

20 SOLDIERS DEAD

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED ON MOBILE AND OHIO-VICTIMS ARE ALL SOLDIERS.

CARS DROP THROUGH BRIDGE

Accounts from Scene of Disaster Are Meager—Physicians and Nurses Are Sent from Several Cities to Assist in Care of Maimed.

Meridian, Miss.—Twenty soldiers of Companies 39 and 17, United States coast artillery, were killed and about 100 others injured when a special troop train on the Mobile and Ohio railroad crashed through a trestle near State Line, Miss. Division Superintendent Pigford, of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, in a report sent to headquarters of the road at Mobile, gave this number as the extent of the casualties.

The wreck was caused by the engine tender jumping the track when about 200 feet from a trestle. The engine was not derailed and passed over the trestle. The tender broke loose from the engine, however, and with the baggage car and three coaches plunged twenty-five feet to the ground. Sixteen bodies had been taken from the wreckage and Supt. Pigford said he was sure four more bodies were in the debris, which will not be cleared away for twenty-four hours.

A partial list of the dead follows: JOSEPH TEREN. ERNEST PARQUETTE. CLYDE TEEL. H. B. BISHOP. G. C. BURLESON. JOSEPH PROVENCE. W. H. BRIM. — GOODES. — REMSEN. — GRUCKLE. — ACRES. CAPT. JOHNSON, of the Eighth regiment band. CORPORAL KOHLER. CORPORAL CHLEWSKI. — VAN STEBBINS, private. ONE BODY UNIDENTIFIED, with initials "H. T." on cap.

One hundred and seventy-nine soldiers were on the special train. They were from Fort Morgan and Fort Barancas and were on their way to Meridian to participate in the Mississippi-Alabama joint fair. The coaches were filled, and when the three cars went through the trestle the men had little chance to escape. The dead and injured were entangled in a twisted mass of wreckage, making it difficult to rescue the dead bodies or the injured.

OTTUMWA SWEEP BY FIRE. Half of a City Block Is Wiped Out with a Loss of \$415,000. Ottumwa, Ia.—The third disastrous fire in three years swept the business district of the city, causing a loss of \$415,000. A half city block, containing two hardware stores, two furniture stores, the Ottumwa Gas company's building and a flour and feed store, was swept clean by the flames, which were under control shortly before midnight.

The losses are as follows: Cooper Furniture company, \$110,000; Ottumwa Gas company, \$25,000; Haw-Simmons Wholesale Hardware company, \$150,000; Hall-Eckelt Furniture company, \$75,000; Ottumwa Hardware company, \$50,000; G. L. Blaisell, flour and feed, \$15,000. The losses are covered by insurance.

The fire started in the Ottumwa hardware store building and soon had spread to the stock of powder and ammunition, which scattered the blaze in every direction. A strong wind made the fire spectacular and the work of the firemen difficult. Mayor Byron Seavers, of Oskaaloosa, and firemen aided in fighting the fire, the origin of which is thus far unknown.

Cheated Out of Millions. Chicago.—The confession of William R. Russell, an aged clairvoyant, who admitted he had swindled clients out of half a million dollars, was made public by State's Attorney Hoyne. In it Russell reveals the regulation rates for operating with police protection and names many detectives and a go-between to whom he said he paid thousands of dollars. Russell asserted that he understood this money was to go to the state's attorney's office and to high police officers. Russell, who was arrested at Columbus, O., where he was known as Prof. Barr, said he had been a clairvoyant for fifteen of his sixty-five years and in that time extracted \$500,000 from his victims in many cities. Advising them to invest the money in fraudulent stocks was his favorite method, he said. He has been indicted here on charges of operating a confidence game.

Dutch Minister Named. The Hague.—The Dutch government selected Chevalier W. F. L. C. V. Rappard, formerly Dutch minister to Morocco, to succeed Jonkheer J. Louren as Dutch minister at Washington.

Woman Wants a Postoffice. Colorado Springs, Colo.—Mrs. Annie Hamilton Pitzer, sister-in-law of Speaker Champ Clark, has announced her candidacy for the position of postmaster of Colorado Springs. A dozen candidates are in the field.

Sulzer May Become Candidate. Albany, N. Y.—Indications are that William Sulzer will make the race for assemblyman from the Sixth district, which is included in the congressional district he formerly represented.

