

NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

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DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

WESTERN

Damage estimated at \$300,000 was caused at Filer, Idaho, by fire which destroyed nearly an entire business block.

Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$1,000 by Federal Judge George A. Carpenter of Chicago for violation of the Mann act.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed most of two business blocks at Ranger, Texas, causing an estimated loss of \$1,000,000. One fireman was seriously injured. A blind itinerant musician named Brockton was injured seriously.

R. G. Bills, automobile dealer of Blackfoot, Idaho, was killed when a racing automobile he was testing out on the county fair grounds dirt track threw a tire when the machine was speeding at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

The North Dakota Supreme Court has issued an order enjoining railroads operating in the state from further charging increased intrastate rates which were put into effect on Sept. 1. The order also directs the railroads to rebate any increase already collected.

Emmett Bancroft, also known as Neil Hart, was sentenced at Pendleton, Ore., to be hanged Nov. 5th for the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor in a jail delivery Aug. 28th. He pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree and is the first man to receive a death sentence since capital punishment was restored in Oregon.

Montana wool growers, through their organization, perfected at a meeting held at Helena, Mont., will deliver finished blankets and cloth for men's and women's clothing, made from virgin wool from Montana, to the consumers at a price that will eliminate the profits which now prevail between the grower and the ultimate consumer.

The body of an unidentified woman, about forty-five years old, was found in the Missouri river at Omaha, by a laborer who was searching the waters for the body of U. G. Bridenbaugh, Coleridge, Neb., banker, who recently committed suicide by drowning. The woman had gray eyes and hair, wore a gray suit and a black hat. Death had evidently taken place but a few hours before the discovery of the body.

WASHINGTON

Controller of the Currency Williams asserted that the records of his office confirm Senator Owens' recent charges that certain New York banks have loaned \$500,000,000 at extortionate and burdensome interest rates, running as high as 30 per cent.

Declaration has been made by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer that dry law enforcement machinery is inadequate. Coupled with this was a statement by the Anti-Saloon League that the "nation is confronted by a gigantic and vicious conspiracy to discredit and ultimately overthrow prohibition."

The United States Shipping Board has announced the sale of five Hog Island-built ships for \$7,238,123 to the American Fuel and Transportation Corporation.

Contracts for three new air mail routes, at a total cost of \$85,000 a year, have been awarded by the Post-office Department to the Lawson Air Line Company of Chicago.

Few important changes in the forms for filing income tax returns will be necessary, the bureau of internal revenue announced after a conference between representatives of various business organizations and a committee on the proposed revision of income tax forms for 1920, appointed by Commissioner Williams.

Roy H. Kuehling, held by the police for investigation in connection with the drowning of his wife, Gertrude V. Kuehling, was released after the grand jury in the District of Columbia court had voted not to return an indictment against him. Kuehling was exonerated by a coroner's jury from blame in connection with the death of his wife, which occurred while they were canoeing on the Potomac river.

Attorney General Palmer has begun collecting evidence against several associations of California fruit growers, it was learned at the justice department, following the institution of anti-trust proceedings against the California Association of Raisin Growers.

The Interstate Commerce Commission modified its order prohibiting assignment of open top cars to wagon coal mines not equipped with tipples or elevations to the extent that such mines may receive open top cars from the surplus supply if able to load the cars within twenty-four hours.

FOREIGN

Cholera cases in Korea now total 18,212, with 7,812 deaths reported.

Fifteen thousand cholera cases have been reported officially from Korea with 6,000 deaths, in the present epidemic.

A number of the members of the diet are planning to visit the United States next summer with a hope of improving the relations between Japan and the United States.

The Chinese government has arranged a short term \$10,000,000 loan to meet urgent demands for famine relief in the Shantung, Chihli and Shanai provinces.

The dominion bureau of statistics of Canada has issued an estimate on the Canadian crop: wheat, 289,498,000 bushels; oats, 556,719,000 bushels; barley, 84,257 bushels; flax, 11,000 bushels.

Three companies of Italian infantry have seized a factory at Lucca, which had been occupied by workmen and have forced the men in the plant to surrender 60,000 bombs, according to dispatches.

According to estimates by the Japanese press, Japan will have 120 submarines by 1927, when it is expected eight battleships and eight battle cruisers on the naval building program will have been completed.

The soviet government of Russia has published figures claiming that under the 1919 program the total Red army strength, actual and potential, was 4,750,000 men, and that this program has been restored as a result of the Polish campaign.

