TO MODIFY THE BILL DOINGS IN CONGRESS

BANKERS AGREE ON IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS.

HAGUE MEETING AT AN END

Peace Delegates Invited to Meet at San Francisco-Want Changes Made in Present Home-

stead Law.

Chicago. Bankers from all parts of the country at the end of their con ference here agreed on a number of important amendments to the Owen Glass currency bill now pending ir congress and appointed a committee of seven to go to Washington and endeavor to have the changes incorporated in the measure. Members of the conference expressed the belief that the administration forces in Washington will be convinced by the arguments they will present and modify the bill so that it will be reasonably satisfactory to the banking and busi ness interests of the country.

Special Rules for Homestead Entry.

Washington. - Congressman Kin kaid has introduced a bill giving the secretary of the interior the right to "prescribe special rules and regulations for the manner of opening to homestead entry the lands eliminated from the Nebraska national forest reserve." It was proposed that the settlers be permitted to go upon the lands thirty days in advance of filing. but this, it was feared, might lead to personal conflicts. Congressman Kinkaid believes that through the authority conferred by his bill, the 300,000 acres can be opened for settlement this fall as originally intended. Filings are to be made at the land offices at Broken Bow and North Platte. Congressman Kinkaid also introduced a bill permitting persons 18 years of age or older to enter upon homestead lands.

HAGUE MEETING AT AN END.

Invitation to Peace Delegates to Gather at San Francisco in 1915.

The Hague, Netherlands. - The twentieth universal peace congress held its closing sitting in the knights hall Saturday. The delegates voted to hold the next congress at Vienna in 1914, and it was decided to take to that congress the invitation of the mayor of San Francisco to hold the 1915 congress in San Francisco. The peace congress finished its labors after recording a further series of good intentions and its appreciation of President Wilson's attitude towards peace. The thanks of the congress were communicated by tele graps to President Wilson.

Woman Aeronaut Injured.

Havelock, Neb.-Dolly LaBelle, a oman balloonist, was probably fatal ly injured Saturday evening while making an ascension at the gala day celebration. After the balloon had traveled a mile and a half west of on. the Havelock park Miss LaBelle tried to cut the parachute loose to descend. discussed currency legislation. The rope which pulls the knife across the retaining lines refused to work and the parachute failed to drop. ernor general of the Philippines. She was caught in the ropes, and when the balloon came to the ground she was dragged through wire fences. brush and trees for a distance of 200 yards, all her clothing being torn from her and her body being covered with bruises and scratches.

Organizations to Merge.

Denver, Colo .- The Army of the Philippines and the American Veterans of the Foreign Service have adopted separate resolutions to merge in a new organization, to be known as the Society of the Army of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. The organization is open to all who served in foreign territory, including China, during the period of the Spanish war and the Philippines.

Road Work for Convicts.

Jefferson City, Mo.-One hundred prisoners from the Missouri penitentiary worked on the public roads of Missouri Wednesday, and each one who performed satisfactory work will have his sentence reduced fifteen

Recognize Glynn as Governor.

Albany, N. Y .- Martin H. Glynn has been officially recognized as acting governor of the state by the board of trustees of public buildings and new rooms in the capitol were designated as "the executive chamber" for his

Washington.-Pat Crowe, the kidnaper of the Omaha Cudahy boy, was positively identified here in the government hospital for the insane, where he was confined after being sentenced to thirty days on a charge of vagrancy.

For Agricultural Development. Omaha, Neb.-Steps to create an agricultural development commission of Nebraska were taken at the Omaha Commercial club rooms when for ty-two men, representing all branches of business and from every section of Nebraska met in an all day's confer ence. A committee was selected to formulate plans for carrying on the work of agricultural development and will hold a meeting soon to take practical steps in securing farm demonstrators wherever they are desired.

WHAT LAWMAKERS AT WASHING. TON ARE DOING.

Result of Deliberations on More Important Measures Givensin Condensed Form.

Saturday.

The Senate-Continued tariff debate on wool schedule.

Passed \$50,000 appropriation for government's participation in Knoxville conservation convention.

Elections committee meeting called for Wednesday night to consider seating Henry D. Clayton as senator from Alabama.

Adjourned until Monday, The House - No session; meets

tin Mulhall.

Tuesday. Currency caucus continued. Investigation committee heard Mar-

Friday.