Niobrara Merchant Dead. Niobrara, Neb.—F. W. Woods died here Sunday night. Mr. Woods was well known in Niobrara, having been a clerk in the H. E. Bonestell store several years ago. He also conducted a produce station for several months.

ASSAILS KIEV TRIAL

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING "RITUAL MURDER" CHARGE.

CHRISTIAN OPPRESSION CITED

National Council Meeting in New York Assails Allegation Is Unfounded and Unjust—Detective Accused at Hearing.

New York, Oct. 17.—The ritual murder trial at Kiev, Russia, was condemned in a resolution adopted on Wednesday by the house of deputies, the joint clerical and lay body of the Protestant Episcopal church at the triennial general convention.

The Episcopalians also took steps to amend their prayer book by eliminating the passage in the Good Friday collect where Jews are classed with "infidels, Turks and heretics."

In presenting the resolutions regarding the Kiev trial, Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, New York, said:

"Jews in this city are deeply moved by this matter. Jewish brethren have asked me to bring before this convention a protest, voicing the sentiments contained in a petition signed in England by the archbishop of Canterbury and by many bishops, clergy and laymen of the church."

"We call upon the archbishops, bishops and other members of the Holy Orthodox Eastern church of Russia to make formal pronouncement that charges of so-called 'ritual murders' are without foundation or justification in the teachings and practice of the religion of Israel."

"We remind them that in the early days of Christianity similar charges were made by ignorance and superstition against our own most holy religion."

The committee on prayer book of the house of deputies reported favorably on a proposition to amend the third collect in the Good Friday service by omitting the words, "all Jews, infidels, Turks and heretics" from the general prayer for humanity. Consideration of the committee's report was postponed, however, to permit discussion regarding a further amendment which proposed that this prayer be offered for "the ancient Jews and all athletes."

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 17.—The examination of witnesses was continued on Wednesday in the trial of Mendel Beiliss, accused of having committed a "ritual murder." Detective Polit-chuk, who was prominent in the early investigation into the murder of the boy Andrew Yushinsky, in testifying, virtually charged Krassovsky, the former head of the Kiev detective service, with poisoning Eugene Tcheberiak and his little sister Valentine, who, it was alleged, had seen Beiliss dragging off Yushinsky. He said he believed that both died from eating cakes which had been given to them by Krassovsky.

Krassovsky, as inspector of police, was engaged in the case, and in a report drawn up months ago gave it as his opinion that the killing had been done by a band of criminals, the head of which was Vera Tcheberiak, mother of the two children, Eugene and Valentine.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14.—Every rioter in the segregated district was closed and 400 women were driven into the streets in enforcement of the police commissioner's order that commercialized vice be suppressed.

Highland Light, Mass., Oct. 16.—Four men are believed to have lost their lives when the coal laden barge Summer B. Meade was driven ashore near the Cahoon's Hollow life saving station, eight miles south of here.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—Rev. George W. Elliott, a well-known evangelist, filed suit against the Foreign Missionary Society of America for slander. He demands \$100,000 damages. Rev. Elliott alleged that he was called a thief.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—Julian Hawthorne, the writer, completed his term in prison here at midnight Tuesday. He left for New York in the morning. He is the picture of health, having gained more than thirty pounds in the prison. "I have nothing to say of my plans," said the writer.

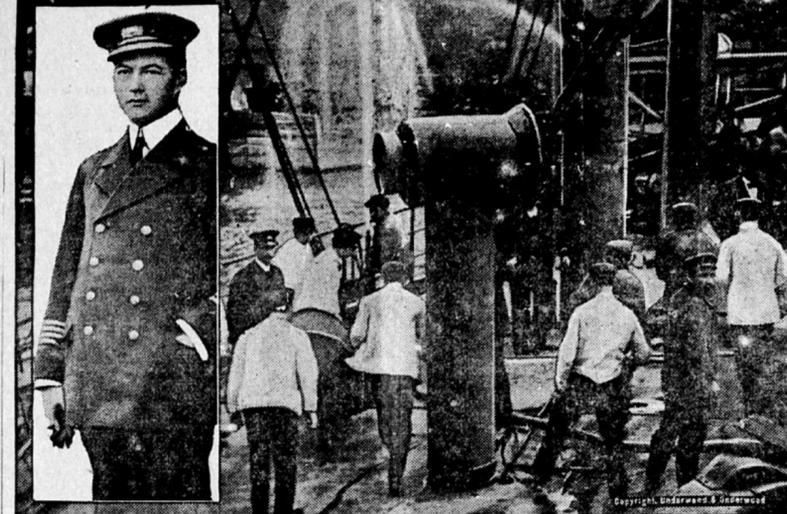
Johannesburg, Oct. 15.—Victor Stoefler beat all records for a day's flight in an aeroplane by flying 1,080 miles in 18 hours. The previous record was 1,030 miles.