Thirty men were killed, scores wounded and damage amounting to \$250,000 was done by the explosion of dynamite in Callao bay at Lima, Peru. Negligence in handling the explosive is declared to have caused the accident.

Baklanoff, a baritone of the Chicago Opera Company, arrested in Chicago last year for immorality, has been refused an American passport visé from the American passport bureau of Paris, which acted on advice from Washington. This bars Baklanoff from the United States.

It is officially announced that the total killed in the recent earthquakes in Italy was 174. The mountainous zone affected was thinly inhabited and the destruction was limited to small places. Normal life is being resumed. The houses destroyed are being replaced by huts.

The Chinese foreign office notified Prince N. A. Koudachef, minister of Russia, in charge of the Russian legation by appointment of the late czar, that in view of the nonrepresentative status of the Russian legation, voluntary cessation of functioning of the legation and Russian consulate would be welcomed.

GENERAL

Liquor bandits in two raids on warehouses at Chicago, escaped with whiskies and rare wines worth \$37,000. One of the band, which included five men, was wearing a policeman's uniform.

Rural letter carriers purpose to start a campaign among congressmen and United States senators for the enactment of legislation granting them an allowance for maintenance of equipment, it was learned at Indianapolis, when the first annual convention of the National Federation of Rural Letter Carriers was convened. The amount to be asked will be \$600 annually, it was said.

Robbery, jealousy and other elements entered into the brutal slaying of John Zelek, foreman of the stock department in a large warehouse, whose body was discovered in a small washroom in Chicago. He had been beaten to death in a most savage manner, a plank and a hammer being the weapons. Scattered about the floor near the body were a number of love letters which the police are investigating. They believe Zelek was murdered by a jealous rival.

Bodies of 763 American soldiers were brought home from St. Nazaire and other points in France on the transport Sherman.

A spread of infantile paralysis in the vicinity of Boston, which, while not an epidemic, yet constitutes a condition that has caused some concern among health officials, was announced by the state department of health. A total of ninety-seven cases in the state was reported with the addition of fourteen new cases in reports received. The number of cases is the greatest in the state since the epidemic of 1916.

Two suits of \$10,000,000 were filed by the city of Chicago, on orders of Mayor William Hale Thompson against the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Daily News, respectively. The suits, according to Corporation Counsel S. A. Eitelson, allege that charges made by these newspapers in the primary campaign have injured Chicago financially. The charges alleged false statements to the effect that the city is bankrupt and its credit exhausted. They declared that these statements injured bonds issued by the city and injured the morale of the city employees.

It required three rounds from five army rifles at Salina, Kan., to kill Snyder, a trained elephant, belonging to a circus. The animal had gone mad with hundreds of persons massed about the animal tent. Before being killed the elephant upset many cages containing animals and threw one cage, containing four lions, thirty feet.

The Connecticut legislature in session at Hartford, by concurrent action ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, making Connecticut the thirty-seventh state to ratify.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

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The big cotton gin which has been under construction in Artesia, N. M., for some time, has been completed and the machinery all installed.

Plans are nearly completed for the fair which will be held in Portales, N. Mex., early in October, and all the farmers and citizens are giving liberally to the fund for the prizes and expenses of the event.

The city council of Mesa, Ariz., has decided to the American Legion post of that town a lot adjoining the proposed civic center, with the stipulation that a post building to cost not less than \$15,000 be erected within three years' time.

Santa Fe railroad improvements at Clovis, N. Mex., in 1921 will be the largest in proportion to any point west of Chicago and will cost over \$350,000. Most of this sum will be spent in improving the yards and the local station.

Appointment of William A. Morey as federal prohibition agent for Arizona was announced by Prohibition Director W. T. Webb at Phoenix, who added that the appointment would relieve him of extra duties he had been performing since the removal some months ago of another agent.

The farm and orchard products exhibition for Otero county will be held in Alamogordo, N. Mex., October first and second under the direction of County Agent Ware. The program which has just been finished will include the work of the boys' and girls' clubs for the season.

The board of education of Lordsburg, N. Mex., has let the contract for a new school building to be erected on the north side of the city. The building is to be completed by the first of the year. The new structure was made necessary, owing to the big increase in the school population.

According to the report of J. M. Carahan of the Hudson district near Tucuman, N. Mex., much of the cotton produced in that part of the state will run over half a bale to the acre this year. With cotton selling at \$23 per hundred pounds, it is likely that there will be a greatly increased acreage next year.

