

Nebraska VIOLENCE SWEEPS STAYED CAPITAL CITY

"Epidemic of Crime" Rages for Night, Many Unlawful Acts Committed. ONE IS "MEXICAN WAR"

Lincoln, July 16.—(Special.)—An epidemic of violence appeared to strike Lincoln last night, an internal Mexican war being a part of it.

Another incident occurred when Margaret Alsted, a 19-year-old employe at the detention home, was attacked by three men near the home, taken into an automobile and carried to a pasture near Electric park and an attempt made to assault.

Later in the evening she was discovered by a motorist lying near the car track and taken in an automobile by G. B. Averill, an Omaha newspaperman, and Robert Calvert, a Lincoln man, who chanced to be passing in their car, and carried home.

Jessie E. Barton, a Raymond harness maker, aged about 52 years, shot himself in the right temple in a barn at his home last night, dying instantly. No cause is known for the deed.

F. M. Clark, an iron worker, was stabbed in the back and left side five times last night and four men, E. O. Mackey, W. G. Gillispie, E. E. Tinsdale and Tom Stewart, are being held in connection with the affair.

Upland, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The Franklin county republican convention was held in the Modern Woodmen hall here yesterday, with about sixty delegates present.

The following were elected as delegates to the state convention: A. T. Ready, Riverton; Charles Bloedorn, Franklin; Dr. Johnson, Upland; W. Holdt, Wilcox; Frank Laatz, Hildreth; Andrew Erickson, Campbell; Frank Vedder, Franklin.

Johnson County Conventions. Tecumseh, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The Johnson county republican convention, as well as the democratic county convention, has been called for Tecumseh for Saturday, July 25.

Soldiers' Home Notes. Grand Island, July 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clara Howard has handed in her resignation as cook of the officers' mess in the main building, and Mrs. Blakely has assumed the duty for the present.

Tecumseh Will Vacate Streets for New Depot

Tecumseh, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The Tecumseh city council, by unanimous vote, decided to vacate Fourth and Fifth streets as to vehicle traffic only, across the Burlington right-of-way in Tecumseh, upon promise of the railroad company to erect a new passenger station between Third and Fourth streets, this year, at a cost of not less than \$20,000.

Demand New Infirmary in Merrick County. Central City, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The County Board of Supervisors are at this time confronted with a public demand that definite steps be taken to provide on the county poor farm a home suitable for the inmates and family of the keeper.

Crab Orchard Blacksmith Accused of Beating Woman. Tecumseh, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry F. Ruter, middle aged blacksmith of Crab Orchard, was brought into the county court yesterday charged with assault and battery upon his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Burke, formerly of Omaha.

News Comes of Marriage of Fremont in English Army. Fremont, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—News of the marriage of Floyd N. Shumaker, a captain in the Royal Flying corps, British army, to Miss Agnes Roxburgh of London at London, June 17, has reached the groom's mother in Fremont.

Steals Doctor's Tools, Sent to Insane Asylum. Plattsmouth, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—George Daugherty, giving his home as 1028 South 25th street, Omaha, stole the surgical instruments of Dr. T. P. Livingston, and was later apprehended with the instruments in his possession.

DEATH RECORD. Clinton W. Bergen. Clinton W. Bergen, 4002 Charles street, died at Carroll, Ia., July 11 as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by a train at Carroll, June 23.

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Plan to Cut Custer Into Three Counties

Callaway, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The division of Custer county is again being strongly advocated and new lines have been adopted. Under the new lines Custer county will be cut into three counties. The north-east corner takes in the Sargent branch of the Burlington railroad and embraces the towns of Comstock, Sargent and West Union.

Platte Valley Reunion Will Be Held August 7-12. Central City, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—August 7-12 has been named as the date of the annual Platte Valley district reunion to be held at the city park. This year the Commercial club has assumed the responsibility of promoting this event, and a publicity campaign is being waged, which gives promise of developing a big occasion.

Household Goods Two Years On Way From Germany. Stella, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—When Mr. and Mrs. William Baum left Germany two years ago they left all their household furnishings in Berlin. Mr. Baum is a representative of the American Electrical company in Berlin, and when the war broke out, he and his wife left for America, going through Belgium and London. Their household goods were forwarded to them and are now in the New York custom house and will be shipped to their new home in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Nathan Is Given \$35,000 Alimony. West Point, July 16.—Judge Oleson of Norfolk held a short equity term of district court at West Point. In the divorce case of Nathan vs. Nathan, divorce was granted plaintiff and she was given alimony in the sum of \$35,000. The husband was given custody of two older children and the wife will have charge of the two younger. A few minor orders were made.

