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FEDERAL COURT KNOCKS OUT TWO **CENT FARE LAW**

Federal Judges Sanborn, Munger and Pollock Decide Missouri Pacific May Charge Three Cents a Mile.

STATE MAY NOT INTERFERE

To Put Up Fifty Thousand-Dollar Bond to Protect Passengers Till Final Hearing of Case.

RAISE GOES IN EFFECT AT ONCE

As soon as the tariffs can be prepared and distributed, the Missouri Pacific Railroad company will start charging passengers 3 cents per mile for riding over its lines in Nebraska. This will probably be within the next three days. The federal court has decided that the Missouri Pacific may legally charge this rate and has granted a temporary restraining order against the Nebraska State Railway commission, preventing that part co the state government from interfering in the putting in of the advanced rate.

Before Circuit Judge Sanbern and District Judges Munger and Pollock, J. A. C. Kennedy, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska, has won his suit against the Nebraska State Raiiway commission. The decision is based upon the contention of Mr. Kennedy that Registered Attendance of Last Year a 2-cent rate on the Missouri Pacific lines in Nebraska is not remunerative and is not a fair and reasonable rate for doing a passenger business within the state.

Road Secures Injunction. At the same time Mr. Kennedy secures an order from the three judges restraining the Nebraska commission from continuing the 2-cent rate in effect on the Missouri Pacific. This order also enjoins the commission from prosecuting the railroad company or any of its officers in the event they charge rates in Nebraska in excess of 2 cents per mile.

In other words, so far as the Missouri Pacific is concerned, the 2-cent per mile clared void until upon final hearing, when may be held to be good.

As a result of the decision of the judges convention at Des Moines. of the federal court, attorneys assert that all the railroads operating in Nebraska will attack the 2-cent per mile

Was a Starter. case should be made by the Missouri Pa- morning. cific, it being considered one of the weak and one of the roads having the most mileage within the state.

That the Missouri Pacific intends to at once take advantage of the victory won by Mr. Kennedy is apparent, for as soon as the opinion of the court was placed on file officers of the road telegraphed to headquarters at St. Louis, instructing that a force of clerks be at once put at work, preparing thetariffs for the 3-cent rate within Nebraska.

To protect travelers upon the Missouri Pacific in the event the court finally determines that a higher rate than 2 cents is not legal, the Missouri Pacific gives a bond of \$50,000, by which it guarantees to pay back the excess of 1 cent per mile. This bond has been filed.

Passengers Get Receipts. will be provided with blank receipts. he said, "not to mix politics with his When a ticket is bought and paid for service." time in the future, if the railroad should (Continued on Page Four, Column Two.)

excess will be refunded. Officers of the Missouri Pacific figure that the decision of the judges will increase the passenger revenue of the road, so far as Nebraska is concerned, fully \$100,000 within the next year.

The decision of the court has no bearing upon interstate rates, affecting only business within the state.

The Weather

For Comaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair, not much change in temperature.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

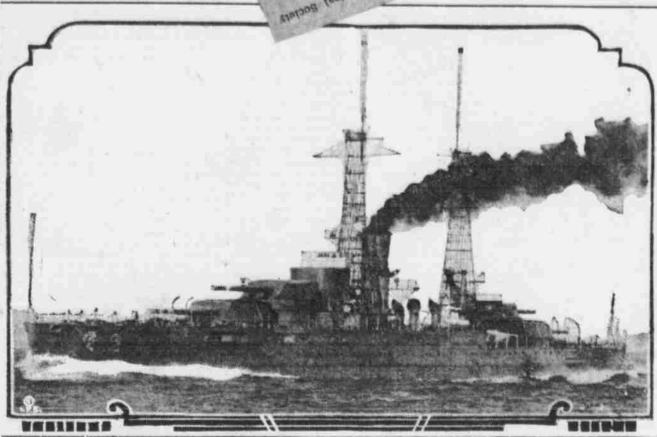
TIBER OVERFLOWS AND



Comparative Local Record Highest yesterday Lowest yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation

