FOR PREPAREDNESS

WILL BE NO BOND ISSUE FOR NA-TIONAL DEFENSE.

FINANCIAL LEADER OF WORLD

Prediction that United States Will Be Industrial and Financial Center-Americans and Mexicans Have Clash.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.-Increase in internal taxation rather than issuance of bonds to meet the first year's expense of the administration's defense program are advocated by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury in a formal statement giving an estimate of the federal government's revenues and expenditures up to the end of the fiscal year beginning next July. Assuming that congress will continue in effect the present emergency tax law and customs duty on sugar, the secretary estimates that \$112,806,593 in additional revenue will be needed for the expenditures for 1917, including \$93,800,000 for the new measures for national defense.

"This amount," says the statement "can easily be raised by internal taxa tion without appreciable burdens upon the American people.

Americans and Mexicans Clash. Nogales, Ariz.-Carrying out threats that they would fight Americans before they left the border, snipers posted in Nogales, Sonora, after Francisco Villa evacuated the town opened fire on the soldiers of the Twelfth United States infantry posted at the border. The Americans, who had endured taunts of cowardice for a week, returned the fire. More than twenty Mexicans were killed. The Americans had three wounded, one of whom, Stephen Littles, died Friday night. Another, Herbert Carter, is not expected to live. Arthur L. Saupe was shot in the foot.

FINANCIAL LEADER OF WORLD.

Charles M. Schwab Says United States Is so Destined.

Pittsburgh. - Predicting that the United States is to be the industrial and financial center of the world, Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel company, before an audience of approximately one thousand business men here, pleaded for the construction of American ships to carry American commerce.

"I learn today that every sidetrack along the Pennsylvania railroad between here and New York is crowded with loaded freight cars awaiting transportation facilities across the water to foreign markets," said Mr. Schwab, who was the guest of the chamber of commerce.

Fatalities in Arkansas Storm. Little Rock, Ark.-Thirteen persons are known to be dead, one man is be-Heved to be buried in the ruins of his home, and about thirty are injured. some of them probably fatally, following a tornado that swept through the thickly settled farm country about a mile west of Hot Springs, Thursday afternoon. All the dead and injured were farmers. Practically all were killed by the collapse of their homes.

Nebraskan Invited on Peace Mission. Lincoln, Neb .- The Rev. Arthur L. Weatherly of this city has been selected as one of the hundred prominent Americans invited by Henry Ford to act as peace missionaries to European countries. He is secretary of the Nebraska Peace society and one of the most ardent pacificists in the west. He has been here for several years past, where he has filled the pulpit of the All Souls' church.

To Inspect Milk at Beatrice. Beatrice, Neb. - The city commispassed an ordinance providing for the inspection of milk. The ordinance is to go into effect January 1, and covers the inspection of all cows furnishing milk to consumers in this city. It is the result of the anti-tuberculosis campaign recently started here by the physicians and other residents of the city.

Australia to Increase Army.

Melbourne, Australia.—The govern ment has decided to raise 50,000 more men, increasing the Australian war contingent to 300,000.

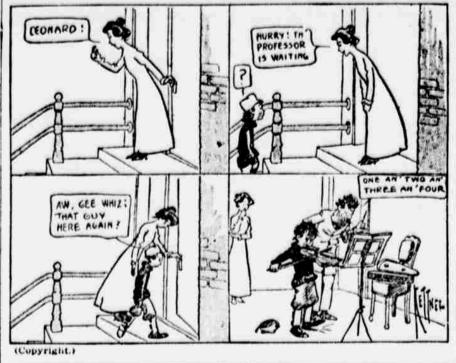
Capitol Guards Redoubled. Washington. - The watchfulness of the guards about all the principal government buildings in the capital has been redoubled on special orders. commanding all the entrances in the building which houses the state, war, and navy departments, are under orders to question, and if necessary search, any persons of whom they had doubts. Any one carrying a package of any sort is subjected to questioning. Hundreds of tourists pass through

Loss of Poland a Heavy Blow.

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PROFESSOR KILL JOY



WARNING TO ENGLAND NOT TO CRUSH GERMANY.

Secretary McAdoo has New Plan for Reserve Banks-Thanksgiving Appeal For Red Cross Aid.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.-Addressing the Fabian soclety on diplomacy after the war, Bernard Shaw warned his hearers that a crushing defeat of Germany, leaving Great Britain the strongest naval and military power might drive Germany and the United States into a defensive alliance against the combined naval power of Great Britain and Japan.

