

# LOS ANGELES

## Good Will Found on Trade Trip

### Welcome Home Best Welcome of All, Business Men Say as Greeted by Their Families.

## Trip Was Huge Success

And the best welcome of all was the welcome home. That could be seen on the faces of the Omaha business men, who returned Saturday night from their 2,000-mile trade trip through Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Everywhere they had been, and they had stopped at more than 130 towns to the west, they had been greeted with open hearted hospitality. Gering, North Platte, Cozad, Lexington, Central City and a number of other towns furnished larger crowds, but none was quite so glad to see the 10 car special train as were the home folks.

On the business side, the trip was highly successful. As Frank Myers, one of the trade tourists said, "This was a mighty good week. The Omaha booster spirit was reciprocated all along the route."

Beginning at Sargent, in Custer county, Saturday morning, the return trip was like a triumphal procession. Sargent, a town of something over 1,000 population, is an example of the thriving communities that dot the map of Nebraska. Three cars of dressed poultry, consigned direct to New York, were in the siding. Last night, three carloads of eggs were shipped out. A tremendous amount of milk and livestock also originates here. The modern egg and poultry storage plant of Frank A. Gustafson was a revelation to the visitors.

Other towns which received the tourists Saturday were Comstock, Arcadia, McAlpine, Loup City, Schuyler, Ashton, Fairview, Midway, St. Paul, Chapman and Grand Island.

Many of the features of the trip were recorded by the official photographer, Ernest Bihler, and in moving pictures by C. F. Chenoweth. The business side of the journey indicated by the following interviews with some of the men on the train:

A. D. Speir, Iron Bladon company: "It was pleasant to note the optimistic feeling among the dealers visited. Many have recently made improvements in their stores and buildings, and a good many others are contemplating alterations. One thing country merchants strive to do is to keep up to date."

H. R. Plinkerton, Orchard & Wilhelm company: "This 'Good will' and promotion excursion through the wonderful productive regions of Wyoming and Nebraska has been a wonderful success. Dealers are with exception optimistic, and while stocks are low in many stores, the recent bountiful rains have prompted buying. Although little soliciting was done on the trip, a great many orders were recorded."

P. F. Powell, McCord-Brady company: "Rural communities are slowly (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)"

## Four in Family Hurt When Hit by Motor Car

A mother and her three children were injured when they were struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets. As Mrs. Otto Schwandt, 3414 North Sixty-ninth street, stepped from a street car a machine driven by Henry McKinney, 1025 South Thirty-fifth street, struck her.

## 5 Bandits Stop Auto With Shots

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## Money for Mine Payroll

Staunton, Ill., May 27.—Five armed men held up G. A. Roberts, postmaster of this city, and a postal clerk, in the heart of the city and escaped with approximately \$45,000, the payroll of the Mount Olive and Staunton Coal company mines near here.

## All Northern Ruhr Caldron of Unrest; Many Outbreaks

Clashes Between Striking Communist Forces and German Police Take Place in Many Towns.

By International News Service. Bochum, Germany, May 27.—Two persons were killed and 40 wounded in clashes between communists and German police. Further fighting is feared.

By International News Service. Berlin, May 27.—All the northern section of the Ruhr seethed with red disorders, strikes and clashes between communists and German policemen. Trouble was reported from Gelsenkirchen, Bochum, Dortmund, Muenster, Hamm, Castrop and Renscheid.

Reids were said to be in complete control of the industrial city of Gelsenkirchen, where a communist committee was appointed to administer affairs according to soviet principles of government.

Russian communists are believed to be fostering trouble in the Ruhr. German newspapers claim that the red rising is the opening of an aggressive campaign to sweep central Europe with bolshevism.

Karl Radek, one of the most clever propagandists and organizers of the soviet, secretly left Berlin and was reported to be on his way to the Ruhr.

German Executed. French military authorities have made no effort to check the red wave, they executed at Dusseldorf today a German worker who had taken part in the blowing up of Ruhr railways in April.

Many persons were wounded, newspaper plants were wrecked and stores looted at Bochum.

Shots were exchanged between communists and volunteer police at Muenster, but no casualties were reported.

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## Big Gain Shown in High Schools and Attendance

Number of Schools Increases 367 Per Cent; Enrollment 315 Per Cent, in 15 Years.