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Draha cloudy 52 Omaha, cloudy 58
Fueblo, clear 70
Rapid City, cloudy 52
Salt Lake City, cloudy 79
Santa Fe, clear 56
Sheridan, clear 58
Sloux City, cloudy 54
Valentine cloudy 54 Valentine, cloudy 50 00 L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster

AMERICA'S MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP TRIAL TRIP-U. S. battleship Nevada, photographed off Rockland, Maine, description and trial trips before being taken over by the United Store by the



4,200 TEACHERS ARE REGISTERED

is Surpassed by Almost Two Hundred Persons.

registered for the convention of the Nebraska State Teachers; association, last year's attendance is far exceeded. properly joined." The total attendance last year was

More than 500 of the teachers registered this year are teaching in plaint. passenger rate law is set aside and de- western Iowa. They are allowed the the case comes to trial on its merits, it option of attending the association Rock Island & Pacific Railroad comat Omaha or the Iowa association

executive committee will have even curity and lost when the railway comlaw, asking that the railroads be re- more ballots to count in the primary strained from enforcing it. It is asserted this year than last. Treasurer that this was the understanding among Mathews estimates, however, that the attorneys for the roads at the time the counting can be completed by the when the Missouri Pacific brought its middle of Saturday afternoon, as the committee will go to work on it with It was the understanding that the test a corps of assistants early Saturday

The county superintendents of the state held a special meeting at the Douglas county court house Thursday afternoon with State Superintendent A. O. Thomas presiding. There are ninetyfield into which they are launching, but ter contained Porter's name. the state superintendent intends to outfor them.

Should Leave Out Politics, That the county superintendent's office is an office of service and one that That the Missouri Pacific passengers should not be shifted for political reamay have a record of the extra 1 per sons, was pointed out in a talk by State cent per mile paid each Missouri Pacific Superintendent Thomas: "The county station agent and each train conductor superintendent should be wise enough,"

one of these receipts will be given for Before the German section at the all money paid in excess of 2 cents per Young Men's Christian association rooms mile between stations. Then, at some in the forenoon, Dr. Max Griebsch of the

upon the presentation of the receipts the SIOUX CITY MAKES BIG GAIN IN POPULATION

has had a greater proportionate gain in and friends. Cardinal Farley took part in population since 1910 than any other city the ceremonies. The Publishers' associain Iowa, according to the annual report tion of New York City today sent to Mr. of the state department of finance and Ridder's relatives a resolution paying municipal accounts, made public today. | tribute to his memory, his "stern integ-Since 1916 Sioux City has increased in rity and upright life." population from 47,828 to 61,787, the report states. Des Moines made the largest straight gain, increasing from 86,368 to 105,538. The report shows the incorporation of four new cities, or a total of 101.

INTERRUPTS TRAFFIC

ROME, Nov. 4 .- (Via Paris.)-The Tiber have interrupted railroad traffic of Mikulischki, between Lake Swenton uprooted trees and drowned cattle. Many and Lake Ilsen, which was captured by peasant families have been rescued from the Russians on Tuesday, has been relife has been reported.

that the floods will soon subside.

Suit Against Rock Island Officials is Ruled Out of Court

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Supreme Court Justice Pendleton today virtually ruled out of court three important motions for judgment made by Francis E. Hib-GERMAN TEACHERS HEAR TALK | 57,500,000 from the Chicago, Rock Island ben and others in a suit to recover & Pacific Railroad company, the Chi-With practically 4,200 teachers cago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company and several directors of the two companies. The court ruled that the plaintiffs' "causes of action are not

Although this ruling leaves the plaintiffs without a cause before the court, Justice Pendleton granted them twenty days in which to amend their com-

Hibben, a bondholder of the Chicago, pany, and other bondholders brought suit to recover \$7,500,000, which it was alleged The big attendance means that the railway company upon insufficient sepany went into the hands of a receiver. Among the individual defendants named were Daniel G. Reid, William L. Moore, Edward G. Moore, Ogden Mills, Henry Mudge, Francis H. Hine and William T. Graham.

