

David F. Houston, at right, receiving his commission as secretary of the treasury from Carter Glass, the retiring secretary.

# \$508,899 PROFIT IN "Y" HUTS

Adjustments Show This Gain and in the report is surplus, writing off Wipe Out "Book Loss" of \$1.478,084,

# PUBLIC GIVES \$161,722,649

Report Reveals Approximate Balance of \$17.000.000-Largest Sums Expended on American Fighters While Abroad.

New York .-- A financial statement the beginning of our participation in sailors returned a net profit of \$508,-1918, reported a loss on canteen serv- tian association buildings for Ameriice of \$1.478.074.14.

The United States carried Y. M. C. A. supplies free of charge on INDIAN'S CHARMS FAIL portation and motor supplies in

## RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, CHIEF

can soldiers and sallors, also needed additions thereto and new buildings for such purposes.

Continuance of the support of the work now being carried on for the soldiers and sallors of our allies beyond the year 1920, should the seriously unsettled conditions occasioned by the war continue.

Setting apart of a substantial portion of the surplus to be regarded as a reserve fund which might be used at any time for rendering Y. M. C. A. service in any grave national emergency. This reserve fund should ce.tainly be held for these purposes for at least two years.

Continuance of the educational program for ex-service men. We recommend also a study of the needs of the wounded ex-service men who are now having vocational training.

Recommendation that the total amount that seems now to have accrued in the operation of the canteen, approximately \$500,000 (brought about by the government's cancellation of the charges aggregating \$2,-500,000 and for which we had a reserve fund), to be used for the benefit of ex-service men, either through an appropriation direct to the American Legion or to the relief of incapacitated ex-service men, or to sucl. other purposes for the benefit of exservice men as might be agreea upon between the officers of the untional war work council and the officers of the American Legion.

# **Father May Swear** When Hanging Paper

Moorhead, Minn .--- When father lays the carpet on the stairs has long been conceded as a time to throw the mantle of charity about certain sayings and doings of paterfamilias that normally would be beneath his

New comes a Moorhead judge who says that the law extends this leniency to such occasions as when father hangs the paper on the wall.

So Mrs. Henry Buchholz of Sauk Center, Minn., was denied her bill for divorce, Judge Nye ruling that whatever Henry might do when exhausted from matching wallpaper patterns and when covered with paste and perspiration does not constitute "cruel and inhuman treatment," especially when records prove him at all other times meek, faithful and provident.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

**OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS** 

Absence of any signs of life about the home of August Oestman, a farmer residing near Auburn, brought an investigation by neighbors which disclosed that every member of the family was sick with influenza and that two children, Herbert, 9, and production of foodstuffs, is going to Lawrence, 31/2, were dead with core- mean action by the Northwest Warbro-spinal-meningitis, resulting from riors in Nebraska, according to J. W. the disease. There are 10 members Bryant, head of the organization's of the family, and eight of them lay sick in beds, whue the two dead children had been laid out on the floor by members of the weakened family. Nurses were procured for the liquor burglars who within the last care of the stricken family, the members of which were too sick to attend than \$500,000 worth of liquor. A the funerals of the two children.

The retirement of Elmar E. Youngs has been detailed to work. from the race for the republican notalsan league will not try for a state san league at its state meeting at Lin- wreck, coln.

tion and the Near East."

Elvira Tewksbury, 89, who died ter of James Walker, a soldier in the was one of only sixty "real daugh- them for \$9.15. ters" in the United States,

At the suggestion of the Parentagainst silk hosiety, high heels, filmy waists, and other wearing apparel which especially appeals to the sterner

Attorney General Davis has notified join with other states in the legal pro- ed at the fair grounds at Lincoln, ceedings to keep the states of Rhode Island from winning its case against prohibition

E. W. Reed of Haigler, Dundy county, has been endorsed by the nonpartisan league for congress, and C. organization in Merrick county, E. Neubaurer of Orleans, Harlan coun-

ty, for the state senate,

According to a letter received by Governor McKelvie from Daniel C. Roper, chief collector of internal revenue, in states where it is unlawful to sell liquor under state laws. druggists will not be issued permits to sell intoxicants by the federal government. This, it is believed, means no liquor permits will be issued to Nebraska druggists,

Following a dispute over some oats, Raymond Hill, Fillmore county farmer, residing near Geneva, shot and instantly killed his father, Jacob Hill, aged 69. The slain man had been a resident of the county for many years. Young Hill when placed under arrest

showed no remorse for his terrible act, Burned crops, damaged farm machinery, sabotage of an kinds but particularly where it interferes with the committee on Americanism.

