

## SENATORS AMEND EFFORT TO PRAISE HITCHCOCK ALONE

Resolution by E. E. Howell Com-  
mending United States Senator  
for Munitions Bill Changed  
Through Quinby.

### WILSON AND BRYAN PRAISED

Upper Chamber Remembers Party  
Leaders in Spirit of Resolution  
Omitting Them.

### ACTION BY MAJORITY OF ONE

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special)—J. Laurie  
Quinby again today proved a thorn in  
the side of Douglas county democracy,  
when he secured the amendment of a  
resolution in the senate introduced by  
E. E. Howell, that gave full endorse-  
ment of United States Senator Hitch-  
cock's bill opposing furnishing arms and  
munitions of war to the belligerent  
countries of Europe and omitted men-  
tion of national party leaders.

As altered by the senate by a vote of  
18 to 16, President Wilson and Secretary  
Bryan were commended and permanent  
disarmament was urged and the effort  
of the Douglas contingent to give a  
thrust at the Nebraska cabinet mem-  
ber and the chief executive was foiled.

### Fireworks Start

Senator Howell's resolution com-  
mended Senator Hitchcock upon the bill  
introduced in congress opposing furnish-  
ing of arms and munitions of war to the  
belligerent countries of Europe.

Quinby was quick with an amendment  
commendating President Wilson and Sec-  
retary of State Bryan and urging perma-  
nent disarmament.

Matters of Ohio, while favoring the  
resolution and the amendment in the main,  
did not like the clause, which said, "we  
are not in sympathy with the belligerent  
nations." He wanted

amended and placed on the desks of the  
members, but his motion to that effect  
was lost.

Quinby of Douglas, Sandall of York  
and Beal of Cass, burst forth in elo-  
quence on the Hitchcock resolution.

### Vote is Close

The Quinby amendment was adopted by  
a vote of 18 to 16, Bedford, Burham,  
Gates, Gass, Henry, Howell, Matthes,  
Miller, Robertson, Weeber, both Wil-  
sons, and Wink, democrats, voting against  
it with Saunders and Spink, republicans,  
absent.

On the final passage of the resolution  
the vote stood:

For—Bedford, Brookley, Burham, By-  
land, Gass, Grace, Henry, Howell, Krum-  
bach, Matthes, Miller, Quinby, Weeber,  
both Wilsons, Wink, democrats, and  
Lahners, Sandall and Spencer, republicans,  
absent.

Quinby thought the resolution was em-  
barassing to President Wilson and his  
amendment was intended to cover the  
embarrassment. Sandall thought the  
amended resolution was intended to take  
away credit from Senator Hitchcock for  
introducing the bill. Beal thought that  
if the bill had been introduced before the  
war started it would have been all right,  
but now was no time to put into effect  
its provisions.

Kohl and Dodge were absent this after-  
noon and paired on the Hitchcock resolu-  
tion, but it is understood that Kohl  
was for it and Dodge against.

## Factories Avoid Proposed Made in America Exhibit

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—The "Made  
in America" exhibit, to have been held in  
Carnegie institute here, has been can-  
celled by the Art Society of Pittsburgh,  
its sponsor, because it was declared  
American manufacturers feared to let the  
country know their wares were made in  
the United States.

The small number of articles presented  
for exhibition caused the society to seek  
the reason and brought from one im-  
portant manufacturer the admission that  
he did not wish the fact spread abroad  
that his products were not made in  
Europe because of the "popular, though  
erroneous impression that European man-  
ufactures are superior." Other manufac-  
turers are said to have taken the same  
view.

