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POSSE BRINGS DOWN MEXICAN WHO SHOT RING

Officers Kill Gonzales, Who is Run to Cover in a Haystack Short Distance from Town of Scribner.

DISCOVERED BY FARMER BOYS

Detective Van Deusen, Partner of Dead Officer, Arrives in Time to Take Part.

POLICE AND BANDIT IN BATTLE

SCRIBNER, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ignacio Gonzales, the object of a man-hunt which for the last five days has covered the entire northeast part of the state, was shot to death near here at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he was surrounded by Omaha police in a hay stack.

Gonzales, who was wanted for the murder of Detective Tom Ring of Omaha, opened fire as soon as he was sighted, and the battle lasted several minutes.

Detective Charley Van Deusen, running mate of the officer Gonzales Custer County Member Declares Sysmurdered, was closest when the fugitive fell, clutching a mortal wound in his throat.

Gonzales recognized Van Deusen, and called out to him:

"Charley, I'll give-- " when he toppled over. The bullet he sent with the words to Van Deusen whistled harmlessly over zales fell. Death came before the man could be brought to Scribner.

Body Comes to Omaha. A hasty inquest will be held, and then the body will be taken to Omaha for the special system, ad-burial. On the same train that bears the the university financial system, ad-eliminated. The fight we enter upon Pebruary is must be fought with all his comrade-in-crime, who was taken -y B. L. Ely, a Northwestern railroad de tective, and Oscar Hodgson, a Norfolk

Gonzales was with Paral at the time, but escaped and had not been seen since antil this morning, when Ely again found ulm and opened fire. Once more the Mexican was lucky and got away.

All the Omaha police and other officers concentrated here and a dragnet set.

happened to look toward a stack, and as they were spent. did so, saw a man burrow out of Melt Away Like Snow.

The boys commenced shooting, and the man in the stack, who proved to be the he said fugitive, returned the fire with his .45caliber gun.

Omaka Officers Arrive. Murphy, Officer Franci; Fred Palmtag. Missouri Pacific detective; W. T. Dineen, the State university it was different. chief of the Northwestern railroad po-

lice, and Sheriff W. C. Condit and Police-Detective Charley Van Deusen and Louis (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) Rasmussen, a farmer boy, dashed up. The horse was ready to drop from ex-

In an instant Van Deusen was out of the buggy, cocking an automatic rifle. Seemingly unaware of the risk he was taking, he raced directly into the stream of lead the Mexican was sending out of the haystack, and then commenced to shoot. As he ran, the other officers ceased firing, fearful of hitting their

Van Deusen Becomes Reckless. Van Deusen and the Mexican were both weer firing, when the end came. Whether it was Van Deusen's bullet that killed Ganzales is not known. Van throughout the country. It also provided (Continued on Page Three, Column One.)

The Weather

Forecast of weather till 7 p. m. Satur-For Omaha. Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Unsettled; probably rain or snow,



Local Record. 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912 Highest yesterday Lowest yesterday Mean temperature Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature 25
Excess for the day 12
Total excess since March 1 26
Normal precipitation 02 inch
Excess for the day 03 inch
Excess for the day 03 inch
Excess for the day 12
Total rainfall since March 1 25 02 inches
Deficiency since March 1 143 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1918 5.83 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1918 5.83 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and Stat. of Weather.
Cheyenne, clear
Davenport, cloudy...
Denver, part cloudy...
Des Moines, rain...
Dodge City, cloudy...
North Platte, cloudy...
North Platte, cloudy...
Banid City, cloudy...
Sheridan, clear
Nous City, cloudy...
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IGNACIO GONZALES.

TAYLOR ARRAIGNS 'HIGHER' EDUCATION

tem in Nebraska Takes Boys from Farm.

FOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special.)the officer's head, and Van Deusen's Assailing the university of Nebraska leaden reply missed its mark when Gon- and its system of spending money furnished by legislative appropria- with starvation, a people which must to watch, then the directors would protions, W. J. Taylor, representative fight for its existence and which in this from Custer county and chairman of fight for its life must and will push aside the special committee to investigate all considerations for third parties. Con-

which he was a member, charging policeman, late Monday night at that that it was not in harmony with the investigation and asserting that unproceed with the work.

