

SEVERAL AIRPLANE CRASH

Festival Is Observed by Catholics

Feast of Corpus Christi Solemnized by Procession for 20 Blocks Over Flower-Strewn Course.

7,000 Persons Take Part

Catholics in Omaha paid public homage to the blessed saccharin yesterday afternoon in solemn celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, the grand festival of the Catholic church.

A procession of the laity, clergy and acolytes for 20 blocks over a course strewn with flowers and bedecked with flags featured the ceremony.

Archbishop J. J. Hartz in purple robes headed the clergy in the fourth division of the procession.

He was preceded by Rev. T. J. Fortune, pastor of St. Cecilia's parish, bearing the blessed saccharin in the golden ostensorium.

A deacon and a subdeacon in splendor of golden vestments assisted Father Fortune. The trio marched beneath a canopy with an honor guard of prominent Omahans.

7,000 Persons Participate. Fully 7,000 persons from the 36 Catholic parishes in Omaha participated in the procession. Thousands with bare heads paid homage on bended knee along the route of the procession.

The entire services were impressive and featured with splendor the feast of Corpus Christi, having the significance of public reparation to the blessed eucharist.

The procession started from the main altar of St. Cecilia's cathedral and marched to the first temporary altar outdoors, located on the terrace of Archbishop Hartz's home.

While the attending thousands knelt on sidewalks, lawn and street, benediction was given by Father Fortune.

Practically all the Catholic clergy of the city assisted in vestments.

Edifying Spectacle. The nuns and little flower girls on the terrace of Sacred Heart academy portrayed an edifying spectacle.

Professor Sibley's boys' choir of St. Cecilia's cathedral sang hymns during the procession. An octet of mixed voices sang benediction at the various altars.

From the first altar, the procession marched to Thirty-sixth and Davenport streets where solemn benediction was given a second time.

The third altar was stationed at Thirty-eighth and Webster streets. Final benediction was given from a temporary altar erected back of the cathedral.

Yesterday's celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi was declared the grandest ever shown by Catholics in Omaha.

Neligh Makes Bid for State Reformatory

Neligh, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—A special meeting was held by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and influential citizens to consider the proposition of securing the men's state reformatory for this city. It was decided to offer the state board of control a tract of land consisting of 320 acres, a mile west of Neligh, which is considered the best farm land in the Elkhorn valley and is directly on the main line of the Chicago & North-western railroad, and on the federal aid road. Secretary Fairfield of the board of control was communicated with by telephone and informed that a delegation of the Neligh Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by several men of influence in this section of the state, would be in Lincoln Tuesday to make an effort to have this new \$300,000 building located in Neligh.

State Uni Professor Gives Commencement Address

Wayne, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Prof. M. M. Fogg of the University of Nebraska gave the commencement address, "Straight Thinking and Democracy," at the Wayne High school graduation exercises. The first scholarship prize, offered by the Association of Nebraska Colleges, was awarded to Lela Mitchell, leader of the district championship debating team. Supt. J. R. Armstrong, who resigned to enter business at Columbus, will be succeeded by Superintendent Shirey of Genoa.

Omaha Boy Takes Part in School Music Festival

Omaha, Ill., May 29.—(Special.)—Walter Wherry, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Wherry, 5201 California street, Omaha, took a prominent part in the spring music-festival held at the Onarga Military school. He plays the saxophone in the school band and orchestra, and was featured in several of the numbers. He also is treasurer of the Christomathean Literary society and a member of the track team.

Will Tour in Europe.

Alexandria, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Miss Jessica Morgan, living near Hebron, left for Europe, where she will spend a year sight-seeing on the battle grounds of France. She and four other young women comprise the group of tourists.

Song Writers Strike Causes 'Rag' Famine; Publishers in Market

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 29.—Here's some news for milk wagon drivers, hotel clerks and soda fountain boys, not to mention the entire feminine population of the middlewest. Get out that song that you sadly tucked away in the attic trunk. The music publishers want it. They're looking for uncut diamonds among the song scribbles of the amateur one-fingered piano players.