St. Louis.-Hudson Maxim, the incentor, in an address here said that if this country were attacked by Great Britain or by Germany, at the close of the present war, the hostile armies could occupy New York or Boston and the back country to the Alleghenys in two weeks and get control of the large munition plants and arsenals and of the Pennsylvania coal mines. The enemy, he said, could land 250,000 troops in a month and bring reinforcements of the same number every month.

Asks for Ald for Red Cross.

Washington.-A thanksgiving appeal to Americans in the comfort of plenty to renew their efforts to alleviate suffering throughout Europe's vast war died in a few seconds. Mr. Cassady area by contributions to the Red Cross has been issued by President Wilson. Contributions may be forwarded to any ance would have saved Mrs. Cassady state or local treasurer of the Red from drowning. Cross or to the national headquarters, Vashington, D. C.

BANKS TO BE FISCAL AGENTS.

McAdoo Has New Plan for Reserve

Institutions. Washington.-Secretary McAdoo has announced that he has decided to make the federal reserve banks depositaries and fiscal agents of the government. The necessary orders will be effective January 1. At the begining Mr. McAdoo expects to transfer to the reserve banks the funds of the federal government now on deposit with the national banks in the cities where the reserve banks are located, amounting in all to about \$7,000,000.

In a letter to the reserve board announcing the plan the secretary says each federal reserve bank will be required to perform on behalf of the government the services which are now rendered by the national bank sioners at a meeting held recently depositaries in said cities, as well as any other services inc'dent to the responsibilities of fiscal agents.

Clark Perkins Victim of Holdups.

Aurora, Neb.-Clark Perkins, editor of the Republican and former secretary of the state railway commission, was held up Thursday evening by two stick up men and robbed of \$10 and some small change. He was accosted by the two men. Te thought they were joking but changed his mind when one of them thrust a gun into his face. They took his money but missed his

Thousands Still Lying on Field. Geneva, Switzerland. - The unbridled fury of the battle for possession of Gorizia and the heavy losses of life occasioned thereby is emphasized by Guards stationed at stragetic positions advices received at the Swiss frontier from Laibach, Austria. It is said thousands of dead or wounded men are lying between Austrian and Italian lines, having fallen in the endless succession of attacks and counter-attacks. The battle proceeds without rest for the exhausted soldiers. The Red Cross workers are overwhelmed by the great has been demanded by the entent pow numbers of wounded.

Pistol Battle with Night Riders.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.-Five alleged Warsaw.—The loss of Poland is the night riders and two private detectives greatest financial blow suffered by were wounded in a pistol battle south-Russia since the beginning of the war. west of Clarkton, Mo. Seven of the In 1912 the population of this large night riders were captured later after and industrially strong province paid an ali-day chase by bloodhounds and a in taxes \$164,000,000. As the expenses posse. Virtually every citizen of Clarkof the provincial administration only ton and every land owner in the vicinamounted to \$112 000,000, a surplus of ity are armed in expectation of another \$52,000,000 went to the imperial treas- attack by the night riders. The latter ury. In the last two years the surplus are a secret band of tenants and farm was still larger, as numerous new laborers who have been waging fuedtaxes were introduced and others in- like war for higher wages and lower Italian governments will designate food prices.

BANKS TO BE FISCAL AGENCY PRESIDENT GIVES DEFENSE AND REVENUE FIRST PLACE

> Opponents to Federal Suffrage Amend ment Count on Wilson's Aid .-Loses Life in Auto

> > Wreck.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington. - President Wilson's next annual address to congress will be devoted primarily to a discussion of national defense and the subject of revenues, though it will refer to other legislative questions which the president expects congress to act on during the coming session. The president has not yet completed the message, to which he has devoted practically all of his time for the last week. He discussed subjects to be dealt with at a cabinet meeting and unanmity of opinion was reached by the official family as to what should be the general character of the document. Reasons for strengthening the army and navy at this time will be emphasized at length by the president. "For defense" will be the keynote of his argument.

Auto Accident Costs Life.

Havelock, Nebr.-Mrs. Ray Cassady of this place was killed and her husband seriously injured when the auto in which they were returning home from Lincoln struck the railing of a small wooden bridge over Dead Mau's Run, two blocks cost of the North Twenty-seventh street semaphore and toppled into the war . Mrs. Cassady received a bad gash on the right temple. It is though immediate assist

SEEK PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT.

Opponents of Federal Amendment on Suffrage Counting on His Assistance,

Washington. - The opposing forces during the first two weeks of Decem- In large areas of this war-racked Mrs Arthur M. Dodge of New York. president of the national association opposed to woman suffrage, and a delegation to see the president December 14. Arrangements already had been made for three hundred suffragists to call at the White House December 6.

