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BESIEGERS ARE DRIVEN OFF WHEN GARRISON SALLIES OUT.

### 300 DEAD ARE LEFT BEHIND

Gen. Nevarro Taken to Brownsville Dangerously Wounded at Close of Fight-Armored Train Is Forced

Brownsville, Tex .- In a sortie Tuesday the Carranza garrison at Matamoros inflicted a heavy blow upon the Villa army besieging them. Gen. Saulo Navarro, second in command of the Villa troops, was brought to ates the plain of Woevre, now is com-Brownsville dangerously wounded, and the Carranza consulate here claimed that the Villa dead number 300,

Information from Carranza officers and soldiers in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., indicated that 300 Villa holdiers who surrendered after Tuesday's battle between Villa and Carranza armies near Huisachito, thirty miles south of the border, as well as a number of Mexican women, variously estimated at between ten and eighteen, were summarily executed by the Carranza forces.

It was stated that a Carranza general ordered machine guns turned on one party of surrendering Villa men, resulting in the death of 76 in the party. Another Carranza officer is credited with having killed 120 prisoners with a machine gun, while other Carranza commanders are said to have used rewell as women camp followers. The wounded, it was stated, were bayonetted on the field.

Carranza officers in Nuevo Laredo say the wholesale executions were ordered in retaliation for alleged simi-Gen. Manclovio Herrera recently by

Villa troops. When a train of freight cars armored with machine guns attempted of the Villa lines. The Villa guns dropped two shells close to the train, whereupon the engineer backed into Matamoros.

### PASS BALKS RUSS DESCENT.

Czar's Invasion Held Up by Forces at Uzsok.

London.-Two gateways into Hungary still remain barred despite the tremendous hammering by the Russian forces, and as the Beskid pass is the less important of the two strategically, their further advance into Hungary hangs upon the possession of Uzsok pass, where the invaders are meeting with the most stubborn opposition.

Several days ago the Russians captured a position which gave them command of a road leading to the rear of Uzsok pass, but since then the Teutonte allies have checked the movement in that direction. The importance of the Carpathians operations is indicated by the half hearted actions reported from other sections on the long eastern front, where even the counter offensive in east Galicia, which evidently was planned to divert the Russian efforts from the passes, seems to have been prosecuted with little energy.

### Seek "Billy" Sunday.

New York .- "Billy Sunday is to be asked to go to England to wage a prohibition campaign among the working men of that country. A request for Sunday's address, it say, has been made of its London correspondent by Sir Henry Edward Randall, director of the business men's campaign for prohibition in England.

Spokane, Wash.-The bodies of Mrs. Luther A. Leonard and her four children were found dead in the family home here. The police reported Mrs. Leonard had poisoned her children and then had poisoned herself.

Poisons Self and Four Children.

### Select Twin Cities.

Chicago.—The national convention of the Prohibition party met here Tuesday and selected the Twin cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, as the meeting place of the 1916 prohibition convention, July 19, 1916, was the date

### Villa Near Breakdown.

San Antonio.-Gen Villa is reported in a message from Aguascalientes to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown, due to recent reverses of his forces and personal troubles with some

### Pass Dry Resolution.

Tallahasse, Fla.-The lower house olution for submission to the voters in statewide prohibition.

### Gavel Sends Solons Home. Lincoln, Neb.-The Nebraska lexisature is no more. The house adjourn-"Tuesday afternoon at 3:22 o'clock,

and the senate followed suit eight min-

ute later.

Huerta Lands in New York. New York.-Gen. Victoriano Huerta. former provisional president of Mex ico, who for nearly a year has been in Spain, arrived here Monday on the Spanish steamship Antonio Lopez from

FRENCH PUSH FORWARD AGAINST GERMAN WEDGE IN MEUSE REGION.

### TAKE LES EPARGES TRENCHES

Berlin Denles Claims and Says Losses to the Enemy-Teutons Capture Drei Grachten.

London, April 12.- The French offensive in the district between the Meuse and the Moselle has developed into one of the most desperate battles of the war.

Official reports given out in Paris on Friday declare that the important position of Les Eparges, which dominpletely in the hands of the allies. Trenches here, it is reported were "choked with German dead."

In the forest of Montmare, it is claimed, fifteen attacks of the Germans in efforts to retake trenches captured Thursday were repulsed. The reports adds that heaps of German bodies lay upon the ground afterward, while in Champagne the Germans were moved down in a similar offensive movement.