There's a ragtime shortage. It's all due to the songwriters' strike. Sure, didn't you know they had a union? They went on strike a month ago when the publishers announced they wouldn't pay over 2 cents a copy on all sheet music, instead of the wartime luxury of 3 cents.

Mort Harris, representative of a New York publishing house, is here, offering his service as the Colonel House in the peace negotiations between the song writers and the publishers.

Prices Going Up In Near Future, U.S. Employes Say

Claim Congressmen's Salaries Would Have to Be Tripled To Keep Pace With Costs.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 29.—Federal employes who are seeking compensations from the government commensurate with the rising cost of living point to the fact that the salaries of congressmen would have had to be tripled and then some if they had kept pace with the rising cost of living.

"The cost of living is going up and not down," they argued in a statement issued through their national federation. "We are at present going through a 'thank-you-mam' and very shortly prices will rise so that a year from now they will be considerably higher than at present. If the salaries of congressmen, \$7,500 a year, had kept pace with the diminishing purchasing power of the dollar, it would have been necessary to add to them in 1914, \$1,351; in 1915, \$3,222; in 1916, \$1,417; in 1918, \$3,210; in 1919, \$5,212; in 1919-20, \$7,267, so that if congressmen were to receive at present, enough money to make up for the loss they sustained through the diminishing value of the dollar while their salaries were stationary during these six years, they would now be receiving \$17,567 a year. A government employe on \$1,200 a year in 1913 should now be receiving \$2,809. In other words, to keep pace with the decline in the value of the dollar, men and women on a stationary salary during that period should now receive a lump payment of \$2.34 for every dollar."

Rain in Perkins and Keith Counties Big Aid to Wheat

Ogallala, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Rains here have aided the fall wheat and put it in excellent condition. Farmers of Keith and Perkins counties report that the wheat is in far better condition than it was at this time last year. From all appearances the yield per acre will be as large as it has been the last three years. Estimates are that wheat will average 21 to 28 bushels per acre this year. Fully one-half the wheat raised in this section last year is still in the farmers' bins. At the time of the high prices they could not get cars to ship, but since the gradual return of better prices the last week, many farmers are shipping a portion of their crop.

By-Laws of Railway Engineers Are Revised

Cleveland, May 29.—Delegates to the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold sessions Monday, Memorial day, to complete the business of the convention by Tuesday night, officials announced today.

23 Are Graduated From High School at Denison

Denison, Ia., May 29.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Denison High school were held at the opera house. The 23 graduates were gownned in black. The address to the graduates was made by President Flint of Cornell college.

Farmers' Union Picnic To Be Held in Lodgepole

Lodgepole, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The annual Farmers union picnic will be held in Lodgepole June 24. Farmers union locals over the county will be represented. Prominent Farmers union speakers will be on the program also a ball game and band music.

High School Play.

Lodgepole, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The consolidated high school presented their play, "A College Town," at the opera house to a large audience. The schools is located about 10 miles north of Lodgepole.

"Jealousy" May Defeat Peace Plan

Differences Between House and Senate Threaten to Keep Country in State of War.

Scrap Knox Resolution

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 29.—Discord, characterized in some quarters as "petty jealousy" between the house and senate, has reached such proportions that it not only threatens to keep the United States in a technical state of war with Germany for an indefinite period, but also jeopardizes the movement for naval disarmament which the senate unanimously adopted Wednesday.

The Knox peace resolution was passed by the senate after long and careful consideration of form and substance. In order to place the United States on a footing of peace with the other allied nations at the earliest possible moment, the senate set far into the night to bring the measure to a vote.

A month has elapsed since the measure was sent to the house. The house foreign affairs committee has not yet held a meeting on the resolution, although it is planned that a meeting will meet next week and predictions have been made that the resolution may get before the house the following week.

Oppose Knox Resolution.

Republican members of the committee, however, have already determined to scrap the Knox resolution. They declare they do not like the language of the measure. It specifically repeals the declaration of war against the central powers. They regard this as a repudiation of the action against Germany.