Mayor Smith of Omaha has issued instructions to the police department of the metropolis to stop activities of six months have looted cellars of more "highjacking" squad of ten officers

Two Elmwood boys, Tyler Parish, nation for governor at the primary 12, and his brother, Morton, 10, proved next month means that the norparti- heroes the other day when they stopped a Missouri Pacific passenger train ticket, but will confine their endeavors running between Union and Lincoln, to the election of a state legislature, with 100 passengers, within twenty Youngs was endorsed by the nonparti- feet of a broken rail and prevented a

During the first week of April about Announcement has been made that 20 new road contracts will be let by Paptists of Nebraska have been as | the state road department calling for signed a quota of \$1,506,000 as their the expenditure of probablye \$1.000,share of the \$100,000,000 fund which 000. These new roads are scattered is to be raised in connection with the over the state in different localities, New World movement "for American- and it is expected that as soon as the ization and spiritualization of the na- contracts are let work will begin.

William Rummell, one of Cass county's live stock feeders, shipped a car-March 7, in Plattsmouth, was the only load of twenty-two head of steers to real daughter of the American revolu- Omaha, where he received \$14.25 per tion in Nebraska. She was the daugh- hundred. These steers averaged 1,253 pounds, having been on feed since Ocbattle of Fort Ticonderoga, and she tober 9, at which time Rummell bought

More than 400 Nebraska democrats attended a dinner at Omaha at which Teacher association of the North Arthur F. Mullen sounded the keynote Fatte high school, girls of the junior of the Hitchcock for president cauclass have inaugurated a campaign paign. A. C. Shallenberger, former congressman, acted the part of toastmaster.

Secretary George Johnson of the department of public works says that all but 17 of the auto trucks damaged Charles E. Hughes that Nebraska will by fire when the cattle barn was burnhave been fully put in shape.

At a meeting of a number of farmers who conduct duiries as anxiliaries to their regular farm work at Central City steps were taken to form a dairy

Secretary of State Amsherry has ruled that separate ballots and ballot All records for real estate transac- boxes must be provided for male and

# LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching com, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

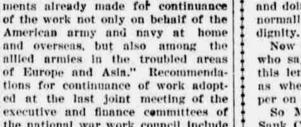
Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.-Adv.

Falling in love is often a serious accident.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes slothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers, 5c.

An ill-smelling pipe has no conscience.





the national war work council include the following:

more than \$21,000,000 of "commit-

## Recommendations Made.

Continued support of such welfare work as the Young Men's Christian of operations by the national war association is now carrying on for enwork connell of the Y. M. C. A. from listed men in the American army and navy in the United States and its postoo war to January 1 last reveals that sessions and overseas wherever Amerthe canteens operated for soldiers and ican troops are still held. This recommendation includes the maintenance 800.70. A previous report in March, of the permanent Young Men's Chris-

Blew Out Gas.

ton Dies in Chicago

Hotel.

Chicago .- The tribe of Kayuse In-

dians on the reservation in Umatilla

county, near Pendleton, Ore., are

awaiting assurance from their chief.

South Wells street, asphyxiated by

the flame. His charm of four snake

Chief Sum Kim was on his way to

Washington to appear before the In-

dian board of commissioners to plead

that his people be protected from a

firm that is attempting to take parts

of their land away through court pro-

ceedings for failure to pay an alleged

ecting the odor of gas, traced it to the

He had worn a sombrero, boots, yel-

Indian's room, The South Clark street

dried heads of four snakes.

heads failed to protect him.

debt, it is said.

