper-Feinher bill regulating trading in grain futures. The bill is practically that originally passed and declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. It is so amended as to meet the objections of the court. Passage by the house means it will go to the president for signature and become a law before adjournment of congress.

Appeal Is Made to Harding for Political Prisoners

Washington, Sept. 16.—On behalf of 30 civic, church and labor organizations interested in the 75 political prisoners still serving sentences for convictions under the free speech section of the espionage law, the joint amnesty committee sent a letter to President Harding asking that the Department of Justice speed up its review of these cases.

Teachers of County Hold Annual Meet at Osceola

Osceola, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Teachers from all parts of the county are meeting in Osceola today for the annual county teachers' institute. An address of welcome by the county superintendent was followed by a talk by State Superintendent M. J. Fox. Prof. Sauerbeck spoke this afternoon and was followed by Dr. Ruth Payne, a candidate for state superintendent.

The Weather

Forecast. Sunday, fair; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures.