

# BOMB BURSTS IN THE U.S. LEGATION

EXPLOSION OCCURS AT SOFIA, BULGARIA

STATE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED

Although Some Damage Is Done to the Building, No One is Injured.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—An explosion occurred in the American legation here. No one was injured, but several windows were shattered and some damage was done to the building.

Charles S. Wilson, the American minister, expresses the belief that the explosion was due to a bomb.

The bomb landed in the garden of the legation. The fact that this part of the legation was without lights and that no one was there at the time seems to indicate that the perpetrator had no intention of killing anyone.

The king and cabinet have expressed deep regrets to the American minister and gratification that he was not injured. Bulgarian public opinion strongly condemns the act.

Washington, D. C.—The only official message reaching the state department regarding the explosion in the American legation at Sofia was a cablegram sent by Minister Wilson, coinciding with the information contained in the dispatches.

The message said the explosion occurred in the chancery of the legation at 8 o'clock in the evening, breaking all the chancery windows and doing some additional damage, but no one was injured. Except for servants, it was said, no one was in the legation at the time. The cablegram added that the preliminary police investigation indicated that the explosion was caused by a bomb.

## Boiling Coffee Kills Lad.

Chicago.—Joseph Suski, 4 years old, died from internal scalds, caused from drinking coffee out of the spout of a boiling pot. The child was alone in the kitchen of his home. He could smell the coffee boiling on the stove. He pulled a chair up to the stove so he could reach the boiling pot. He swallowed several mouthfuls of the boiling liquid from the spout of the pot. When his mother entered the kitchen a few minutes later she found the child in convulsions on the floor. She summoned a doctor, but the child died shortly after his arrival.

## Seven Killed in Wreck.

Atlanta, Ga.—Seven persons were killed and 16 injured when a passenger coach on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlanta railroad was derailed near Union City. The car went off the trestle and fell 50 feet. Thirty persons were in the coach, the last of the train, when one of the wheels burst. The trestle was reached and almost crossed when the car suddenly turned over, tearing away from the one ahead as it fell into the shallow creek.

## Brides Accompany Returning Yanks.

Berlin.—Accompanying the Fifth American infantry regiment for Antwerp on the first stage of the voyage to the United States were 31 German brides of soldiers and eight babies born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes on the Rhine. It is reported here that the town of Mayer, 15 miles west of Coblenz, in the American sector, will now receive a garrison of 500 French troops.

## Says Can Revive Dead.

Chicago.—George Anston asserted that his invention, "the pneuma-phone," can revive apparently dead persons within a 72-hour period, if they have "died" of pneumonia, asphyxia, heart trouble or nervous exhaustion. His invention, shaped much like a bicycle pump, has revived persons given up for dead as long as three days, Anston claimed, and offered to appear before a scientific board to demonstrate it.

## Tragedy in St. Louis Hotel.

St. Louis.—An unidentified woman shot and killed William T. Dickinson, age 57, following a brief argument at the entrance of the Arlington hotel here. The woman escaped. Dickinson's home address is unknown.

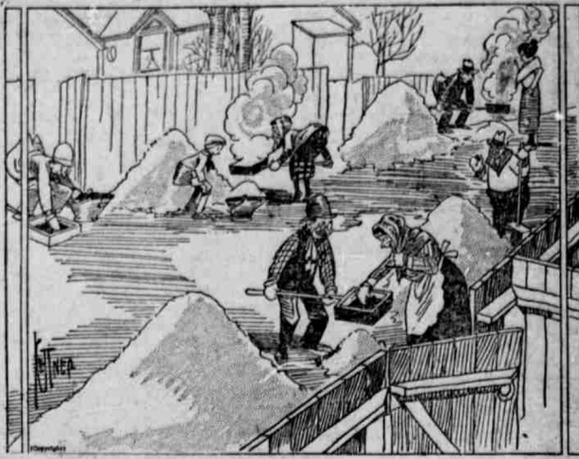
## Train Hits Auto; Three Killed.

