

Nebraska — Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Money is created by trade, not trade by money.—A. E. Barker.

BROOKHART MAJORITY DUNDLES

Smallest Corn Crop Since 1913

Merchandise Quality This Year Is Lowest in 30 Years, With Exception of 1917; Big Potato Crop.

Apples Above Average

Washington, Nov. 10.—The smallest corn crop since 1913 was the reward of American farmers this year who planted the fifth largest acreage to that crop in the history of farming.

Preliminary estimates of production, issued today by the Department of Agriculture, placed the crop at 2,477,538,000 bushels, the acreage at 105,604,000, or 1.4 per cent more than last year, and the merchantable quality of the crop at 63.2 per cent.

The white potato crop, estimated at 454,119,000 bushels, is slightly larger than the big crops of 1917 and 1922, yield in northern states running far above earlier expectations because in some regions the crop escaped frost and continued growing far into October.

Flax seed production returned this year to the high level of the period from 1902 to 1908, and a total crop of 30,522,000 bushels is estimated, passing the record crop of 1902 by more than 1,000,000 bushels.

Tobacco production is 201,000,000 pounds less than last year, with a total crop of 1,213,375,000 pounds estimated. Bright tobacco shows a decrease of 115,000,000 pounds, cigar types 63,000,000 pounds and Maryland and eastern Ohio export type 1,817,000 pounds.

Corn production averaged 23.5 bushels per acre this year as compared with 23.2 bushels last year and 27.4 bushels, the 10-year average. Over most of the corn belt, weather during October was very favorable for maturing and drying crop.

The apple crop, estimated at 177,238,000 bushels, is slightly above the average of the last five years, but smaller than last year. Prospects are particularly poor in Washington, Idaho, Michigan and in commercial sections of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Boy, 3, at Play, Is Crushed Beneath Wheels of Tram

Boy Confused by Two Trams; Falls Under Wheels of One While Dodging Other.

William Davies, 3, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, 4269 Binney street, was caught between two street cars and instantly killed at 1:30 p. m. Monday while his mother was frantically searching the neighborhood for him.

The child ran onto the car tracks in front of Clifton Hill school and fell under the wheels of a northbound Forty-fifth street car as he was attempting to escape a passing southbound car.

While she was still looking for the boy a man who had seen the accident ran to her to ask her name. When she said it was Davies he informed her that her son had been hurt.