The Senate.—In response to Suther land resolution Secretary McAdoo sub mitted report showing nearly \$10,000 000 would be saved by importers holding goods in bonded warehouses for the new tariff.

Consideration of tariff bill resumed, Senator Warren making vigorous attack on free wool.

Lobby investigating emomittee continued its hearing with inquiry into traiff commission today.

Senator LaFollette introduced substitute for wool schedule of tariff bill. Adjourned at 6:13 p. m., to 11 o'clock Saturday.

The House.-Considered miscellaneous bills. Lobby committee's inquiry con-

tinued inquiry into nifluences on federal shark loan bill action. Library committee favorably re-

ported senate resolution authorizing President Wilson to accept from British admirers bust of William Pitt. Adjourned at 1:02 p. m., until noon Tuesday.

Thursday.

The Senate-Senator Penrose introduced resolutions to require President Wilson to take necessary steps to place American troops in Mexico to protect Americans and to appropriate \$25,000,000 for such use. Considerable discussion over the Mexican situation followed.

Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed, Senator Pittman speaking in support of the bill.

Adjourned until Friday. The House-Not in session; meets Friday.

Lobby investigation committee continued hearing. Democrats continued their caucus

on administration currency bill. Wednesday.

The Senate-Met at 11 a. m. and esumed consideration of tariff bill, totton schedule being taken up.

Foreign relations committee met.

Did not discuss Mexican situation. Nomination of W. J. Price as minster to Panama was favorably voted

Democrats of banking committee

President submitted nomination of F. B. Harrison of New York as gov-Senator Penrose introduced substi-

tute for wool schedule of tariff bill. Credentials of Henry D. Clayton as senator from Alabama presented by Senator Bankhead and referred to elections committee.

Adjourned at 6:16 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

The House-Not in session; meets Friday.

Elections committee agreed to favor seating of William J. MacDonald, progressive, Twelfth Michigan district.

Lobby investigating committee continued its hearing.

Democratic members caucussed on currency bill.

Crete. Neb.-Several thousand people gathered here to celebrate the first annual German day Thursday The day's festivities were in charge of the Sons of Herman. The town was decorated with German and American flags and bunting and a ful day's program staged at Vavra's park The feature of the celebration was a parade at 2 p. m. The line of march was led by the Lincoln. Crete and Blue Springs bands and fifty automobiles foined the procession. Many of the automobiles were decorated with German and American colors

To Place U. S. Troops in Mexico.

Washington.—Senator Peniose has Introduced a resolution requiring President Wilson to take the necessary steps to place United States troops in Mexico to protect American lives and property, such a step to be declared by the senate, as, in no way an unfriendly act toward Mexico.

Veteran Showman Retires.

Denver, Colo.-Colonel William F Cody, ("Buffalo Bill") announces that he has definitely retired from public life. Thursday, by order of the United States district court, the property of the Buffalo Bill wild west and far east shows was disposed of at public sale in this city to satisfy the claims of creditors. The sale marked the end of Colonel Cody's career as a show man. So far as public exhibitions are concerned, be has shot the ashes from the last cigar and chased the last In dian.



NATURAL WATERFALLS AT WAUNETA, ONE OF NEBRASKA'S BEAUTY SPOTS.

MEXICO MAY RECONSIDER IT

PATHFINDER DAM IN WYOMING CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Financial Condition of Huerta Government Makes Crisis Imminent -Thaw's Chauffeur Threatens to Talk.

Kearney, Neb .- Five hundred farmers along the Platte valley will file claims against Uncle Sam for losses sustained by the loss of their crops this season. The alleged cause is the stopping by the government of the waters of the Platte at the big Pathfinder dam in Wyoming. Even in the dryest seasons the farmers claim they have had good crops along the valley, but this year there was no sub-irrigation reaching onto their lands from the river. Government officials state that no water can be expected in the river after July 1 of any year in the

Wants Consideration or Will Squeal. Sherbrooke, Quebec. - "Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur held under the dominion immigration laws as having aided Harry K. Thaw, legally a lunatic, to cross the Canadian frontier, has announced that he was "up against it," and that if the Thaw family did not come to his rescue he would perhaps, in justice to himself, be forced to tell all he knows about Thaw's escape from Matteawan and thus complicate the proceedings under which Thaw's lawyers hope to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus.

