

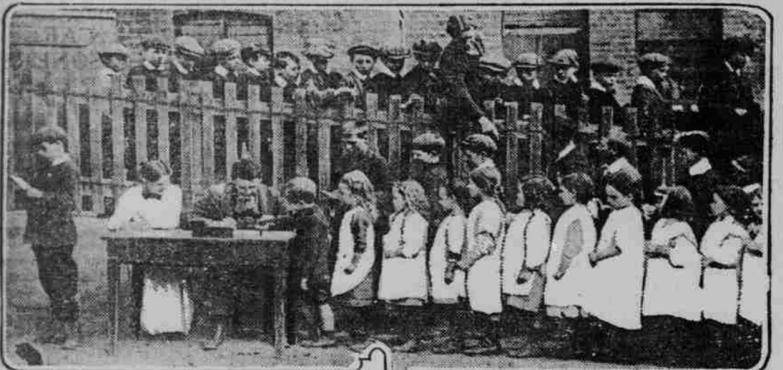
AUSTRIANS HAVE DIFFICULTY IN MOVING PRISONERS OVER ALPS



Austrians transporting Italian prisoners over crest of Tyrol Alps.

It is with great difficulty that the Italian troops, captives of the Austrians, are transported over the Alps. Just at this time of the year when the heavy snow on the Alps begins to melt, the danger is increased many fold. One misstep and a man may go cascading down the side of the mountain.

CHILDREN PUT THEIR PENNIES IN BRITISH WAR LOAN



Boys and girls giving pennies to head master.

THE PESTILENCE THAT STALKS BY DAY AND BY NIGHT



LEVY IS HIGHER

Tax in Topeka Four-Tenths of a Cent More Than 1915.

Total Amount Is \$1,908 on Each \$100 Valuation.

STATE LEVY WAS INCREASED

Half a Cent More on \$100 Is Kansas Rate.

City .80, County .278, Schools .70 and the State .13.

The taxpayer living in Topeka will pay four-tenths of a cent more taxes on each \$100 valuation this year than last.

The state levy was increased a half a cent upon \$100 valuation and the board of education levy was decreased but the net increase will be four-tenths of a cent.

The total levy for a Topekan, including state, county, city and board of education levies will be \$1,908 upon each \$100 valuation.

If you are the owner of property valued at \$1,000 your taxes, exclusive of paving and other specials, will be \$19.08.

The levies for 1916, based upon a valuation of \$100, are as follows:

City .80, County .278, Board of education .70, State .13.

Total \$1,908. The total levy upon the \$100 valuation for 1915 was \$1,904. The city and county levies this year are the same as they were last year.

BIG IOWA CORN CROP

Report Estimates 365 Million Bushels—Other Crops Less.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9.—The government crop report for Iowa, given out at noon today, shows that 365,000,000 bushels of corn are predicted for Iowa this year as against 303,000,000 bushels last year.

In other crops, except pastureage, Iowa shows a slight decrease as compared with 1915. The greatest loss is in late potatoes, 13,300,000 bushels this year as against 15,540,000 bushels last year.

BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN

Villistas Kill De Facto General and Soldiers in Raid.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 9.—General Aguilar, commanding the escort of Carrizosa troops and a number of soldiers and passengers are reported today to have been killed in an attack by Villistas against a passenger train at Noria station on the Durango-Torreon line yesterday.

An unconfirmed report reaching American military men here was that Torreon had been captured by Villistas.

RAN OVER A CHILD

Emily Carper, of 315 Branner street, was slightly injured this afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile at Eighth and Kansas avenues.

The driver of the motor car did not stop to see how seriously the girl was injured.

LOCAL MENTION

There isn't a grocery store between Sixth and Eighth avenues on Kansas avenue but despite that fact many visitors in the city today tried to locate one there.

Social dance at Moose hall this evening by the Fraternal Brotherhood.—Adv.

An addition to the story telling schedule of the Topeka playgrounds has been made. George Hamilton will tell stories at Washington park, Friday evening at 7; Miss Pansy Benton at Chesney park on Thursday afternoon at 3:30, and Miss Louise Brown at Chesney Friday afternoon at the same time.

Capitol Rebekah lodge No. 219 will give a lawn social at 522 Lake street, Thursday night, Cream and cake 10. All welcome.—Adv.

The regular Wednesday afternoon baby clinic was held in the rest room of the Warren M. Crosby store this afternoon. Because of the counter attraction offered by the circus, baby examinations will be postponed until next Wednesday, when ten infants will be scored.