France

22,649.42 had been contributed by the public to Y. M. C. A. war work up to January 1. The report of Willlam Sloane, chairman of the war work council, reveals an approximate Kayuse Chief on His Way to Washingbalance of \$17,000,000, the principal expenditures to the ends for which the money was given having been as follows:

#### Itemized Expenditures.

Spent on soldiers, sailors and marines in the United States, \$38,809.50; abroad, \$52,382,736,03; other expenses U. M. Sum Kim, that their lands will not itemized, \$7,000,000. The fund of not be taken from them. They will more than \$161,060,000 was made up learn that he died in a hotel at 603 as follows; First Y. M. C. A. campaign, \$5,113.666.98; second Y. M. C. gas. It is believed that he blew out A. campaign, \$53,334,546.81; United War Work catapaign up to January 1, \$100,750,731,17; other sources, \$2,-514.704.46.

The batance of \$17,000,000 revealed ·····

# Find Rare Variety of Sugar on Firs

Washington. - Discovery of the growth of sugar on fir trees in British Columbia is announced in the American Forestry Magazine. The discovery resulled from investigations by Prof. John Davidson of the University of British Columbia at Vanceouver.

Specificens are said to have indicated the presence of a large percentings of an extremely rare variety of sagar. Indians have made use of the sugar for many years, the article states.

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a money matter, threatening court The report also shows that \$161, Did Not Protect Him When He procedure if he falled to do so. The chief carried affidavits proving his side and a map and blue prints showing the land owned by the tribe. Traveling orders and appearance papers for a hearing before the commission-

ers were also found.

# SCOFF AT 'WHITE CANNIBALS'

Explorers Declare No Such Tribe as **Reported Exists on Tiburon** Island.

Los Angeles, Cal.-Members of the mining expedition Capt. Harry De Windt, an English explorer, said he plans to lead to Tiburon island, in the Gulf of Californin, need not fear "white cannibals" reported there, according to Los Angeles residents who have visited the island.

Persons returning from Tiburon, however, have given it an unpleasant reputation. They have reported that it is overrun with reptiles and that the few Indians living there, while not actively hostile, are sullen and distrust-Adam Bird, owner of the hotel, de- ful,

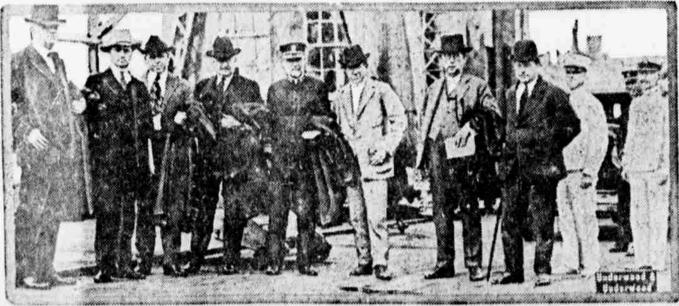
Stories of a strange white tribe, using poisoned darts and an ancient blunderpolice were summoned, but it was buss to bag occasional visitors to profound he was dead. Tied to a string vide native feasts, are scouted here. around his neck were four small cha- Some Los Angeles residents have remols bags. Within them were the ported having seen natives carrying modern firearms.

#### Laborers Buy \$25 Shirts.

low duck trousers and a black shirt. New York .-- Louis B. Tim, silk shirt He care ed four blankets. The body manufacturer, reports silk shirts sellwas taken to the Central undertaking ing at \$25, "and the peculiar thing about it," he said, "is that we sell of a law firm demanding that the chief more of these shirts to workingmen appear before them and straighten out than we do to millionaires."

### rooms at 318 Federal street. Among the papers found were those

CONGRESSIONAL NAVAL INSPECTORS AT KEY WEST



The congressional board of naval inspectors at Key West just before embarking on the U. S. S. Dolphin to go to Jamaica and the Virgin islands on a general tour of inspection. Left to right: Senator Kenyon of Iowa; Congressman Garnett of Tennessee; Senator Edge of New York; Congressman Towner of Iowa; Rear Admiral J. N. Oliver, U. S. N., head of the commission; Congressmen Campbell of Kansas and Gay of Louislana.

tions for Dodge county were broken, female voters in the April 20 primary when deals totaling \$1,910,000 were election,

completed by the transfer during the first three days in March. West Point voters will pass on a

proposition at the next municipal election for the issuance of \$20,000 water bonds for extending the system in the city.