Porter Draws First Prize in Homestead Lottery at Minot unity and resolve to continue the war

thre superintendents in the state and Porter of Anoka, Minn., won the right about eighty of them attended the meet- of first choice of a 160-acre tract of land (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.) ing. They voted to take up professional from the 700 homesteads to be opened to study of lines of supervision work this entry next May at the Fort Berthold land year under the direction of State Super- drawing here today. The first envelope intendent Thomas. There are few or drawn by a little girl from a large no text books that cover the particular wooden box on the stage of a local thea-

The next eight winners follow in line a course of study and research work the order in which their names were

drawn. H. L. Dundall, North Dakota.
G. A. Oberg, Minneapolis, Minn.
Jacob Lenarts, New Rockford, N.
Olga Tennyson, Minneapolis, Minn.
F. E. Hirsch, St. Paul, Minn.
F. A. McGrath, Keokuk, Ia.
Christ Paulson, Vanhook, N. D.
John Pollert, Roseglen, N. D.

Cardinal Farley Officiates at the Ridder Funeral

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-The funeral of Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, was held today in DES MOINES, In., Nov. 4.-Sioux City the presence of many former associates the church of the Blessed Sacrament in

Von Hindenburg Retakes Part of the Ground Abandoned

BERLIN, Nov. 4 -- (By Wireless to Say ville.)-The German war office report floods caused by the everflowing of the given out today announced that the town areas surrounded by water. No loss of conquered by the Germans. It was added that further south on the eastern Fine weather has set in and it is hoped front eneral von Bothmer had taken 3,000 Russian prisoners near Sienikowce.

King Peter Goes to the Front to **Encourage the Serbian Soldiers**

encourage his soldiers and take them are hastening to their assistance.

venerable ruler-he is 71 years old-has trians from Serbia. been at Topola, the cradle of the "I am but a feeble old man," the king Karageorgevitch dynasty, ill and weak, was quoted as having said last month, and, according to last accounts, was 'but I swear to you if a new invasion waiting to retire with the rear guard of shall bring upon us the shame of being

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 4 .- (Via London.) On the former occasion King Peter was -An official Bulgarian statement re- credited with having saved the day for ceived here today from Sofia says King Serbla. Late last year, when his army Peter of Serbia has gone to the front to was being hard pressed by the Austrians, the news that French and British forces the king, suffering from rheumatism, contracted in the Franco-Prussian war, went to the front, and mounting a horse, King Peter, one of the most pictur- rode slowly through the Serbian lines, esque figures of the war has again gone telling his soldiers their old king had to the front as he did last year in the come to die with them. His actions inhour of his country's supreme need. The spired his troops, who expelled the Aus-

his troops, menaced on three sides by the conquered, I shall not survive the run invading armies.

YON BUELOW DENIES ALL TALK OF PEACE

Prince Says He is Not Conducting Negotiations with Papal Delegate or Anyone Else.

WAR MUST BE FOUGHT OUT" Killed Near Agua Prieta by Shrap-

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 4 .-Via Paris.)-Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, informed the Associated Press today that he had not come to Switzerland on a peace mission. He declared Germany was resolved to continue the icans, who left here with hospital war to its conclusion by arms. supplies for Villa's army, were killed

The prince made it clear that he is not going to Washington to see Prestdent Wilson or to Madrid to see King today. The men were Dr. R. H. the railroad company had loaned the Alfonso in relation to terms on which Germany might be willing to discuss peace. Nor is he engaged in such hospital staff, and their chauffeurs, to the bottom, but to the top. We are discussions with a papal delegate or Joseph Pylant and A. L. Wilson of going after the higher ups. anyone else.

