FAVORS U. S. PLANT

BENATE PASSES AMENDMENT TO ARMY BILL-PROVIDES NI-TRATE FACTORY.

COST \$15,000,000

Final Determination of the Issue Must Await Action by Conference Committee of the Two Houses-Bond Authorized.

Washington, April 17.-Champions of a government hydro-electric plant to produce nitrate for the manufacture of war munitions and fertilizer won their fight in the senate on Friday by inserting an amendment proposing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for that purpose into the Chamberlain army increase bill. The vote was 43 to 22.

As the nitrate plant section in the house bill was defeated when the Hay bill was under consideration there, final determination of the issue must await action by the conference committee of the two houses.

The action was based on an amendment by Senator Smith of South Carolina. It would provide for the sale of Panama canal bonds by the government for raising the required \$15,000,-000 and the president would be authorized to designate not more than five water power sites to make them available for power plants to manufacture nitrates. Products of these plants not needed for manufacture of munitions of war would be sold for the manufacture of fertilizer "and other RUSS useful products."

Senator Wadsworth urged adoption ! his amendment to require officers and enlisted men upon entering the National Guard to take an oath to obey the orders, both of the president and of the governor of their state.

On a roll call for the proposal the vote was 23 to 22, less than a quorum, and the senate recessed.

TEST OREGON 10-HOUR LAW

Brief Filed by State Insists Short Hours Tend to Better Use of Leisure.

Oregon ten-hour maximum work day the offensive. law is under test in the supreme court state supreme court of having violat- great activity. ed the law. He appealed to the higher law violated the fourteenth amend new ground." ment of the United States Constitu-

the appeal denies there is any con- ment has refused the request of the Sussex. flict between the state law and the entente powers for permission to send constitutional amendment, as set up. troops through Greek territory from In one part of the brief, it is argued: is that Corfu is infected with cholera. or legitimate enjoyment. The workby overexertion turns instinctively to the better use of leisure."

SHOOTS SHERIFF, KILLS SELF

Tramp, Brought to Bay by Posse. Blows His Brains Out-Fires on His Pursuers.

New Hampton, Ia., April 17 .- A tramp on Friday shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Frank Herzog and then, brought to bay by a posse composed of almost the entire town, fought a revolver battle with them and finally turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his head.

in search of suspects in connection with the blowing up and looting of the Northern Lumber company's safe. Herzog found the tramp in the railroad yards and began to question him. In reply the tramp drew a revolver and shot him through the abdomen. The dead man has not been identified. Papers show he recently was in Oak Park, Ill.

DR. T. J. BURRILL IS DEAD

Former Vice-President of the University of Illinois Succumbs at Urbana.

Champaign, Ill., April 15 .- Dr. Thomas J. Burrill, vice-president of the University of Illinois from 1879 to 1912 and famous as a bacteriologist. died at his home in Urbana. He was known as the "grand old man" of the

Britain to Call Out Boys. London, April 17.-Great Britain will shortly call to the colors its eighteen-year-old boys, according to reports in the lobby of the house of man of the military affairs committee, commons.

Woman Robbed of \$3,090. New Haven, Conn., April 17.-Miss Francis 1. Martin, bookkeeper for a hardware company here, was held up

company's offices by an unidentified man and robbed of \$3,090. U. S. Navy Maneuvers Over. Newport News, Va., April 17 .- The first ships of the Atlantic fleet to return from winter maneuvers in Cuban waters, the battleships Utah, Florida

Roads on Friday.

THE GASOLINE PROBLEM



GAINS U-BOATS SANK SHIPS

CAUCASUS ADVANCE.

Overseas News Agency Says Greek Government Barred Passage of Troops of the Allies.

Petrograd, via London, April 13 .-The official communication issued here says:

"On the Dvina front there have been artillery duels. In the region of the Ikskull bridgehead the Ger-Washington, April 17.-The state of mans tried unsuccessfully to assume

"In the region of Dvinsk and southon an appeal by Franklin O. Bunting ward in the Lake region the enemy of that state, who was convicted in the artillery in many sectors manifested rules of war.

"Caucasus front-Southwest of Erzecourt on the ground that the state rum our troops continue to occupy

"After continuous work, a certain London, April 13.—A Reuter dis has been found to show dissimilarities amount of leisure and recreation is a patch from Athens says that the physiological necessity. The worker's British and French ministers incondition determines in large meas- formed Premier Skouloudis of the responsible for the damaging of the ure whether or not he takes advantage intention of their government to of opportunities for self-improvement | land forces from the harbor of Ar- it is stated that German naval forces gostoli and elsewhere on Cephalonia, destroyed 26 floating mines on that er who has not exhausted his energies one of the Ionian Islands, a few miles day. west of the mainland.

The British and French ministers were imperative needs to close the fic would be continued with the least ing shots were fired. possible difficulties.

The premier announced in ener getic terms that Greece would protest against what he termed this new infringement of her sovereignty. the dispatch says.

SUGAR FAMINE IS FORECAST

Chicago Dealers Expect the Retail Price to Jump to Ten Cents a Pound.

Chicago, April 15.-The specter of sugar at ten cents a pound hovers over the country. And, trailing along behind it, is the possibility of a sugar

Not one Chicago wholesale grocer would consent to being quoted on the present and future condition of the American sugar market. All agreed that the retailer will before long be forced to tax housewives ten cents a pound, judging by present indications. The latest estimate of the Cuban sugar crop finds it cut 100,000 tons because of drought. This leaves a visible supply available of 2,960,000 tons for a demand exceeding 4,000,000 tons.

To Force Another Vote.

Washington, April 15. - National Guard supporters in the senate have decided to force another vote on the federal volunteer army plan adopted several days ago. They have strong hope of killing the proposition, although Senator Chamberlain, chairbelieves the provision is in the bill to stay.

Artist's Wife Wins Decree. New York, April 17.- The story of a studio raid and a pretty actress model, reclining on a couch in her nightie, on the street at the entrance to the won Mrs. May E. Compris a divorce from Maurice Compris, a well-known mural artist.

To Seize Prizefight Films. Washington. April 17 .- The treasury department notified Dudley Field Malone, collector of customs at New York, to seize the Johnson-Willard and Louisiana, anchored in Hampton prizefight pictures now on exhibition

NEW TERRITORY OCCUPIED IN GERMANY TELLS U. S. VESSELS WERE LEGAL PREY.

> Thinks Sussex Hit a Mine-Another Steamer Was Torpedoed Near the Scene.

Berlin, April 14 (by wireless)-The German reply to the American note concerning the damaging or sinking of five steamships contains the statement that the steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester Engineer and Berwindvale were destroyed by German submarines. Evidence is presented to show that these vessels were torpedoed legally in accordance with the

The note states that a German submarine torpedoed a steamship in the vicinity of the place at which the channel steamship Sussex was damaged by Berlin, April 13 (by wireless) .- An an explosion, but that the evidence Overseas News agency report from at hand indicates that the vesel tor-The brief in the Oregon answer to Athens says that the Greek govern- pedoed by the submarine was not the

The commander of this submarine. the note says, made a sketch at the and insists on the legality of the law. Corfu to Saloniki. The reason given time. This sketch has been compared with a photograph of the Sussex and in build, arrangement of stacks, etc. Therefore it is presumed a mine was Sussex. In the way of corroboration.

Regarding the case of the Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle informed Premier Skouloudis there Point and Berwindvate, it is stated they were signaled to halt, but disreharbor, adding that the harbor traf- garded the signals. Thereupon warn-

> The statement is made that the submarine commanders assured themselves before sinking the ships that their destruction was justified and man being left aboard the vessels.

\$40,000,000 BILL IS PASSED

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Goes Through the House-Vote Is 210 to 133.

Washington, April 13 .- The rivera and harbors appropriation bill, carrying \$40,000,000, was passed by the house by a vote of 210 to 133. The bill now goes to the senate. The senate passed its substitute for the house free sugar repeal resolution, extending the present duty of one cent a pound on sugar until May, 1920. The vote was

genousementementements IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Summuni

Rome, April 15. - Many persons Kisco, N. Y.

Manuel Palafox and General Francisco ported during the last eight months Pacheco, two of the leaders in Emiliano Zapata's revolution, have been murdered at Tepextlan.

Sink Two British Ships. Harwich, April 15.-The sinking of two British steamships by German submarines was reported here. They were the Robert Adamson, 2,978 tons, of Sunderland, and the Angus, 3,619 tons, of Dundee.

Mailless Steamer in Port. New York, April 15.-The Danish steamer Frederick VIII arrived here without 507 sacks of mail with which it started from Copenhagen and Christiania. The mail was removed by the British authorities at Kirkwall.

STATUS OF MILITIA

SEEK FEDERAL CONTROL OF NA-TIONAL GUARD.

VERSION OF ATTACK

American Soldiers Were Unarmoa When Fired Upon by Mexicans -Will Negotiate Agreement With Carranza.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Washington, Two more provisions designed to strengthen the federal status of the national guard have been written into the senate army bill, in the course of a debate onlivened by charges that federal funds provided the national guard in past years had been foolishly thrown away and in some cases embezzled, the senate adopting amendments providing that all officers of the guard above the rank of captain be paid \$500 a year by the guardsmen on enlistment be required to take an oath to obey orders from the president, as well as the governor of their respective states.

To Negotiate With Carranza.

Washington.-President Wilson has decided to inform General Carranza in response to his request for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines:

The United States government is willing to agree to fix a limit on the distance American troops now in pursuit of Villa shall proceed into Mexico and to make that limit much farther south than the troops already have proceeded. The United States government is willing to give assurances that the American troops will be withdrawn within "a reasonable time." or as soon as it is definitely established that Villa has reached a point where he can be dealt with better by the Carranza forces.

Washington.-American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement commenting on reports from Mexico sources, that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cusihuirlachie to Chihuahua City by special train.

NEW VERSION OF ATTACK.

American Soldiers Were Unarmed When Fired Upon.

San Antonio, Tex.-The Americans on whom the Mexicans at Parral fired were unarmed, according to an unconfirmed version of the incident current in Chihuahua and transmitted to General Funston. According to this story forty of the troopers entered Parral, presumably to purchase supplies, and should not be done. Any voter could were fired upon. Two were killed and the remainder retreated to the main body of troops encamped outside the city. The attacking force pursued them, and were met by a fire from the Americans, who were using a machine gun, killing forty Mexicans. According to this story the attacking party comprised Carranza soldiers and civil-

Advocates Compulsory Military Drill Torreon, Mex.-General Trevino, Carranza commander here, is advocating founding military colleges in all the large centers of Mexico. Compulsory military drills in the elementary schools and the training of a minimum of 100,000 men yearly. He says that the crews were safely in boats, no that by the execution of this plan Mexico would have in ten years' time 1,000,000 trained soldiers and that the morale and physique of the nation would be vastly improved.

Record of the Submarines. Berlin.-A statement issued by the German admiralty, under date of April 13, says that in the month of March eighty trading vessels belonging to hostile countries with an aggregate tonnage of 207,000 were sunk by German submarines or their mines.

Suppressed Irish Newspapers. Berlin.-Advices received from Amsterdam by the Overseas News agency state street fighting has occurred at several points along the coast. The British military authorities are reported to have taken control at various places and to have suppressed more Irish newspapers.

Breadstuffs Exports Decline.

Washington .- American breadstuffs exports, which broke all records the were killed and injured by an ava- first year of the European war, are lanche in the Swiss canton of Valais, shown in figures made public by the New York, April 14.-Richard Hard- bureau of foreign and domestic coming Davis, famous novelist and war merce to have declined steadily in re correspondent, died of heart disease cent months. In February foodstuffs Tuesday night at his home in Mount shipments reached the value of only \$38,700,000 against \$64,000,000 the Mexico City, April 15.-General same month last year. Breadstuffs ex-

totalled \$266,500,000 compared with

\$358,250,000 for the corresponding

Not Enough Life Boats.

period of the year before.