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—Large increases in the number of Nebraska four-year high schools and the number of pupils attending and graduating from them are shown by a recent survey of the accredited schools covering a period of 15 years. Public four-year high schools have increased 367 per cent. In 1908-1907, there were 81 high schools, all of which were accredited to the university; in 1921-1922 there were 334. The increase in school census in this period was only 8 per cent.

The increase in enrollment in the grades was 93 per cent, while in the high schools it was 215 per cent. This means that the youth of Nebraska is remaining in school more years. Whereas pupils formerly dropped out of school in the early grades, they are in rapidly increasing ratio completing the work of the eight grades and the high school.

The bandits drove the two postal employees to a point about a mile distant from Edwardsville, Ill., about 20 miles from here, where they released them.

The money was forwarded from the Federal Land bank at St. Louis to a local bank. Roberts was cut about 15 times about the face and head when a bullet from the gun of one of the robbers penetrated the windshield of his automobile.

## Officer Loses Badge in Tussle With Drunk

Patrolman Tony Heizer is suffering from bitten knuckles, abrasions to his shins and a ruffled sense of dignity as a result of his attempt to arrest a man who refused to give him his badge.

The officer said he found the man staggering on Fourteenth street. No sooner had he laid his hand on the man's shoulder than the fight started.

"John Doe," under which name he was booked, kicked, clawed, scratched and bit his captor. Heizer held on and, assisted by the advice of a throng of bystanders, succeeded in subduing the prisoner.

When the nearest "box" was reached and the patrol wagon called Heizer discovered that he had sacrificed his badge in the fight. "John Doe" was charged with drunkenness and with resisting an officer.

Victim Recovers Purse; Pickpocket Disappears

Police are searching for a pickpocket who was "working" on the Farnam street cars Saturday. The man was described by one of his victims, Jay Jensen, 4202 Valley street.

Jensen boarded a street car at Sixteenth street and missed his wallet, containing \$16, shortly before the car reached Fourteenth street.

## Turco-Greek Pact Clears War Clouds Over Near East

Complete Agreement on Question of Reparations Reached at Lausanne Conference.

## Modesty Belt Finds Favor

Before sailing for Europe, Irene Castle Tremaine, widow of the late Vernon Castle, experienced such disgust at dances she had seen in the middlewest that she expressed a decided favor for the "modesty belt," a French invention. It consists of spiked belts for women, which keep their male partners at a respectful distance. The new belt, which has just been introduced into Chicago, is worn by Miss Bee Thompson.

## Many Hurt in Fight at Restaurant

Whites and Filipinos From Battle Fleet Clash—One Man Expected to Die of Wounds.

## Further Trouble Feared

Los Angeles, May 27.—One man may die, four are suffering from serious knife wounds, and a number of others are cut and bruised as the result of a riot between white and Filipino sailors of the battle fleet in Los Angeles harbor today.

The trouble started when a white sailor was ejected from a dance intended exclusively for Filipinos. About 1,200 of his white comrades, armed with bricks, started for the dance hall. At the entrance, they were stopped by the police and sailors on patrol duty while the hall was cleared of the Filipinos. They then descended on a Chinese restaurant filled with Filipino sailors, patrons and a free for all fight ensued.

R. D. Drummond of the U. S. S. Mississippi was shot in the left side. His assailant was not caught.

Drummond was taken to the submarine base hospital where it was said his recovery was doubtful.

Four other white sailors were slashed severely but were returned to their ships after emergency treatment at the receiving hospital. Several score others were said to have received minor knife wounds and abrasions from bricks and other missiles.

J. J. Vigneau, driver of a police patrol wagon, was cut about the face and arms by glass when a motor threw a brick through the windshield. The shore patrol was increased tonight because of reported threats of further violence against the Filipinos.

Short Ballot Meeting Is Called in Lincoln

non-partisan convention has been called for Lincoln, June 7, to organize a campaign to add a short ballot amendment to the state constitution. The plan is to initiate an amendment reducing the number of elective administrative state officials to not more than two or three. The petition will require about 40,000 signers. Besides planning the campaign for petitions, the conference will decide upon the form and scope of the amendment to be submitted.

Among the sponsors of the movement are Senators M. F. Richard, Guide Rock, J. C. McGowan, Norfolk; Representative Elmer J. Lamb, Tecumseh; former Congressman Dan V. Stephens, Fremont; former Representative W. M. Stebbins, Gothenburg; C. H. Gustafson, J. H. Frandsen, and J. E. Miller, Lincoln.