The national association opposed to woman suffrage will open its annual convention here December 13 and during the sessions will plan the work to be done before congress this winter. The suffragists announced that an amendment to the one similar to the one that failed to pass the last session of congress will be introduced in December.

Honolulu, T. H .- Queen Liliuokalani, he surviving ruler of Hawaii's days of royalty, has forwarded as her wedding gift to Mrs. Normal Galt, the flancee of President Woodrow Wilson, a chiffon scarf of peculiar texture and design The scarf, which was sent in the name of the "Daughters of Hawaii," is a rare example of ancient Hawaiian weaving.

Do Your Christmas Mailing Early. Washington.-Co-operation of the public in the handling of Christmas mails is sought by Postmaster General Burleson, who in anticipation of another record-breaking rush of holiday parcels, sent out instructions to postmasters for the quick and effective dispatch and delivery of such matter.

Malta.-Immediate Greek participation in the war on the side of the allies or demobilization of the Greek army

Topeka, Kas.-Governor Capper has announced he had honored the Nebraska regulation for Arthur Houser The Nebraska officials have agreed to pay expenses of the Kansas officials in the case. Houser, who is held in Wichita in connection with alleged crimes there is wanted in Omaha on a charge of murder.

Paris.-The next meeting of the altied war council will be held in London. It is likely the Russian and representatives to attend this council

TWO EUROPEAN NATIONS IN MOOD TO INITIATE PEACE

MAKE READY FOR CONGRESS

Party Leaders are Already Arriving at Washington,--Amnesty Has Been Granted to Villa Soldiers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Two neutral European countries already are considering calling a formal convention of neutrals to discuss means of ending the European war, and three others have given assurances that they will participate in such a convention, according to Mme. Rosikia Schwimmer, of Hungary, one of the women who called at the White house to urge President Wilson to take the initiative for peace. Mme. Schwimmer visited the Swiss, Norwegian, Swedish and Netherlands ministers here and laid before them the information given the president as to

Amnesty to Villa Soldiers.

II, early next month.

the feeling of European neutral gov-

ernments toward peace projects. She

left for New York preparatory to tak-

ing passage on the peace ship Oscar

Nogales, Ariz.-Disposition of prisoners who deserted the Villa ranks and fired at United States troops at various points along the international boundary near here before and after General Alvaro Obregon's occupation of Nogales, Sonora, are taking up the greater part of Major General Frederick Funston's time. Among those who elected to remain in the United States pending investigation by the immigration authorities were three Villa cartains, Antonio Sosa, Ficuendo Flores and Frederico Rivas. Seventy Mexicans were released and allowed to return to Mexico upon promises that they would accept the amnesty extended by General Obregon, by swearing allegiance to General Venustiano Carranza.

GETTING READY FOR CONGRESS.

Leaders Are Already Arriving at Washington.

Washington.-Senator Kern of Indiana, who probably will be chosen as majority leader to succeed himself. has reached Washington to arrange for the conference of democratic cenators. The conference primarily will consider senate reorganization, the candidate for president pro-tempore and committee assignments.

There are six new democratic senators to be assigned to committees-Underwood of Alabama, Berkham of Kentucky, Broussard of Louisiana, Husting of Wisconsin, Johnson of South Dakota and Phelan of Calicrnia. Senator Clarke of Alabama. it is expected, will be renamed as president pro-tempore.

Serbia is Starving.

Monastir, Serbia. Serbia is starving. Men, women, children and even animals fleeing before the advance of on the woman's suffrage question will hostile armies, are dying of hunger seck the support of President Wilson by the roadsides and mountain paths. ber. An engagement was made for country there has been no food for many days. Packs of dogs prowl the breadless land like wild animals searching for food. The world war has developed no scenes of greater horror than those being enacted along the trail of the marching armies.

For Michigan Dry in 1918.

Escanaba, Mich.-"Michigan dry in 1918," will be the battle cry of every saloon opponent in this state from now until the polls close on the evening of November 6, 1916, said F. L. Baldwin, a leader of the dry forces here. On that day the voters will render judgment upon the proposed amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors after May 1, 1918.

To Fight Dishonest Advertising. Washington.-Representatives of the

Associated Advertising Clubs of the World appeared before the federal trade commission to urge the commission to take jurisdiction over dishonest advertising as unfair competition within the meaning of the federal trade

To Ask Statehood for Alaska. Seattle, Wash. - Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska, who has arrived from the north en route to Washington, announces that he will

introduce a bill at the coming session of congress providing for the statehood of Alaska. Madrid.—It was decided at a cabinet meeting to recognize General Venustiano Carranza as head of the de facto government in Mexico at the

request of the agent here of the Mex-

ican constitutionalists. Keep Away From California.

