

COUNT ZEPPELIN'S AIR LINE... PASSENGERS IN SUCCESSFUL GERMAN AIRSHIP... SHIP CARRIES TWENTY-THREE... Made Three-Hundred-Mile Journey in Nine Hours... GOOD WEATHER AIDS TRIATOR... MOTORS WORK WITHOUT HITCH

Cars on Scenic Railroad Take Sixty-Foot Drop

Four Persons Fatally Injured and Dozen Seriously Hurt in Accident at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, June 22.—At least four persons were fatally injured and a dozen others seriously hurt early today when two crowded cars of a scenic railway on the Bowery at Coney Island jumped the track and dropped sixty feet to the ground.

Something went wrong with the mechanism as the cars were chugging around the first turn the rear car jumped the track, dragging the forward car with it. Ten of the occupants were hurled from the cars and went crashing down among the scenery, falling to the ground, where they lay unconscious. Six went down with the first car and were pinned fast beneath the wreckage.

Long Drouth in Northwest Broken and Wheat Drops

CHICAGO, June 22.—The recent 5 cent advance in wheat, based on scorching weather in the northwest, was impaired today. September, which closed yesterday at 97 1/2 cents, dropped to 94 1/2 cents at the close, a net loss of 3 1/4 cents.

Scattered showers in the spring wheat country, a forecast indicating the end of the hot wave and the fact that traders were well loaded with wheat were the factors.

S. PAUL, Minn., June 22.—Advices from the wheat growing country to the west show that the crop scare, so far as it relates to a possible grain shortage, is unfounded. Glendale, N. D., reports the fields near that place in the best of condition.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The weather bureau today in a special bulletin gives encouragement to those in the northwest who have suffered from the intense heat during the last few days. Local rains and normal temperature almost generally are at hand. Warm weather in other sections, however, is predicted.

A break in the hot wave that has prevailed during the last week in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and western Minnesota is now in progress and the indications are that there will be local rains and several days of normal temperature in these states. Warm weather is forecasted to continue in the southern plains states, the Mississippi valley and the eastern districts during the next several days.

France Will Pass Law to Aid Stork

Bachelors Over 29 to Do Extra Military Service—State Employees Must Marry Before 25.

PARIS, June 22.—A series of measures designed to stimulate the birth rate in France was introduced in Parliament today.

It includes the imposition of additional military service on bachelors over 29 years of age; making obligatory the marriage of state employees who have reached the age of 25 years, with supplementary salaries and pension allowances for those with more than three children, and the repeal of the law requiring equal distribution of estates among the children. The dislike of Frenchmen to divide their property is a frequent cause of restricted families, according to those who have made a study of the subject.

The proposed legislation follows the publication of vital statistics, which showed that the births in the republic during 1909 were 770,000, against 722,000 in the preceding year, and that the population has been increased by only 3,000,000 since 1831.

Never Again Will Father Help Out Daughter's Beau

This little tragedy will do just as well without names; it is founded on fact, and the only service the publication of names might be would be to embarrass some quite nice people.

The hero is the son of a judge of the district court, who has just concluded the course of the Omaha high school; the heroine is the daughter of a prominent manufacturer of vinegar and pickles, and the fall guy is the manufacturer himself.

Saturday night the boys of the senior class of the high school celebrated their graduation by a class dinner at the Heronshaw. The "judge" was among the diners, and had as his companion the daughter of Mr. Vinegar Man.

When time came for the party to break up, the weather was very threatening, and the "judge," with much thoughtfulness, telephoned to Mr. Vinegar Man, asking him to meet his daughter and escort at the car with an umbrella.

Mr. Vinegar Man likes to help along the young people, and so he slipped on something over his pajamas and toddled off to meet the car, carrying with him the umbrella asked for. As he lay met with a holdup man, who stuck a gun in his face and rifled his pockets. The man being of value in the trousers, the holdup man acted somewhat peevish and just to show what he could do, took the umbrella, and left the victim standing in the darkness waiting for the arrival of the car.