May Reconsider the Situation. Washington.-The Huerta administration in Mexico may reconsider its rejection of the American proposals to restore peace in Mexico and arrange a new basis for negotiations with the United States. Strong intimations to this effect have reached Washington, along with the information that the financial condition of the Huerta ad-

Kerosene Can Exploded.

was imminent.

ministration was such that a crisis

Hemingford, Neb .-- The wife three small children, aged eight, five and two, of J. S. Pittman, a farmer living four miles north of here, were burned to death and their home destroyed Wednesday morning as a result of kerosene being poured on a fire in a range. The mother was using kerosene to hurry the kitchen range, when the five gallon can, which was nearly empty, exploded, killing the two younger children outright.

Attempted Assassination of Royalty. London.-Revolver shots were fired by bandits at King Charles and Queen Elizabeth (Carmen Sylvia) of Roumania as they were riding in an-automobile near Sinaia, a fashionable health resort in Roumania in the Carpathian mountains, according to special dispatches received here. Neither was injured. As soon as the bandits began firing, the chauffeur speeded up his machine and succeeded in crarying the king and queen to safety.

Omaha Day at State Fair.

energies this fall upon getting out a record breaking attendance from Omaha at the state fair on Omaha and South Omaha day, Friday, September 5, was concluded by the trade extension committee of the Commercial club, A. W. Carpenter, chairman. Every member of the club will be urged by letter to go to Lincoln on

Columbus, Neb .- Charles W. Ried, a farmer living three miles west of town, while adjusting a hay stacker, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, breaking both arms at the wrists.

Contest in Damage Case.

Washington.-Contest between the federal government and the state of Nebraska over the liability for \$150,-000 claims for damages sustained by Greeks in the South Omaha riots three years ago is anticipated as a result of the determination of the state department to recommend that congress make an appropriation for the Lobeck and John Vees of South Om-

PEACE PARLEY IS MAKING NO HEADWAY.

First Batch to be Distributed in South. ern States-An Attempt Made to Dynamite Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Washington. - Administration officials, though not entirely without hope of an amicable understanding are inclined to believe that the negotiations between John Lind and Provisional President Huerta have almost reached a deadlock. General Huerta demands immediate recognition and President Wilson is absolutely and firmly against it. While Mr. Lind's mission is conceded in official circles to have been a failure, so far as its effect on the Mexican government is concerned, administration officials believe it has accomplished a great deal. Officials. they think, now have been assured of the efforts of the United States to bring peace, and the responsibility for the failure of the effort they place against Huerta.

Dynamite Found Near Mayor's Office. New York .- A deadly charge of dy namite-three whole ten-inch sticks and two halves with a fuse and detonator-was discovered near Mayor Gaynor's office windows in the city hall. The bureau of combustibles found that the explosive was 40 per cent dynamite, the regulation blasting proportion, and the amount found would, if exploded, have wrecked the city hall. The mayor, who was in his office when the dynamite was found by citizens passing through the city hall park, evinced little interest when told of the discovery of the explosive

CROP MOVING MONEY READY.

First Batch of It to Be Distributes

Washington.-First deposits of the government's \$50,000,000 fund to aid crop movements will be made in the southern states in August and September. All deposits in all states will be made in two equal allotments. In a statement Secretary McAdoo outlined the treasury department's requirements for security. While all deposits may be recalled without notice, the treasury expects to recall 25 per cent December 15, another 25 per cent January 15, 1914, another February 15 and the final portion March 1 The banks will pay 2 per cent interest and all expenses.

Lawrence, Kas.-More than 300 of the survivors of the historic Quantrell raid on Lawrence fifty years ago gathered in reunion and to decorate the graves of victims buried here. Quantrell's band from Missouri raided and burned Lawrence and killed scores of the inhabitants in thise days during the civil war when guerilla warfare was common in such states as Mis souri and Kansas. Survivors Thursday placed marks on eighty-two buildings that escaped destruction in the fire half a century ago and decorated the graves of 143 victims.

Kansas City, Mo .- Enthused by the spirit of road building in Missouri, thousands of volunteers marched from every county in western Missouri Omaha.—That it will concentrate its | Wednesday to become a part of Governor Major's army of 350,000 strong. which in response to his proclamation began a two days' campaign that was expected to add \$1.000,000 in betterments to the public highways of the state. This, the first statewide movement in favor of better roads, was expected to be not only an epoch in the development of Missouri, but an example that will be followed by other states and thus lead to a general improvement of highways all over the United States.