News Notes of Seward. Seward, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The condition of Mrs. Fred Gehlbach, who was burned from her neck to her knees by the ignition of gasoline which she mixed with floor wax on last Thursday, is serious, owing to the nervous shock as well as the burns.

Odd Fellows' Installation. Alma, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges held a public joint installation of officers in their lodge hall Friday evening, followed by a banquet. District Deputy William Christer installed the following officers for the Odd Fellows: P. N. G. S. G. Wheeler; N. G. W. E. Schrack; V. G. Joe Newman; secretary, Theodore Mann; treasurer, F. A. Ault. District Deputy Hazel Ault installed officers as follows for the Rebekah lodge: P. N. G. Grace Buzzard; N. G. Sarah Heiserman; secretary, Helen Beer; treasurer, Anna Schrack.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Armour Plant Is Rapidly Nearing Completion on the South Side. COLORED MAN WOUNDED. The new Armour office building at Thirteenth and Q streets is rapidly nearing completion. Last week plasterers and finishing bricklayers were at work completing the interior decorations. General Manager R. C. Howe of the local plant announces that he will probably be in his new quarters within a few weeks.

Shot as Result of Gun Fight. Henry Richards, colored, carries five bullet wounds in his head and shoulders as the result of a revolver fight yesterday afternoon with his roommate, Tom Bell, 5440 South Twenty-fourth street. He is in a hospital.

Appropriates the Money. After Martin Zanetali, Thirty-fifth and J streets, had offered to set up drinks at a South Side saloon to Charles Brown, 3915 W street, the latter is said to have taken and not returned the \$5 bill offered in payment for the drinks by Zanetali. Detectives Sullivan and Fleming were called in on the case and decided that both men should be lodged behind the bars. Brown was charged with petit larceny.

Women Doctors to Practice in Peking for First Time. Peking, June 30.—Forty-two women doctors, graduated from various medical schools, will shortly be given certificates to practice in Peking. These will be the first women granted official permission to practice medicine in the Chinese capital.

Magie City Gossip. The Baraca class of Trinity Baptist church gave a "pleasant evening" to their friends on the high corner of Twenty-fifth and H streets, Thursday evening. About 100 guests were present. Ice cream and cake were served.

Two autotests were stopped yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Bert Blatt because their machine did not carry tail lights. They are L. A. West, 211 D street, and W. A. Tito, Tokamak, Neb.

For Sale—Six-room house, near Highland Park, between A and B streets, on 25th. Modern in every respect. Call on 25th street, shabby, etc.; in good condition; excellent location; \$610. 25th St. Tel. 8133.

Nothing has been heard of the street railway company in regard to the petition filed by South Side residents requesting that they replace the cobblestone pavement that has previously been laid between the street car tracks along Twenty-fourth street from L to Q streets with smooth paving block.

Jewish Young Men to Meet and Plan for Big Field Day. Jewish young men of the city are invited to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday evening in the Swedish auditorium, when plans will be discussed for a proposed field day to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew association. This organization was recently effected and has for its aims the stimulation of athletic interest among the Jewish young men of the city.

Census of Wool Stockings Taken By the English

London, July 4.—Since the loss of the last colonial wool auctions interesting developments have occurred in the wool trade. The war trade department suddenly decided on taking a census of the wool stocks in Great Britain, and, without publishing the results, announced that no sale or dealings in English-grown wool were to be allowed, consequently all English and Scotch wool fairs were cancelled.

As far as the London market is concerned little business is being done in Australian wool in view of the uncertainties existing, but where inquiries have been made for raw material sellers ask higher quotations than those ruling at the beginning of this month. Best merino 64s tops are being quoted at the high price of 4s 6d per pound, against about 3s 8d this time last year and 2s 5d in June, 1914.

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Little Attention Paid to Note on Seizure of Mail

London, July 4.—Surprisingly little attention has been given in this country to the American note on seizure of the mails. When published in America only brief and rather exaggerated summaries were sent by the British correspondents. The note was published in full only by the Times on June 19, several days after the American papers which printed it had arrived in England. On Saturday the foreign office issued the text as an official paper for publication on Tuesday, June 27.

