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## PEARSON CAUTIONS SENATORS TO KEEP ON BUSINESS PLANE

Lieutenant Governor Breaks Precedent by Admonishing Legislators with Regard to Work of the Session.

OMAHA MERGER BILL GOES IN

Senator Howell Gets It Listed Second on the Docket in Upper House.

SENATE CUTS ITS COMMITTEES

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 11.-(Special.)-Lieutenant Governor Pearson in the senate this afternoon gave the senators to understand that he believed the lieutenant governor should be a nonpartisan officer and consequently he would endeavor to run the senate in a nonpartisan manner.

He favored a publicity bureau that would get results without being expensive; a state printing office; conservation of water power sites; good roads; appropriations along right lines, believing that the taxpayers were no so much opposed to high taxes if results were obtained thereby: a large number of bills repealing dead laws; rural education and rural credit associations.

"Here for Business." "I realize." he said in closing, "that I have rather exceeded former customs in presenting these ideas. They were in my mind and I have spoken of them briefly and sincerely. I would rather speak of business matters than attempt to throw out bouquets. We are here for business, not fun. I am here to do my duty as best

I can, not to deliver or receive bouquets. "I certainly thank you for your splendid attention and personal good fellowship that has been so generously given. May that good fellowship ever be present among us all. May our labors as a senate be the glory of God of our fathers and for the benefit of ourselves and our chil-

Omaka Anne (ation Bill. Senator Beal of Custer sent up the first ball, a warehouse bill, while Senator Howell of Douglas landed with No. 2, a bill to consolidate South Omaha and other small cities around Omaha, with the latter. The bill provides for consolidation under act of the legislature without a vote on the proposition. The Douglas delegation in the senate are all for the bill with the exception of Dodge who has not fully made up his mind, but will probably make it unanimous, as far as the senate Douglas delegation is con-

Senate Cuts Committees. This senate's session will transact its business with but twenty-seven standing committees, whereas the 1913 senate had forty-two standing committees.

The reduction as proposed this after, neon by the committee on rules was adopted along with the rest of the report, which recommended in conection with the heading of "committees" most f the reforms proposed by the Norton committee of the last legislature.

The report, which was adopted by the senate unanimously, leaves the number of members for each committee to the discretion of the committee on commitces. The Norton reform report recom-Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

# Big Relief Map of

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Members of the Isthmian Canal commission had before them today for inspection what is said to be the largest relief map ever made fepresenting the Panama canal on a scale of one foot to a mile. The map, by George Robertson of this city, to whom the contract for the work was given by the commission. It will shortly be shipped to the Panama Pacific exposition. The map is in the natural colors of the canal zone aiming to give the impression one would get of it from an aero plane. Locks, buoys, range lights, breakwaters, even the Cucuracha slide in the Culebra cut are faithfully shown. Many of the larger buildings in the towns nearby are also represented. The only thing lacking in the model is the fortifications which will protect the canal. the disposition of these being, of course,

#### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; Warmer. Temperature at Omahn Yesterday.



Highest today ........ Lowest today ...... Mean temperature Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and compared with the last two Pare:
Normal femperature
Excess for the day
Excess since March 1, 1914.

Normal precipitation 63 inch
Deficiency for the day 63 inch
Precipitation since March 1 26 inches
Deficiency since March 1 248 inches
Deficiency sor. period, 1814 5.74 inches
Deficiency cor. period, 1913 3.91 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High-Rain of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall. of Weather. 7 p.
Cheyenne, part cloudy 44
Davenport, cloudy 30
Denver, slear 42
Des Moines, clear 34
North Platte, clear 35
Chuaha, clear 37
Rapid, City, clear 34
Sheridan, cloudy 32 Sloux City, clear.

- indicates zero.

T indicates trace of precipitation.

PATHOS OF THE WAR-French children sitting in the ruins of their former home.



## MOTHER-TEACHER WINS HER BATTLE

Mooted Point in New York Schools is Finally Settled by Ruling of Commissioner.

BRIDGET PEIXOTTO APPEALS UP IN THE CHEAPER FARE CASE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.-A teacher the State Department of Education de-sided today. The decision definitely de-termines the status of mother-teachers Webster, attorney for the company. there is no appeal.

of duty, was ordered reinstated, Decisions time be given. in five other mother-teacher appeals are expected soon.

Took Case to Courts.

Mrs. Peixotto, who was dismissed in April, 1913, carried her case to the courts and the court of appeals decided the determination of the question rested with the commissioner of education.