> Canada is now a larger purchaser of the products of the United States than any other country except the United Kingdom.

Lincoln. Neb.-News brought here by Secretary Marshall of the South eastern Growers' association is to the effect that three-fourths of the present Nebraska apple crop will be purchased by a Chicago firm. The price will be about 50 per cent higher than any previous year. The fruit will be sent direct to New York and Pittsburg payment of the claims. Congressman markets. W. K. Williams, representing the firm that purchased the apples, aha called on the state department to commended their quality and de clared urge as early adjustment of the that they can be kept longer than any similar kind grown in the entire

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Sunday basebal, was defeated at

J. D. Bishop has assumed charge as

postmaster at Peru. This year's alfalfa crop is of ex-

cellent quality and well matured. A carload of home grown grapes was shipped from Peru last week.

Columbus is making it warm for bicycle riders who use the sidewalks. Every effort is being made to make Lincoln German day a complete suc-

Apple buyers are already in the southeast Nebraska orchards making contracts.

Fremont lost out on its fight for a share of the appropriation for agricul tural shows.

A new opera house for Hastings is the aim of the Chamber of Commerce of that place.

The Better Babies contest of the Nebraska state fair has already attracted 225 entries. Due to a water shortage at Falls

City, the Missouri Pacific is preparing to bore wells there. The Commercial, Ad and Merchants' clubs at Fremont will merge and be-

come one organization. Nearly 100 Otoe county teachers were registered for institute work at Nebraska City last week.

The Minden Commercial club is pushing the proposed irrigation ditch to be put in in that vicinity. A big program has been made up

for Omaha and South Omaha day, Fri day, September 5, at the state fair. Francis Brooks, a Lincoln boy, was

seriously burned while attempting to fill an automobile tank with gasoline A scourge of hog cholera has broken out in Valley county and is raising havoc among a number of fine herds A severe storm caused great damage to apple and other fruit trees in

the neighborhood of Howe last week. Anton Sacher of Steinauer, is dead at Las Vegas, N. M., to which place he went recently for the benefit of his

Henri de la Roche, an aviator who was injured in a fall at Omaha s couple of weeks ago, died at a local hospital.

Nebraska railway men expect s slump of business during the next few months, owing to the shortage of the corn crop. Hastings chautauqua was short \$2,

500, but it is claimed that Barnum & Bailey's circus took \$20,000 out of the town in one day. Miss Helen Miller, a 20-year-old Om aha girl, has started on a "hike" for

Denver and expects to reach her des tination in four weeks. One of the grandest affairs ever pulled off at Broken Bow was the in itial banquet of the Public Service

club of that place last week. Seven-year-old Charles Peters of Peters had a leg broken by a kick from a horse and dragged himself 100 rods towards home before reaching aid.

While attempting to pass an auto, Ernest and Leon Sterner of Plattsmouth, were thrown from a motorcycle and sustained serious cuts and bruises. One of the peculiar things connected

with this year's alfalfa supply, is that the yield is much heavier on the newer fields and the older stands where one would expect a heavy crop, is light. Fred Lawrence is in a hospital at

Lincoln as the result of injuries received when he attempted to eject a couple of tramps from a train near nickman. He is a Burlington brake-

A class of seven boys from the Congregational church at Weeping Water with their teacher, M. M. Redenbaugh, will take a hundred mile hike through eastern Nebraska and western lows.

One of the new features of the state fair this year is to be the boys' encampment under the supervision of the city Y. M. C. A. This is the first time that provision has been made for the care of the boys who attend the

Neligh was struck by a disastrous electrical storm last week that caused considerable damage.

As a result of three small children playing with matches in a haymow, the barn belonging to J. S. Templeton, and containing a carload of hay belonging to Ray Lilly, was almost totally destroyed by fire at Wahoo. York high school will conduct an ex-

perimental farm in the future, the school board having leased from the city a part of East Hill park for that purpose. The course in agriculture will be conducted along the lines of the state school.