The French claim also the capture of 600 feet of ground in the forest of

The French are incessantly bombarding St. Milliel, the point of the wedge they are trying to force out. and at the same time are attacking the two sides of the wedge with infantry and artillery in an endeavor to reach the roads which lead from St. volvers freely, killing Villa men as Mihiel to Metz. If the progress al-

Berlin denies the claims of success lar killing of Carranza forces under cial statements say that all French in Chicago since the election of Wilattacks were repulsed in this region, liam McKinley president in 1896. with tremendous loss to the French. The Germans report that the Belgians have been driven out of Drei Grachto leave Matamoros in the direction ten, on the Yser canal, with heavy

### ROCKEFELLER'S CAR HITS BOY

Oil Magnate Leaps From Auto and Helps Pick Up Unconscious Child.

Tarrytown, N. Y., April 12 .- The big Rockefeller limousine with John D. Reckefeller as one of the occupants ran into and severely hurt George Edgar, twelve years old, on Friday. The boy's parents are poor. The chauffeur was at the wheel, and with Mr. Rockefeller inside were members of the family and two nurses. The automobile was just rolling out of the Rockefeller grounds on an outing to West Point. Mr. Rockefeller was first out of the car and helped the woman nurses pick up the unconscious boy. The injured boy was taken to Tarrytown hospital. The visible hurts are lip cuts and scratches but a concussion is possible.

Mr. Rockefeller telephoned to the hospital: "Do everything possible to help the

boy. Later he sent a messenger to the parents expressing his sympathy and assuring them that everything would

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be done for the child.

Treasury Officials Base Statement on Bank Reports-Revival of Trade

Activity Spreads to Every Line.

Washington, April 10.-Treasury officials predicted continued improvement in business conditions throughout the country. Their optimism was based on reports from eighty national bank examiners, which the department made public on Friday in a statement declaring the recent past has been marked by a steady return to conditions existing before the European war upset American commercial relations, both domestic and foreign. Revival of business activity in vir tually every line was found. Good crops are expected.

### LEAPS FROM TENTH STORY

Member of Wisconsin State Assembly Kills Self in Milwaukee-Had Been Financially Involved.

Milwaukee, April 12.-By leaping head first from the tenth story of the First National bank building, Christopher Paulos, sixty-one, a member of the state assembly, committed suicide on Friday. His head struck the pavement, Last January Paulos became of the Florida legislature passed a res. involved in some financial difficulties when several checks appeared at the 1916 of a constituional amendment for bank when there was not sufficient cash to his credit to meet them.

> Doctor Dies: Typhus Victim. Washington, April 12.-Dr. Ernest P. Magruder of this city, one of the physicians at the head of the American Red Cross unit in Serbia, has fallen a victim of typhus fever. His death was reported from Belgrade.

### Bob Fitzsimmons Marries.

Washington, April 12.- Bob Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion, married Miss Temo Zillen, associated with him for some time on the a strike of the Amalgamated Associa theria bacillus, was announced here stage. The bride's gift from the tion of Street and Electric Railway bridegroom was \$85,000 in jewels.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO OVER DEMOCRAT.

Has Plurality of 138,891, Breaking Alt Records-243,797 Women Cast Votes

Chicago, April 8.-William Hale Thompson was swept into the mayor's Rushes Are Repulsed With Heavy chair on Monday in a Republican landslide that carried nearly the entire Republican city ticket to victory. Robert M. Sweitzer, Democratic entrant, was bowled over in an overwhelming ly large vote. It was the biggest ever cast in a local election.

> Eighty-seven per cent of the total registration of 769,017 was polled. Of this 243,797 votes were cast by women, who for the first time participated in a mayoral election.

The vote for mayor was: Men. Women. Total, Sweitzer, D., 162,074 89,718 251,792 Thompson, R 246,119 144,564 390,683 Stedman, S ... 16,013 7,813 23,826 HIII, P..... 1,888 3,590 1,701

Total vote. .426,094 243,797 699,891 l'ompson plu.84,045 54,846 138,891 The women's vote was an important factor in Thompson's victory. Thompson received about 66 per cent of the women's vote.

The avalanche swept in the rest of H. Sergel was elected city treasurer; John Siman, city clerk; Hosea W. Wells, judge of the municipal court.