Revolver Leads to Arrest. Champaign, Ill., Oct. 17.—O. P. Sullivan, Urbana merchant, was arrested charged with the murder of W. Larry. The arrest followed the alleged discovery that Sullivan owned the revolver found beneath the body.

Young Couple Killed by Train. Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 15.—Herbert Voors, twenty-six, and Loretta Relling, twenty-five, were instantly killed when a buggy in which they were driving was struck by a Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana traction car.

Ad Wolgast Beats Nelson. Milwaukee, Oct. 15.—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., defeated his old rival, Bat Nelson of Hegewich, in decisive style. Although there are no decisions given here, it was plain that Wolgast was the winner.

FIRE DRILL ON BOARD THE LOST VOLTURNO



Fire drill aboard the steamer Volturmo of the Uranium line, plying between Rotterdam and Halifax and New York, which was destroyed by fire 300 miles southeast of Halifax. About 140 persons lost their lives. The portrait is of Capt. Francis Luch of the ill-fated vessel, whose behavior is highly praised by the survivors.

MINE BLAST KILLS 400

EXPLOSION IN COLLIERY AT CARDIFF, ENTOMBS MINERS.

Fire Raging Underground Leads to Despair of Saving Remaining Victims.

Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 16.—Four hundred Welsh coal miners are believed to have lost their lives from fire and afterdamp in the Universal colliery at Senghennydd Tuesday.

The day shift of 321 men descended the shafts in the cages at five o'clock. An hour afterwards a deafening report brought the inhabitants in the vicinity of the mine running to the pit head, where they found the ventilating and hoisting machinery at the top of the shaft had been blown to atoms by an explosion of great violence. A man who had been working sixty feet away had been decapitated by the force of the blast.

Rescue parties of miners belonging to the night shift were soon on the scene making preparations to enter the mine in an endeavor to save their comrades.

The fiery reputation of the mine, however, gave little hope that any of those below could be rescued alive. An entrance was found by way of an adjacent shaft.

On descending, the rescuing parties came across several groups of men huddled together in portions of the mine where the air was still good. By noon they had picked up and brought to the surface all together 500.

The men brought to the surface were found on the east side of the mine, where the ventilation remained fairly good.

On the west side, where the explosion occurred, fire soon added its terrors and the rescue parties were unable to make any progress.

The officials of the mine found it necessary to call a detachment of police to keep back the women and children who crowded round the entrances in hopes of obtaining some news of their relatives.

MILITANT FLEES FROM POLICE

Dragged From Hall as Suffragettes With Benches and Chairs Severely Battle Officers.

London, Oct. 15.—After a fierce struggle the police arrested Miss Sylvia Pankhurst at Bow Neaths, in the east end of London, where she was making a speech. But when they got her outside the building, with the intention of placing her in a taxicab and rushing her to Holloway jail, the militants attacked the police so savagely they had to let her go and she escaped.

TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF DEAD

Former Lieutenant Governor of New York Passes Away After Stroke of Paralysis.

New York, Oct. 14.—Former Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff died in his apartment on Sunday.

China Lets U. S. Engineer Go. Washington, Oct. 17.—Engineer Beckwith, the American in charge of the Hankow-Seachuen railroad, has been dismissed by the Chinese government, owing to "differences of opinion" with his staff.

BREAK WITH HUERTA

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS MEXICAN WORD OF HORROR OVER USURPATION OF POWERS.

U. S. WARSHIPS WILL FOLLOW

Lind Likely to Return When Warrent Republic's Chief Replies to Warning He Calls "Intemperate" Cabinet Is Alert.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The United States government informed President Huerta of Mexico Tuesday that it looked with abhorrence and amazement on his assumption of both executive and legislative powers, and that in view of his course it could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes were sent to Huerta, one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan, inquiring about the safety of the imprisoned members of the Mexican congress, the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself and said to constitute probably the last effort of the Washington government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of the officials in Mexico City.