The University of California baseball team will meet Nebraska at Lincoln, May 19, while en route to the east to play Harvard, Princeton and Yale, it is announced.

The Farmers Grain & Supply Co. of Hildreth has protested to the state railway commission against the action of the Burlington railroad in not furnishing grain cars.

M. B. Carman, Methodist conference evangelist, completed a three weeks' revival meeting at Cozad which netted 122 converts.

Improvements for state institutions are being planned by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, State Fair association, and state university,

Kearney voters will pass on a proposition at a special election in April to bond the city in the sum of \$125,000 for a new school building. The Nebraska department of agriculture reports winter wheat in this state in good condition at the present time.

The cornerstone for the new Pilgrim Congregational church at Cortland was laid with appropriate servlees.

Work has been resumed on the construction of six miles of concrete paying west of Fremont on the Lincoln highway.

Emil Fafelta of Ord, ex-soldier, drew claim 63 in the Torrington, Wyo., land drawing.

Auburn voters are to have a referendum vote on ordinances allowing Sunday baseball, movies and other entertainments.

Prof Huxford, science instructor in the Pawnee City High school, has set up a wireless receiving station for demostration.

Four men were moving a carbine gas tank from the basement of the horse of John Brandt near Nickerson light his pipe. A terrific explosion followed, injuring all four men quite serfously?

At the spring election citizens of Chadron will vote on a \$50,000 paving bond proposition.

At the annual town meeting held at erection of a hall for community gatherings was discussed. A special election for the purpose of acting in the matter is likely to be called.

If land in Nebraska is to be assessed on its sales value this year as ully every county in the state.

County assessors have been advised by Secretary of Finance Bross that shares of stock in building and Loan associations of this state are subject to taxation.

French war certificates were presented to relatives of Gage county heroes who lost their lives in the war by the American Legion post at Beatrice.

A record-breaking transfer of real estate was recorded in Nuckolls county the first week in March when sales taotaling over \$1,000,000 were closed. The Board of Education at Lincola instructed architects to draw up plans for the new Junior High school

building which is to cost \$475,000. An oil company has over 7,000 acres of land leased south of Table Rock and in the vicinity of Seneca, for the purpose of trying for oil.

The Lincoln High basketball team carried off first honors at the state high school tournament at the Nebraska capital.

A new hotel for Ord is one of the projects of the Community Service club. A sixty-room structure is contemplated.

Chain stores are to be established in a number of Nebraska towns by a company organized at Fremont.

Work is to be started soon on the new Syrian Orthodox church at Kearney. The new edifice will cost \$40,000. Petitions for George Jackson of Nelson for governor are being circulated

at Superior. Presbyterians of Kearney have pur-

chased a site for their new \$75,000 church. Chadron has employed a city man-

ager at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Ogallalla's populace is rejoicing at the sight of workmen laying the foundation for a new modern hotel.

Shippers in all parts of Nebraska are sending protests to the State Railway Commission at Lincoln because of the use of cars for emigration purposes instead of for shipping grain.

Lincoln, Norfelk, Stanton, Columbus and scores of other Nebraska towns are expected to send teams to the anwhen one of them struck a match io nual Nebraska state open wrestling championship tournement at the Young Men's Christian association, Omaha, Saturday evening, March 27.

> Plans have been perfected for the construction of a two-story, 80-room hotel at O'Nelll.

Rev. E. E. Hosman, pastor of Adams the other day the matter of the the Methodist church of Ord, has aunounced the intention of his congregation to purchase a motion picture machine to be used in educational and entertainment work.

Articles of incorporation filed by the North Platte Valley Rallway com-Secretary of Finance Ross has in- pany, with headquarters at Scottsbluff, structed assessors, valuations will in- show that the organization proposes to crease from 65 to 390 per cent in vir- build and operate raliroad in Morrill, Scottsbluff and Sloux countles.



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