Canal is Finished Mr. Findley's decision pointed out that a law providing that a woman teacher's position automatically became vacant constitutional.

should have accepted the natural corrollary of its policy, voluntary or enforced of employing or retaining married which is fifty feet by ten, was completed woman teachers and should have given at least a favorable consideration to an out on the confiscation issue. Should the absence for childbirth as is normally street railway company's position be susgiven to absence asked for reasons of personal convenience or minor or grave by Omaha voters under the initiative travel or of impproving health."

Inefficiency a Reason.

Dismissal for general inefficiency, Mr Finley held, would be warranted if upon return a teacher was found to be un able after trial to perform school duties. "But it is difficult to conceive," the decision read, "how reasonable, unwilful absence due ti natural unavoidable causes could be construed as neglect of duty; and it is difficult to understand why an absence for th cmost creditable social reason shold be so treated.

#### NO DECISION YET IN THE CASE OF LOUISE STEGNER

The Board of Education committee havthat of three other teachers, held a con- make excellent citizens. ference of several hours yesterday at the office of Arthur C. Wakeley, and tion bill was laid before the senate, but will meet again tomorrow. No determina- consideration was deferred until tomortion was reached, except that none of the row members would divulge the status of affairs for the present.

This committee consists of Robert Cowell, Dr. D. E. Jenkins, Mr. Wakeley, Frank H. Woodland and W. A. Foster. Its duty is to go over the case and bring in a report to the board at its next meeting, January 20, and the board will take final action.

#### RICHMOND FORCES HOUSE MEMBERS TO PAY POSTAGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-Rich- for breaking the law is a miximum fine mend of Douglas today was successful in of \$500 or imprisonment. putting across two resolutions in the house, one to prevent duplication in bills YELLOW PINE LUMBER and the other making members pay for their own stamps.

Dafoe of Johnson attempted to press a motion allowing the members postage. The house knocked out the Dafoe motion 90 to 23 on Richmond plea.

Nebraskans in Washington. H. J. Sterling of Omaha is in Washing-

## CAR COMPANY TO GIVE VALUATION

So States Attorney Webster, Who Asks Two More Weeks to Comply with the Request.

The street railway company will commay not be dismissed because she absents ply with the order of District Judge Sears herself from the public echools to bear a directing it to furnish a physical valuachild, Commissioner John H. Finley of tion of its property and a statement of

in the state, as, under existing laws. The company has a force busily employed in preparing the desired informa-Mrs. Bridget Peixotte, a teacher who tion, said Mr. Webster, but found it im-became a mother while absent without possible to get it ready Monday, the last leave and who was dismissed by the New day of the period allowed in the court's tional Guard of South Carolina, and at that organization. York City Board of Education for neglect order. He requested that two weeks more one point Secretary Garrison withheld

Judge Sears informally indicated his consent, with the quarification that City Attorney Rine should be consulted and

give his consent.

Hearing on One Point. The order directing a physical valuation was issued in the injunction suit brought by the street railway company fares-for-a-quarter ordinance. At a reorganized after he goes out of office hearing on the temporary injunction, this month. when she married had been declared un- Judge Sears continued the restraining order on the grounds of only one of many 'His conclusion was, "That the board allegations made by the company-that such a rate would be confiscatory.

Counsel for the city asked and obtained the physical valuation order to secure basis on which the case could be fought tained, the ordinance, which was passed illness, or for purposes of study and law, would be declared unconstitutional. The company has also attacked the ordinance in federal court.

#### Wilson Reiterates Opposed to Abc Test in under a special agreement, pro

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President wifson today reiterated his opposition to the literacy test in the immigration bill to a delegation of women from Chicago. headed by Jane Addams, who asked that he veto the measure. The president did not state definitely an Intention to veto hopeful he would.

Speaking for the delegation, Miss Ad-

The conference report on the immigra-

#### DOPE TRAFFIC SUBJECT OF BILL BY BYGLAND

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .- (Special.) - Senator Bygland of Boone expects to hit the dope traffic in a bill which will be introduced by him in the senate probably tomorrow. The bill will require that sellers of the

drug in drug stores keep a record of all and that these sales shall be made only on a prescription of a physician. Penalty

# CASES ARE NEAR END

(From a Staff Correspondence.) WASHINGTON, Jan 11 - (Special.)-E. J. McVann, traffic commissioner of the Commercial club of Omaha, is in Washington to join in singing the last seng WASHINGTON, Jan. II.—(Special Telegram)—J. I. Paxton of Omaha, who has been on a trip cast arrived in the city today. He will leave for the west on terstate Commerce commission for four years. Arguments in the cases will be heard on Wednesday.