The "vote of protest" for minor candidates proved a myth. Stedman, Socialist, got 23,826 votes, less than the party polled four years ago; Hill, Pro-

hibition, got 3,590. Thompson won the mayoralty in ready is as great as the French claim the face of one of the bitterest perit to be, these roads should now be sonal campaigns that could be conalmost within reach of the French templated, and despite the fact that the supporters of Robert M. Sweitzer made by the allies, however, and offi- cal machines that has been operated

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Moore, in charge of the work of lo- the Easter battle, in which some 10,cating and raising the lost submarine | 000 unwounded prisoners were cap-F4 at Honolulu, reported to the navy | tured, is indisputable." department that no results had been obtained thus far, although the rescue force was working over it.

Berlin, via London, April 9.-Crown Princess Cecelle on Wednesday gave birth to a daughter. The mother and child are doing well. The crown princess, who is a daughter of the late Friedrich Franz III of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, married Frederick William, the German crown prince, in June, 1905. They now have five children, four boys, the eldest being nine years of age, and one daughter.

Hartford, Conn., April 8.-By vote of 124 to 105 the resolution providing for a referendum on a proposed constitutional amendment exfeated in the house of representatives.

### **GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF U-29**

Admiralty Finally Accepts Official British Report of Destruction of Craft,

Berlin, via Amsterdam, April 9 .-The German admiralty has given out an official statement in which the loss of the submarine U-29 is accepted The text of the communication follows: "The submarine U-29 has not returned from its last cruise. Accord ing to a report of the British admiralty of March 26 this vessel, with her crew, was sent to the bottom. She therefore must be regarded as lost.'

It is generally accepted that the U-29 was commanded by Capt. Otto Weddigen, who had charge of the U-9 when this submarine sank the cruisers Hogue, Aboukir and Cressy last Sep-

### DRYS GAIN IN WISCONSIN

Nineteen Towns Added to No-Saloon Column-Wets Capture Only Four Villages.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.-The vote in Wisconsin cities, towns and villages on the wet and dry question showed a gain for the dry element in number of towns gained, but the larger cities voting on the issue-Madison, Superior, Ashland and Beloit-remained in the wet column.

Forty-one places which were dry voted to remain so, and 65 voted to retain saloons. Probably the most significant feature of the vote was that 19 cities and towns which were for merly wet were swung into the dry column, while only four villages which were dry went over to the wet column,

### American Boy Held as Spy. London, April 10,-The American embassy has been asked to aid Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schauerman of New York in procuring the release of their Germans as a spy.

3treet Car Men Strike.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 10.-Not a car wheel turned on the Auburn and Syracuse Electric railway, because of employees.

# VILLA CHIEF SHOT HEAVY FIGHTING IS ON G. O. P. TICKET WINS RUSS PIERCE LINE PRINZ EITEL INTERNED

EASTERN WING OF AUSTRIANS IN CARPATHIANS IN PRE-CARIOUS POSITION.

CZAR LOSES 10,000 MEN?

Vienna Declares Enemy Suffered Heavy Losses During Battle Fought on Easter and Repulsed in the Laborcza Valley.

London, April 10.-General Boerovitch's army in the Carpathians has been cut in two places, according to an official statement from Petrograd, which says that the eastern wing of the Austro-German forces now is in a precarious position. The czar's staff claims also that they have driven through Rostock pass and captured Smolnik.

Reporting on the fighting at another point, Vienna says 10,000 Russians were captured in the Easter battle and that the invaders have met with a positive repulse in the Laboreza val-

Petrograd, via London, April 10 .-The Russian armies have thrown back the Austrians in the district of Bartfeld and in the district of Lupkow pass. Having advanced through the Beskid mountains between Mezolabothe Republican city ticket. Charles roz and Uzsok, a distance of sixty

miles. The Russians have crossed the crest of the Beskids at Grommenoe and apparently have a clear road to the plains of Hungary.

Vienna, via London, April 10 .- At the war office the following statement

was issued: "Obstinate fighting in the sector of the East Beskid mountains (along the boundary between Hungary and Galicia) which has lasted for several TERRE HAUTE MEN GUILTY weeks, reached its climax at Easter. controlled one of the greatest politi- Continual Russian attacks, especially on both sides of the Laboreza valley, where the enemy was re-enforced by a majority of the troops which had besleged Przemysl, were repulsed with enormous losses to the enemy. Countroops captured on the heights to the strong Russian positions.

"Though the fighting at this point Washington, April 8. - Admiral has not yet terminated, our success in

Germany Takes Liability for Destruction of U. S. Ship-Case Will Go Before Prize Court.