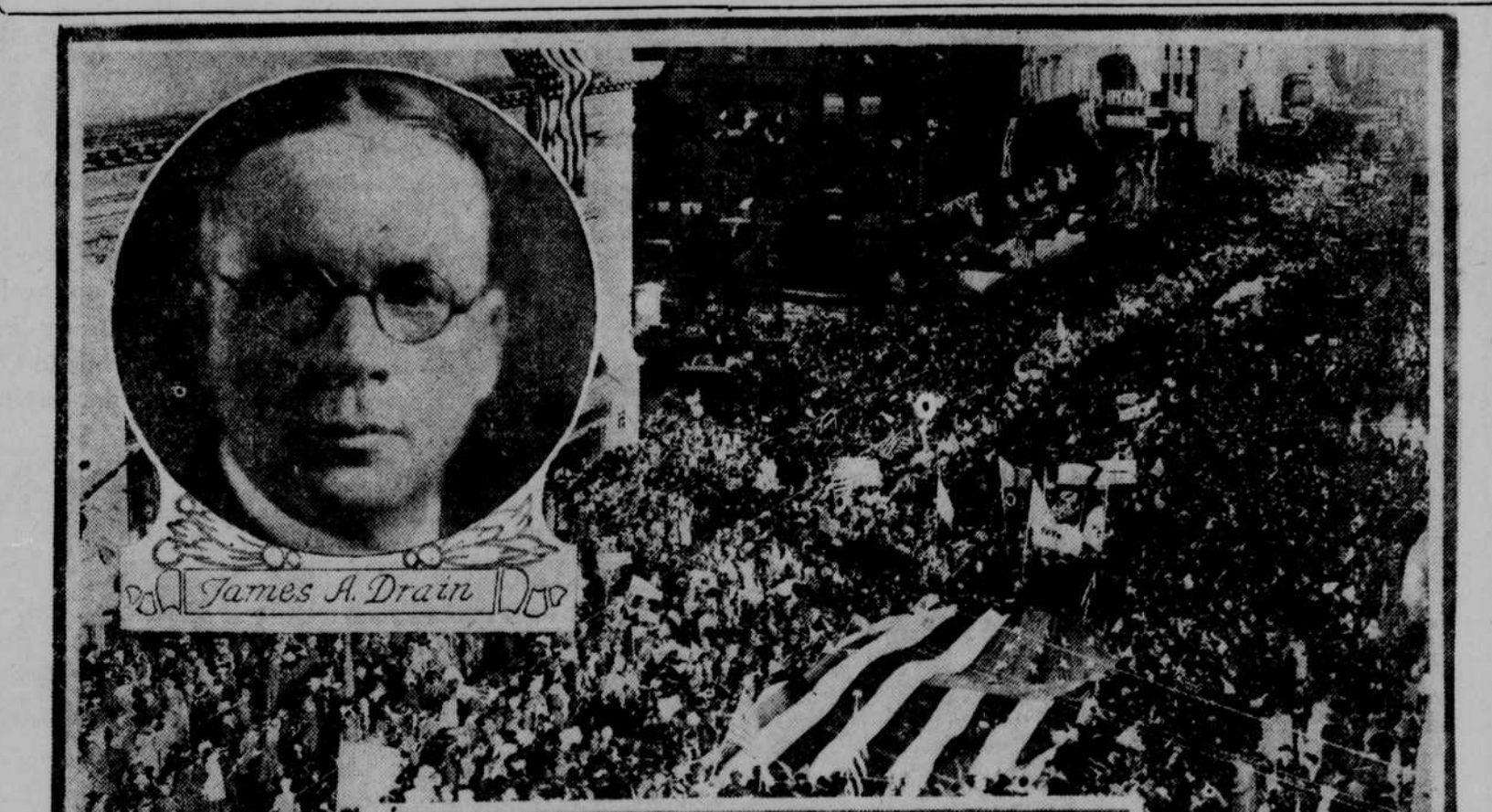
The car which struck the boy was manned by Motorman L. H. Payne and Conductor L. P. Couch. Payne said that he had not been driving rapidly, but that the boy had become confused by the two approaching cars and had suddenly turned back directly into the path of the other car.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davies were treated by Police Surgeon Greer, who said that the shock of the tragedy had left both in a critical condition.

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James A. Drain, 441 North Forty-fifth street, was taken to his home by Mrs. H. J. Cooper, 2723 North Forty-fifth street, wife of his employer, and was on the verge of nervous collapse.

America Forget November 11, 1918



WE SHOULD all remember the world war. Experience is the best teacher and we need to renew our recollections that we may not lose the benefits.

When we do this two days stand out: April 6, 1917, the day of our entry into the conflict, and November 11, 1918, when fighting ceased. Armistice day is the best possible time for thinking back. It will be recalled that most people were surprised when the world war broke in 1914.

Of the conduct of our women and men, our soldiers, sailors, marines, our public men and the people generally during the war period we find ourselves justly proud. The nation rose to a very high level of patriotic endeavor. When the armistice came the country went mad with joy, but the excitement hardly died until we began to forget all that the war had taught us.

We of the American Legion belong to the organization because we believe it offers a sure way to secure the benefits of the war to our country and the world. We of the legion are against war and for peace. We know that reasonable preparation will reduce chances of war, but we know also that the only sure safeguard against war is that which guarantees a certain and equal justice to all.

But now we legionnaires would rather think about working than fighting, about trying to deserve as good a reputation as citizens in peace as the country gave us as soldiers in war.

ARMISTICE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE Two Services Planned for Omaha; Legion Head to Speak at Noon.

Married Life Was Neither Heaven Nor Hell, Husband Tells Court

"We both have tempers," admitted Harry A. Barnett Monday in domestic relations court, where he testified in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Louise. He is lithographing department foreman at the Postner printing house and earns \$65 a week. His wife admitted that she gave her \$50 a week while they lived at 821 South Thirty-eighth avenue.