In addition to disposing of these reports Prince von Buelow said to the correspondent today! "The war must be fought out."

Germany is United. At another time during the conversa ion he said: "Germany is united and possesses every

to its conclusion by arms, was said. The prince talked of various aspects of the war with considerable freedom, al-

IOWA FACULTY MEMBER JOINS CADET REGIMENT

IOWA CITY, Ia., Nov. 4 -(Special Telegram.)-Prof. R. L. Henry, prominent Four officers and seven privates died nember of the law faculty of the Uni-today soon after their arrival. Death, it versity of Iowa joined the univehalty's was said, was caused more by exposure cadet regiment here this week. He an- and privation than by their wounds. nounces that he believes in preparedness Two troops of United States cavalry are for war and that every civilian should stationed here to patrol the border. come to that realization. He states that it was such a reason that guided him to become a member of the cadet regiment agents at Naco, Ariz., reported that 200 and drill with the rest of the university Villa wounded had arrived in the Mex-

The Day's War News

IN SOUTHERN SERBIA the Bulgarians who are marching on Monastir are being held in check near Prilip, about twenty-five miles northwest of Monastir, a Soloniki

REMIER ZAIMIS of Greece, after the defeat of his government in encing junior officers of the San Diego army and navy. the chamber by a vote of 147 to aviation school of the army to prefer | President Wilson left early today for chamber's work until a new cabinet was formed.

PRINCE VON BUELOW, former German chancellor, is not in Switzerland on a peace mission, he declared today in Lucerne. also stated he will not visit Madrid Goodler's injured son here about the or Washington on a peace errand, pending charges, to gather the facts in as had been reported. He de. clared Germany was united and action, and having made certain of them was determined to put the war to a conclusion by force of arms.

FIELD MARSHAL Von Hindenburg's troops have pushed their way back to the line in the lake district southwest of Dvinsk, from which they were obliged to withdraw recently under Russian pressure, the German war office announces. BULGAR TROOPS have stbrmed

KING PETER OF SERBIA is reported in a message from Sofia to have gone to the front to encourage his troops. REVOLT OF ALBANIANS to south-

mately the same distance south- shells. west of Kraguyevatz.

the Massiges sector was re- that they will return eventually, gained in counter attacks.

Wilson Makes Clear His Program of Preparedness

club here tonight said: Liberty for Men and Peoples.

and of people of men to choose (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

FOUR AMERICANS

nel Bomb, it is Reported

at Naco.

NACO, Ariz., Nov. 4 .- Four Amer-

nanea Consolidated Copper company

withdrawal from attacks on Agua Priets

Carranga Agent Makes Kick.

(Continued on Fage Three-Column Six.)

Tells of Injury to

last April against Captain Cowan.

charges were preferred.

He said that he advised Lieutenant

Roy Kirtland, who wrote to Colonel

Colonel Goodier

on their way there.

large number of wounded.

ESTABLISHES CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 .- President, their own lives and of people to Wilson in his address at the anni- choose their own allegiance. Our versary dinner of the Manhattan ambition, also, all the world has knowledge of. It is not only to be A year and a half ago our thought free and prosperous ourselves, but would have been almost altogether also to be the friend and thoughtful of great domestic questions. They partisan of those who are free or are many and of vital consequence. who desire freedom the world over We must and shall address our- If we have had aggressive purposes salves to their solution with dili- and covetous ambitions, they were gence, firmness and self-possession, the fruit of our thoughtless youth notwithstanding we find ourselves as a nation and we have put them in the midst of a world disturbed aside. We shall, I confidently beby great disaster and ablaze with lieve, never again take another foot terrible war; but our thought is now of territory by conquest. We shall inevitably of new things about which never in any circumstance seek to formerly we gave ourselves little make an independent people subject concern. We are thinking now to our dominion; because we believe, chiefly of our relations with the rest, we passionately believe, in the right of the world-not our commercial of every people to choose their own the way open for their retreat into relations-about those we have allegiance and be free of masters thought and planned always-but altogether. For ourselves we wish lies are beginning to make their presabout our political relations, our nothing but the full liberty of self- ence felt in Macedonia, where, acduties as an individual and inde- development; and with ourselves in cording to unofficial reports, they pendent force in the world to our- this great matter we associate all have gained a success on the Istip selves, our neighbors and the world the people of our own hemisphere, front, We wish not only for the United States but for them the fullest free-Our principles are well known, dom of independent growth and of but its fighting qualities apparently It is not necessary to avow them action, for we know that throughout have not been seriously impaired by again. We believe in political lib- this hemisphere the same aspirations erty and founded our great govern- are everywhere being worked out, ceived from the invaders. ment to obtain it, the liberty of men under diverse conditions, but with