Douglas, Ariz.—Three men were instantly killed when an El Paso and Southwestern train struck the automobile in which they were riding.

## Accused of Stealing \$700,000.

Chicago.—William Dalton, 37 years old, former bank clerk, will be placed on trial for the second time on a charge of robbing the Northern Trust company of approximately \$700,000 in Liberty bonds. The alleged robbery took place during the noon hour at the bank where he was employed on February 24, 1921. He is accused of having walked out of the bank with the bonds in a grip on pretense of going to lunch. He was captured a few days later at Heyworth, Ill., and the bonds recovered.

## Now That the Miners Threaten Strike



### BUSINESS IN THE U. S.

#### STILL KEEPING HEAD UP

Favorable Reports Reach Washington From Widely Scattered Localities of the Country.

Washington, D. C.—Favorable reports from widely scattered localities indicate an improvement in business conditions, according to a bulletin issued by Arthur Woods, chairman of the emergency committee of the national conference on unemployment.

Reports indicative of the nationwide upward trend, Mr. Woods said, had been received from a number of cities, including Omaha, Sacramento and San Francisco, in the west and many eastern centers.

"There is every reason to hope that the worst is over and at no time has the situation been as bad as all indications pointed last summer," Mr. Woods said.

#### Boy in Robber Role.

Denver, Colo.—Harry Singer, 16 years old, is said by police to have confessed to an attempt to rob the vaults of the Metropolitan State bank. Singer, according to the police, declared that he had worked without the aid of an accomplice and had drilled and blasted his way through the giant walls of the vault before he became frightened away by the detonation of nitroglycerin which he had used in attempting to effect an entrance.

#### Seed Grain for Russians.

New York.—The purchasing commission for Russian relief appointed by President Harding, announced the purchase of 650,000 bushels of seed rye, 1,060,000 bushels of corn and 8,760 tons of corn grits, for shipment to Russian families sufferers. It will be paid for out of the \$20,000,000 congressional appropriation.

#### Ex-champion Boxer Slain.

Seattle, Wash.—Johnny O'Leary, former Canadian lightweight boxer, was shot and killed here by E. Frank Leslie, a ship worker, who later surrendered to police. Leslie told officers O'Leary and another man had attacked him, O'Leary with a piece of pipe and the other man with several large rocks.

#### To Stop Floating Saloon.

New York.—Ralph A. Day, prohibition enforcement director for New York, has gone to Washington to confer with Prohibition Commissioner Haynes in regard to preventing establishment of a floating liquor "palace" outside the three-mile limit, with a ferry service to New York.

#### Give Cardinals More Time.

Rome.—A papal decree will be announced shortly extending to 15 days the interval between the death of a pope and the beginning of the sacred conclave to elect his successor, Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, said.

#### U. S. Presents Rhineland Bill.

Paris.—A demand from the United States that \$241,000,000 for its expenses in connection with occupation of Rhineland be paid before any reparations were paid was presented to the allied finance ministers.

#### New York Brokers Fail.

New York.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Russell Securities corporation, stock brokers. The petition made no mention of assets or liabilities.

#### Beet Sugar Advances.

Denver, Colo.—The wholesale price of beet sugar was advanced 10 cents a bag by the beet sugar manufacturers of Denver. The new price is \$5.10 a bag, seaboard basis.

#### Still Face Strike Threat.

Columbus O.—Unless coal operators and miners meet in joint conference within the next week, a nationwide strike of miners, probably one of the most serious in history, was predicted by President Lee Hall, of the Ohio miners' union, upon his return from Indianapolis.

#### U. S. Marshal for N. Dak.

Washington, D. C.—James F. Shea was nominated by President Harding to be United States marshal for North Dakota.

### THE FIGHT TO SAVE FOUR.

#### POWER PACT COMMENCES

Comparison of the League of Nations Plan with the Four-Power Pact Is Made by Speaker.