## The Weather

Forecast for Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair.		
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hours	Temp.	Dir.
8 a. m.	31	31
9 a. m.	31	31
10 a. m.	31	31
11 a. m.	31	31
12 m.	31	31
1 p. m.	31	31
2 p. m.	31	31
3 p. m.	31	31
4 p. m.	31	31
5 p. m.	31	31
6 p. m.	31	31
7 p. m.	31	31
8 p. m.	31	31
9 p. m.	31	31
10 p. m.	31	31
11 p. m.	31	31
12 m.	31	31
Comparative Local Record.		
Lowest yesterday 21 21 1915		
Lowest yesterday	21	21
Mean yesterday	29	29
Mean temperature	29	29
Precipitation	.00	.00
Temperature departure	0	0
Normal temperature 32		
Normal precipitation .40		
Total excess since start of season 2.40		
Total deficit since start of season 1.40		
Deficiency since March 3 2.53 inches		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915, 5.43 inches		
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912, 4.30 inches		
Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.		
Station and State	Temp.	High-Rain-
		fall.
Cheyanne, clear	28	30
Denver, clear	28	30
Des Moines, clear	28	30
Dodge City, clear	28	30
North Platte, clear	28	30
Omaha, clear	28	30
Rapid City, clear	28	30
Sheridan, clear	28	30
Sioux City, clear	28	30
Valentine, clear	28	30
—Indicates below zero.		
T. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.		

## WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN THE WEST—Belgian lookout in the flooded district of Flanders, showing the barb-wire entanglements used to check rushes.



## AMENDMENTS STAY LOST AS DECLARED

Effort to Have Joint Session Order  
Those with Majority Vote Carried  
Fails of Purpose.

### MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—  
Failing as out of order a motion by  
Quinby of Douglas in joint session of the  
legislature asking that the tax amend-  
ment, the jury amendment and the salary  
amendment be declared carried because  
they received a majority of votes cast  
upon them, Lieutenant Governor McKel-  
vie, who was presiding, put a quetion on  
an effort to incorporate these proposi-  
tions into the constitution.

The point of order of Barrett of Deu-  
las that the joint session could not de-  
clare carried anything the canvassing  
board had declared had received insuffi-  
cient votes terminated the matter.

### To Avoid Constitution.

The action was undertaken to offset if  
possible the constitutional provision that  
an amendment must receive a majority of  
votes cast at the general election, and  
not only a majority cast upon the propo-  
sitions themselves.

Quinby later in the senate session  
sought to have a motion passed calling  
upon the attorney general to begin pro-  
ceedings to test the ruling of the can-  
vassing board on the amendments, but  
it was shown under, only four senators  
voting for his motion, Messrs. Sandall,  
Baumgardner and Spink besides himself.

In joint session all votes cast at the  
last election were canvassed and the  
state officers were declared elected.

Quinby's motion in joint session to have  
the three amendments declared carried  
was seconded by Meekell of Lancaster  
and Quinby then addressed the conven-  
tion in favor of the resolution, saying  
that as each amendment received a ma-  
jority of votes cast on each proposition  
all should be declared carried.

Lahman of Greeley desired to have  
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## Oklahoma Banks Must Pay Money to Guarantee Fund

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 6.—More  
than \$900,000, which the state of Oklahoma  
has contended is due the depositors'   
guarantee fund, was held a just debt by  
the state supreme court here yesterday.  
The ruling means that the debt is col-  
lectable from more than 100 state banks,  
which have sought to escape payments  
of assessments to the fund by national-  
ization prior to 1913. The court held that  
such action did not free state banks from  
liability to the guarantee fund incurred  
while they operated under the state laws.

## Want Law for P. M. Memorial Day Games

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Tele-  
gram)—President Miles of the State  
Base Ball league said there is some exist-  
ing statute for an amendment to an exist-  
ing statute to permit the playing of base ball  
games in Nebraska on Memorial day after  
3 p. m. Memorial day games are  
prohibited by the present law. A bill for  
the proposed amendment has been drawn  
and will be introduced in the legislature.  
The sponsors declare that as Memorial  
day is a holiday and as the Grand Army  
of the Republic decoration ceremonies  
practically everywhere are held in the  
morning the people should be permitted  
to witness base ball in the afternoon.

## DEALERS MUST BE IN LOCAL CLUBS

Rathburn Tells Implement Men They  
Must Trust Each Other if They  
Are to Succeed.