E. E. Brewer of Leavenworth, chairman of the Republican congressional committee of the First district, came to Topeka today to learn if speaking dates could be arranged here September 21 and 22 for Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury. Mr. Shaw will speak at Leavenworth September 22, Republican day at the Chautauqua. No promises could be made to Mr. Brewster at this time.

R. H. Faxon, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Des Moines, is visiting relatives in Topeka.

WHEAT RECORD IN K. C.

Largest Day's Advance Ever Known on Market—Hits \$1.46.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—The greatest over-night advance that ever occurred in the wheat market here was registered this morning when operations began on the board of trade and the close of the market saw the largest general advance in wheat ever recorded here in twenty-four hours.

These advances were said by the dealers pointed out present supplies are abundant. September extremes advance at the opening was 3 1/2 cents to \$1.36 1/2.

The session advanced, the trading did not slack, but in fact the closing saw further advances. September closed at \$1.39 1/2 as against \$1.25 1/2 yesterday and \$1.09 a year ago; May closed at \$1.44 1/2 as against \$1.33 1/2 yesterday and \$1.10 1/2 a year ago.

Corn prices were up also. September closing at 83 cents and May at 75 cents. These advances were said by dealers to be due partly on account of the big advance in wheat and partly on account of continued dry weather in large areas.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

C. J. Bauer Dies of Injuries—Five Others Badly Injured.

Sutton, Neb., Aug. 9.—C. J. Bauer, of this place, was so badly injured that he died this afternoon, and a four-year-old Otto Griess was killed instantly in an auto accident a mile east of here last night.

John G. Griess, who was driving, has a fractured arm and shoulder, and is still partly unconscious, but it is believed he will recover.

Harold Griess has a fractured leg, Gertrude Griess has a fractured hip, a fracture above the eye socket and serious bruises.

Mrs. Griess and Mrs. Bauer were bruised but not seriously injured. Mr. Griess passed another car but lost control in getting back on the road and the machine turned turtle.

DEATH OF CHAS. G. SCHILLING

Notice has been received of the death of Charles G. Schilling, formerly a business man of this city, in St. Louis, July 18. Schilling was connected with the Thomas Lumber company in North Topeka for more than six years.

Several years ago he moved to Croft, Ark., where he opened a lumber yard. A month previous to his death he sold out his lumber yard and moved to St. Louis with the intention of entering the lumber business there.

Schilling was a brother-in-law of H. E. Howard of Topeka and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling of Arkansas, but for many years resident of North Topeka. Schilling was just 40 years old at the time of his death.

BILLY SUNDAY TO CAMPAIGN

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 9.—Announcement was made here today by the State Dry Federation that "Billy" Sunday will make a whirlwind campaign in Nebraska for the prohibition amendment, speaking at Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont, Beatrice, Grand Island and Hastings, between August 13 and 22.

WHEAT UP 10 CENTS IN FIVE WEEKS

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 9.—Wheat today in Hutchinson was bringing 49 cents more per bushel than five weeks ago. O local grain company quoted \$1.28 a bushel today, an advance of 10 cents from yesterday. On July 1 the same company was paying 83 cents a bushel.

WHO IS STEERING YOUR SHIP?



The captain of a ship going into waters he knows nothing about studies his chart closely and maps out his course. Then he follows it carefully.

What do you do as you go along from one day to another—over your course—do you know what rock tomorrow has hidden for you?

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

LYDIA LURETA MUMFORD—Died August 4 in Montezuma, Kan. A resident of Kansas since her fourth year, she moved to Topeka in 1906 and entered Washburn college, graduating four years later.

HARRISON MAIN—Aged 83, died Tuesday morning at his home in Rochester. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Conwell's chapel. Burial will take place in Rochester cemetery.

RESUME ST. JOE CASE

Witnesses Declare They Heard Woman Scream About 10 O'Clock.

St. Joe, Aug. 9.—Several witnesses were called when the coroner's inquest in the case of the murder of Mrs. Harriet McDaniel the night of July 14, resumed its session today.

This is the first testimony to the effect that any unusual noise was heard in the vicinity that night until about midnight, when Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of this county, returned home and was fired upon by an unknown person.

He returned to the house and when he entered the house he found his wife dying from wounds in the head inflicted by some blunt instrument. It is likely the inquest will be concluded tonight.