In the place of the Knox resolution they have agreed to substitute the resolution drafted by the chairman of the committee, Representative Porter of Pennsylvania which simply declares the war at an end.

Senators who they hear of this action, were indignant at what they characterized as merely a "jealous trick" on the part of house and an "attempt to make an issue of the difference between tweed-dee and tweedle-dum." They pointed out that any peace resolution, if effective, would automatically repeal the declaration of war whether it specifically declared so or not.

They traced the beginning of the friction to personal jealousy between Representative Porter and Senator Knox, both of whom come from Pittsburgh.

Take Row to President.

Both sides have already gone to the president with their troubles. The president was understood to have given his approval to the Knox resolution. More recently he told Mr. Porter that he would accept whatever solution the two houses worked out.

The whole controversy, it appears now, will be thrown into a long-drawn-out dispute in conference and made the subject of the indefinite wrangling while the country remains technically at war with Germany.

But an even sharper issue is being drawn between the two houses over the disarmament question. Again and again the senate has declined to entangle the straightforward proposition of curtailing naval building with the idea of general military disarmament. Now, it appears, house leaders have decided to "enlarge the scope" of the Borah amendment requesting the president to enter into negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to cut down naval building. They propose to bring all other important powers into the conference, in order that the whole question of disarmament on land and sea, in the air and under the sea, may be discussed. Representatives Mondell, Republican leader of the house, has had a conference with the president on the subject and reports that the president is not averse to the "enlarging" idea. It is their purpose to do so.

Senator Borah declared today that the house plan would simply mean the death of the naval holiday program. He said he would prefer to have no disarmament amendment at all rather than clutter it up with the endless question of military disarmament.

Graduates at Albion Are Addressed by Governor

Albion, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Governor McElvie addressed the largest graduating class in the history of the Albion High school. There were 39 members of the class. Twenty completed the normal course, 15 the classic, 12 commercial, 5 stenographic, 4 combined commercial and stenographic, 6 college preparatory.

German Church Band Will Give Concert at Festival

Harbine, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The German church northeast of Harbine has organized a band. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. P. Poebler, is the director of the new organization, made up of 18 members. It is the purpose of the organization to make its first public appearance at a big church festival this summer.

Clothing "Dummies" Show Life When "Dick" Threatens to Shoot

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, May 29.—Detective Kirk entered a second-hand clothing shop on the trail of two burglar suspects. "I haven't seen a soul come in," the proprietor explained, offering to sell the detective one of the displayed suits.

The detective glanced at half a dozen or more clothing "dummies," started out, wheeled around with revolver in hand and exclaimed: "Watch me make some holes in the clothes on the dummies."

Two of the "dummies" suddenly came to life and to jail.

Stillman May Face Libel Suit In Name of Son

Millionaire May Be Called on To Prove Charges of Illegitimacy Against Child.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 29.—Declaring palms which James A. Stillman declines to cross with gold, on the ground that their owner, Guy Stillman, is the son of a half-breed Canadian backwoodsman, may yet double into sturdy fists to deal the banker's millions a costly blow.

Slander is an expensive luxury when indulged in by wealthy people and John E. Mack, guardian for the 31-month-old target of the multimillionaire's charges, is known to be considering the advisability of instituting a suit for character defamation against Mr. Stillman.

Prominent attorneys who have consulted precedents and studied New York laws celebrated for the protection they offer helpless babies involved in litigation, are of the opinion that unless Mr. Stillman can prove that the father of "Fifi's" infant really is the half-breed, his allegations to this effect may be made expensive ones.

The mere assertion by a husband that his wife's children are not his is not worth the muscular exertion requisite to signing the charge. Even a pronounced resemblance between the child and the object of his jealous suspicions, has little weight in courts. Something more decisive and definite is necessary to convince a jury that the stigma of illegitimacy must be borne through life by the baby.