Roosevelt is Coming West

He Will Stop at Chicago on Way Back from Cheyenne.

TALKS TO THE HAMILTON CLUB

Meets Chicagoans in His New York Office After Fast Automobile Journey from Oyster Bay.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Just as the Millionaire's express, the fast morning train from Oyster Bay to New York, pulled out of the station for its run today, Theodore Roosevelt left the town in an automobile for New York.

Passengers who came on the train and took the first ferry and car for the Outlook office, found when they arrived there that Mr. Roosevelt was ahead of them, so that he covered the thirty-four miles in quicker time than those who came by train. Mr. Roosevelt at 10:30 o'clock received twenty-five members of the Hamilton club of Chicago in his editorial office. Many of the Chicagoans were accompanied by their wives.

"Used the Word 'Strenuous.'" "In a speech to the Hamilton club before the Spanish-American war, I first made use of the word 'strenuous.'" Colonel Roosevelt then said: "I haven't used it since, because I have not had a chance."

"I have a warm affection for the Hamilton club. A delegation from the club met me when I came home from the Spanish-American war; another delegation attended my inauguration as governor of the state and gave me an inkstand, which I have used ever since."

"I cannot accept more than one of a hundred of the invitations which I receive to make speeches. The Hamilton club's invitation is the one of a hundred. I cannot tell you definitely when I shall make my speech to you. I think, however, it will be September 10, when I come back from my trip to Kansas City and Cheyenne."

"If I could keep you here longer, but you see that I am very busy." As he spoke his concluding words Colonel Roosevelt pointed to his desk, which was piled high with letters and papers. The Chicagoans joined with him in a laugh.

John H. Batten, president of the Hamilton club, then, in short speech, and the visitors filed out. Shortly after the reception Mr. Roosevelt went to attend a luncheon given him by the Camp Fire club. Later Mr. Roosevelt received newspapermen. He was questioned about a published report that he would come out in opposition to Governor Hughes' primary reform plan.

"That statement is untrue," Mr. Roosevelt said. "I shall have no statement to make for seven or eight days at least."

"I don't want to crowd the Ananias club, because there is a waiting list now." "I wish you would publish the fact that I shall receive 200 visitors at Sagamore Hill except by appointment."

Teddy Junior and Bride in Chicago, Shun Publicity

CHICAGO, June 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and wife registered at the Congress hotel here today as "Wm. Throop Rogers and wife, Philadelphia," but the newly wedded husband eventually admitted his identity.

A tall Iowa man who came on the same train as the bride and groom was responsible for the discovery of the identity of the pair.

"Know who that couple is?" he remarked to the clerk as Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Jr., were moving away.

"Sure, Wm. Throop Rogers and wife, Philadelphia, suite B-12."

"Wm. Throop, your grandmother, that's the name, and better half, I come on the same train with 'em and she did not call him 'Bill'; she called him 'Theodore.'"

Reporters could not at first obtain an answer from B-12, but after repeated rappings young face lit up by a prodigious grin projected itself through the slightly opened door.

"I'm Roosevelt all right," he said, "but I can't talk to you now."

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Jr., are on their way to San Francisco, their future home. Later Mr. Roosevelt met the newspaper men more formally. "Heavily," he said, "we had hoped to avoid recognition. I know that any interest taken in me is purely reflected. I can't say just when we will leave Chicago, but we will be in San Francisco by August 1. I go to work there as assistant to the sales manager of the carpet house."

BIG CHECKS FOR CHEROKEES

Aunt of Senator Owens is First in Line When Payments Begin.

TAHLEQUAH, Okl., June 22.—Alice Wilson, an aunt of Senator Robert L. Owen, drew the first check in the big Cherokee payment, which began here today. Five hundred persons are here to draw their shares. Hundreds slept last night in the square around the capitol building, where payment is being made, to get a good position in line.