San Francisco.-The unemployed of the country have been warned to stay away from California by the state commission of immigration and housing of California. "If you are looking for work and charity you will not find the former in California, and you will find the latter only through hard labor on the roads or rock piles," was the text of the official statement. "California is determined to apply the work test to protect itself from the influx of unemployed and unemployable."

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Fremont Episcopal Church Founded Fifty Years Ago.

Fremont.-The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. James Episcopal parish in Fremont was celebrated at St. James Episcopal church Sunday. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. Probably half a hundred former parishioners and several former rectors and officers were present. Rev. C. E. Bullard of North Platte, who was rector of the church forty-four years ago, read the scripture at the morning service. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Hewitt of Coldwater, Mich., who was rector of the parish over thirty years ago.

Beatrice Organizes Y. W. C. A. Beatrice.-Over \$1,300 has so far been subscribed to the Y. W. C. A. fund, and it is hoped to reach the amount needed, \$2,000, after which a permanent organization of the associ ation will be effected. Over 150 membership have already been subscribed. which indicates that the new organization is assured. The promoters of the association are now seeking quarters, and a number of places are in view.

Giant Corn Yield

Tecumseh. - Jesse Livingston of Pawnee county has a small tract of corn which is yielding at the rate of ninety bushels per acre. The stalks are nearly fourteen feet high and each stalk has two or three large and well developed ears. Livingston has been weighing the corn as he husks it and at eighty pounds to the bushel it is turning out the above amount.

Alfalfa Brings Good Prices.

Kearney.-Alfalfa has come into its own, according to C. D. Bessie, and hay is plentiful and bringing good prices. At the present time, Bessie & Son are paying \$9 and \$9.50 for the choice baled alfalfa, while the good prairie hay is bringing \$6.50. Choice alfalfa is plentiful and almost daily shipments are being made to the eastern markets.

Beatrice Poultry Show.

Beatrice.—The annual show the Beatrice Poultry association will be held in this city December 6 to 10. inclusive. Adam Thompson of Missouri will officiate as judge. The officers of the association are: Julius Naumann, president; D. S. Whitcomb. secretary, and Jesse Rear, superintendent.

France Buys Hay in Nebraska Kimball.-Owing to a shortage of transports thousands of horses which have been purchased in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado, are being kept here. Last week representatives of the French government purchased \$150,000 worth of native Nebraska hay from ranchmen in this vicinity.

Trail Hitters Make Record

Hastings.-"The greatest revival wave in the history of the state outside of Sunday's Omaha campaign." was the prediction of Hastings ministers following Sunday night's meeting when "trail hitters" numbered fifty-six, making the week's total above 220

Large Poultry Shipment

Falls City.-One of the largest shipments of poultry to be received by express at this point arrived from towns further west Wednesday. There were 242 coops in all, and will make two full carloads for a New York shipment.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Miss Pl llips, an evangelist, is conducting a revival at Powell. The corner stone of Dunbar's new \$25,000 school building was laid last

The State Bottler's association will hold its annual meeting at Lincoln January 26 and 27. Walter Reynoldson of St. Edwards,

had his hand badly crushed while cleaning out the rollers on a feed The committee arranging for the

democratic press association banquet at Lincoln January 11, have received favorable reports of attendance from all over the state. Ministers of Fremont have decided

to hold fifty union prayer meetings and preaching services during December in preparation for the revivals which are to open January 2. Albert Wenzel of Nebraska City, in

dead as the result of the amputation of his right leg. infection from a scarcely noticeable scratch on a toe causing blood poison which developed rapidly. Sunday schools of Seward county

held a big parade at Seward last week, in which every participant carried an American flag.

The membership of the Episcopal church at Beatrice is planning on the erection of a parish house of two stories and which is to be used for church entertainments and other public gatherings.

The school board at Edgar is having a tubular fire escape installed on the high school building. This used in conjunction with the stairs, will enable the pupils to get out of the building in a minute or less.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Felton of Lincoln were seriously injured when their auto overturned near Gretna, pinning them underneath it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tyler of Nelson celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week, nearly a hundred friends and neighbors taking part

Manley brothers of Lyons captured nearly \$1,000 in premiums on their Hampshire hogs at he Papama-Pacific exposition.

Fire of supposedly incendiary origin destroyed the stock of the Anselmo of \$35,000.