### MUST JOIN ALL THEIR ISSUES

"You will either get into the local clubs  
or you will quit doing business as an  
implement man," proposed P. T. Rathburn  
of Springfield, O., secretary of the  
Tri-State Vehicle and Implement Dealers'  
association, in addressing the Mid-West  
Retail Implement Dealers' association at  
the Auditorium. "There are no two  
ways about it. It is necessary that the  
implement dealers in a community know  
each other and get together in the  
organization of local clubs and the  
great importance of such organization.  
He said often the lack of a local club  
and local co-operation is due to lack of  
acquaintance among the competitors.

"In one place where I went to help  
organize a club," he said, "I had the  
pleasure of introducing two local com-  
petitors who had done business in the  
same town for fifteen years and had  
never met."

### To Trust Each Other.

Hearge that the dealers learn to trust  
each other and take the word of one an-  
other as to what they were doing, rather  
than the word of the man who came in  
and told them what offers the other fel-  
low was making them. The aid and co-  
operation of the traveling men in the  
territory, he insisted, is a necessity if the  
local clubs are to be a success. He cited  
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## War Regime of Paris Now Loosening Up

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(3 a. m.)—The military  
situation is now so satisfactory that the  
government has begun gradually to relax  
the rigors of the war regime for fabricat-  
ing. By decree, Alexandre Millerand,  
minister of war, has declared that the  
use of the district of Pontoise, is no  
longer included in the zone of operations,  
and Louis J. Malvy, minister of the interior,  
now permits bakers to make fancy  
bread, a practice forbidden since Aus-  
gust 7.

## Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo Start East

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Secretary  
of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and  
Mrs. McAdoo left San Francisco today  
on their return to the east. Their first  
stop will be at the grand canyon of Colo-  
rado. Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo came  
to San Francisco from San Diego, Cal.,  
where the secretary represented Presi-  
dent Wilson at the opening of the Pana-  
ma-California exposition, January 1.  
While in this city they were entertained  
by officials of the Panama-Pacific ex-  
position.

## Inauguration Will Take Place at Noon

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—  
Inauguration of state officers will take  
place at noon tomorrow before a joint  
session of the senate and house in the  
house. Governor Morehead will read his  
message and a reception will be had at  
the executive mansion in the evening.

## KITCHENER SEES ALLIES STRONGER AND FOES WEAKER

Field Marshal Tells Lords Confed-  
erates Are Increasing Their  
Resources All the  
Time.

### NO DEARTH OF OFFICERS NOW

War Secretary Declares Difficulty of  
Securing Supplies and Equip-  
ment is Overcome.

### PRAISE FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, Jan. 6.—War Secretary Lord  
Kitchener seized the occasion this after-  
noon at the meeting of the House of  
Lords to inform the nation of the pro-  
gress of the war and of the military  
situation so far as military exigencies  
permitted. The House of Lords had re-  
assembled for a brief session. Address-  
ing it Lord Kitchener said:

"During the month of December the  
allied forces made progress at various  
points, but the tide of battle ebbed and  
flowed with varying success.

"In spite of the unfavorable weather,  
the French army made noteworthy pro-  
gress to the east of Rheims and in south-  
ern Alsace.

"Notwithstanding the transfer of Ger-  
man troops to the eastern theater of the  
war, they left sufficient strength to hold  
their trenches in the west.

"German operations in Poland have  
suffered a severe check, and it is evident  
that they realize the infinite difficulty of  
winter operations in Russia.

"One of the brightest spots in the mili-  
tary operations during December has  
been the extraordinary achievements of  
the gallant Serbian army.

"Russian Victory in Caucasus."  
"Last night we received news," Lord  
Kitchener declared, "of a Russian victory  
in the Caucasus which should have a  
far-reaching influence on all the Turk-  
ish operations."