He showed that the university authorities were given a bulk sum, amounting within thirty miles of Scribner were then during the last blennium to \$3,623,668, and that they were given full power to spend At about 4 o'clock three farmer boys it in any manner they liked. These items who volunteered their services as guides included the different sums voted for dif-were searching about a hay stack a few ferent purposes, but, according to Mr. miles outside of town. One of the boys Taylor, there was no way to tell just how

summer sun and run away like water."

Warming up to his subject, he pulled off his coat and charged that when the committee went after information it was In a few minutes a posse of Omaha of- met with rebuffs. When it met with ficers, Sergeant E. B. Ferris, Frank the normal board he said that it was Williams, Lyman G Wheeler, James T. given a complete statement of expenditures at the different normals, but up at He said our whole educational system was for the purpose of drawing the boys man Clarke of Fremont were on hand, and girls from the farm to the congested The posse had just commenced to bom- centers, making them dissatisfied with bard the stack when a rig occupied by country life and instilling into their

Omaha and Lincoln Plumbers Testify

DES MOINES, Feb. 19.-Eight witnesses testifying for the defense of thirty-six master plumbers charged with violating the Sherman law, told the jury in the federal court here that the National Aswithin a few yards of each other, and sociation of Master Plumbers of America was an organization existing only to improve plumbing and sanitary conditions course of instruction for those of its members who desired to become proficient in their business, some of the wit-

nesses said. James C. Bixby of Omaha and George H. Wentz of Lincoln, both defendants, were on the stand. Wentz declared that the purpose of the association was to insprove conditions among plumbers, to assist in sanitation and to educate plumbers

along busienss lines. J. B. Zonningham of Omaha, a defendant, occupied most of the attention of the first required a two-thirds vote instead court this afternoon and his was the of a majority for the issuance of bonds: principal evidence of the day. He declared that one of the chief purposes of 15-mill levy limit; and the third, a more his association was to make plumbers specific retention of the right of the city better business men.

Porter read a letter purporting to have third been written by the witness to Wents, in which he stated that he had cancelled an order given to a supply house because the supply house had sold to independents. The witness admitted that he wrote the letter, whereupon the district attorney produced six other letters of the same tenor which the witness also ad-

Mexican Murdered; Comrade is Sought

LEWELLEN, Neb., Feb. 19.-(Special 'elegram.)-Sabas Bustos, a Mexican, was found murdered here this morning A countryman named Amatos Hernandez, made the discovery and notified the au-

on in the dead man's body. Odeilon Meldonado, also a Mexican, is being sought as the murderer. The two nen were seen quarreiing over money matters several days ago and it is thought that Bustos' death is the consequ The dead man had lived here for three years and was well-to-do. The suspect here a week ago from Keystone,

MURDERER OF DETECTIVE TOM DESPAIR INSPIRES

French Writers Say Terrors of Famine Have Drive on ns to Worst

Feb. 19.—Despair plainly inspired Germany's reply to the United States' protest against the submarine blockade in the opinion of press, who fill columns with ironical comment. The tone of the document they consider moderate enough, but declare the reasoning preposterous and its meaning plainly defiant.

The Matin says the reply in substance ignores America's warning PARADE WITHOUT SPECTATOR and the Berlin government practically refuses to give the assurances

Germany to the worst extremities. He age of the United States.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 18.-(Via London.) A dispatch received here from Berlin States as follows:

The new German measures at sea are directed against two of the allies of Great Britain. One is the American traffic in arms and the other is starvation. We need no American arms, we shall make energize the exposition, but since he the struggle with starvation in the firm consciousness that we will pull through, of our blockade, must experience severe their own way. damage.

The Lokal Angeiger says: "February 18 was the beginning of a sideration of others toward us has been He first attacked the committee of recklessness or not at all, and we Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

Great Auxiety at The Hague. THE HAGUE, Feb. 19 .- (Via London.) less he was given a committee which The critical situation brought about by State Exposition commission, the National would work with him he would not the German naval demonstration which it was announced would be gin vesterday. has greatly impressed governmental circles here. A reply to the Dutch protest against the proposed submarine blockade has not yet been received, but is expected momentarily.

Work was continued in all government offices until late last evening and several conferences were held between ministers. No real uncasiness is felt as to Holland's Germany, but information regarding (Continued on Page Four, Column One.) them is closely guarded. The water defenses are understood to be ready for any emergency. New recruits-for the army reached their training depots yesterday and more will arrive today.