The Franklin school in Bisbee, Ariz., the new school for the Americanization of Mexican pupils, is nearly completed and will be occupied, in part at least, within a few days. The opening of the school will mark an innovation in public school instruction, the credit for which belongs to C. F. Philbrook, superintendent of schools.

A. E. Sheppard, constable of Bisbee, Ariz., was shot and killed by two Mexicans whom he was attempting to arrest for having burglarized the H. E. Wootton hardware store in that city. Charles Long, a fireman, who accompanied Sheppard, was shot through the left arm. The Mexicans escaped, but dropped a sack containing revolvers they had stolen from the store.

One of the most important units of the Arizona State Highway from New Mexico to Phoenix is the road from Clifton, county seat of Greenlee county, to Franklin, on the state line. The most important section of this unit is the Ward's cañon project, completed under the direction of the state highway department last July. This new route gives a short-cut out of Clifton over comparatively easy grade and is regarded as one of the cleverest pieces of road location work to be found in the state.

Work has been commenced on the new road which will give residents of Grant county, New Mexico, an outlet to the east through Sierra county, the first grading being done on the west side of the Black range. This piece of road is of more than the usual importance as it is the connecting line in a transcontinental route which has been a matter of agitation for several years.

Eastern New Mexico is soon to have another great highway, which will be a cross connecting route with several of the other highways of the state. The new road will connect with the Bankhead highway either at Pecos or Van Horn, Tex., and from there will go to El Paso. From that point the highway will go north through Carlsbad, Pearl, Lovington and Tatum, where it will cross the Dixie, Overland, Southern National and Borderland routes and then continue north through Portales and Clovis. The route will eventually go across the Panhandle into Colorado. The new road will not only cross some sixteen of the principal highways of the west, but will also furnish a direct route from all New Mexico points to Colorado.

Relief from alleged excessive switching charges was sought by the Shattuck-Arizona Copper Company of Cochise county, in a petition filed with the state corporation commission. The El Paso & Southwestern Railway Company was named as the collector of the charges.

The twenty-stamp mill of the Hillsboro Development Company was put into operation at the Good Hope Bonanza mines in New Mexico. The new mill is equipped with a flotation process and is turning out an excellent grade of concentrates.

TANK EXPLODES KILLING FLYER

EXHIBITION PLANE AT WRAY, COLO., FALLS TO GROUND, EXPLODING GAS TANK.

PILOT ESCAPES INJURY

DEAD MECHANIC IS SON OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE W. D. MCGINNIS.

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Wray, Colo., Sept. 20.—Explosion of the gas tank in a Curtiss-Humphreys Oriole airplane, following a 100-foot fall, resulted in the death here of John McGinnis, 21, an airplane mechanic, and son of W. D. McGinnis, state representative and prominent banker of this town. Alexander ("Red") Lendrum of Denver was piloting the machine. It crashed to the ground and burst into flames. Lendrum was badly burned when he attempted to rescue McGinnis. There were few witnesses to the disaster, which occurred one mile north of the city.

Snapping of a guy wire attached to the rudder of the plane is said to have caused the catastrophe. The machine was coming out of a tail spin, preparatory to landing.

The body of the mechanic was burned to a crisp before it could be extricated from the blazing wreckage. The machine was almost entirely demolished.

Following airplane exhibitions at Burlington, Colo., the two aviators started for Wray. Just before landing, the pilot began a series of tail spins. When scarcely 100 feet in the air and as he was coming out of the last spin, the rudder failed to operate, owing, it is believed, to the broken guy wire.

The machine crashed nose down to the earth. A deafening explosion followed as the gas tank blew up. The flaming oil spread over the machine.

McGinnis, seated in the cockpit, was injured and overcome by the fumes and flames. Lendrum, freeing himself from the wreckage, rushed into the fire, endeavoring to rescue his companion. The terrific heat drove him back. He and Steve Briggs, a farmer, who saw the accident and hurried to the wreck, were forced to stand helplessly by as McGinnis was burned.

The flames were finally extinguished and the body of the mechanic removed.

Officials of the Curtiss-Humphreys Airplane Company declared here that John McGinnis, the mechanic killed in a fall of one of the company's planes at Wray yesterday, had been employed at the flying field for more than two years.

Alexander Lendrum, the pilot, who escaped serious injury, is, they said, a veteran flyer, and has been engaged in exhibition flights in Colorado and surrounding states for some time.

Food Prices Decrease.