Almost the only important editorial reference to the note is made by the Economist in its issue of today. It points out that "owing to lack of information the public in this country has failed to understand the constant references by President Wilson and by leading newspapers in the United States to the question of 'Freedom of the Seas'."

After quoting a large part of the note the Economist says: "It will be seen that a good deal of feeling has been evoked, and that great care and discrimination are required in order not only to meet the susceptibilities of friendly neutrals, but also to avoid the establishment of precedents which, under different circumstances, we should not tolerate ourselves as neutrals in a future naval war. Supposing, for example, there were a war between Spain and Sweden, and the belligerents claimed the right to intercept mails between London and Paris or London and New York, and to open all private letters, would that be very strong. It declares that the rights of neutrals are as sacred as the rights of belligerents, and must be as strictly observed, and concludes: 'Only a radical change in the present British and French policy, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government.'"

York Democrats Meet. York, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The democratic county convention met in this city this afternoon and selected nineteen delegates to attend the state convention at Hastings. It passed resolutions complimentary to President Wilson, Gilbert M. Hitchcock and pledged support to the entire state and county ticket.

Harvest Worker Killed. Hastings, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—James P. Leonard, aged 40, of Sunnyside, Brown county, Nebraska, died today of injuries received when a Northwestern engine struck him last night while he was sleeping with his head on the rails. He had been working in the harvest fields.

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Friends Surprise Redman On Birthday Anniversary

George L. Redman, 3124 Dewey avenue, was surprised yesterday evening by his children and friends, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Mr. Redman admitted to being more than 50 years of age, but would not say how much more. He has lived here more than half a century and is a son of the late Joseph Redman.

Industrial Committee Will Announce New Year's Plans

Some advanced ideas are said to have been worked out by the industrial committee of the Commercial club, which is soon to make public a part of its plans for the 1916 campaign for new industries in Omaha. A generous fund has already been provided to aid in carrying on the activities of this committee.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the change of life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my home and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital."—Mrs. E. Sheldon, 5657 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEY'S

You have swollen feet and hands! Stiff aches! Joint sharp-shooting! Rheumatic pain! Torture you! You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating! Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Make a quick change to the sure and safe GOLD MEDAL in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked.

HOW STAGE DANCERS AVOID FOOT TROUBLES

A pretty dancer, whose face and form are familiar to all theatre goers, is constantly asked the question: "How do you keep your feet free of troubles? Mine ache if I do anything at all out of the ordinary, such as walking, standing or dancing more than usual." And here is the little dancer's prescription: "I always use a package of Wa-Na-Ta on hand and always after working hard on the stage I bathe my feet in hot water in which I dissolve two or three tablets of this preparation. I never have trouble, as this leaves my feet cool, comfortable and happy." If your druggist can't supply you with Wa-Na-Ta, don't accept a worthless substitute. He may have an inferior preparation, but send 15 cents and we will mail you prepaid a sample package of this wonderful foot relief. You can use Wa-Na-Ta with delight on the soles of your body bath. Leaves skin soft and antiseptically clean. The regular size package sells for 25 cents. L. C. London Co., South Bend, Ind.—Advertisement.

WAR Against Hay Fever

The Hay Fever Season is now on, and thousands are obtaining relief by the use of "SNUFFING" Cook's Hay Fever Relief. It will not irritate the nose or eyes, but is soothing, cleansing and healing. It is the only remedy that will assure you a Clear Head and Eyes. For sale at all Drug Stores, or mailed to you direct upon receipt of One Dollar.



Advice—Often Worth Heeding —particularly when that advice refers to habits that directly affect one's health and comfort. Thousands, annoyed by headaches, nervousness, biliousness, sleeplessness, etc.—often due to coffee drinking—have heeded a friendly suggestion to quit the coffee and use

Instant Postum

This pure food-drink is made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses. It has a rich, snappy flavor much like that of high-grade Java coffee, yet it contains no caffeine—the drug in coffee—nor other harmful element. Freedom from caffeine gives Nature right of way to rebuild and revitalize the mental and physical forces. There are two forms of Postum: The original Postum Cereal must be boiled; Instant Postum, a soluble form, is made in the cup by adding boiling water—ready instantly. Some prefer one, some another; they are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same. With most coffee-drinkers the change to Postum marks the start to better health and greater comfort.

"There's a Reason" Grocers everywhere sell Postum.