WIFE OF PONZI GOES ON STAND

Boston, Nov. 10.—Charles Ponzi, acting as his own lawyer in the defense before the state courts of charges of larceny in connection with his get-rich-quick scheme of four years ago, introduced his wife, Mrs. Rose Ponzi, as a witness in his behalf. He asks her whether she had any money of her own now, whether she had received any money from Ponzi after his business was closed by the federal authorities and how she had supported herself while he was serving three and one-half years in the Plymouth jail as a federal prisoner.

Man Sentenced to 30 Days on Check Charge

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 10.—W. C. Howard, who was brought back last week from Omaha on the charge of passing a no-fund check for \$10 at the Funk garage, pleaded guilty today in county court and was given 30 days in jail and ordered to pay the costs which amounted to \$53. Officers say he is wanted at Lincoln and Omaha on a similar charge.

Congressman Up on Rum Charge

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—Before the case of Representative John Philip Hill, the Baltimore member of congress who is charged with violation of the Volstead act in the manufacture and possession of wine and cider, was called in the United States court here today Mr. Hill said that he would not deny any of the material facts in the case.

SUN YAT SEN AT TIENSIN

London, Nov. 10.—Sun Yat Sen, head of the government of southern China, arrived today at Tientsin, where a conference of several of the principal figures opposed to the former military regime in Peking, is about to be held, says a dispatch from Tientsin.

Thieves Loot Poolroom

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Newcastle, Neb., Nov. 10.—Sneak thieves entered the poolroom here conducted by Jack Roche and looted the money drawer which contained about \$30. Entrance was gained through the back door. It is believed that the theft was made by someone who frequents the poolroom and is acquainted with things about the building.

Gale Injures Wheat

Special Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 10.—A gale blew all day in this section from the south and farmers fear that winter wheat will be damaged as a result because the ground is very dry. No moisture has fallen for more than three months.

Lodge Services Will Be Marked by Simplicity

Final Honors to Senator Will Be Paid at Christ Church, Cambridge, on Wednesday Noon.

Boston, Nov. 10.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who in life was a figure apart from the mass of the nation's legislators, among whom he moved with distinction, will have funeral services in which old associations will be maintained to the end, and in which his simplicity of tastes will be preserved.

Although it was suggested by Governor Cox that the bier be taken to the capitol on Beacon Hill to lie in state, the senator's family decided to make no change from the home on Beacon street of Dr. Sturgis Bigelow, his boyhood chum, where the body has rested since a few hours after death last night.

With word that provision should be made for the president's official representatives, Secretary Hughes, Secretary Weeks and Captain Andrews, his naval aide, for Governor Cox and various delegations, the family felt that opportunity for the tributes that these delegations seek to show may still be afforded in Christ church, with its limited seating capacity of 420, at the same time that the senator's personal associations are preserved.

Among the attendance at the services will be delegations from the national senate and house of representatives, from both branches of the Massachusetts legislature; committees representing the town of Nahant, which Senator Lodge had served as moderator for years; of the Massachusetts historical society, which he had served as president, and of Harvard university, Clayton John, George Mackay and George P. Gardner, his classmates in college, contemporaries in letters or friends in other connections.

It was at Christ church, which lies on the edge of the Harvard college group of buildings where he spent his college days, that Senator Lodge was married, to Anna Cabot Mills, and it was from Christ church that the senator buried his wife in 1915.

Its rector, the Rev. Prescott Everett, will assist Bishop Lawrence. The pallbearers will be Dr. Frederick Shattuck, John T. Morse, Jr., Henry T. Walcott, James Ford Rhodes, William C. Endicott, Clayton John, George Mackay and George P. Gardner, his classmates in college, contemporaries in letters or friends in other connections.

Atlanta Agents Destroy 24,000 Quarts of Liquor. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 10.—The largest shipment of expensive liquors ever seized here, according to local prohibition agents, was destroyed by federal prohibition agents. The liquor—24,000 quarts of Scotch, rye and champagne, was found in the railroad yards by Capt. Grover C. Fain, of the police department.