## BLEASE DISBANDS ORGANIZED MILITIA OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Order is Effective Immediately and Approximately Three Thousand Men Are Involved.

RESULT OF FRICTION WITH U. S.

Governor and War and Navy Departments at Variance Over the National Guard.

#### REORGANIZATION IS EXPECTED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. Il.-The organized militia of South Carolina was disbanded by an order signed today by Governor Blease.

The order is effective immediately. Approximately 3,000 men are involved, in duding about 600 whom the governor had refused to muster out of service upon orders received about eight months ago Brussels Afire, from the chief of the federal division of military affairs.

Governor Blease maid differences be tween the secretary of war and the sec retary of the navy and State Adjutant General Moore on one side, and himself on the other prompted him to take the step. The differences, he said, resulted in serious breaches of discipline in the

Unfair to Successor. The present governor of the state of South Carolina is of the opinion that it

the militia of South Carolina in its present condition," the order read. Friction to which Governor Blease referred in his order disbanding the militia arose two years ago. The cause of the Adjutant General Moore was said to have en the result of the refusal to sign official papers presented by the adjutant

general. The accretaries of war and the navy became parties to the controversy, accord ing to official statements, when the accounting for about \$100,000 worth of federal property which the departments claimed had been lost by the militia organization was held up.

Further Complications.

The situation became further complisated last summer when the governor refused to permit the militia to participate in the annual encampment ordered by the War department. The action, according to statements from the adjutant general's office, resulted in a congressional appropriation of \$55,000 for the South Carolina militia being held up by the War department pending settlement of the differ-

Adjutant General Moore will go to Mashington to confer with the War department officials over reorganization of the Amendment among the members of the troops when Governor Blease's term expires, January 19.

Controversy of Long Standing. have been in a controversy over the Narecords showed losses of government

No official comment was forthcoming on the action of Governor Blease today, but War department officials expect to to prevent enforcement of the seven- see the South Carolina National Guard

### House Will Vote on the Amendment for Suffrage Tuesday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Preparations for tomorrow's fight in the house over the Mondell-Bristow resolution for an amendment making woman suffrage nation wide were prefected today. Majority Leader Underwood secured an

agreement for the house to meet at 11 a. m., when the resolution will be brought in under a special agreement, providing

# Governor of Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. II.-Arthur Capper of Topeka, the first rative Kansan the bill, but the women said they were to be chosen chief executive of the state and the first to be chosen by the suffrage of both men and the women of the dams told the president that many for state, was inaugurated as the twentieth ing in charge the matter of Miss Louise eigners who could not pass the literacy governor of Kansas here today. In his Stegner's reinstatement, together with test later learned to read and write and address Governor Capper urged a vigorous championship of national prohibition and woman suffrage.

## The National Capital

Monday, January 11, 1915. The Senate.

Met at noon.
Senator LaFollette introduced a resolution to prohibit the eastern railroads
from putting in the increased freights recently authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission.
Secretary Garrison testified on the Philippine bill, and hearings before the committee were closed.

The House.

Leaders arranged for the vote on the voteman's suffrage constitutional amendment tomorrow.

Representative Applears of Chimens ment tomorrow.

Representative Ansberry of Ohio resigned to become a justice of the state appellate courts.

Naval committee considered the naval

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### General French Directs Campaign from London Home for Three Days

operations of the British army in Plan- also by the leaders of the two political ders were directed by telegraph from the Shr John then came to London, where Park, London, during the general's recent the king being present on one occasion visit here. While ft took Wellington His night were spent in his own home, three days alone to get a message to where hourly messages were received

England, the following details are learned: | Cadala. and on the channel boat attracted no through the streets to the station. ceeded by motor to Walmer castle, near to London until the end of the war.

Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Deal, where Premier Assouth resides LONDON, Jan. 1.-For three days the There a council of war was held attended

home of Sir John French, near Hyde he attended councils the next two days, It Whiteball and as long to receive a reply direct from his headquarters at the front. during the Waterloo campaign, General On his trip by train from Folkestone French was able to communicate directly to I pudon and on his return from Vicwith Sir John Archibald Murray at the toria station none of the passengers gave base headquarters at St. Omer, France. a second look at the old soldler in the From a man who was in close touch private's coat and cap. Neither did they with Sir John during his recent visit to on the boat returning the return to