Washington, April 10.-The German ing a claim for the destruction of the sons who had committed no offense William P. Frye was made public by the state department on Thursday. While the action of Captain Thierichens in sinking the Frye is justified by the German government, Herr von Jagow, German minister for foreign affairs, tells the United States that the American owners of the ship tending suffrage to women, was de- and cargo will receive compensation "even if the prize court should declare the cargo contraband," because the Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828 provide that contraband belonging to the citizens of either nation "cannot be confiscated by the other in any case, but only detained or used in consideration of payment of the full value of the same."

## YOUTH TRIES TO KILL SULTAN

Young Egyptian Fires Shot at Ruler But Bullet Misses Mark, Says Dispatch.

Cairo, April 10 .- An attempt to asassinate the sultan was made on Thursday, but failed. A young Egyptian fired at him. The bullet failed to take effect.

The present sultan of Egypt, Prince Hussein, was placed on the throne by the English on December 18, last, the former sultan having been deposed because of his pro-German sympathies. Sultan Hussein is in everything except birth more of an Englishman than a Turk. He was educated in England and is in full sympathy with the English annexation of Egypt.

### BIG WAR MATERIAL ORDER

French Government Places Commis sion for 90,000 Tons of Steel for Shrapnel.

Pittsburgh, Pal, April 8.-An order for 45,000 tons of steel rounds for to find out the purpose of the coming shrapnel has been placed with the visit to the United States of Victo-Carnegie Steel company by a Cleve- riano Huerta, the former Mexican dicland concern acting for the French government. The order is said to be The state department has been adreally a doubling of one placed by the vised officially that Huerta is due to same interests with the Lackawanna arrive in New York Saturday on the Tuesday morning and died soon after. Steel company and calling for 90,000 steamer Antonio Lopez. This will tons at a cost approximately \$2 200 non

Paris, April 12.—The Argentine ango was absolutely banned in Paris by a decree of expulsion issued against five tango professors who had son, who is reported to be held by the established themselves here and were organizing classes.

> German Scientist is Dead. Berlin, April 12,-The death of Prof. Friedrich Loeffler, the German scientist, who in 1884 discovered the diphon Friday. Doctor Loeffler was born

### COMMANDER OF GERMAN CRUIS-

ER ABANDONS DASH TO SEA.

Says Help Failed to Arrive-Vessel Will Be Held Inactive Until End of War.

Newport News, Va., April 9.-Commander Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on Wednesday night handed the following letter to Collector of

Customs Hamilton: "I inform you that I intend to in tern S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friendrich. The relief I expected appears not to have arrived in time, so the number and force of the enemy's cruisers waiting outside the bay makes it seem impossible for the dash for the open sea to be made with any hope of

"I have decided not to deliver the crew and ship to a fruitless and certain death.

"I am greatly obliged for the courtesies shown by all United States authorities.

"Respectfully yours,

"THIERICHENS." Collector Hamilton immediately wired the news of the Prinz Eitel commander's action to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters, who was in charge of the case in Wash-

He then lifted the embargo on the departure of merchantment flying belligerent flags, releasing about twentyfive British steamers.

Officers and crew of the Eitel were downcast. Commander Thierichens himself declared that the action he had been forced to take made him sick; that he was heartbroken to be at the Presbyterial church in Tecumcompelled to resort to such a step.

Mayor Roberts and 26 Aids Convicted -Government Wins Vote Buying Case.

Indianapolis, April 8.-All of the 27 defendants, including Mayor Donn M. ter-attacking, German and Austrian Roberts, in the Terre Haute election fraud cases were found guilty by a west and east of the valley several jury on Tuesday. The case has been on trial in the federal court here Judge Anderson announced that

sentence would be passed on the 27 who were found guilty and the 89 who have pleaded guilty next Monday. The federal government based its KAISER TO PAY FOR FRYE claim to jurisdiction on the fact that a United States senator and a member of congress were being voted for in the election. The indictment charged that qualified voters were prevented from exercising that right, that qualifled persons were prevented from servanswer to the American note present- ing on election boards, and that perwere deprived of their liberty without due process of law. The final count charges a scheme to defraud the gamblers and saloonkeepers of Terre Haute, and in furtherance of this scheme a letter was placed in the mails. This count is based on section 215 of the penal code of the United States.

