

HAPPENINGS IN NEW MEXICO

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Santa Fé Goes into River.

Albuquerque.—Engineer Burke and his fireman, in a northbound Santa Fé freight train, were seriously hurt when the train struck a washout half a mile north of Seiden station. The locomotive and six cars piled up in the Rio Grande.

Adams' Lost Mine Discovered.

Cold Springs.—A Navajo Indian who is well known in McKinley and Valencia counties, came through Cold Springs recently with specimens of seemingly rich gold ore, which he claims came from the old diggings known as "Adams' Lost Mine," about four days' ride from here.

Governor Signs Five Bills.

Santa Fé.—Gov. McDonald has signed the five following bills: An act for protection of the bee industry; authorizing District Courts to adjudicate townsite disputes; authorizing school districts to borrow money for school equipment and buildings; fixing the time for holding court in the Fifth judicial district, and giving employes two hours in which to vote.

To Improve Rivers and Bridges.

Santa Fé.—Bills recently introduced in the House provide for \$10,000 for a bridge across the Rio Grande at La Joya; \$15,000 for a bridge across the Rio Grande at Belen; \$1,400 for improvement of the Rio Grande at San Marcial; requiring locomotives to carry electric headlights; to admit foreign railroad corporations; changing the day of electing justices of the peace to general election in November; distribution of forest reserve income among the various counties, and participation of New Mexico in the Gettysburg celebration. A bill also provides for the appropriation of \$10,000 for the Pan-American Institute of Santa Fé, that city donating 160 acres of land.

Would Investigate Officials.

Santa Fé.—The stormiest session yet held during the present term of the Legislature was caused by the introduction of the following resolution: A resolution providing for the dismissal of the election contests against Juan Casados and Marcelino Martinez, both Democrats, whose seats were contested by Republicans.

A second provided for an investigation of every county official in the state by an investigating committee of thirty of the forty-nine members of the House, each member to receive \$5 a day from the time of adjournment, June 8, to the re-assembling of the Legislature in January, while doing committee work.

The third resolution provided for the investigation of every state office and state institution.

Rio Grande on Rampage.

Albuquerque.—With the west approach to the Boreas bridge washed out so badly that it is barely passable, with a thirty-foot span of the bridge at Belen torn away, and a bridge at Cochiti, north of here, reported destroyed by the seething torrent, the Rio Grande has gone on a real rampage, and great anxiety is felt by residents along the stream, both north and south. Aggregate damage of thousands of dollars has been done and reports from up the river indicate that the worst is by no means over.

Swollen to the limit of its banks by the rapid melting of the snows on headwaters, resulting from the continued warm weather, the Rio Grande is carrying a tremendous volume of water, which is sweeping away everything in its path.

Three Fatal Accidents.

Santa Fé.—Three fatal accidents and one murder were recently reported from various parts of New Mexico.

J. W. Tibbetts, aged sixty-one, while drilling a well in Curry county, was killed by a piece of steel falling on his head.

While fording the Pecos on horseback, near Fort Sumner, Guadalupe county, Leandro, aged eight, son of Jose Efron Gonzales of Guadalupe, was drowned.

The three-year-old son of Rudolph Miller fell into a small irrigating lake near Dorsey, Colfax county, and drowned.

S. Simmons, an aged cattleman, was shot and killed at Mogollon by Constable Cipriano Baca, while resisting arrest.

Knights of Pythias to Build.

Deming.—Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 29, of Deming, is making arrangements to have constructed on its property in this city an up-to-date building.

LITTLE NEW MEXICO ITEMS.

Minor Occurrences of More Than Ordinary Interest.

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A new fence is being built around the court house at Albuquerque.

The Loyal Order of Moose is Silver City's latest fraternal organization.

The Portales alfalfa crop is now ready to cut and it will be a bumper.

Sheep men in the Cabezon section report the lamb crop large despite the cold spring.

Reports are to the effect that the recent cold failed to materially injure the fruit crop.

The House passed the bill authorizing the employment of convict labor in road building.

Water at Elephant Butte is the highest for many years and serious damage is feared.

The new bridge over the Rio Puerco at Cabezon has been finished and is now open for traffic.

An effort in the Senate to get the anti-prize fight bill out of committee failed by a vote of 17 to 7.

At the Herndon well, near Willard, water is flowing from the pump at the rate of 900 gallons per minute.

Paul Kruger, one of the pioneers of Eddy county, died at his home west of Lakewood from blood poisoning.