Many Dutch vessels are now in British waters on their way to or from ports in Holland. Some apprehension is felt in shipping circles, but it is pointed out that these merchantmen are easily distinguished and consequently it is hoped there will be no untoward happenings. The reported encounter of the Dutch steamer Helena with a Zeppelin airship not intend to attack neutrals.

At Iowa Capital Howell Light Bill Ordered Engrossed by Upper House

LINCOLN, Feb. 19.-(Special Telegram.) After a long debate, in which Senator longiand and Senator Robertson atcompted to get through several amendments, Senate File No. 6, the Howell electric light bill for Omaha, was ordered engrossed for third reading by a viva voce vote, about half a dozen senators voting no. Before the vote was taken Senator Hoagland announced that he regard, so long as such neutral states would vote for the bill, although he believed the bill was not a municipal ownership bill.

Three amendments by Robertson of as having the sanction of either law Holt, two of which were considered as hostile by the Omaha delegation, were voted down in rapid succession. The the second, the specific expression of a council to preserve its pole regulation. On cross-examination District Attorney The Omaha delegation agreed to the

Chandler of the Los Angeles Times is Held On Conspiracy Charge

an territory of Lower California.

American soil for a campaign in Lower

Three Mexicans also were indicted in short trips a day as part of a day's work, at the bridge of Quatre Enfants we cap onnection with the alleged conspiracy, they be paid in full for each trip.

WIRELESS FLASH GERMAN ANSWER OPENS WORLD'S FAIR AT FRISCO

ERLIN JOURNALS Greatest Exposition of the Ages, Panama-Pacific International. On at Wilson's Electric Command.

writers in all sections of the French SPLENDID CEREMONIES ATTEND

Artillery Batteries on Both Sides of Golden Gate Will Acclaim Event to World.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 .- Instead of the lone sunrise gun that Georget Clemenceau expresses the be- brings in other days of the year, lief that terror of famine has driven dawn tomorrow in San Francisco will argues that Berlin would do wisely to be acclaimed by sounds of artillery ponder the military power, enormous in batteries on both sides of the Golden dustrial relations and indomnitable cour- Gate, and from the warships at anchor in the bay. Five minutes later Defensive Fight Against Starvation. twenty drum corps will roll and swagger tifrough the streets, shrillquotes the Vossische Zeitung on the latest German communication to the United welcome the opening of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

Wilson to Use Wireless. President Wilson will send by wireless the vital spark that is to cannot be here in person, it has been ven if not one sipsie grain of wheat arranged that the people themselves reaches us. Great Britain, as a result shall enter upon their ownership in

There is to be a parade, but it is to be a parade like no other-a parade as nearly as possible without spectators. If all the defensive fight of a people threatened city were to march and none were left nounce it perfect.

By Tens of Thousands. By tens of thousands, in societies and fraternities, and various brotherhoods all and business organizations, the people have enrolled. As they approach the entrance of the concourse fronting the Tower of Jewels, there will be assembling in the California building at 9 o'clock the president and vice president Exposition commission. the Woman's navy, directors of the divisions, chiefs of departments, heads of bureaus and others, These will march down the Avenue of Palme, escorted by exposition guards,

erected in front of the Tower of Jewels. Will Enter Grounds. As they take their places, Governor position, but every precaution has been As they take their places. Governor taken by all branches of the defensive Johnson of California, Mayor Rolph of and officers of the state Considerable troop movements are re- and city will enter the grounds. The ported along the eastern frontier, facing citizens will assemble in the concourse,

Wilhelmina's Cargo Must Go to a Prize Court, Rules Britain

LONDON. Feb. 19 .- The British governent announced today that it had decided off Dover. that the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina should be held for the decision of the prize court.

in the North Sea and the fact that the This announcement was made y Sir Edvessel was not harmed, is regarded as in- ward Grey, the British foreign secretary, dicative of the fact that Germany does It seems to make clear the purpose of Germany contraband as well as to fore shadow other reprisals. In his note Sir Edward Grey after re

viewing the German methods of warfare and denouncing them as absolute violation of all international usages, says: "If, therefore, his majesty's governmen sould hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolute contraband or to take other measures or interfering with German trade by way of reprisals they expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of neutral states, by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming ar integral part of that system of interna-