The negotiations through John Lind had proceeded to the point where the state department accepted the indorsement of Federico Gamba for the presidency as meaning the elimination of Huerta, and where it was confidently hoped that a fair and free election would be held October 26.

President Wilson has made it clear now, however, that the Washington government, with the events of the last few days—the imprisonment of the deputies and the establishment of a dictatorship by Huerta—has lost all hope of seeing a constitutional election held by the Huerta regime.

The battleships Rhode Island, Nebraska, New Jersey and Virginia of the third division of the Atlantic fleet will leave Hampton Roads October 29 for Mexican waters. They will be commanded by Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush en route, but on arrival in the Gulf of Mexico will be turned over to Rear Admiral Fletcher.

The steps taken by the United States were formally communicated to all foreign governments.

Huerta's decrees proclaiming himself as in charge of the departments of interior, administration, finance and war were received during the day and the text was given out at the state department. The documents were read at the cabinet meeting. Members of the cabinet expressed themselves as astonished at the audacity of Huerta. They were apprised by President Wilson of the nature of the two communications sent to Huerta through Charge O'Shaughnessy and all approved the vigorous representations.

The cabinet meeting was about to adjourn when press dispatches announced that Senor Querido Moheno Mexican minister of foreign affairs, had characterized the American communication as "intemperate."

Telegrams from Charge O'Shaughnessy to the state department on Monday brought confirmation of the death of Senator Dominguez.

Charges Bribe Attempt. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Senator John L. Haro of Lexington declared in the senate he had been offered \$2,500 to absent himself from the extra session, which is to act on several liquor measures.

U. S. Sailoon Wins Race. Paris, Oct. 17.—The American balloon Goddard was officially declared the winner of the international balloon race on Wednesday. Next year's international contest will be held in the United States.

Two Killed in Stone Quarry. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 16.—Edward Zebell, owner of a stone quarry, and William Gardner, an employe, are dead here, having been instantly killed when a derrick boom broke. Their backs were broken.

Panama Earthquakes Continue. Panama, Oct. 16.—Earthquake tremors continue. Thirty-one have been registered by the Ancon seismograph. Reports received indicate another severe shock in Los Santos province Saturday night.

FOOD PRICES TO SOAR

U. S. EXPERTS REPORT SCARCITY OF CROPS AND MEAT FAMINE.

Government Officials Regard Argentine and Australian Supplies Less Than Demand.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Experts of the department of agriculture announced that food crops and meats are scarce. As a result the "high cost of living" will continue to soar.

The prices of meats September 1 was far in excess of the figures for the last two years and the estimates of the crops that provide food supplies for the American tables proved discouraging.

"The high cost of meat is a serious reality," said James M. Pickens of the bureau of animal industry. "It is now obvious that the rise in prices in recent years is the natural result of an actual shortage in production. It is evident, also, that constructive means must be adopted if the American appetite for meat is to be satisfied."

Little hope for lower prices of meats through competition from Argentina, Australia and other beef producing countries, is seen by the experts, who declare that, with the markets of England and other countries open to the supply, "meats can hardly become plentiful and cheap in this country."

Equally pessimistic views are entertained with regard to the cotton crop which is short. This may make clothing dearer.

MRS. MACKAY DENIES CHARGE

Asserts Mrs. C. K. Blake Is Jealous and of an Ungovernable Temper, in Replying to Suit.

New York, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, suffrage leader and wife of the head of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, broke her silence regarding the \$1,000,000 suit filed against her by Catherine K. Blake for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Dr. Joseph A. Blake.

Through her personal counsel, Arthur C. Traut, Mrs. Mackay denies all of Mrs. Blake's allegations in a formal answer filed in the supreme court and characterized Mrs. Blake as one who has a "jealous disposition, an ungovernable temper" and "no affection or love for her husband," whom, at one time, it is alleged, she threatened to kill.

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Democrat Is Chosen by West Virginia Voters as Representative in Congress.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Maj. Mansfield M. Neely, Democrat, a lawyer of Fairmont, was elected to succeed John W. Davis, Democrat, as member of the house of representatives from the First West Virginia district on Tuesday by a plurality of 3,590 over Julian G. Hearne, Republican. The Progressive candidate, George A. Laughlin, polled about 4,000 votes. The tariff was the issue. Only 65 per cent. of the normal vote was cast.