At the Shiprock agency, Navajo reservation, Joaquin Chit Sonee, a well known Navajo chieftain, shot himself fatally.

Jack Johnson began training for his fight with Jim Flynn at Las Vegas on July 4, by taking long runs into the surrounding country.

Senator Catron has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to appropriate \$10,000 to dig a public well at Montoya, Guadalupe county.

The Thomas department store, the largest in Las Vegas, was destroyed by fire. Loss on the building and stock, \$68,000; insurance, \$55,000.

J. A. Johnson, a brakeman in the employ of the Chino Copper Company at Santa Rita, was run over and killed by an ore train on which he was working.

The main dyke protecting the town of San Marcial from the Rio Grande, broke recently and two feet of water flooded the streets, doing considerable damage.

An unknown man was run down and killed by the south bound Santa Fé passenger train near Las Cruces. The body was taken to Las Cruces for interment.

House substitute bill 41, better known as the Spels bond bill, has been passed by the House and Senate and is now awaiting the governor's signature.

During the past week every crop which is grown in Belen section of the Rio Grande valley has received a decided forward impetus, on account of the extremely favorable weather.

The first Lutheran church of Belen, Valencia county, is to have a new pastor, Rev. John A. M. Zeigler, D. D., who was at one time pastor of a large church at Ann Arbor, Mich.

State Engineer Chas. D. Miller has returned from a trip through the northeastern portion of the state and reports that the road from Las Vegas to Mora, will be put in a high state of repair.

The bill appropriating \$30,000 for a state industrial school at Wagon Mound passed the House by a vote of 30 to 12. Wagon Mound agreeing to donate land and a building valued at \$20,000.

Plans are being considered by the Columbus Chamber of Commerce for installing at that place a plant for the making of ice, furnishing of water, electric lights and transmitting irrigating power.

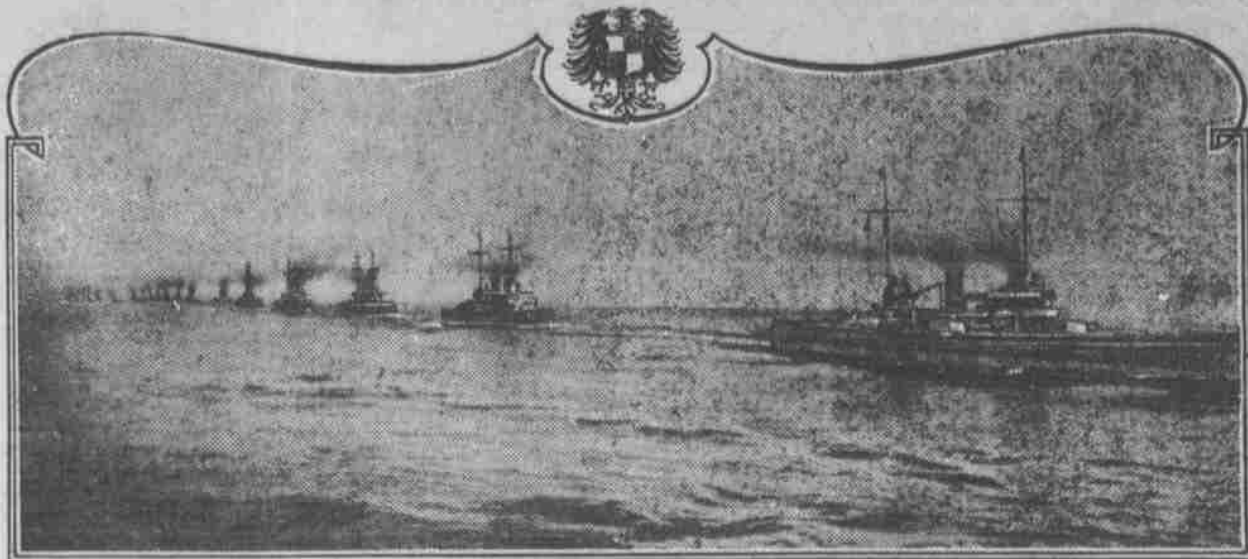
The wages of all laborers on the extra gangs on the Santa Fé has been increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

Silver City.—The summer term of the New Mexico Normal school opened in this city with three hundred teachers present from all parts of the Southwest. Owing to the wide reputation and popularity achieved by the school in former years a successful term is looked for.

Roswell.—Santa Fé railroad officials have officially announced that it was positive they would build the Clovis-Coleman cut-off. Actual construction will begin at Lubbock or Slayton, Texas, in the near future. They assure the Clovis people that the road will be built into that town in ninety days.