"The much talked of advance of Turk-  
ish forces against Egypt up to the pre-  
sent has failed to materialize," Lord  
Kitchener continued. "The situation in  
South Africa has undergone a most  
welcome change, General Botha having  
happily the military situation in a mas-  
sive manner and stamped out the rebel-  
lion. The result has given us great con-  
fidence in the future success of any  
operations he may undertake."

Lord Kitchener praised the coolness  
and courage of the people of Scarborough,  
Whitby and Hartlepool during the re-  
cent German naval raid on the east  
coast, and said that no military advan-  
tage can be gained by these wanton  
attacks.

Allies Increase Resources.  
The householders' canvass thus far has  
resulted in the registration of 215,000 men  
who are willing to serve if called upon,  
the war secretary said. He continued:

"The great advantages which Germany  
enjoyed by reason of its superiority of  
numbers and extensive war preparations  
and which are imbedded with one com-  
mon thought—preparing themselves as  
thoroughly and rapidly as possible to  
take part in the field, where I am sure  
they will worthily support their comrades  
in arms.

"Our troops in the field have been sub-  
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## Wilson Starts West Today for Jackson Day Talk in Indiana

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wil-  
son will leave Washington tomorrow  
night to deliver in Indianapolis Friday  
his first purely political speech since he  
became president. He will appear at a  
public Jackson day celebration arranged  
by the Indianapolis Democratic club.  
The president's friends expect his speech  
to be directed principally toward assist-  
ing the ready passage through congress  
of the administration's legislative pro-  
gram, including the ship purchase bill,  
the Philippine bill and several conserva-  
tive measures.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Secretary  
Tamm and Dr. C. T. Grayson, will  
reach Indianapolis shortly after 1  
o'clock Friday afternoon. They will go  
directly to the home of Senator Kern's  
14-year-old son, who recently underwent  
a serious operation.

After the meeting in Tomlinson hall  
the president will attend a public recep-  
tion given by the Indiana Democratic  
club. He will leave Indianapolis for  
Washington immediately after the recep-  
tion.

## Heafey Chairman of the Water Board

The Omaha Water board reorganized  
at the meeting yesterday afternoon, by  
electing P. C. Heafey chairman, F. D.  
Wead, vice chairman, C. M. Williams and  
C. R. Sherman, re-elected last fall as  
board members, succeeded themselves.

## Will Sue Anyone Calling Him "Jake"

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Tele-  
gram)—Robert Thomas Dressler, fur-  
niture dealer, today served formal notice  
through the newspapers that he will  
prosecute anybody calling him "Jake,"  
the nickname by which he has been pop-  
ularly known during his thirty years'  
residence in Hastings. For such an of-  
fense, he says, he will sue for from \$5.00  
to \$5,000 damages.

## Engineers Propose to Take the Roof Off the Rock Island System

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A promise to "take  
the roof off the Rock Island railroad  
system and give all a peek at what is  
the matter with it," was made here to-  
day at the western railway wage arbi-  
tration proceedings. The promise was  
made by Warren S. Stone, representing  
the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-  
neers, in the course of the testimony of  
W. J. Lauck, a statistician.

Lauck continued the recitation begun  
yesterday of tables designed to show  
that the productive efficiency of rail-  
road engineers and firemen has increased  
while their earnings show an actual de-

## SKIRMISHES ALONG THE WEST FRONTIER

French Official Report Tells of  
Minor Engagements from Al-  
sace to the Sea.

### GERMAN TRENCHES ARE TAKEN

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(2:30 p. m.)—An official  
statement was issued in Paris this  
afternoon as follows:

"In Belgium the enemy delivered, but  
without success, two attacks in the re-  
gion of the dunes and to the southeast  
of St. Georges.

"On the rest of the front, to the north  
of the Lys and from the Lys to the  
Oise, there has been nothing except arti-  
llery fighting.