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AID FOR STOCK MEN

SUGGESTION OF A VETERINARIAN OF STATE COLLEGE REGARDING HOG CHOLERA.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

From the Capitol City, the Various State Institutions and From Many Different Parts of the Sunshine State.

Brookings.—The following suggestions regarding hog cholera were made by Dr. C. C. Lipp, veterinarian South Dakota State college, here:

Numerous requests are received from time to time by the veterinary department of State college for suggestions on the prevention and control of hog cholera. It is invariably advised that the hogs be vaccinated if potent serum can be secured. The veterinary department is now engaged in the manufacture of this serum, but will be unable to supply all demands this fall. It is suggested that State colleges that reliable serum be obtained from any other source, if possible, to vaccinate the hogs and thereby bring the disease under control.

In addition to vaccination, the yards and houses should be kept clean, light and airy. Spray the pens with a strong disinfectant solution, using a force pump if one is available; if not, a sprinkling can will answer. Use plenty of disinfectant and get it into all the cracks and corners. A coat of whitewash, containing 5 per cent of the hogs and pens, as well as to the fences, will help materially. Air slaked lime sprinkled about the yards and houses will help some. Scald the swill pails and troughs at frequent intervals. Give the hogs carbolic acid, a tablespoonful in each pail of swill.

It is important that all carcasses should be burned or buried as near the place where they died as possible. Burning is better than burying. Also burn all the straw and litter in the houses where hogs die from cholera. These measures are not offered as cures, but as safeguards against possible losses.

Some farmers deliberately, but unknowingly, infect their own herds. In districts where cholera has never appeared before—and there are many such in this state, where farmers have never seen hogs with cholera—one farmer visits a neighbor to observe the symptoms of the disease. He goes about the hog yards and houses, carrying his shoes laden with germs, and then goes into his own herd looking for symptoms of the disease. By this method he actually carries the cause of cholera from his neighbor's herd into his own. The wise farmer never visits his neighbor's herd and never allows his neighbors to visit his herd, for fear that cholera may be introduced.

Forty Delegates Named. Pierre.—Gov. Byrne has appointed the following list of delegates, comprised of some of South Dakota's most prominent citizens, to attend the National Conservation congress, which meets in Washington, D. C., November 19:

C. M. Carroll, Miller; George F. Farmer, Madison; Laurens Miller, Mitchell; O. L. Branson, Mitchell; G. H. Helgeson, Mount Rushmore; Andrew Marvin, Sisseton; J. P. Gledit, Eureka; Mr. Stoller, Eureka; Horace Fishback, Brookings; J. A. Stanley, Hot Springs; E. H. Wilson, Hot Springs; E. C. Perisho, Vermillion; C. E. DeLand, Pierre; S. X. Way, Watertown; John Hanten, Watertown; O. C. Dokken, Toronto; Dr. A. A. Wipf, Freeman; Mr. Danforth, Parker; Joseph Thompson, Centerville; J. M. Hanson, Yankton; Philo Hall, Brookings; Olaf Eidam, Aberdeen; Dr. Rock, Aberdeen; C. L. Mollette, Fort Pierre; A. O. Ringsrud, Elk Point; M. J. Chaney, Wakonda; John Robertson, Hot Springs; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen; C. X. Herried, Aberdeen; H. H. Cable, Hudson; Charles Evans, Clark; Thomas Thorson, Canton; A. J. Rommerberg, Canton; Peter Norbeck, Redfield; Hans Ustrud, Sioux Falls; Irwin D. Aldrich, Big Stone; Herman Ellerman, Yankton.

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Wilson Names Five Filipinos

Washington, Oct. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Garrison selected five Filipinos for the Philippine commission, but withheld their names until the nominations go to the senate.

Postpone Alleged Dynamiter's Case

Chicago, Oct. 16.—The hearing of H. W. Jones, secretary of the Structural Iron Workers' union, arrested, charged with conspiracy in connection with the dynamiting campaign, was postponed until Nov. 6.

Funk Defamation Case Opens

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—The hearing of the conspiracy case against Daniel Donahoe and Isaac Stiefel, charging them with an attempt to blackmail the name of Clarence S. Funk, opened in the criminal court before Judge Pam.