Rumors that something was about to happen in the copper district of the Burro mountains, which have been current for several weeks, received additional confirmation when it became known that the Savanna and Chemung companies in combination were investigating the cost of a motor truck road from the Burros to the Santa Fé at Whitewater.

GERMAN FLEET VISITS AMERICA



THE German battleship fleet, which arrived at Hampton Roads Saturday, is here seen departing from Kiel for the trip across the Atlantic. The flagship Moltke is leading. After the officers and men have been entertained at Washington, the fleet will go to New York, where a monster reception has been planned.

METHODISTS IN A WRANGLE

NOISY DEMONSTRATION OVER WORDING OF BURIAL SERVICE.

Uproar Continued for Fifteen Minutes While Bishops Vainly Tried to Preserve Order.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Charges accusations, denials and hymns delayed the transaction of the business of the Methodist Episcopal conference and defeated any attempt of Bishop Robert McIntyre, St. Paul, presiding and the entire college of bishops to preserve order. Although in the heat of discussion a motion to strike out all reference to the disturbance in the records was drowned with cries of "no, no," the conference later took such action.

The question of whether the words "dust to dust" should be left in the burial service was being discussed. The minority favored its retention. A motion to lay the entire matter on the table carrying with it those sections already adopted was made. Instantly the house was in an uproar. Many attempted to gain the attention of the chair and in attempts to prevent anyone gaining recognition, others began the singing of hymns. For 15 minutes the singing and shouting continued.

"Mr. President, as a question of high privilege, I want to protest against the term of 'semi-blasphemy' applied to me by Dr. Buckley," said Dr. C. Herbert Richardson of Baltimore. The rest of his speech was drowned in the crash of the bishop's gavel and the delegates shouts of disapproval. The chairman then withdrew the revision committee's report temporarily and shortly afterwards the motion of Dr. J. T. McFarland, New York, that all reference to that matter be stricken from the records was adopted.

ASYLUM IS IN BAD CONDITION

Grand Jury Recommends Thorough Investigation at Fulton by "Proper Authorities."

Fulton, Missouri.—That affairs at the Fulton state hospital are in a deplorable condition is the conclusion reached by the special grand jury of the Callaway county circuit court, according to a report filed by the inquisitorial body. The jury adjourned sine die after having been in session ten days, most of that time having been devoted to an investigation of the alleged irregularities at the insane institution. The report recommends that a thorough investigation be made by the proper authorities. By "proper authorities" evidently is meant the state board of charities and corrections.

CHICAGO GETS AEROPLANE MAIL

Postmaster General Hitchcock Authorizes a Station and Two Substations.

Chicago, Illinois.—Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock granted the Aero club the right to establish and operate postal station at the Cicero field and two substations, one each at the Elmhurst and Wheaton golf grounds. George Mostach, who has been carrying mail by aeroplane for the government in the South, will make the first trip. He and two assistants were sworn in at the federal building.

German Ships to be Safer. New York, N. Y.—All steamships carrying the German flag will be compelled to carry wireless apparatus with a radius of at least 100 miles after October 1.

Passed Eight-Hour Bill.

Washington, D. C.—By the decisive vote of 45 to 11 the senate passed the house bill extending the eight hour principle to contracts involving labor on government work.

WORLD'S FIRST AVIATOR DEAD

Man Who Invented and Perfected Flying Machines Passes Peacefully Away.

Dayton, Ohio.—Wilbur Wright, aged 45 years, the man, who, with his brother, Orville, invented and perfected the first successful heavier-than-air flying machine, succumbed to typhoid fever here, after a battle for life that lasted for weeks.

Mr. Wright was seized with typhoid May 4, while on a business trip in the East. He took to his bed almost immediately and it was several days before his case was definitely diagnosed as typhoid.

He grew worse rapidly and his condition became critical within a short time after he had been attacked by the malady.

EXCITED OVER DIAMOND FIND

Alleged Discovery in Canada Causes Expedition to start After Riches.

Ottawa.—Dispatches from Ungava, the district north of Old Quebec, announce the discovery of diamond deposits, which may prove extensive enough for commercial exploitation. A prospecting expedition from Ottawa and Montreal is now on its way north to make a complete survey. The prospectors are accompanied by four Indian guides and are carrying four tons of supplies. Samples of the finds have been sent to New York and are said to have been favorably reported on by the experts.