The Reunion of the Bill Family. From the Minneapolis Journal.

COAL MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Pass Strong Resolutions for Demurrage Laws for States.

AGAINST RAISE IN RATES

Thomas L. Lewis Explains the Difficulties Now Facing Between the Miners and the Operators—Hopes for Peace.

President—James Sharon, Fairbury, Neb. Vice President—C. H. Cruikshank, Hannibal, Mo. Director (Kansas), W. F. Grosser, Salina. Director (Iowa), W. H. Worth, Cedar Falls.

Election of the foregoing officers, and address by Thomas L. Lewis and the adoption of resolutions, marked the last session of the Northwestern Coal Dealers' association at the Rome Wednesday morning.

Before the convention began proceedings Mr. Lewis had made a statement regarding troubles between miners and operators in several parts of the country. He said: "In Colorado there is practically no change. An unsuccessful effort has been made to operate the mines in the northern field. I am hopeful of being able to arrange a conference of coal operators and miners and I am satisfied an understanding can be reached which will be reasonably satisfactory to all parties interested."

"With reference to the situation in the southwest, a conference was held in Kansas City last week and it was finally decided that President James Sharon, of Southwest Interstate Coal Operators association and myself should act as a committee to prepare a proposition to present to representatives of the operators and representatives of the miners in separate conventions and then in a joint convention. I am hopeful that 20,000 men will be back at work by July 1."

Mr. Lewis did not say so exactly, but it is plain that he regards the Illinois situation as more grave than in Colorado and in the southwest.

"In Illinois," said he, "there are about 45,000 men idle. The situation is complicated by the positive position taken by both the leaders of the miners and the operators, and no disposition on either side to go to the other and arrange a conference to settle their differences. We have taken the matter up with representatives of the operators and of the mine workers for the purpose of arranging a conference. I am not in a position to express an opinion in regard to the outcome, but am hopeful I will be able to bring about a settlement in the near future."

In his address to the convention, Mr. Lewis analyzed the coal industry as containing five elements: miners, operators, railroads, dealers and consumers. He then discussed the raising of the coal industry standards from the standpoint of each element. Regarding the miners, he said: "We shall never be satisfied until wages are such that boys and children will not have to go into bowels of the earth to help support families, and until hours of labor are at that minimum necessary to mine all the coal needed for the world's use."

Mr. Lewis left Omaha for Kansas City in the afternoon. The convention adjourned at noon.

Edgecombe on Stand in Bleached Flour Hearing

Omaha Mill Manager Says Bakers Demand White Flour—His Family Uses Bleached Flour.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—In support of the contention that the process of bleaching flour does not injure the product, but on the other hand improves it, several additional witnesses testified for the millers in the bleached flour trial in the federal court here today.

Attorneys for the millers stated today that probably another week would be required to introduce all their testimony. Alva Edgecombe, manager of the Updike mill at Omaha, testified that many of the bakers who are patrons of his mill demand bleached flour.

He said that impurities in flour could not be concealed by the bleaching process and that his own family had used bleached flour for five years. He said none of his family had been sick as a result of eating bread made from the flour.

The witness produced two loaves of bread, one of which he said was made from bleached flour and the other from unbleached, and when he cut them open he was unable to state which loaf was made from bleached flour or which was made from unbleached flour.

An examination of an effort was made to induce the witness to state that his mill was supplying financial aid to the millers in this suit, but he said that he did not know, as the president of the company looked after the legal affairs of the concern.

The witness said he had no knowledge of a suit the government prosecutor said had been brought by the company to enjoin the operation of the pure food law in Iowa.

BROWN TALKS TO MILLERS

President of New York Central Urges Necessity of Economy in Coal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 22.—About 1,000 flour makers of the United States and Canada are here to attend the annual convention of the Millers' National Federation, which began a three days' session today.

W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, said in part: "Husband our coal, as there will come a day when the last ton will be mined. We have for a century and a half recklessly exploited the natural resources of the continent with characteristic zeal and equally characteristic lack of common sense and good judgment."