Berlin .- A disputch from Athens says: "A Greek naval officer who was on board the cross channel steamship Sussex when she was damaged by an explosion, makes a report of the occurrence in which several Greeks lost their lives. The officer asserts there is no reason to believe the Sussex was torpedoed and declares that the vessel must have struck a mine possibly one of British make. According to this report the Sussex carried only four life boats which were not sufficient to accommodate passengers and crew.

THE NEBRASKA HOG.

of the Most Profitable of the State's Industries.

Charles B. Lee, in charge of the hog and cattle investigations at the university farm, is of the opinion that the hog industry can be more widely adopted to meet general conditions in agricultural areas of the state than any other branch of live stock farm-

During the year 1915 Nebraska stock raisers marketed 750,000,000 pounds of pork. At an average price of 614 cents a pound this represents a valuation of \$48,750,000. In the same year the state produced 228,000,000 bushels of corn. valued at \$114,000,000 and 4,000,000 tons of alfalfa. Feeding evidence indicates that where hogs are being fed for the market four and a half pounds of corn and a half pound alfalfa will produce one pound of pork. Had all of the corn produced in Nebraska during 1915 been fed to pigs on the basis figured above 2,815,000,000 pounds of pork would have been produced worth \$185,975,000. Deducting \$7,000,000 as the value of the alfalfa used, pricing it at \$10 per ton, this leaves an increase of \$61,000,000 over the elevator price of corn. This would mean an average increased profit of \$450 for every farmer in the state.

Governor Appoints Mother's Day.

Governor Morehead has issued his "Mothers' day" proclamation, calling upon Nebraskans to observe May 14. Following is the governor's proclama-

"The second Sunday in May has for several years past been observed as Mothers' day, a beautiful custom, and one that I think appeals to every

individual, young and old alike. "Some of our mothers are old and wrinkled and gray, but they are still beautiful to us. Their hands may now tremble with age but they are the same hands that cared for us in infancy and childhood and nothwithstanding her years her heart is still

"In special memory of her it would he fitting and appropriate to wear a flower in honor of her, our best friend, and it will be a beautiful tribute and one that will do us good.

"In keeping therefore with past custom. I, as governor, set apart Sunday, May 14, as Mothers' day, and requests that it be celebrated as such in the manner most appropriate to societies, churches and individuals.

"Witness may hand and the great seal of our state, this 8th day of April, 1916.

"JOHN H. MOREHEAD, Governor."

Illegal Ballots Have Been Printed.

The postoffice address of candidates for office must not be printed on primary or general election ballots. Secretary of State Pool has been informed in some counties the county clerks have had the postoffice address of candidates placed on the primary ballot. He says the law forbids this and it compel the reprinting of ballots of this kind by applying to the courts ing taken to the altar a young damse for an order. The law limits the wording of ballots to the name of the can- to him: didate, his political party and a square in which the voter may make a cross If he desires to vote for the candidate. Never in the entire history of the Australian ballot law in Nebraska has the law permitted the postoffice address of a candidate to be printed on a general or primary ballot.

Food Commissioner Makes Charges

State Food Commissioner Harman has asked Lancaster County Attorney Hager to file complaints against several Lincoln drug firms for violating the food and drug law of Nebraska. Testimony was placed before the county attorney to show that one store is selling a patent medicine on which the word "cure" is printed in the label. The medicine purports to be a cure for constipation. Mr. Harman says the word "cure" constitutes misbranding. This is on the theory that the medicine is not a cure, and therefore the label is considered false. The evidence in other cases shows that certain drugs bought are not up to the legal standard of purity and strength. The drugs analyzed by the food department were spirits of camphor, tincture of lodine and sweet spirits of nitre.