The denial yesterday by Mr. Stillman's attorneys that they had undertaken negotiations looking to a settlement out of court, was flatly contradicted when Mrs. Stillman made public a letter from her counsel, John B. Stauchfield, in which was outlined an offer that had been made a month ago.

This contradicted the tentative terms already announced, with the further stipulation that Mrs. Stillman leave the country, if not for five years, at least for one. To this proposition, she returned a blunt refusal.

Hearing on Phone Co. Raise Request Held

Loup City, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—A hearing was had here on the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company to the state railway commission for permission to increase its rates for business phones with county right from \$3.58 to \$4.40 a month. This increase has been strongly resisted by the business men. Evidence was introduced and the case submitted to the commission.

It was the contention of Loup City people that since other prices are being reduced, in many cases to one-fourth of what they formerly were, that no increase should be made. The company based its case on the fact that the local plant has been rebuilt recently.

L. C. Christie to Be Thayer County Farm Bureau Agent

Hebron, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—L. C. Christie, after Junger 3, will be the new farm bureau director of Thayer county, having tendered his resignation to a similar position in Seward county. The farm bureau idea has just been introduced here and Mr. Christie is the first farm bureau agent for this county.

University Professor Speaks at Blair High

Blair, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Forty-one members of the senior class of the Blair High school were guests of the University of Nebraska at Blair, when Prof. Fling of the University of Nebraska delivered the address on "America and the World War." In the class were twin sisters, Pauline and Irene Schmidt, living near Florence.

Man Who Killed Wife Is Given Death Penalty

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, May 29.—Frank Ligrigni, chemist, who shot and killed his wife Genevieve, 23, last Christmas, when she refused to give up teaching and live with him, was convicted of murder today and ordered hanged.

Union Memorial Service.

Gering, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Union memorial services were held in the Methodist church here. Rev. F. O. Winslow, pastor of the church, preached the sermon.

Band is Reorganized.

Broken Bow, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The Broken Bow band has been re-organized with Prof. F. E. Taylor, director. Saturday evening concerts will be given in the city park each week during the summer.

Taps



Allied Nations Honor American World War Dead

Representatives to Bow Heads In Memory of Soldiers Who Are Sleeping in Foreign Lands.

By HENRY WALES. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Paris, May 29.—On Memorial day this year representatives of all the allied nations in Europe will bow their heads before the graves of the American soldiers who do honor to the memories of the valiant doughboys who sacrificed themselves in the cause of right and justice and who sleep their last sleep in the fields of Europe.

For the occasion military, political and literary leaders of the foreign countries have availed themselves of the Chicago Tribune to testify to the whole world for the noble sacrifice of the American soldiers and for the influential help which America gave Europe during the war.

Marshal Foyolle, former commander of the French armies for the Somme, said: "The United States is about to render solemn homage to those of her children who fell on the battle fields of the great war in defense of right and liberty. America has never forgotten the intervention of General Lafayette's soldiers in the revolutionary war. France will keep a grateful and lasting remembrance of the heroes who came to help her and who contributed, in a large measure, to the victories of 1918. France and the United States will be forever bound by ties of mutual friendship and esteem. This union will not only be for their mutual advantage but will be the safest guarantee for world peace."

Prominent church people who took part in the program were: Rev. George Allen Beecher, D. D., bishop of the missionary district of western Nebraska; Rev. Joseph A. Ten Broeck, field secretary nation-wide campaign, New York city; Mrs. George A. Biller, special guest from the department of missions, and Miss Jane Gray Cleveland, both of New York city.

Broken Bow Now Smallest Rotary City in the World

Broken Bow, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The 31st annual convocation of the missionary district of western Nebraska closed a three-day session at St. Johns Episcopal church here with the confirmation of a large class. There were about 60 delegates at the session.

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Plaintiff in Auto Damage Suit Awarded \$650 by Jury

Beatrice, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The personal damage suit of Miss Ruth Ayers of this city, who asked for \$10,261 from Leobard Purdy for injuries received in an auto accident here some time ago, came to an end in district court when the jury brought in a verdict for \$650.