FARMERS DISCOVER NEW ENEMY

Small Ants in Pods of Kaffir Corn Cause of Anxiety in Kansas.

Wichita, Kansas.—A small ant has made its appearance in the pod of the Kaffir corn and the state has begun an investigation as to the nature of the insect and which way is best to combat it. In Sumner county, where there is a large acreage of Kaffir corn planted, W. T. Emery, an entomologist at the state university, and J. W. McCullough, an entomologist at the agricultural college are making investigation of the pest for the state.

CHURCH SCHOOLS TO MISSOURI

Iowa and Kansas Institutions to Consolidate With College at Weaubleau, Mo.

Le Grand, Iowa.—Trustees of Palmer college, the state school of the Christian denomination, voted almost unanimously to move the school to Albany, Mo., and there consolidate it with the Weaubleau, Mo., school and the Kansas Christian college of Lincoln, Kan., the two schools being of the same denomination.

Ex-Gov. St. John Very Ill.

Olathe, Kan.—Former Gov. John P. St. John is severely ill at his home here. His health has been falling for two months. His condition is critical and he was taken with convulsions in the afternoon. His physicians report that he is suffering from uraemic poisoning and that his recovery is doubtful. Gov. St. John is 70 years old. He was twice governor of Kansas.

Killed by His Own Car.

Jamaica, New York.—Herbert J. Holmes, a local business man, is dead here from injuries received when his own motor car ran over him. He was out driving when the engine developed trouble. As he got out of the car another motor thrust him against it. The shock threw in the clutch and the wheels passed over him, causing internal injuries.

GOOD ROAD TALK DREW CROWDS

NORTH MISSOURI HIGHWAY IS DEDICATED.

Farmers and Families Greet Governor's Party all Along Route and Crowd the Towns.

Richmond, Mo.—"You cannot build good roads by meaning well feebly. You must mean well with sufficient enthusiasm to vote bonds to make a permanent improved road over which you can bring your crops to market 365 days in the year."

That was the message Gov. Hadley had to give hundreds of farmers of north central Missouri who gathered at the stopping points on the north state highway tour to hear him speak. It was a great day for the tour and a large crowd was out to greet the party of motorists who went out to preach the gospel of full wagon bed roads. The first stop was at Liberty. Standing on the steps of the court house Gov. Hadley addressed a crowd of several hundred.

Thirty motor cars escorted the good roads tourists into Excelsior Springs. The town was decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion. A band greeted the tourists as they came in. Gov. Hadley here told of his plans for using convicts in the permanent roads in Missouri. He explained the state law which had been passed as a preliminary step to the use of convict labor on the roads.

At Excelsior Springs ex-Senator John F. Morton and a party of 30 motorists from Richmond and Hardin joined the party. At every farmhouse along the road between Excelsior Springs and Richmond the farmers' families stood at their gates to wave a greeting to the speeding motorists. At Rayville a huge banner hung over the road. "We're for good roads, but against the single tax."

The north Missouri cross state highway was formally dedicated at Moberly by Gov. Hadley, Congressman W. P. Borland and the state board of agriculture, who constitute the state highway commission.

POURED MOLTEN IRON ON ENEMY

Foundry Worker Took Awful Method of Revenge on Fellow Workman—Victim May Die.

Michigan City, Indiana.—For many weeks Joseph Hyran harbored a grudge against Nephram Sam, a fellow workman in a foundry.

Hyran's work in the foundry was to pour molten metal into molds for car wheels. He determined to kill Sam with the fluid and waited patiently until Sam stooped over to pick up some car fixtures. Then Hyran filled his ladle full of the molten metal and emptied it on Sam's back. The metal spread over his entire body and Sam will probably die.

Hyran was arrested and will be held pending the outcome of Sam's injuries.

A Billion in the Treasury.

Washington, D. C.—Large customs and internal revenue receipts cut the deficit of the federal government nearly in half in May. The deficit for the fiscal year is now only \$6,462,000 as compared with \$12,580,000 a month ago. This is the lowest deficit for several months. A year ago the deficit amounted to \$6,876,000. The deficit it is expected, will be entirely wiped out in June by the payments of the corporation tax and the treasury given a surplus of several million dollars.

Hurt 15 to Save One.

Seattle, Washington.—Rather than kill a man who rushed in front of his aeroplane here, J. Clifford Turpin turned into the grandstand. His impulse to save the stranger from certain death resulted in the death of a man in a box and the injury of 15 other persons, six of them women.