Engineers on Some Short Runs Would Make \$34 Per Day

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.-How in certain in stances the demands of the western lomotive engineers and firemen, being arbitrated here, would run into absurd figures was pointed out at the proceedgs today by A. W. Trenholm, general anager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolts & Omaha railroad. In his figures Mr. Trenholm considered the new rates LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 19.-Harry of pay requested and the demands for Chandler, assistant general manager of automatic release, pay for preparatory the Los Angeles Times and millionaire time, initial and final terminal delay and land owner, was indicted today by the all elements involved in the demands. federal grand jury here in connection with He first cited a run of six trains be an alleged conspiracy which had for its tween Elmira and Riverside, Ia., on the object a military occupation of the Mexi- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, where by application of all the rules and rates Walter Bowker, a manager of the Cali-demanded, an engineer now earning \$6.23 fornia-Mexican Land and Cattle company for eight hours work would receive \$34 in which Chandler is heavily interested, and his firemen \$22. Another Rock Island General B. J. Viljoen, a former Boer crew, running between Cameron Junction. mmander in the war with the British Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., would rein South Africa and Baltasar Aviles, a ceive \$54.96 a day for the ensineer and former governor of Lower California \$22.68 for the fireman, the witness said. The charge is that Chandler and the others engaged in a conspiracy to violate the Denver & Rio Grande, where the enterior and the Boundary and the Bound the neutrality of the United States by gineer of a "helper" engine running up and in the sector of Rheims. In the recruiting men and sathering supplies on Tennessee pass would receive \$21.30. One of the demands of the men is that in

region of Pethes all the position quered by us remain in our hands. cases where an engine makes several 'Between the Argonne and the Meus

ONE OF VON HINDENBURG'S LIEUTENANTS-General von Plueskow, who commanded the German forces



FRENCH STEAMSHIP HIT BY A TORPEDO

Dinorah is Disabled by Shot from Britain Holds Use of Noncombatant German Submagine Sixteen Miles Off Dieppe.

DIEPPE, France, Feb. 19 .- (Via board, representatives of the army and Paris.) - A German submarine tor- foreign office issued a note tonight in United States marines and the exposition sixteen miles off Dieppe.

band, to the temporary grandstand A plate on the port side of the steamer below the water line was stove in by the torpedo. Nevertheless the Dinorah man-Word of the occurrence was taken into "raised the American flag to save for the Dinorah was promptly sent out. It was towed into port and its cargo will be discharged here.

The presence of a German submarine off Cape Allis was reported four days ago. The daily steam traffic service between Dieppe and England has been sus

Tank Steamer Damaged by Mine, DOVER, Feb. 19.-(Via London 3:06 m.)-The Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, which sailed from New Orleans January 28 and Newport News February 5 for Amsterdam, struck a mine today

The vessel has been beached at Walmer It was first reported that it was only slightly damaged by the explosion, but later it was learned that there had been fear of its going down. Its forepeak and forehold are water-logged and its fore-Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for deck is awash. The pilot on board and eighteen men of its crew have been landed. The Belridge struck the mine early this morning.

House in Favor Of the Torrens Title System

(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, Feb. 19.-(Special.)-After tional dectrine, which, as a whole, their No. 222, the bill providing for the Torenemy frankly boasts the intention to dis- rens' system of transferring land titles, the lower branch of the legislature in cannot compel the German government committee of the whole, by a one-sided should be disregarded, that the full reto abandon methods of warfare which vote, sent the bill to third reading. This have not in recent history been regarded action was preceded by an hour's debate in which a number of the measure's opponents acted from various ang'es. But Senate Gives the opposition was unavailing. A large majority in favor of the bill in committed of the whole practically assures its passage by the house. Mr. Stebbins, the principal sponsor of

the bill, denied that it would force anything on anybody. He laid stress on the feature whereby no property owner will me under the law until he himself has started proceedings in a district court to establish a title under the Torrens' sys-When such a title is established. said Stebbing, it will mean an end to lawsuits over titles. He read a long list of foreign countries and Canadian provinces that have adopted it and mentioned illiact similar to this had been in effect

French Report Quiet All Along the Line

progress of the fighting, which reads as follows "There has been nothing of importance

to communicate since the report of last night. The night of February 18 passed There were fairly spirited artil lery exchanges in the valley of the Alsne

tured a bomb thrower.

ENGLAND REFUSES TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Flag Does Not Make It Accountable for Losses to Neutrals.