Will Sift Plot to Smuggle Chinese SLAIN AT BORDER Into U. S. to Top

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.-Anthony Caminetti, United States commissioner of immigration, was due here today from Washington and federal officlais here expected that he would take charge of the investigation which folowed the discovery of eighty-six contraband Chinese aboard the liner Mongolia on October 27 when the vessel arrived here from the Orient. John W. Preston, United States district

attorney, who is investigating charges yesterday near Agua Prieta by a connected with the amuggling of Chinese shrapnel shell, it was reported here today: said to involve federal officials, said "The impression that this investigation will be barren of results as far as ar-Thigpen and Dr. Miller of the Ca-

rests are concerned is erroneous. Naco. Their bodies will be brought higher up the better."

Man Acquitted of NACO, Ariz., Nov. 4.-Naco, Sonora, Murder Charge Held just across the border, was declared today to be the capital of Mexico by General Francisco Villa, who arrived there with the vanguard of his army in their

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4 .- William Naco will be made a base of supplies and troops will rest here for thirty days, it V. Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., acquitted last January of Several thousand Villa soldiers have arthe murder of his son-in-law, Bugene M. Newman, after a sensational trial rived at the Mexican town and many of them have made camp within a few hun- was arrested here today on a warrant charging larceny of \$10,000 from the town dred feet of homes on the American side. of Haverstraw. Other columns of troops were reported

Cleary has been missing from Haver Vacant store rooms were turned into straw since an investigation of the manhospitals today and prepared to receive a ner in which the murder trial was conducted disclosed alleged irregularities in his office. (Beary consented to return to New York

without extradition proceedings and left Washington a prisoner at noon today to be turned over to the sheriff of Rockland county.

Wilson Will Speak DOUGLAS, Aris., Nov. 4.-Carranza on National Defense

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4 .- President Wilson will speak on national defense before the Manhattan club in New York tonight.

The speech, which marks the first pub-Number of Aviators He utterance of the president since the scope of the administration's national defense program became known, was SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4 -- At his awaited today with keen interest in offiown request Lieutenant Colonel Lewis cial circles here. He was to set forth E. Goodier took the witness stand today the reasons which caused him to approve in his court martial on charges of influ- plans for materially strengthening the

114, asked a suspension of the charges against their superior officer New York, accompanied by Secretary Captain A. S. Cowan. His preliminary Tomulty. He will be the guest there testimony was mostly rehearsal of of h's friend, Colonel E. M. House. The details leading to the charges brought president will return to Washington to-

Coke Production is Nearly Doubled

the Cowan case before initiating any CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 4.-Coke to let him know what had been done. production in the Connelisville region has Kirtland left San Diego tyfore the practically doubled since the first of the year in the face of the most pronounced The accused officer referred to the labor shortage the industry has ever number of men injured in flying at the known. This week's tounage, 432,606 tons, San Diego school, one of whom was his was not enough to meet the demand. son, still incapacitated by a fall a year About 200 ovens were added to the active list and more could be fired if the labo

the town of Kalafat, thus reaching Serbs Forced to Flee Before Teutons Without Seeing Them

Serbia, says:

on Kralievo, about twenty miles remedy the weakness of their infantry southeast of Cacak, along the rati- by powerful artillery abundantly supplied road which runs from northwest- with ammunition. They were able to adern Serbin to Nish, and approxi- vance into Serbia only by deluges of

"Undiscouraged by the seriousness of SEILIN REPORTS the capture of the situation, however, the Serbian troops the ground gained by the Germans sad and resigned, but with certain hope tance of the German artillery the situa-"One sees long flies of wagons filled ent aspect."