Fire Destroys Coal Bins

Greeley, Colo., Nov. 10.—Fire attributed to spontaneous combustion early today destroyed the coaling bins of the Union Pacific railroad at La Salle, Colo., near here, causing damage estimated at \$75,000.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 2 p. m., Nov. 10. Precipitation, inches and humidity: Total for season Jan. 7, 25.97, deficiency, 4.7.

Lead Over Steek Now 675 Votes

Official Canvass of Only Half of 99 Iowa Counties Costs G. O. P. Senator 350 Ballots.

Complete Returns Slow

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart's unofficial majority over his democratic opponent for the United States senate in Tuesday's election had dwindled from 1,025 to 675, when more than one-half of the election boards in Iowa's 99 counties completed their official canvass of the vote late today.

Brookhart's greatest gain so far in the canvass was in Page county, where he picked up 63 votes, while Osceola added 27. Other counties where Brookhart gained smaller numbers were Clay, Franklin, Guthrie, Jasper and Woodbury.

Brookhart gained in seven counties and lost in 13. Steek's gain was registered in 13 counties and he lost eight that had reported tonight. The new totals stood tonight: Brookhart, 447,426; Steek, 446,752. The county auditors' report on the canvass contained no explanation of the changes, which, however, were assumed to be largely due to errors of election judges in transcribing totals from their tally sheets to the outside of envelopes containing the precinct ballots.

YOUTH HELD FOR CAFE ROBBERY

Forest Sleezer, 24, arrested by Omaha police early Monday morning, was turned over to sheriff's officers in Council Bluffs Monday and charged with entering and robbing the Perry cafe at Neola, Ia., Sunday evening. Four pistols and several watch charms were stolen from the cafe. Two pistols were found on Sleezer's person when he was arrested in Omaha. He was formerly employed as a cook at the restaurant.

MAN FOUND DEAD BESIDE RAILROAD

Kesney, Neb., Nov. 10.—Frank Musil, 49, was found dead beside the Union Pacific railroad tracks, near his home Sunday night. Following an investigation held by County Attorney Hugh Drake this morning, it was announced that Musil came to his death accidentally, being struck by a train while walking along the side of the train tracks. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons.

INDUSTRY SURVEY BEING MADE HERE

The bureau of statistics of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has begun its annual task of obtaining manufacturing and wholesaling statistics of the city. A complete report will be given out about December 31. The report will have statistics of the total amount of business done during the year, the pay roll and number of employees in the manufacturing plants and wholesale houses.

First Ship Leaves Great Lakes for Foreign Port

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10.—Detroit sent its first ship to a distant foreign port when the steamer Onondago of the Ford Motor company's fleet sailed from the River Rouge plant for Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America, with a cargo of automobile parts, the first of its kind ever exported direct from any Great Lakes port.

U. S. Jury November 13

The federal grand jury will reconvene November 13, according to United States District Attorney J. C. Kissler. The jury will hear 150 liquor cases.

We Have With Us Today James D. Drain, Washington, D. C., National Commander, American Legion.

George Parks Company Sued by Girl for \$25,000. Marie Brumelster sued the George Parks Construction company and City of Omaha in district court yesterday for \$25,000 for injuries sustained October 31, when she fell into an excavation at Fifty-fifth street and Military avenue, injuring her spine and knee.

Former Police Chief Dies. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 10.—John T. Janssen, 70, for 33 years chief of police here, died. He resigned as police chief in 1921.

Railroad Head Dies. Norwich, Conn., Nov. 10.—Charles Henry Osmond, 82, president of the New London & Northern Railroad company, died.

Oil Man to Prison. Texarkana, Ark., Nov. 10.—Thomas J. Ryan, Eldorado (Ark.) oil operator, found guilty September 20 of fraudulent use of the mails, was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and fined \$500 in federal court. He gave notice of appeal.

Rail Bonds Authorized. Washington, Nov. 10.—The Southern Railway company received authority from the Interstate Commerce commission to produce authentication and delivery of its treasury of \$5,000,000 of development and general margin 4 per cent gold bonds, to be held until further order.

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