General French arrived at Folke- On landing at Calais, however, General stone, wearing the overcost and rather French appeared in his full uniform of oiled cap of an enlisted man. He made field marshal and was enthusiastically no attempt to disguise himself otherwise, acclaimed by the crowd as he drove

notice whatever. At Folkestone he was General French is said to have remet by Lord Kitchener and both pro- marked that this would be his last visit

# **Refugees Assert**

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Jan. 11 .-Refugees who have arrived at Bergen-Op-Zoom from Brussels, says the Nieuwa Van Dendag, report that a great fire has broken out at the former Belgian

## would be unfair and unjust on his part to turn over to his successor in office HOUSE VOTES ON SUFFRAGE TODAY

controversy between Governor Blease and Lines Are Drawn for Great Battle on Floor of Popular Chamber and Warm Time Looked For.

WOMEN BUSY IN THE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Lines were drawn today for the battle in the house tomorrow on the Mondell resolution, proposing an amendment to the Federal constitution, guaranteeing the right to rote to all citizens regardless of sex. The resolution will be voted upon before the house adjourns tomorrow.

Large delegations of supporters and opponents of woman suffrage aiready have arrived in Washington. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance, and the congressional committee of the National association were prepar-

Dodge Directs Anti End. The anti-suffrage efforts were directed WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. - Governor by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of Blease and the War department long the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, and a

The anti-suffragists claimed that the the federal aid provided by the Dick law resolution would not only fall to receive because, the department contended, the the two-thirds vote of the house necesstate troops were not up to required effi- sary for its submission to the states, but ciency, and because the War department that it would get about one-third of the votes in the body. Suffragists, however, claimed to have about a majority of the house behind the measure. Under an agreement reached today the

house will meet at il o'clock tomorrow instead of at noon. Special Rule to Govern. A special rule for the consideration of the suffrage resolution will be brought in by Chairman Henry of the rules committee, and it is expected that the rule

will be adopted after brief debate. Then

will follow six hours of discussion of the

Mondell resolution. Anticipating a record breaking attendance of spectators, the doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms of the house tonight made arrangements for handling the crowd. The galleries will be opened at 10 o'clock and extra doorkeepers will be on hand to see that spectators are ad-

### Villa Army Begins Attack on Monterey

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 11.-An attack by Villa troops upon Monterey is believed have been begun about noon today. At 11 o'clock the operators at Monterey deserted the telegraph office there. Since the defeat of the constitutionalists numbering 15,000 under General Villareal, before Saltillo early yesterday. Villa troops, according to reports, have been making a rapid advance toward Monterey.

# Schumann-Heink

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Madame Schu- asked concerning the probable duration mann-Heink, the singer, is seriously fil of the war said: with bronchial pneumonia at her home herer though her condition, it was said oday, is not dangerous. She was to have left tomorrow for San Diego, Cal., but this trip has been postponed.

#### GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED DURING FIGHT IN AIR

PARTS, Jan. II.-A German aeroplane flying over Amiens has been brought to be reached until summer. the ground by a French machine. The French airman went aloft the moment the German was seen approaching. He pened fire on his antagonist with the result that the German machine fell within the French lines. One of the German pliots was killed.

#### BRITISH LINER ASHORE ON REEF OFF JAPAN

TOKIO, Jan. 11 .- A wireless report report received here says that the Pennsula & Oriental Steamship company's steamer Nile ran aghore on a reef in the inland sea at 3 o'clock this morning. Help was summoned and Japanese torland and Japanese ports.

### The Day's War News

An important advance has been made by the British army, if as is reported in London, it has virtual possession of Lille. This city lies just south of the Belgium border, to the east of the battle fine held for several months and its occupation by the British would mean a sharp bend had been made in the German front. Neither the French nor the German war office statements, however, has given official confirma-

tion of the London dispatch. Renewed activity along the coast of German aircraft, which bombarded Dunkirk, has revived rumors of a Zeppelin raid over England. One Zeppelin is said to have moved toward the English

coast from Dunkirk. Another full in the fighting along the Vistula, in Russian Poland, is recorded by the Petrograd war office. Four successive German attacks were made in this region, and according to the Russian version, they accomplished little.

The British press considers that Sir Edward Greys' reply to the American note concerning British interference with American shipping has vitually disposed of the issue. The reply is regarded as satisfying to British public opinion and the British newspapers take the view that it should satisfy the American pub-Ho.

## ROUMANIA READY TO ENTER THE WAR

Allies Said to Have Arranged to Supply Little Kingdom with Arms and Ammunition.