"In the valley of the Aisne and in the  
sector of Rheims our batteries gained  
the upper hand over those of the enemy,  
succeeded in recovering one of his for-  
mer trenches on the eastern flank of the  
La Grule at the same place where there  
was recently a slight giving way, as pre-  
viously reported. From Bagatelle and  
Fontaine Madame there were deliv-  
ered two violent German attacks, each  
of which was repulsed. A complete Ger-  
man regiment was engaged in each move-  
ment.

"Near the ravine of Courte Chaussee  
we blew up by exploding a mine 800 yards  
of trenches, half of which we subse-  
quently occupied.

"Between the Argonne and the Vosges  
bad weather has continued. There is fog  
and mud. At different points along this  
front there have been fairly spirited  
artillery exchanges. In the forest of Le  
Preire, near Pont-a-Mousson, we have  
continued to gain ground.

"In the region of Thann (in upper Al-  
sace), in spite of a violent cannonading,  
we retained the gains achieved the night  
before at Steinhach, as well as in the  
trenches to the southwest and to the  
northwest of this village. The enemy  
succeeded in recovering one of his for-  
mer trenches on the eastern flank of a  
nearby height, the summit of which, how-  
ever, remains in our possession.

"It should be set forth that in Argonne  
near the ravine of Courte Chaussee at  
the point where we blew up the German  
trenches, the attacking regiment com-  
manded by Lieutenant Colonel Garibaldi  
delivered a vigorous attack against the  
breach made by the explosion. The Ital-  
ians captured 120 prisoners, including  
twelve officers, and took one ma-  
chine gun and one caisson. The chief  
adjutant of the regiment, Constantine  
Garibaldi, brother of Lieutenant Colonel  
Garibaldi, was killed during this attack."

## Black Smallpox Becomes Epidemic in Vera Cruz City

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Black smallpox  
has broken out at Vera Cruz and the  
tropical town is in the throes of an epide-  
mic, American Consul Canada today  
reported to the State department.

Chronic of dead and wounded from  
the battle of Puebla were brought in  
today. The consul's only information  
from Carranza sources was that Villa-  
zapata forces troops had been defeated  
heavily.

Rear Admiral Howard, commanding  
the American squadron on the west coast  
of Mexico, today reported conditions fa-  
vorable at San Blas, where he had been  
instructed to protect a German colony  
at the request of the German embassy  
here. He has withdrawn the gunboat  
Minnesota to Manzanillo, but ordered  
the cruiser Raleigh to stand off San  
Blas. The town is in the possession of  
the Villa forces, who have been joined  
by the Carranza garrison.

## Two Millions in Gold Deposited for France in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—For account of  
the Bank of France, Lazard Freres today  
deposited with the First National bank  
of this city \$2,000,000 in gold bars, recently  
taken from the assay office.

This unique transaction, which is said  
to be the first of its kind so far as the  
Bank of France is concerned, is a direct  
outcome of the foreign financial situa-  
tion. The banking house which represents the  
Bank of France declined to state whether  
Additional deposits would be made. In-  
effect this operation constitutes the es-  
tablishing of a credit in this country by  
the French government.

## Woman Dies of Poison, Her Husband is Held

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Chemical determi-  
nation that poison caused the death of  
Mrs. Alice Ronalds Friday in her home  
at Mattoon, Ill., was announced today  
in the coroner's report. Mrs. Ronalds  
was found unconscious and died with-  
out making a statement. Her husband,  
Dr. H. E. Ronalds, and C. O. Purcell,  
his wife, found in the house at the  
time, have been under surveillance. The  
house was in great disorder. There were  
evidences of a wild celebration. Mrs.  
Ronalds' face was bruised and scratched.

## PRICE OF COPPER DOUBLED IN GERMAN EMPIRE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—(Via  
Paris)—Advices received here from Ger-  
many set forth that copper, owing to the  
great demand and limited supply, is now  
selling in the empire for 120 marks (\$25)  
a ton.

A fair price in the United States for  
copper would be \$30 a ton.

## RUSSIANS DEAL CRUSHING BLOW TO TURK ARMY

Defeat of Plan to Seize Kara Will  
Relieve Czar of Necessity of  
Sending More Troops Into  
Caucasus Region.