The Burlington has arranged to run number of special trains to Lincoln during the state fair, September 1 to 6, inclusive. The rural free delivery carriers of

Saunders county held their first anaual picnic at the high school park in Wahoo Sunday. Eight thousand people of Lincoln

cers' and butchers' picnic at Capital Beach Thursday. Wilber Chamberlin, a six-year-old boy at Nelson, fell to the bottom of a thirty-foot sile pit, and died after suf-

and suburbs attended the annual gro-

fering two hours. R. L. Ewing of Madras, India, has been secured for the position of secretary of the University Y. M. C. A.

at Lincoln for the coming year. Farmers near Parsons are baling their hay as soon as it is cut, the grass being so dry that the usual curing" process is not necessary.

The state fair at Lincoln, September 1-5. will be the scene of a larger number of free attractions than ever before. Liberati's band, ten grand opera concert stars and eight different vaudeville attractions head the list. The speed program and the fireworks will also break all previous records.

STATE DAIRY EXHIBIT

BUTTER SCORING EXHIBITION FOR THE STATE FAIR.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Extensive plans are under way for making the dairy exhibits at the state fair this year bigger and better than ever before. These exhibits will include the butter scoring exhibition which will attract those interested in the dairy industry of the state. Rules giverning contests are as follows:

1. The department of dairy husbandry of the university to furnish a five pound butter tub, together with liners, shipping tags and report blanks, express prepaid, to butter makers upon request. The tub, when filled, is to be returned to the department, express collect; the report is also to be

made out and sent at the same time. 2. Upon receipt of the butter, all marks indicating ownership will be removed.

3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry. 4. Each must give method of manu-

facture. 5. All entries must be in before August 29. As soon as the report of the judges has been made, the result of work will be mailed to each con-

testant. 6. The butter is become the property of the department.

Must Not Make Diagnoses.

When the country storekeeper endeavors to inquire into the physical weakness of his customers and suggests that they are possessed of certain dieases and that he has for sale the very proprietary remedies that will cure them, within the meaning of the law, he might be said to be practicing medicine. That in sum and substance is the reply which the attorney general's office will give to State Health Inspector Wilson, who is stumped over a condition presented to him from out in the state. The dealer in question is said to have effected near-diagnosis of several of his customers and to have pronounced them afflicted with certain diseases or ailments, which came under the curative properties of well known brands of proprietary articles which he carried in stock. The attorney general believes that this would constitute medical practice under the legal definition and that to engage in it without a license would be contrary to the state law.

Working Under Misconception.

For six years past express companles have been billing money shipments in this state under the assumption that rates thereon were reduced 25 per cent by the Sibley law enacted at the 1907 legislative session. Now it. has been found out that the Sibley act did not affect money rates and that several thousand dollars have been lost in transportation through the oversight. The matter was discovered several weeks ago by the express companies and they proceeded to make a readjustment of rates in conformity with the schedule in effect previous to 1907. When bankers of the state began to protest and to ask the railway commission if a rate raise had been allowed on such shipments. the facts were brought out.

Fight on Water Rights.

Inter-state water rights a question that has never been solved by the courts and which has become more important as irrigation projects increase in number, are likely to be fought out in a case between Nebraska and Colorado. News has been received by State Engineer Price of the filing of a suit in the federal court at Denver in which adjudication of state rights must be made sooner or later.

The Union Match company of Duluth, Minn., has just paid a corporation tax of \$250 to the state. The amount is based on a capitalization of \$670,000. Had the officials thought to have paid the tax previous to July 16 they would have saved \$150 or the retail price of 3,000 boxes of their pro-

Agricultural High Schools.

Alliance, Alma. Aurora, Beatrice, Blair. Fairfield, Gothenburg, Hastings, Holdrege, Kimball county high school, O'Neill, Pawnee City, Red Cloud, South Omaha, St. Paul, Stromsburg, Tecumseh, Wahoo and York are high schools which have qualified under the Shumway act passed by the last legislature to share in the \$15,000 appropriation for the promotion of agricultural instruction. State Superintendent Delzell has therefore designated them as agricultural high schools.

Free transportation of wheat and other grain for seed will be asked of the Burlington railroad on behalf of farmers of southwestern Nebraska. Half a dozen successive failures in that section, augmented by a visitation of grasshoppers this season have left many of the inhabitants in a bad condition. S. S. Powell of Stratton called at Governor Morehead's office for the purpose of outlining plans for making a formal request upon the railroad. The matter will likely be taken up by the executive and the railway com-

mission.