### STEAMSHIP NOORDAM ARRIVES

Has 200 Passengers From Germany-First Voyage Since October, When She Struck a Mine.

New York, April 9.—Bringing 200 passengers, mostly from Germany, and a cargo that included 8,500 canaries, 300 partridges, 200 pheasants, four swans and two Belgian storks, the Holland-American steamship Noordam arrived on her first transatlantic voyage since last October, when she was damaged by striking a mine. Her officers report that the English channel is sown with mines, a passage only 2,000 feet wide being left for ships.

### PLAN STRIKE OF 20,000,000

International Labor Leaders Said to Be Making Supreme Effort to Force World Peace.

New York, April 9.-International labor leaders here are trying to arrange a strike throughout the world of 20,-000,000 trades unionists as a means of stopping the European war, according to Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated Union.

Huerta to Visit U. S. Soon, Washington, April 10.-Inquiries have been started by the government tator deposed by the administration. be his first visit to this country.

Shorter Hours for Women. New York, April 12.-Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph company of an eight-hour day in place of nine hours for woman employees, to take effect at once. The order affects 2,000 women.

May Give War Nurses Vote.

Ottawa, Ont., April 12. 4!! soldiers in the Canadian contingent, whether twenty-one years old or not, and female nurses should be given the vote. it was urged before the house of com mons in committee

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Alnsworth voted Sunday baseball by ten votes. Elmwood is erecting a new city

pumping station. The state bowling tournament is be ing held at Lincoln this week. Nebraska City will begin at once

The state banking board has issued a charter to the State Bank of Winne- praska during the coming two years, bago.

members has been organized at Ains-Burglars secured \$75 when they en-

at Louisville. Seven hundred delegates will attend at Lincoln, May 11 to 14. Evangelistic meetings in progress at

Beatrice for the past two weeks resulted in thirty conversions. ations to entertain the visitors who will come in some of the items which will attend the G. A. R. encompment the house raised. For instance, there

there in May. sary of Lee's surrender at Appomat- considerably from the \$125,000, to

tox, last week, Farmers of Johnson county report that the wheat never looked finer at ary bill are very numerous. this time of the year than it does at

the present time. Humphrey Lee Oltham, a pioneer of Cass county and a resident of the state for almost fifty years, is dead at lists goes to the governor as amended. his home in Murray.

drainage district, by which it is hoped bill is just the same one that passed to drain all the south and west por- the house, although the senate thought tions of Otoe county.

braska City, fell into a tub of boiling water and received injuries from that "the county board may in its diswhich she died later. The spring meeting of the Nebraska City district Presbytery will be held "shall" in order to make the measure

seh, April 12, 13 and 14. Church Howe, of Auburn, who has been under treatment at a hospital for some time, has returned to his home



MYRTLE MANN age 12, of Chadron, the champion of the Boys' and Girls' gardening club, confucted co-operatively by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm. Myrtle raised over a ton and a quarter of vegetables on a patch slightly over half the size of a city lot at a net profit of \$71.40

Dr. A. L. Weatherly of Lincoln, in charge of the peace work in Nebraska. has received from Mrs. C. W. Hayes of Omaha, petitions circulated in that city, and bearing 13,000 signatures. James Doyle, 70 years old, section town, has been retired and pensioned ties will be ordered reappraised.

by the company for twenty-five years' continuous service. Prof. E. H. Barbour, state geologist, says that the skeleton of the prehistoric mammoth found at Campbell, Neb., is one of the largest found in Nebraska and probably one of the got so bad that the house dispatched

bration at Syracuse. Over 1,000 pupils of the city schools ing club, carried on in co-operation with the United States department of

agriculture and the agricultural extension service, university farm. Dr. Inez Philbrick, president of the Lincoln Equal Suffrage association. has been appointed as one of an organizing committee of a woman's peace conference to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San

Francisco. Will Madgett, who started life as a bootblack on the streets of Hastings and has since risen to prominence in business circles of the city, was elected mayor Tuesday.

While toying with a revolver at

Frantz accidentally shot her husband for a state packing plant and all the of six weeks through the breast, his printing plant bills. death resulting a few hours later. Edward Dougherty, jr., was found in an unconscious condition lying on a lawn at Lincoln by a newsboy at 5:30

of the lungs due to exposure. Dr. W. C. Wasser, pastor of the discharged. Methodist church at York, has received a call to a church at Terre Haute, Ind. It is said he will not accept at present.