### FRENCH ADVANCE IN ALSACE

Invasion of Province Continues, but  
There is Little Activity Else-  
where on West Front.

### ROUMANIA MAY ENTER THE WAR

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The crushing  
blow the Russians appear to have  
dealt the Turks in the Caucasus and  
the further advance of the French in  
Alsace on the road to Muehausen  
continue to hold the foreground in  
the war news today in the absence  
of any other important developments  
east or west.

It is felt in England that the re-  
ported rout of the Turkish invaders  
of the Caucasus, with the defeat of  
their plan to seize the Russian fort-  
ress at Kara, gives the Ottoman  
forces such a setback that the much  
discussed invasion of Egypt is now  
virtually out of the question. At the  
same time the pressure on the Rus-  
sians from the east has been so far  
relieved as to preclude any necessity  
of withdrawing Russian forces from  
the Polish and Galician fronts for  
service in the Caucasus.

Petrograd reports that the Turkish  
army defeated at Ardahan (forty miles  
northwest of Kara), is distinct from the  
forces which have been crushed or cap-  
tured at Kara. Kara was today com-  
pletely surrounded and being surround-  
ed by Russian cavalry and "doomed to  
inevitable extermination." It was added  
that the Turks were fighting with great  
bravery and determination, but against  
hopeless odds, as the roads along which  
they sought to retreat were blocked by  
deep snow.

Army Corps Surrenders.  
This is the defeat of a Turkish army  
corps which Grand Duke Nicholas re-  
ferred to yesterday in his message to  
General Joffre, commander-in-chief of  
the French forces. This dispatch an-  
nounced also the capitulation of the  
entire Turkish Ninth army corps at Sari  
Kamish, and the fact that such a com-  
munication has been exchanged between  
allied leaders and in the west, it is taken  
in London to indicate that the Russian  
claim is neither exaggerated nor prema-  
ture.

While there has been virtually no  
change to the west of Warsaw it is the  
opinion of British observers of events  
that the Russian general staff is show-  
ing many indications of an intention to  
strike a heavy blow in Hungary. With  
Bukovina occupied the line is ripe for  
an invasion of Transylvania, an eastern  
province of Hungary bordering on  
Roumania. Nearly 3,000,000 of the popu-  
lation of this territory are of Roumanian  
stock. According to a contention of the  
allies these people may be expected to  
seize the opportunity to throw off the  
rule of Austria and unite with Russia.

Roumania Getting Ready.  
Roumania has not yet abandoned its  
neutrality, but a warning has gone out  
to its reservists to hold themselves in  
readiness for the service and develop-  
ments soon may be expected. The ad-  
vance guard of Russians along the Rou-  
manian frontier has been selected of men  
who speak the Roumanian language and  
have Roumanian sympathies. According  
to advices reaching London these soldiers  
everywhere are being received with  
friendliness.

A dispatch from Paris says that develop-  
ments "of the highest importance" are  
imminent in Roumania. A dozen French  
and British newspaper correspondents  
left Paris today for Roumania by way of  
Bulgaria.

## NEW MINNESOTA GOVERNOR URGES TEMPERANCE LAW

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 6.—Winfield  
Scott Hammond, Democrat, was sworn  
in today as governor. In his inaugu-  
ral address he urged the early passage by  
the legislature of a temperance law.

## Is There a Leak in Your Establish- ment Like This?

There is a prominent concern  
in Omaha which makes most of  
its overhead expenses from an  
apparently unimportant by-  
product—the "leavin's"—the  
odds and ends left over from  
daily business.

## Can your business profit from the left-overs? Yes. Maybe they're boxes, kind- ling wood, paper, manure —people want these prod- ucts but don't know where to find them.

For a trifling few cents these  
odds and ends can be offered to  
over 54,000 daily in the "For  
Sale" column of The Bee. They  
will sell fast, too. Think it  
over, and telephone your ad to

## Phone Tyler 7022