Washington, D. C.—There is no "alliance" in the four-power Pacific treaties nor any obligation to use force, Senator New of Indiana, republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared in opening in the senate discussion of the treaties on behalf of the administration.

Replying to criticism of the treaties, Senator New, a close personal friend of President Harding, declared that the four-power treaties gave safeguards for peace to the United States and did not impair American sovereignty. Senator New made a detailed comparison of the treaties with the league of nations plan and asserted that the treaties were "cooperative," while the league, he said, was "drastic and compulsory" and required submission of all questions to a council.

"Instead of threatening, injuring or impairing our liberties, free institutions, independence and sovereignty, this treaty (the four-power measure) adds to the security of all of them," said Senator New. He emphasized that rejection of the four-power treaty would continue in force the Anglo-Japanese alliance with its menace to America.

Regarding the treaty provision for conference and determination of procedure in case of aggression, Senator New said that the Root-Takahara agreement contained a similar clause.

"We have had for a decade an obligation with Japan couched in practically identical language and yet nobody heretofore has suggested that this constituted anything resembling an alliance," he said.

"Certainly during the 10 years of its existence this has led us into no troubles, no embroilment, no operations under a military alliance."

San Francisco.—The employes of a burglar alarm protective service were arrested here in a women's novelty shop and \$100 worth of feminine lingerie, which officials stated they were in the act of taking, were recovered.

#### Sleigh Overturns; Five Drown.

Winona, Minn.—Mrs. Gunder Midboe and her four children were drowned while her husband and George Westland, a neighbor, escaped when their sleigh, drawn by two horses, overturned in fording Beaver creek, near Caledonia.

#### Officers Held as Thieves.

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#### Irish Troops Seize Hotels.

Dublin.—Units of the Irish republican army from Cork, Tipperary and Clare, arrived in Limerick and commandeered the principal hotels. The men said the incursion was made with the purpose of upholding the recent proclamation of the brigadier of the mid-Limerick Irish republican army declaring for a republic, in connection with general headquarters, took disciplinary measures.

#### Youths Hold Up Lunchroom.

Omaha, Neb.—Two youthful bandits held up a cafe near Sixteenth and Farnam streets and escaped with \$600 after locking the night manager in an ice box. Five minutes after the robbery the manager was released by two policemen, who entered the place for lunch.

#### Texas Mob Tars Priest.

Amarillo, Tex.—J. G. Kellar, Catholic priest at Slaton, who was seized by masked men at that town and beaten, tarred and feathered, authorized the statement here that the incident was the climax of sentiment due to pro-German accusations against him during the world war.

#### Liquor "Plot" Bared.

New York.—Details became known of a scheme to flood the country with thousands of gallons of whiskey withdrawn from bonded warehouses on forged liquor withdrawal permits. The three alleged conspirators were taken into custody by government agents, but after they had been questioned by secret service men and the United States district attorney's office, they were released because, it was explained, the evidence was of such character as to make conviction before a jury doubtful.

# NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

More than 1,300 people, some of them from seventeen different states, many of them from all parts of Nebraska, crowded the first Methodist church at Lexington to listen to the debate upon speculation and grain marketing between George Jewett of Portland, Ore., general manager of the Northwestern Growers' association, and J. J. Ralph Pickell of Chicago, editor of the Roundup. The title of the debate was "Resolved that speculation, commonly called gambling, is a menace to the marketing of grain." Mr. Jewett took the affirmative side of the question and Mr. Pickell, the negative. After two hours of disputation, the three judges decided that Mr. Pickell had presented the strongest argument and awarded him the dielison.

Development of electrical current sufficient to furnish cheap light and power for the Platte valley from Sutherland to Kearney and across to Hastings and irrigation of nearly 1,000,000 acres of land from the projects upon engineers are busy now in Nebraska. The total cost of the projects will be \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, according to rough estimates. The cost per acre to the irrigated land in the Platte river valley will not exceed \$35 an acre, engineers say. This would supply 20,000,000 for the one project alone.