MADISON, Wis., June 22.—The dangers to state universities resulting from political control, from the demand for returns measurable in dollars and cents and from restriction of freedom of teaching, were pointed out by President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin in his commencement address to the graduating class today.

In times of unrest and change like the present, when new and important issues are arising, Dr. Van Hise declared, men of learning who know the past, interpret facts broadly and have no other purpose but the greatest good of the greatest number, should be absolutely free.

Times of unrest and change are not times for the university to trim its sails, he asserted. The state has a right to demand of the university expert service in valuing the public utilities; it has the equal right to demand expert service in politics and sociology.

ASTORIAN MONUMENT SET

Last Detail of Preparation Finished at Bellevue.

EXERCISES TODAY AT 2 O'CLOCK

John Lee Webster Urges Citizens to Turn Out This Afternoon at the Old Town and Tonight at Brandeis.

"Every true Nebraskan will pay tribute to his state today by attending the centennial celebration of the Astorian expedition on the campus of Bellevue college this afternoon, and at the Brandeis theater this evening," said John Lee Webster yesterday.

"Now that the people have awaited 100 years for the time for the one-hundredth anniversary to come, they will not miss attending the celebration. Every part of the program has been carefully prepared, and one of the most interesting celebrations that has been given here at any time is assured."

The handsome new monument to mark the landing of the expedition was set in place yesterday afternoon, and will be unveiled today at 2 o'clock by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. Orel S. Watten, the state regent, will have charge of the ceremony. John Lee Webster will make a short address to Governor Shallenberger, presenting the monument to the state. The acceptance speech will then be given by the governor. The band will play numbers both before and after this part of the program, and at 2:30 the meeting in the large tent prepared for the occasion will be held. This is more than 180 feet in length and will seat 4,000 persons. The meeting will be presided over by John L. Webster, and beside the musical numbers, addresses will be made by Gurdon W. Warren, Albert Walkins and Governor Shallenberger.

Special Train on Burlington. At 5 o'clock the Burlington will run a special train to Omaha, and the street car and interurban companies will furnish special service.

At 8 o'clock the entertainment at the Brandeis will begin, and will be presided over by the well-known Samuel Avery of the state university. The Omaha Maennerchor will sing four numbers, and addresses will be made by Chancellor Avery, George E. MacLean and John L. Webster. The invocation will be given by Rabbi Cohn.

At noon the Nebraska Territorial Pioneer association will hold their annual dinner in Fort Snelling hall. The association now has an enrollment of 900 and a great part of the membership is expected to attend. The church members at Bellevue have arranged to feed everyone who comes without bringing his dinner, and it is stated that the ladies have prepared to accommodate a large number.

Danger to Restriction of Freedom of Teaching

Dr. Van Hise. "The state demands of it service; the university feels a peculiar obligation to the state in which it is situated. At the present time there is a danger of political control in any of the older and stronger state universities. Shall the people demand of their university that it provide for their material needs and neglect the people themselves—their intellectual, artistic, moral and spiritual development? The university authorities must insist that man shall not become subordinate to material gain, which is for him. If the people will support a state university in which these ideals obtain, then can it truly be said that a democracy is a success."

CODY, Wyo., June 22.—(Special.)—The bodies of Don Calkins, A. C. Downey, Ralph C. Soper and an unidentified man, drowned in the big Shoshone government reservoir here last week by the capsizing of a launch during a gale, have not been recovered. Searching parties are watching the river below the big dam believing that the strong flow in the stream will carry the bodies over the spillway and down the river. Every possible effort is being made to locate the corpses, but owing to the great depth of the inland sea it will be impossible to raise the bodies by either dragging or the use of explosives.

POSTAL SAVINGS THROUGH SENATE

Measure Given Last Legislative Lift by Adoption of House Amendments.

TRIUMPH FOR THE PRESIDENT

Victory for Administration as Final Passage is Assured.