STORM LOSS A MILLION

Cloudburst Sweeps Down Creek Valley—Deny Score Drowned.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Property loss exceeding a million dollars was caused by a cloudburst that swept down Cabin Creek valley this morning, according to reports received here, and rumors were persistent that more than a score of persons had been drowned at Acme, W. Va.

AROUND WORLD IN CANOE

Waterloo, Iowa, Man Plans Unique Trip of 75,000 Miles.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 9.—Albert G. Sarchet, manager of the Blackhawk County Abstract company, proposes a journey around the world in a canoe, which will beat the record of John Clifford, who made the trip in a twenty foot sailing craft.

He has figured out his itinerary for the 75,000 mile journey. He proposes to go up the west coast of America to the Red sea, the Suez canal, along the north coast of the Mediterranean to Gibraltar, and then to England and Scotland, Iceland, Greenland and back along the east of America to New York.

FLOOD HITS RAILROADS HARD

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Six bridges on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway are reported to have been washed out in a number of places and the tracks are said to have been swept from the right of way. Other railroads in the valley also suffered heavily.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Published by the weather bureau office at Topeka for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Table with columns: Stations, High, Low, Rain or Cloud, etc. Lists weather for various cities like Boston, Buffalo, Calgary, etc.

CANADA CROPS SHORT

Wheat in Three States Falls Hundred Million Below Last Year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 9.—Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will yield 70,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, compared with 374,000,000 bushels last year, the provincial bureau of crop estimates declared today.

About one-fourth of the western Canadian wheat is shipped to the United States.

KEEP OFF ASPHALT

Barnum & Bailey Not Allowed on Certain Streets.

Payment of the \$300 license fee demanded of circuses does not entitle them to ruin pavement valued at three times that amount, the city street department held this morning.

The big show which appears in Chautauk Thursday will begin loading at the Santa Fe yards early this evening.

The circus will be given opportunity of choosing between two courses: They must keep wagons on the south side of East Eighth avenue—outside the asphalt strip—or they may move equipment over Tenth avenue.

WHO IS STEERING YOUR SHIP?



Do you drift along, thinking you'll get by somehow? Never mind all this bunk about "snap judgment." How many big men did you ever see use any? Ever talk to one about a job that he wasn't sure to say, "Come back tomorrow"? He was mapping out his course, and taking time to think it over. Do you ever think over a job for the next day after you leave the office?—H. C.

ALL GO TO THE FAIR

Grocers and Butchers Abandon Picnic for Good of Exposition.

E. Montgomery, secretary of the Retail Clerks association, informed Phil Eastman, secretary of the Free State Fair association, that the grocers and butchers would not hold their annual picnic this summer.

An added feature to the fair this year will be the annual meeting of the Kansas Firemen's association, Sept. 14, 15 and 16. The program on the last day of this meeting will be a firemen's tournament in which firemen from thirty Kansas towns will compete for \$1,500 prize money offered by the Big Free Fair management.

Corn, 86 Cents at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 9.—No. 2 yellow corn today sold at 86 1/2 cents on the Peoria board of trade, the highest price ever paid here.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 9.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling uplands, 14.40. No sales.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 9.—Close. Am. Beet Sugar, 80 1/2; Am. Can, 25 1/2; Am. Locomotive, 73 1/2; Am. Sugar Ref., 100 1/2; Am. Tel. & T., 130; Am. Tobacco, 212; Anglo-Ind. Mining, 80 1/2; A. T. & S. F. Co., 103; Canadian Pacific, 73 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 73 1/2; Chicago & Northwestern, 120 1/2; C. M. & St. P., 60 1/2; C. R. I., 14 1/2; C. S. & N. E., 100 1/2; Erie, 20 1/2; General Electric, 100 1/2; Great Northern Ore, 24 1/2; Inspiration, 49 1/2; K. C. Southern, 25 1/2; Lackawanna Steel, 72 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 78 1/2; Maxwell Motor, 82; Missouri Pacific, 100 1/2; N. Y. Central, 100 1/2; N. Y. N. H. & H., 100 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 120 1/2; Northern Pacific, 111 1/2; Pen. Railroad, 56 1/2; Ray Con Copper, 23 1/2; Reading, 91 1/2; Southern Railway, 98 1/2; Studebaker, 23 1/2; Tenn. Copper, 25 1/2; Union Pacific, 111 1/2; U. S. Steel, 88 1/2; U. S. Steel, P., 88 1/2; Utah Copper, 78 1/2; Western Union, 88 1/2; Westinghouse Electric, 88 1/2.