## Court Reaffirms Stand in Navracel Action

Lincoln, May 27.—The Nebraska supreme court announced its adherence to its former decision in the case of an employee of the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha, Navracel by name. Navracel was injured in the course of his employment, but instead of asking indemnity under the workmen's compensation act and has petitioned for damages at common law for injuries received by reason of the packing company, as he alleged, failing to properly safeguard machinery near which he worked.

## Banquet and Dancing in New Rector's Honor

A banquet and dance will be given by the men of the congregation of St. Martin Episcopal church Tuesday evening in the banquet hall of the Livestock Exchange cafe.

The banquet will be served from 6:30 to 7:30, after which stunts will feature the program. Dancing will start at 8.

The affair was planned to introduce Rev. Charles Herbert Linley, the new rector of St. Martin church, to the people of South Omaha. It has been decided to make the affair an annual one.

Dr. F. O. Beck is the general chairman on arrangements; A. H. Fry of the Livestock Exchange cafe has charge of the banquet and Walter Nichol is chairman of the committee on special stunts. According to those in charge there will be more than 500 persons in attendance.

## Interurban Hits Auto; Five Persons Killed

Detroit, May 27.—Five persons were killed here tonight when an interurban car on the Detroit/Pontiac line hit an automobile at Woodward avenue and the 15 mile road, eight miles north of Detroit. None of the dead has been identified.

The impact of the collision threw the motor of the wrecked automobile into a line of machines passing along the road, wrecking another machine. The car following the second wrecked automobile then crashed into the car. A number of persons in these machines were injured, several were removed to hospitals.

## Henry Ford Presidential Boom Reported Growing

Washington, May 27.—The second democratic senator within two weeks came back to Washington with reports of the growing strength of the boom for Henry Ford for president.

Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona said at the White House after a conference with President Harding: "Wherever I have traveled since congress adjourned I have found considerable and growing sentiment for Henry Ford in democratic circles."

The senator made it plain that he was not committing himself to the Ford candidacy, but merely reporting the results of his observations.

## Harding to Become Boy for Two Hours at Elks' Picnic for Seattle Kids

Washington, May 27.—President Harding will throw off the cares of the presidency and become a boy again for two hours when he visits Seattle after his trip to Alaska.

## Man's Skull Fractured When Auto Strikes Him

Earl Williams, 2630 Davenport street, was run down and suffered a skull fracture by a car driven by Mrs. D. J. Wharton, Dietz club, at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. He was taken to Lord Lester hospital after he had been attended by Dr. Kinyoun, police surgeon.

## Doctors Challenge Prescriptions

Butte, Mont., May 27.—Challenging the right of congress and the internal revenue commissioner to place restrictions on the practice of medicine, more than 50 Butte physicians have organized the Association for the Protection of Constitutional Rights.

## China Makes Restitution for Killing of Colman

Washington, May 27.—Minister Schurman at Peking cabled the State department that the Chinese government had complied with the demands of the United States for restitution for the killing of Charles Colman, an American merchant, shot to death last December by Chinese soldiers.

## London Dispatches Report Revolution in Bulgaria

London, May 27.—Unconfirmed dispatches said the revolution had broken out in Bulgaria and that Premier Stamboulski had fled from Sofia after being sentenced to death by the revolutionists. Many were killed in the fighting, the report said.

## Bar of Creed Is Lowered

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The bar of creed was lowered by the Northern Baptist convention when it was voted that the president of the University of Chicago need not hereafter be a member of that denomination. The delegates were almost unanimous in abolishing the custom of choosing the head of that university from among Baptist educators.

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## Eight Caught in Raids

Georgia Johnson, 2440 Caldwell street, and Leo Granowski, 2729 South Twenty-fifth street, were arrested on charges of keeping disorderly houses and the unlawful possession of liquor, following raids upon their homes by the police morals squad. Two inmates were arrested at the Johnson place and four at the Granowski home.

## Three Homes Robbed

Three persons reported to police that their homes had been robbed. O. A. Reynolds, 2215 Howard street, reported the loss of \$150 in jewels and clothing; Margarette Howel, 114 Turner boulevard, reported thieves took \$50 worth of silver and jewelry; Charles Hudson, 2908 North Twenty-first street, reported the loss of \$4 in cash and jewelry valued at \$50.

## The Weather

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