The dead bodies of hundreds of strange birds were found on the streets and in the parks, at Broken Bow, following the recent snow storm. The birds somewhat resembled the sparrow in form, but their markings were white and brown with black stripes. Since the warm weather of the last day or two, the ones surviving the storm continued their journey north.

Through his guardian, Peter Eiting, 80, of Columbus, has brought suit to have his second marriage, last November, annulled on the ground that he is and was incompetent. This action is the culmination of a series of events following Mr. Eiting's second venture in wedlock, which was brought about through the aid of a matrimonial agency.

The city council and mayor of Grand Island, by unanimous vote, have called an election on a sewer bond proposition of \$300,000, to \$200,000 being for sanitary sewage and \$100,000 for storm sewage, the two being combined and neither being workable without the other.

The telephone exchange at Humboldt which employs five operators and accommodates this city of thirteen hundred people and community around, observed "peg count" in the last forty-eight hours, which showed forty-eight hundred and thirty calls.

The Beatrice lodge of Elks has gone over the top in the sale of \$35,000. The money will be used in remodeling and rebuilding the old Lyric theatre block which the lodge purchased some time ago for a home.

The council of West Point has passed an ordinance authorizing the calling of a special election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$17,000 water works extension bonds.

With the purpose of making Geneva a better grain market in view, farmers of Fillmore county are organizing a co-operative elevator company. The concern will be capitalized at \$50,000.

The general merchandise stock and store building owned by Charles Haig of Endicott, a village six miles east of Fairbury, burned. Total value was \$10,000, with nothing saved.

A charter for the Citizens State bank at Winside was granted by the state department of trade and commerce, the first of the 1922 year. Capital was placed at \$30,000.

The "flu" has struck Cheyenne county again and several cases are reported. The large majority of victims are persons who escaped the epidemic three years ago.

Mitche, and Gering pledged almost \$25,000 for the Western Nebraska Methodist hospital, to be built at Scottsbluff at a cost of \$150,000.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of the First National bank of Winside to organize with a capital of \$30,000.

Dates for the Antelope county fair have been set for the four commencing Tuesday, September 12.

Ernest Conway of Omaha, an attorney, was taken before the county court at Nebraska City and fined \$10 and costs on the charge of operating a motor car on a 1921 license.

At the monthly meeting of the city council at Aurora, City Attorney C. C. Fraizer was instructed to vigorously prosecute the city's suit for a reduction of the electric light rates. This suit was started in the district court of Hamilton county about a month ago, and was immediately removed by the Public Service Co. to the federal court.

The railway commission has authorized the Monroe Telephone company, which has 3,000 subscribers at Monroe, Albion and neighboring towns, to continue present rates until December 1.

Members of the Salem Lutheran church of Fremont have launched a drive for the erection of a new church. The present edifice is declared to be inadequate for the needs of the congregation. Plans for the erection of a new church have been discussed ever since the arrival of Midland college from Atchinson, Kans.

No basis of settlement has been reached in the misunderstanding between the city administration at Kearney and the fire department. Members of the fire department are scheduled to quit on March 9, having tendered their resignations, in a body, effective in 30 days. The city administration stands adamant against purchase of an additional fire truck, even though civic organizations have voiced their approval of the volunteer fire departments demands. The council contends it has no finances available for making such investment at this time.

Approximately 180 inmates of Nebraska penitentiary will soon be steadily employed in the new prison shirt and overall factory. Installation of 129 large power sewing machines is expected to be completed soon. Large quantities of buttons, thread and cloth are already on hand. The factory will probably turn out 125 dozen shirts a day, according to Warden Fenton. The entire product will go to a Jefferson City, Mo., wholesale concern, which has contracted for the labor.

When Mrs. Drek Smith of Wahoo, gathered her hen eggs she found one which weighed a full pound and measured eight inches around the short way and ten the other. It was perfect in shape. Upon breaking the shell of the egg there was another normal size egg with a good shell on the inside, also an ordinary yolk and enough white to fill shells of three ordinary sized eggs. Arthur Anderson has taken a photo of the curiosity. It will probably be sent to the museum.