REAL FIGHT STARTS IN MAY

LONDON. Jan. 11 .- There are increasing indications of the early participabination against the Teutonic powers contemplated by Great Britain, France doubtful cases. and Russia.

munitions, equipment and other neces- for two weeks, for extended examination sities of war beyond those required for their own immediate needs. These difequipment and provisoning of the 600,600

Allies Strengthening Lines. The lack of stirring battles at the present stage is attributed by British commentators largely to the determination of the ailled commanders to content themselves with holding their present positions until the projected ring of armies is considered sufficiently strong to strike a blow which they hope will prove decisive. The British idea that is Seriously III preparatory to big events fits in with a operations up to the present are only bit of goesip now heard here. It is to the effect that Lord Kitcheher when

Crisis Will Come in Summer.

"I don't know when it will end, but I do know when it will begin, and that is in the month of May." The opinion is expressed in some quar-

ters, however, that the inauguration of more general movements will be on an earlier date than is generally expected. although persons in close touch with the army believe that the real crisis will not

#### Dutch War Loan is Oversubscribed

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 11. (Via London)-Announcement was made today that the government war loan of day, 11/2c per word each inser-275,000,000 guilders (\$110,00,000) has been over subscribed. The exact total of the sum applied for has not yet been made public, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of 300,000,000 guilders (\$129,-

Up to Saturday 549,000,000 guilders had been subscribed to the war loan, and it pedo boat destroyers are on their way then became apparent that all necessity to the scene. The Nile piles between Eng- for compulsory subscription had been

## BRITISH NOTE IS UNSATISFACTORY TO WASHINGTON

Concedes Principles Laid Down in Protest, but Refuses to Stop Practices Complained Of by Americans.

War Itself is to Blame Largely for the Increase of Exports to Scandinavia.

#### OTHER SUPPLIES ARE CUT OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- The United States government, it became known today, is not altogether satisfied with the note of Sir Edward Grey giving Great Britain's preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest concerning the treatment of American commerce by the British

While gratified that Great Britain adnits the justice of practically all the principles of international law cited in the American note officials reiterated today that the chief difficulty had been England's neglect to make its actual practice square with the previously acepted rules of international law.

It is realized by officials live that a long diplomatic correspondence conceding the principles of the American case. but not actually carrying them into practice, will not meet the complaints of American exporters and shippers, and although England's supplementary answer is expected to give a more detailed stateent of its position, officials plan to take up vigorously all individual cases which may meanwhile arise.

Main Point in Avoided. Officials are keenly appreciative of the riendly tone of the British note, and of the pubmises it makes for redress in case of unwarranted injury to American commerce. They point out, however, that the note in its citation of statistics had not taken up one of the chief points of the American argument. The British statistics were brought forward to argue that American commerce with neutral counries had not suffered as seriously as had been represented, but administration officials here contend that one of the chief purposes of the American protest was to prevent depletion of American commerce by a continuation of British practices. The American note, they said, was framed with the very idea of forestalling destruction of American trade.

British Figures Misleading. Figures cited in the British note, in the view of officials here, are misleading, because much of the noncontraband goods which ordinarily go direct to Germany and Austria has really been shipped to neutral countries because of the scarcity Similarly, the desire of Germany and Austria to use all surplus production has deprived contiguous countries of many raw materials which they now are compelled to import from the United States. Such increases in total exports from the United States, officials here say, would onceal the real injury to some American industries because of their apparent growth in trade with individual coun-

tries. England's statement that out of 773 ships which proceeded from the United States to neutral countries in Europe since the outbreak of the war only fortyfive had had cargoes placed in the prize courts, while only eight of the ships themselves had gotten into the courts, was regarded by officials and diplomats tion of Roumania in the war, this bring- here as proving that the bulk of Ameriing into play another party to the com- can commerce was of a legitimate character and had yielded only forty-five There is no mention made in the British note, on the other Difficulties confronted the allies in the hand, of the large number of American carlier stages of the war in furnishing slops which were detained, some of them

Law of Blockade Violated. In the next communication which the ficulties now have been surmounted. United States will send to England as a and the obstacle which hitherto has rejoinder, the British view that ships blocked full Roumanian mobilization has must be taken into perts for examination been removed with the arrival in that instead of being searched on the high country of the requisite supplies for the seas, is expected to be vigorously disputed. There is some doubt, not inmen which it is able to put into the frequently expressed here among offield. Arrangements have been com- ficials, of whether the practice of the pleted also for the financing of these British fleet practically blocksding the high seas instead of German ports themselves is not contrary to the fundaments principles of a blockade.

# "Sunshiny Rooms"

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