TO CONTROL INITIATIONS.

Student Senate Formed at University of Vermillion.—At a meeting of the male upper classmen of the university committees were authorized and appointed to form a student senate for the control of freshmen initiations, and to prepare a concise, truthful statement of the condition of affairs leading up to the formation of the senate for the purpose of refuting the charges of alleged cruelty to freshmen which have emanated from here.

A statement issued by the student committee says: In keeping with the custom of practically all colleges, the upper classmen prescribe at the beginning of each school year certain rules for the government of freshmen, including that all freshmen must wear green caps (ill November 1, keep to the sidewalks, line the football field and not to "fuss." These are published broadcast. A general and public initiation is held at which all freshmen are put through the paces. After that the law-abiding freshmen suffer no further annoyance.

One freshman named Miller refused obedience to most of these rules. He was warned to desist, but refusing a committee called upon him for the purpose of discipline, which was to consist of placing him on a "blubber" drinking fountain. Miller fought hard, and hit several upper classmen, though he says unintentionally. However, no one retaliated. He admits that his toes were not torn apart, as has been reported, and that he was not permanently injured, though stiffened up for the time being. He yelled lustily and attracted attention. Neighbors called the watchman, and upon his request Miller was released.

Townpeople (not Miller, freshmen nor students) complained to the board of deans, who have done everything in their power to remedy the matter, examining those charged with the disturbance and calling in the upper classmen to assist in dealing with the situation, resulting in the meeting, with tentative arrangements for a student senate to be responsible for and control initiations. The freshmen also met and voted that their discipline be left to upper classmen.

State Hospital Successful. Custer.—The state tuberculosis sanatorium, which was located in a delightful spot near Custer about three years ago, now has passed the experimental stage and is proving to be a successful institution. At present the sanatorium can care for only 14 patients at any one time, but the capacity is to be increased to 35 very soon. The location of the sanatorium is an ideal one, both as to altitude and health giving surroundings, it being situated in the heart of the pine-clad Black Hills. A new pavilion for the use of patients now is nearing completion, and in addition an infirmary for laundry are being constructed. Thus far nearly all cases in which the disease has not advanced too far are being helped, and a number of patients have been discharged from the sanatorium as cured. Within the past few weeks two young women have left the institution, apparently restored to health. The sanatorium is under the management of Dr. W. E. Woodworth, formerly a practicing physician of Sioux Falls.

Files Test Suit. Pierre.—The Meade county commissioners have begun a test suit as to the powers of the state tax commission, having secured a restraining order from Judge Rice. There will be a hearing at Sturgis in which they will seek to restrain the tax commission from compelling the county auditor of Meade county to spread on the records the increase in valuation of horses and mules in that county. The amounts were increased above the county returns by the state board of equalization.

Gets Heavy Fine. Pierre.—The maximum fine of \$100 and 30 days in the county jail was administered to William Bowman, of Big Stone, for the offense of carrying game fish as a common carrier. It seems Bowman carried the fish in his boat, which is used regularly as a common carrier, and so was given the biggest sentence possible. Fred Snell was fined \$10 and costs near Sand Lake, for hunting without a license. It is strictly forbidden under the present laws to transport game fish or game birds.

Vets Continue Hostile. Pierre.—Only four applicants for veterinary license showed up at the examination held by the live stock sanitary board. This being the third and last examination to be held this year, and the general attitude of the veterinarians evidently being against such examinations and license as provided under the new law, the matter will probably soon come up in a test case in the courts. Less than a dozen have appeared at all, the first examination having three, the second two, and this one four applicants.

Case Decided for Defendant. Aberdeen.—The jury in the suit of Amy Pochart vs. James W. O'Hare, in which the plaintiff sought \$50,000 damages for breach of promise, brought in an instructed verdict finding for the defendant in all the issues, on motion of the defendant's attorney, who contended the plaintiff had failed to show she was not a married woman and therefore eligible to make such a contract, nor had she shown that the defendant had promised to marry her.

Foot Lost in a Separator. Sioux Falls.—Albert Thaler, employed with a threshing crew operating on a Charles Mix county farm, lost a foot as the result of falling into the separator. His left foot was caught and ground to pieces before the machinery could be stopped. Amputation was necessary at the instep in order to save his life.

Mr. White, of Garden City, was injured when his automobile collided with a horse and buggy near Henry.