ROME (via Paris), Nov. 1.-The war with children and women and the sick, correspondent of the Messagero, in an the oxen led by old men, for all the ablewestern Serbia is reported through undated dispatch from Kraguyevats, bodied are with the army. The wounded speak with awe of the terrible artilley TEUTONIC TROOPS pressing the . The Austro-German forces employed battles, from the effects of which they Serbians southward are marching against Serbia have been obliged to are still stunned. They express regret that they are obliged to abandon their positions without even seeing the enemy "The Germans advance slowly, protected by their artillery. The Serbian officers are counting greatly on the mu which was a precious ally in the last campaign against the Austrians. The consao yards of a French trench near are effecting their retreat calmiy and tinuous rains are making the country Massiges, in the Champagne dis- in good order. There are no signs of a more and more impracticable for the Ger trict. The current French report panic among the people, who are depart- man artillery and the Serbians feel that claims that the major portion of ing from their homes in long columns, if they could get within striking dis-

tion would take on an entirely differ

ALLIES MAKING PRESENCE FELT IN MACEDONIA

Franco-British Contingent is Reported to Have Gained Considerable Success on the Istip Front.

SERBIANS STEADILY RETREAL

Fighting Qualities of Army Apparently Not Seriously Impaired by Invaders' Battering.

RUSSIANS MAY RAID BULGARIA

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- While the Serbians are fighting doggedly to keep Montenegro, their Franco-British al-

The Serbian army is retreating steadily toward its central defenses, the tremendous battering it has re-

The only success for the Serbians admitted by Berlin is one along the Nishava river, where the Bulgarians have been thrown back toward Palanka by "superior forces," but the invaders now are only twelve and a half miles from the temporary Serbian capital and a check along the Nishava is not likely to give the harassed defenders much respite.

Russia Preparing for Invasion. From Bucharest comes a report that the Russians are concentrating great forces at the port of Rent, in Besearabia, from which place they are expected to make a direct landing on Bulgarian territory if Roumania gives an interpretation of the internationalization of the River Danube friendly to Russia, by which men and munitions may be conveyed by the river into Bulgaria.

Along the eastern front Russia con inues to claim a series of successful attacks on the Austro-German positions. From the most northerly point along the eastern battle lines comes a report which has a Russian source that the German ommander, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, despairing of the capture of Riga and Dvinsk, is preparing winter quarters near his present porition along that

The government revelations relative to British shipping are exciting great interest in trade circles, where the policy al-ready has encountered considerable oppo-

British and French Advancing. PARIS, Nov. 4.—The first British coningent arrived Friday at Guevgueli in for Embezzlement Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Legislature of South Dakota Can Repeal Any Initiated Laws

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 4.—The Richards primary law case was decided by the outh Dakota supreme court teday, the ourt holding that the legislature had the power to set aside the Richards primary law initiated by the people.

The legislature by direct legislation

enacted a new primary law and repealed

the Richards law, which had been in effect for the last four years.

The court holds, in brief, that the initiative amendment to the constitution does not limit the powers of the legislature to enact laws, but only gives to the people the power to command the legslature to act on any measure which t may desire to have enacted, and when

enacted the legislation is subject to the

same action as any other law.

On the contention that the legislature had no right to add the "emergency" provision to the primary law it enacted, the court held that so long as no attempt was made to apply the referendum to the primary law, that issue is not before the court.

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