Gage County Mass Meeting Will Discuss High Taxes

Beatrice, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of residents of Gage county has been called for June 1 to discuss the question of high taxes, and to see if there is not some way in which they can be lowered. The meeting will be held in the afternoon at the court house.

Ambulance Ship Falls In Storm

Five Officers and Two Civilians Lose Lives in Worst Wreck in History of U. S. Aviation.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 29.—Five army officers and two civilians, including a former congressman from Iowa, were killed when an army airplane, the Curtiss-Eagle ambulance plane, crashed to the ground near Indian Head, Md., 40 miles southeast of Washington, yesterday evening during a severe electrical storm.

The dead: Lieut. Col. Archie Miller, U. S. A., Washington. Maurice Connelly, Dubuque, Ia., former member of the house. A. G. Batchelder, Washington, chairman of the board of the American Automobile association.

Lieut. S. M. Ames, Boston, pilot of the wrecked plane. Lieut. C. W. McDermott, Langley Field, Va. Lieut. J. M. Pennewell, Langley Field, Va. Sergt. Mech. Richard Blumskranz, Washington.

Army officers of the air service said that the accident was the worst in the history of aviation in this country, and one of the few in which all passengers in a machine had been killed almost instantly. Strikes Electrical Storm. The huge plane made a successful flight from Bolling field, Washington, to Langley field, Newport News, Va., yesterday afternoon, leaving on the return trip at 5:15. When near Morgantown, Md., about 40 miles from Washington and not far from Indian Head, the plane ran into a severe electrical storm.

While flying low and plainly visible from Indian Head, the airship crumpled and crashed to the ground. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock, when the storm was at its height.

The airship was one of the largest in the army service. It was designed as an airship ambulance, but the stretchers had been removed and chairs had been substituted for the stretchers.

The Dolph, the yacht of the secretary of the navy, was in the vicinity of Indian Head at the time when news of the accident was received and the testing ground station, members of the crew were immediately ordered to the spot to take charge of the bodies and ambulances were sent from the station to bring them to the Walter Reid hospital at Washington.

News of the tragedy did not reach Bolling field until nearly midnight and, after several attempts to verify the report, Lieutenant Wilkins, with several men, left for Morgantown with army trucks.

Bodies Taken to Hospital. Lieutenant Wilkins returned shortly before noon today and reported to the commanding officer at Bolling field. The bodies of the aviators were received shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon at Walter Reid hospital.

The Curtiss-Eagle was only recently designed by Curtiss engineers at Mineola. It is a huge double-motored biplane patterned after the big passenger carrying ships in Europe. Built for ambulance service, patients were placed in the rear of the fuselage from which stretchers hung at intervals, easily accommodating five people.

The plane is piloted from the front cockpit. With the heavy motors hung in front, landing on soft ground is extremely hazardous, as the engines fall back on the occupants of the cockpit with any sudden impact or crash.

Army officers said they believe the high wind with the storm yesterday blew down on the huge wings of the plane and literally crashed it to earth.

Plane Total Wreck. The cause of the tragedy will probably never be known, as the plane was so badly wrecked as to make anything but theory impossible.

Further Representative Maurice Connelly, democrat, was born in (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Electric Light Service Is Assured for Liberty

Beatrice, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—A number of the business men of Liberty have purchased shares sufficient to insure electric lights for that town. Current will be furnished by the hydro-electric plant at Barneston, which is being constructed by the Beatrice Power company. Pawnee City must connect up with the line and sell current to Steinauer, Du Bois and other points.

Hebron Band Makes First Appearance in City Park

Alexandria, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Hebron has one of the largest and best bands in this section of the state. It consists of 37 pieces and is directed by M. R. Peery of Hebron. The initial appearance was in the Roosevelt park.

Minister Will Speak

Mitchell, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Rev. F. O. Winslow, pastor of the Methodist church at Gering, will deliver the Decoration day address here.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Continued fair and warm. Hourly Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Rows include 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., 12 noon.