A suggested list of rations for chicks from the time they are hatched up to maturity may be had upon application to the poultry husbandry section of the college of agriculture. The sheet is of convenient size for tacking up for reference.

Under a new rule adopted for the purpose of limiting the number of banks to the needs of communities the state banking board has refused to issue a charter to the Creston State bank, recently organized. In the absence of a law authorizing—the legislature, in fact, having refused to pass a law—the board seeks to limit the number of banks by adopting rules for the regulation of banks. Several years ago it was decided that the state board could not refuse to charter a state bank organized by reliable per-

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the United States department of agriculture, will deliver the commencement address at the school of agriculture at Lincoln on April 20. The graduating class consists of ninetyeight members, the largest class in the history of the school with the exception of last year. The class is composed of thirty-four girls and sixtyfour boys. The prospective graduates are from thirty-eight different Nebraska counties. The states of Iowa and Kansas are also represented.

Spring Colds Are the Worst

They lead to catarrh and pneumonia. They weaken the entire system and leave it unable to resist the sudden changes. They interfere with your digestion and lessen your activity. Neglected they soon become that dread disease known as systemic catarrh. Don't neglect them. It's costly as well dangerous.

Will Safeguard You

Have a box Peruna Tab. lets with you for the sudden cold or exposure. Tone your system up with a regular course of the liquid Peruns, fortify it against colds, get your digestion up to nor-mal, take care of yourself, and avoid danger. If you are suffering now begin the treatment at once. Give Nature the help she needs to throw off the catarrhal inflammation, and again become well,

Peruna has been helping people for 44 years. Thousands of homes rely on it for coughs, cold and indi-gestion. It's a good tonic for the weak, as well.

The Peruna Company

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED



Peculiar Fertilizer in Tasmania. Tasmania is a great farming and fruit country and there is a good local market for all the spent ofl shale from the distilling retorts. The rock from which the oil has been taken sells at \$2 per ton for agricultural uses. The assays do not disclose any rich fertilizing matter in the spent shale, yet when it is pulverized and distributed over farming lands and garden soils it produces such wonderful results as to make the demand for it greater than the supply. It appears to act on the soil mechanically by aerating it, and possibly, by condensing moisture from the atmosphere and transferring it to the crope. It is expected that the prices obtainable for the spent shale will eventually cover mining and retorting costs .- Dr. Arthur Selwyn-Brown, in The Engineering Magazine.

Little Mistake.

An old gentleman of eighty-four havof about fifteen, the clergyman said

"The font is at the other end of the church."

"What do I want with the font?" said the old gentleman.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the cleric, "I thought you had brought this child to be christened."

Misunderstood.

"Whenever she asks her husband for money he gives her assent."

"Gracious, what a mean man!"

GOOD REPORT Doctor Proved Value of Postum.

Physicians know that good food and drink, properly selected, are of the utmost importance, not only for the relief of disease but to maintain health even when one is well. A doctor writes, "I count it a pleas

ure to say a good word for Postum. with which I have been enabled to relieve so many sufferers, and which I count, with its valued companion Grape-Nuts, one of the daily blessings. "Coffee was banished from my own

table some time ago and Postum used regularly in its place." (Coffee is injurious to many persons, because it contains the subtle, pelsonous drug, caffeine.) "I frequently find it necessary to in-

struct patients when they take Postum for the first time to be quite sure that it is properly made according to directions, then it has a clear, sealbrown color and a rich, snappy taste, as well as health giving qualities. The above letter, received over ten

years ago, is fully confirmed by a recent letter from the doctor, in which he says:

"It is a pleasure to render a good report covering a product of which ! am so enthusiastic a friend.

"I am using in my home your Pos tum Cereal in both its forms. And, what is more, I am having it used in the families of several patients to which there are children, and all unite in endorsing the fine qualities of your admirable product."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal-the original form -must be well boiled. 15c and 25c

pkgs. Instant Postum-a soluble powderdissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum -sold by Grocers.