According to reports from county treasurers, clerks and assessors received at the office of State Tax Commissioner Osborne, \$430,000 was collected as poll tax from male voters in Nebraska during 1921. In Omaha the men are exempt from paying poll tax, under the municipal charter approved by the legislature. Women do not have this tax to pay anywhere, and men over 50 years of age are exempt.

Although a foot of snow would be needed to make enough moisture to greatly benefit wheat in south central Nebraska counties where the condition is bad from dry weather, A. E. Anderson, federal crop expert, said the recent snow would brighten the outlook. In eastern and western Nebraska, he said, the crop condition was good.

Fairmont is in doubt as to whether to light the town by long distant electric service or continue its own plant. At a mass meeting the Public Service company and the Blue River Power company each made a proposition. The matter was dismissed when a motion prevailed to print all propositions on the ballot at the election April 4.

Mrs. Phillip Scott, widow of a retired Saunders county farmer, was awarded the widow's share of his \$30,000 estate. Children of Scott introduced an alleged antenuptial agreement, whereby both forfeited all rights to share in the estate of the other.

An ice gorge has formed above the bridge on the Morse ranch west of Benkelman, diverting the course of the Republican river. The new channel is north of the bridge and cuts off traffic in that direction.

Public schools at Butte have been closed on account of a mild epidemic of influenza. Practically all of the high school students, teachers and some of the grade pupils are victims of the disease.

A refrigerator car containing more than 100 cases of eggs was totally lost by fire at Sterling. The barge is thought to have started from a car heater.

Members of the American Legion who reside in Omaha will aid in the proposed census to ascertain the number of disabled veterans of the World War.

The question of installing a memorial fountain is being agitated at Anselmo, in honor of the three boys of that place who lost their lives in the war.

The equivalent of \$2,000 will be added to the Buffalo county fair premium list this year in special prizes, the awards of Kearney business men.

The Sterling Masonic lodge is contemplating the erection of a temple this summer. The lodge lost its home by fire a few months ago.

Callaway district by an overwhelming vote favored the erection of a new high school building at that place. Plans include a gymnasium.

The Central City gas plant was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The plant was owned by the city. It will be rebuilt.

Seven hundred suits are to be brought in federal court, Omaha against parties who subscribed for stock of the Skinner Packing company and have failed to make payments. The subscriptions approximate about \$1,000,000.

The necessary stock has been subscribed and a meeting called to organize a fair association at Burwell. It is planned to buy a tract of land close to town and convert it into a fair ground and park. A tourist camp, base ball ground, golf links and other features are planned.

Fire destroyed the five-room home of W. D. Shanl near Springfield. Mr. Shanl was alone in the house at the time of the fire and almost suffocated before rescued. The firemen were unable to save the house or contents. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

William Jennings Bryan has executed the deed to his Lincoln residence to the Methodist church for hospital purposes, according to an announcement made at Des Moines, Iowa. Recently he offered it to the Presbyterian church as a home for retired missionaries.

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## Nujol

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## Holy City in Early Days.

Ancient Jerusalem stood on four hills, now almost entirely molled together, and the intervening valleys filled with debris. Mount Zion is that height on the southwest, the city of David, made conspicuous today by the towers of the German ecclesiastical buildings for which the former kaiser gave the land. Mount Moriah is on the East, the site of Solomon's temple, separated from Mount Zion by the valley of the Tyropeon, Mount Bezetha is on the North and Mount Akra on the northwest, the two latter representing the crowded quarters of the modern city.

## Co-Operation.

Mrs. Worth had just learned that her negro workwoman, Aunt Dinah, had, at the age of seventy, married for the fourth time.

"Why, Aunt Dinah," she exclaimed, "you surely haven't married again!" "Assum, honey, I has," was Aunt Dinah's smiling reply. "Jes' as often as de Lawd takes 'em so will I."—The Argonaut.

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