VESSEL IS TOWED INTO PORT PRACTICE NOT GENERAL ONE

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- The British pedoed this morning without warn- reply to the representations of the ing the French steamer Dinorah. United States government concernfrom Havre for Dunkirk, at a point ing the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard line steamer Dusitania on its recent voyaged to keep affect by hard pumping, age from New York to Liverpool the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers."

Didn't Give Advice.

It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarking on the Lusitania on its outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "the Brit- partment. ish government did not give any ad vice to the company as to how to meet this request and it is understood the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

Attitude of England. After discussing the Lusitania incident the memorandum makes this statement The British government has no intention of advising its merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for

escaping capture or destruction." In conclusion the statement says: "The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality and character of a merchan vessel before capturing it and a fortior (stronger reason) before sinking and destroying it has been universally recog-

"If that obligation is fulfilled the hoist ing of a netral flag on board a British. vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping and the British government spending nearly two days on house roll holds that if loss to bentrals is caused by disregarding this obligation it is the enemy vessel disregarding and upor the government giving orders that it sponsibility for injury to neutrals ought

Clean Bill to Boy Helpers

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 79,-(Special.)-Backed by a ruling of State Superintendent Thomas that the boys may be employed in the legislature and still do the required amount of studying and by an opinion of the attorney general, slightly sarcastic, it is true, that the senate "can the senate today adopted a report of the sepcial committee named to investigate the charges that the sons of Lieutenant-Governor Pearson and Senator Wilson of Froniter, both under age, were legally employed by the state, a The senators have smiled at efforts t

pass an anti-nepotism bill and the em ployment of youths during the sessiappears to matter very little to them. The committee reported "that both boys were doing the work in a satisfactory nanner and receive the regular salary, PARIS, Feb. 19.—The French war office that they have their school books in Lin this afternoon gave out a report on the colu and are studying nights and at add times in order to keep up with their classes in Frontier county.

The National Capital

The ship bill investigating committed in not meet and the senate prepared ruan work on waiting appropriation bill

The pension bill carrying 1164,000,00 was passed and the diplomatic and consular bill was taken up.

ZEPPELINS AID SUBMARINES IN **COAST BLOCKADE**

Indications that Kaiser Plans to Attack English Commerce from Above as Well as from Below.

AIRSHIP STOPS A DUTCH SHIP

Steamship Helena is Allowed to Proceed as Soon as Its Identity is Established.

DUSSIANS ABANDON BUKOWINA

The Day's War News

GERMANY has atruck the first blow since its war some decree went into offect. A French steamer was torpedoed in the English channel by German anhmarine. It was able to reach port, although badly dam-

aged. BERLIN newspapers, commenting on the German reply to the Amerlean note, reflect the feeling that there must be no departure from the position Germany has taken. the influential Lokal Anneiger says that "We Germans have resolved to fight without regard for the consequences."

BRITISH bi-weekly report from the front speaks of severe fighting near Ypres, on the western end of the battle line. German attacks gained possession of several British trenches, which, however, were won back subsequently.

AUSTRIAN troops are reported to be continuing their advance through Bukowins, rolling back the extreme end of the Russian RUSSIANS in northern Poland are making desperate efforts to stay

the advance of the German army

which drove them from East Prus-GERMAN WAR OFFICE in today's communication asserts that substantial progress has been made in the invasion of northern Russia along the German border, following the expulsion of the Russian

army from East Prussia. ALLIES' ATTACKS in the west have led to severe engagements at several points in Belgium and France. The German war office admits that the French were temporarily successful in a battle near Verdun, but says that later they were driven back.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY has ordered all passenger traffic across the English channel suspended until further notice.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, - All travel between England and the continent of Europe has been suspended by the British admiralty until further notice, according to advices received today at the State de-

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- So far as is. known now, not a single German submarine was sighted during the first twenty-four hours of the German blockade of the British isles. but there are increasing signs that Germany is bending every effort to make good its threats.

These are found in the sudden acivities of Zeppelin airships in the North Sea, involving the loss of two such vessels, together with reports that the continue to patrol, notwithstanding the rigors of the weather. Added to this is the visit of Emperor William and Admiral Von Tirpitz to Wilhelmshaven, where it is hoped to give impetus to the machinery to clear the waters surrounding the United Kingdom of all merchant shipping. The Zeppelin airships presumably are watching for food laden craft moving toward England. The halting of the Dutch steamer Helena by a Zeppelin hovering over it gives a new role to dirigible aircraft, Continued on Page Four, Column Two.)

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