INSPECTION FOR NATIONAL GUARDS

IMMENSE ADVANCE IN TONNAGE ACREAGE AND YIELD OF ALFALFA.

NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. A complete calendar of national guard inspections to be made this year has been issued from the adjut ant general's office. The inspection will begin December 1 and continue through the month, but all except the aero company at Lincoln will be finished before the 15th, according to

the program laid out. Inspecting officers will draw \$5 per day and transportation allowance while engaged in this duty. Reports will be made to the adjutant general, Following is the schedule.

Fourth Infantry.

Inspecting officer, Major Iver S. Johnson, First battalion—Company A, Omaha, December 1; company B, Omaha, December 2; company C, Omaha, December 3; company D, Omaha, December 4. cember 4.

Major Henning F. Elsasser, Second battallon—Company F. Blair, December 6; company G. Stanton, December 8; company H. Madison, December 3.

Major Robert G. Dougfas, Third battallon—Company I. Gordon, December 6; company K. Osceola, December 8; company L. Kearney, December 8; company M. York, December 10.

Capt. John F. Poucher—Band, Friend, December 6.

Fifth Infantry.

Fifth Infantry.

Major Earl E. Sterricker, First and Second battalions—Company A. Lincoln, December 8; company B. Nebraska City, December 6; company C. Heatrice, December 9; company D. Auburn, December 7; company F. Wymore, December 10; company G. Hastings, December 13; company H. Fairfield, December 13; company H. Fairfield, December 14.

Major R. L. Crosson, Third battalion—Company I. Ord, December 8; company K. Blue Hill, December 10; company I. Gothenburg, December 9; company M. Holdrege, December 9; company M. Field Hospital No. 1.

Field Hospital No. 1. Inspecting officer, Major Clifford W. Walden, chief surgeon-Lincoln, Decem-

ber 8.
Sanitary Detachment, Fifth Inftnary.
Major Clifford W. Wolden, chief surgeon—Bennet, December 6.
Sanitary Detachment, Fourth Infantry.
Major Clifford W. Walden, chief surgeon—Fremont, December 3.

Company A, Signal Corps. Major J. M. Birkner, general staff-Fremont, December 10.

Unit 2, Aero Company.

Major A. R. Haysel, ganeral staff-Lincoin, December 28.

Alfalfa Is Queen.

Regal glory is reflected in the aunouncement of Queen Alfalfa to the state through the medium of the state agricultural board.

With a gain noted last week by King Corn his throne partner adds glory to herself by reporting a gain of nearly 800,000 tons for this season. The total crop for the state amounted to 4,088,

598 tons for the present year. That total is compared to 3,208,000 tons last year, 2,496,000 tons in 1913

and 1,846,703 tons in 1908. The total acreage this wear was I. 191,310 as against 1,022,480 acres last year. Buffalo county had the greatest acreage. Its total was 45,180, Hooker county was lowest with 261

aeres. The average yield this year was 3.42 ton per acre. Last year it was 3.13 tons and the best previous yield was 3.37 tons per acre, a record made in 1908. Polk and Douglas counties were high in this respect with the average yield of 4.3 tons per acre each. Burt, Hamilton, Richardson, Saunders and Washington counties were others that reported four or more tons per

Poultry Husbandry at State Farm

Courses in poultry husbandry are soon to be offered at the University Farm. The courses of instruction are now being organized, and poultry houses are being built on the farm incident to the laboratory work. The first course in poultry husbandry will be offered at the regular winter short course of the college of agriculture and during the second half of the year's work of the school of agriculture. With the establishment of this work, the extension service announces that it will now be able to schedule dates for poultry lectures and judging demonstrations over the state. Local organizations wishing more information as to how such a meeting may be held are invited to correspond with the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University Farm.

Nebraska's Record Potato Crop

Nebraska raised 10,460.610 bushels of potatoes in 1915, according to complete compilations by the state board of agriculture from detailed figures sent in from all of the ninety-three counties of the state. This is the biggest spud crop on record. Cherry county, with over 9,000 acres in potatoes and a crop of over 1,000,000 bushels, raised the most of any county in the state. Sheridan county, with nearly 7,000 acres devoted to spuds and over 600,000 bushels, was second. The average yield per acre in the state was 107.5 bushels. Cuming county, with a yield of 191 bushels to the acre, was the leader in average yields. Kimball reported an average yield of 176 bushels to the acre.

State Treasurer Hall's suit against Treasurer Ure of Douglas county to compel the latter to make monthly remittances, as the state law provides will be argued and submitted to the state supreme court in the new year. Mercantile company, entailing a loss The date has been fixed for January 3 by the high tribunal.