DECISION REACHED IN HURRY

Bill Formally Passed Fifteen Minutes After Introduction.

MOST INSURGENTS FAVOR IT

Senators Cummins, La Follette and Brewster, However, Refuse to Yield and Cast Votes with Minority.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—After voting down several amendments, the senate today decided 41 to 22 to concur in the house amendments to the postal savings bank bill and thus took the last legislative step necessary to the establishment of a postal savings bank system in the United States. The measure was included in the administration schedule and its passage marks another triumph for President Taft.

In accordance with the program agreed upon yesterday the voting began at 5 o'clock and the bill was passed a quarter of an hour afterwards. Most of the "insurgent" republicans joined with the regulars in supporting the measure in the final action on it, but Senators Brewster, Cummins and La Follette refused to yield and cast their ballots in the negative, with the democrats.

Building Bill Passed. The senate passed the omnibus public buildings bill today. As reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds, the bill carried \$23,538,500, an increase of more than \$4,000 over the total as it passed the house. This measure contains authorizations for every state.

Congress is facing the question whether union labor shall be exempt from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. Conferees on the sundry civil bill have the question under consideration today. The house by a decisive vote insisted upon the exemption which is sharply opposed by the senate.

Mondell Land Measure Stirs Up Hornet's Nest

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Mondell bill, urged by President Taft, providing for an appeal from the decision of the interior department in land cases, was favorably reported today by the public lands committee of the house, after being so amended as to include in the appeal questions of fact as well as of law.

President Taft stirred up a "hornet's nest" in the house yesterday by legislation providing for an appeal in land cases from the decision of the secretary of the interior to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

It was charged by democratic members of the public lands committee of the house today the bill introduced by Senator Nelson of Minnesota and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, following the president's recommendation, might accomplish nothing more or less than the ultimate clear listing of the famous Cunningham group of claims, the bone of contention in the Galloway-Pinchot controversy. When the public lands committee considered the Mondell bill today Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawler from the interior department appeared to explain the measure.

HARLAN DISBARMENT CASE

Hearing Charges Against Platte, S. D. Governor Will Take Several Days.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 22.—(Special.)—The disbarment proceedings instituted some months ago against G. P. Harben, an attorney of Platte, who is widely known in the southern part of the state, was called for hearing today at Platte before Colonel John L. Jolley of Vermillion, referee for the state supreme court. The case against the accused attorney will be prosecuted by Hon. E. P. Wanser of Armour, whom the supreme court appointed to prosecute on the part of the state. He is being assisted by Attorneys A. P. Beck of Goldens and States' Attorney John E. Tipton of Geddes. French & Orvis of Yankton, and G. M. Caster, an attorney of Lake Andes, are assisting Mr. Harben in his defense.

The hearing will last at least five or six days. Between thirty and forty witnesses have been subpoenaed, and in addition a large number of depositions have been taken and will be offered in evidence.

GOVERNOR GOES BACK UPON LABOR COMMISSIONERS MAUPIN

Dismisses Complaint Filed in Beatrice For Working Women Over Hours.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The case filed a few days ago by Labor Commissioner W. M. Maupin against J. Samish, proprietor of a millinery store here, charging him with violating the state female labor law in the employment of two milliners, was called in county court today and dismissed by order of the governor. It appears that after Maupin had filed the complaint some of Mr. Samish's political friends got busy and induced the governor to interfere in his behalf. The chief executive of the state, in referring to the case in question, says he has had an end of trouble with cases bearing on the state labor laws since he assumed his duties.

Bodies Still in Cold Reservoir

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TRACTION CAR HITS AUTO

Bob Armstrong and Y. E. Rowe Seriously Injured in Collision at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—Y. E. Rowe, 53 years old, and Bob Armstrong, were seriously injured today when the motor car in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car at Independence and Park avenues. The motor car was demolished and its occupants thrown several feet. Both men live here.