Washington.—Twenty-seven of the forty-three standard articles going into the American family market basket decreased in price between July 15 and Aug. 15, it is said by the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics, which made public figures showing that during the thirty-day period ending with the middle of August the retail price of potatoes fell 44 per cent and the price of cabbage went down 41 per cent. The drop in sugar prices was placed at 14 per cent. Most kinds of meat decreased in price.

Wife Gets \$10,000 in Shoe Box.

San Francisco.—A shoe box containing \$10,000 in currency was received through the mails here by Mrs. Charles Hayes, wife of a former chauffeur of the Anglo and London Paris National bank, who dropped from sight Sept. 8, simultaneously with the disappearance of a bank automobile containing \$50,000 in currency and bonds. The box was postmarked New Orleans.

Kills Father and Three Others.

Halifax, N. S.—Three men, one of them his father, and a woman were shot and killed at Hemford by Havelock Veinott, who then committed suicide. Veinott attacked the four during a fit of insane rage resulting from a dispute over the location of a mill dam on his father's property.

Man Found Dead in Trunk.

Calxico, Cal.—The body of an American, doubled in a trunk, was found by Mexican laborers on the Mexican side of the international line about a mile from here and was brought to Mexicali.

Resume Coal Operations.

Hazleton, Pa.—General resumption of operations in the anthracite coal fields, with the exception of the Schuylkill district, has been predicted by officials of the United Mine Workers. The majority of the "vacationists," they declared, have voted to return to work pending efforts of the policy committee to reopen the wage negotiation. The strike against the "contractor system" at the collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston will be continued.

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Small Boy Satisfied That the Bill for His Three Days' Fun Was Not Exorbitant.

At last little Freddy was allowed to visit grandpa all alone. They were great friends, and had long waited for the great day.

Freddy had the time of his life. Grandpa saw that he wanted for nothing. The small boy ate more cream buns in those three days than he would otherwise have done in three years, while his pockets bulged all the time with candies.

But there comes an end to everything, and Freddy went home again, pale yellow of complexion, and languid and feverish. Mother promptly sent for the doctor, who ordered him to bed, and sent him some very unpleasant, but doubtless healing medicine.

Grandpa came next day and was permitted to creep upstairs to see how the sufferer was faring. He found the small boy lying wan and pale on his pillow, but received a watery smile as a welcome.

"Oh, grandpa," said the weak little voice, "I've been awfully bad—but it was worth it."

What Worried Him.

"Jimmy, you don't seem to like my family at all," pouted the young wife.

"Give me time, my dear," pleaded her husband. "I'm doing my best to be agreeable."

"But what's wrong with my family?" demanded the lady irately.

"Nothing whatever. But I'm a sensitive man, I am, and the look of hopeless resignation your people wear whenever they see me is getting on my nerves."

They'll Never Admit It.

At the dinner table the talk was about the women getting to vote this fall. Sis, who was just past twenty, asked: "How old does a woman have to be to get to vote?"

Bud, who was to get his first vote this fall and who did not think much of women having the right to vote, replied: "Why, they have to be thirty years old."

"If what you say is true, Bud, many women will lose their votes," was Sis' reply as she looked across the table at her aunt, who has been "twenty-eight" for six years.

It Would Be Reduced.

"Pardon me for referring to it, sir," said the profiteering plutocrat's head accountant, "but your surplus is growing at a really disgraceful rate." "Yes," replied his employer, "but in a short time my wife's bills for the current month for goods purchased from other profiteers will come in, and when I have paid them my board will be reduced to respectable proportions."—Kansas City Star.

No Doubt of It.

"What is a portable house, pa?" "Any house carried away by a cyclone."—Houston Post.

Life's Merry-Go-Round.
You may not know it, but when you are laughing at a man behind his back some other man is behind your back laughing at you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CLERK MEANT TO GET EVEN

Of Course Congregation Could Get Away, But He Had the Minister in Tight Place.

There was bad blood between the parish clerk and the minister of a certain country church. Neither of them ever missed a chance of getting a bit of his own back.

One Sunday the clerk had a special invitation out to church with a friend after the evening service, whereupon he asked the minister if he would mind keeping his sermon short.

It was too good a chance to miss. The minister took a few deep breaths, and preached for one hour and a quarter by the clock.

By this time the old clerk's wrath was at boiling point. He hardly waited before springing up and announcing loudly:

"Psalm one hundred and nineteen. Pro' end 't end. He's preached all evening, and we'll sing all next!"—London Answers.

The Kind.
"I understand the candidate you speak of is a climber in politics."
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