Joe Stecher, the Dodge county Des Moines champion, in straight falls jority. The only members who spoke at the Lincoln auditorium Monday night.

The body of Harry French, former Burlington agent at Malmo, was found alongside the track near Ashland, a bullet hole in his body and a .32 calibre revolver lying beside it, indicating passage. Mr. Steinmeyer moved that

Reports Back Salaries Bill With Resolution of Curtailed Amounts

SENATE MAKES AMENDS

Western Newspaper Union News Service Economy minus efficiency is nil, and the laying of fifteen blocks of paving. these handmaidens of state finance must travel the road together in Neaccording to the senate, which has re-A commercial club of thirty-five ported out the big salaries appropria-

tion bill. The amended bill, as shaped by the senate finance committee, |met the tered the meat market of E. C. Twiss hearty approval of the upper house majority. It repudlates every salary cut made by the house and puts all of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting the state's employes back on the

former basis. The same thing is likely to be done to the big maintenance appropriation which will likely be reported out to-Minden is making extensive prepar morrow. If there are any cuts they is a possibility-less than remote-A number of G. A. R. posts over the that the appropriation for normal state celebrated the fiftieth anniver training in high schools will be cut

The senate amendments to the sal-

which it was raised by the house.

Tax Publication Bill. The Nebraska press association bill for the publication of personal tax The house concurred in the amend-Work has begun on the Talmage ments attached by the senate. The It was changing the measure from an Ruth Herzog, three years old, of Ne optional proposition to a mandatory one. The house made the bill read cretion" require the publication. The senate changed the word "may" to mandatory and it read "the county board shall in its discretion."

House Kills Bunch of Bills.

All bills not on the sifting file were killed in a bunch by the house Friday morning. As only about twenty bills remained on the sifting file, the members thought they could see the time of final adjournment brought a little closer by this action. This being in legislative fiction a continuation of Thursday's session, the morning roll call was omitted. Likewise the chaplain's prayer was left out, but Chaplain Mills was called on for remarks and he delivered a brief farewell talk

to the members. Railroad Trespass Bill Dead, The last railroad bill to show its

head in the legislature-H. R. 233, by Mallery, to forbid trespassing on the right of way-went the way of all the others that have preceded it. A motion by Mr. Peterson to order the bill engrossed for third reading was defeated. 37 to 46. It was then indefinitely post-

State Land Commissioner Fred Beckman has compiled a list of state lands under lease in the various coun ties. His tabulation shows that the state has 1,666,426.67 acres of land which is under lease. The average yearly rental per acre in each county is shown. Two years ago \$2,000 was appropriated by the legislature to pay for the expenses of reappraising state lands. Lands in a few counties were reappraised, resulting in an increase of \$20,000 in rental for the state. The present legislature will appropriate \$4,000 for reappraisement of land and foreman at Jansen, since the Rock as soon as the legislature adjourns Island was built in 1887 through that state lands in fifteen or twenty coun-

"Playin' hookey" from the state legislature war a popular pastime Monday and the house found it difficult at times to transact business. In the middle of the afternoon conditions best specimens found in the United two truant officers, the sergeant-atarms and an assistant, to round up Congressman C. E. Reavis will be some of the absentees at the ball chief orator at the Fourth of July cele- game and the hotel. Nine were rounded up at the ball game and the two at the Lindell, much to the edification, have enrolled in the Lincoln Garden almost glee, of those studious members who had stuck to their tasks though the budding trees without had beckuned most alluringly, likewise the baseball game.

> Change in the assesment date from April 1 to March 1 of each year is provided for in the Menry bill, which was given its right way in the senate Monday. The mensure is indorsed by some of the tax experts of the

One swat of the finance committee's ax put to death three-quarters of a million dollars worth of appropriation bills in the house Tuesday. The detheir home in Omaha, Mrs. Earl L. capitated bills included the \$200,000

The monthly report of Warden Fenton shows that the number of convicts in the penitentiary increased from 371 to 373 in the month of March. Nine-Death was caused by acute congestion | teen prisoners were received and fifteen paroled, one died and one was

Rural credit bank legislation has received the approval of the house, the bill on that subject going through wrestler, defeated Westergaard, the committee of the whole by a large maagainst it were Steinmeyer of Gage and Hoffmeister of Chase. It was notively boosted by the farmer members. and half a dozen petitions were presented from farmers' unions in different parts of the state, requesting its the bill be indefinitely postponed.