DAKOTA COUNTY HERALD; DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA.

**MISUSE AMERICANS OPERATION OF NEW DRAFT LAW** REBEL NEGROES IN CUBA BURN

Official Instructions Concerning

the Raising of Military Forces

**Determined On.** 

POLLING PLACES TO BE USED

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**Registration Work.** 

Washington .- With the object of

stimulating publicity to the work of

raising the military forces called for

under the army draft law the war de-

partment has issued the following in-

structions, which will govern the

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ciple of universal liability to

service, the execution of the

law is put into the hands of the

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The approval of the new national

army blil and the president's proclama-

tion thereunder have been coincident.

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scribed are required to present them-

selves for registration at the customary

voting places in the voting precincts

in which they have their permanent

homes, on a day which the president

The governor of each state is the

chief of registration therein. The ma-

chinery of registration in each county

clerk, and the county physician, act-

ing ex officio, unless a different board

shall be announced by the governor. In

cities containing populations of more

than 30,000, the registration will be

under the control of the mayor and se-

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Apportionment of Registrars.

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Intervention is Sought in State ment by 116 Amercians Remaining in Territory Occupied by Rebels.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York .--- Charges that Cuban negro rebels are burning and pillaging the homes and properties of Ameri cans and other foreigners in the districts of Palmarito, Bayate and Miranda, Oriente province, were made by 24 American and British refugees who arrived here. They predicted that there will be a massacre of the white residents remaining unless the United States intervenes and asserted. that the Cuban government is powerless to cope with the situation. Most of the refugees escaped with only the clothes they wore.

The accusations were substantiated by an appeal for aid signed by 116 Americans remaining in the territory occupied by the rebels. The appeal, the refugees said, would be forwarded to the state department at Washington.

the threat of a massacre is contained in a statement included in the appeal, alleged to have been written by General Blas Maso. The statement Blas Maso is said to have made said:

"You will holler loudest and we will destroy until your hollering will be heard in Washington and force American intervention. For the time being we will not fight the government troops and we will not kill you unless you oppose us. We are only fighting now with the torch, terrorizing and organizing.

"But if Menocal does not step out May 20 we will fight and kill. We are 15.000 rebels in this province, all well armed, and the whole province will become a wilderness. Your govern is in charge of the sheriff, the county ment can prevent this by intervention.

"I invite an American commission to come to the interior and see our forces, see the destruction that we are making and tell their government the truth."

# MOB LYNCHES DALEY, SLAYER.

Piteous Appeals of Victim for Mercy Fall on Deaf Ears.

Phoenix, Ariz .-- Star Daley, who killed James Ray Gibson, a traveling salesman, near Mesa, 18 miles east of this city, last Thursday night was taken from deputy sheriffs at 4 o'clock Sunday morning this side of Florence and hanged by a party of Phoenix and Florence citizens.

The deputies were spiriting Daley, alias Ashmore, from the county jail tered. Each age to be registered will

proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration. The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

# BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington,-Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000. 000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for Itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In.

To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said :

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

#### Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy.

Negotiations continued today with epresentatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will he turned over to Ambassador Jusser-SO.

the war would last several years, and MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON



# DIVER PERIL SERIOUS SHIPS FOR THE ALLIES

SECRETARY LANSING WARNS NA-SEIZED GERMAN CRAFT ARE TION OF DANGER. GIVEN TO FRANCE AND ITALY.

#### United States Must Build Ships-Governors Confer With Council of National Defense.

Washington, May 4 .- At the state lepartment on Wednesday Secretary Lansing in response to inquiries said : "It may as well be recognized that the submarine situation is serious." Secretary Lane told the governors conferring here with the council of national defense on the part state governments will take in the war that the federal government had heard 400,000

tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines. The destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the ex-

istence of England and France, but was alarming the United States. Study of inventions to combat the submarine mennce is being diligently pursued in the department of the interior, he said. The United States must build ships

is rapidly as possible he said. "If we don't fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to and, in whole or part, within a day or fight it on this side of the Atlantic." Secretary Lane declared he believed

can food will be of little value. It was announced that the Hamburg-American liners Portonia and Clara

Mennig at New York had been turned over by the American government for will go to France and the other to Italy.

Lord Eustace Percy of the British foreign trade department emphasized this when he received Washington corwon, if Prussianism is to be crushed,

# **GOSSIP FROM STATE HOUSE**

Registration at the state university has passed the 5,000 mark, and set a new record for that institution.

Owing to the failure of the legislature to make provision Dr. Wild, the state bacteriologist will have to wait for two years before he can draw any salary.

Word reaching the office of the state horticultural society indicates that fruit in all sections of the state has escaped frost damage for the most part this spring and is in excellent condition for a bumper crop.

The railway commission has received notice from the interstate commerce commission that permission has been granted Nebraska roads to increase the freight tariff rates 15 per cent.

Word has been received by employes of the office that State Superintendent W. H. Clemmons, who has been convalescing from a serious illness at Long Beach, Cal., will shortly return to Nebraska and resume his duties. Mr. Clemmons writes that he is feeling much improved in health.

Total appropriations of \$9,715.88.63 were made by the 1917 legislature to provide adequately for the growing needs of Nebraska and to cover unusual expenditures arising in connection with war conditions, according to a statement prepared by State Auditor Smith. These are the appropriations raised directly by taxes. Two years ago they totalled \$7.237 .-701.

Two hundred university men had withdrawn from school last week, and at least 400 more are expected to go within the next two weeks, according to the statement of Executive Dean Engberg. The war has taken precedence over every other university interest, and the wish to be of service is predominating in every department and among all the students.

The new prohibitory law provides that druggists must notify the county court of his intention to apply for a license to sell alcohol, although the license is given by the governor. If any object to the drug store handling the stuff, however, the hearing is use of the entente allies. One ship held before the county judge. The law applies to wholesalers or manufacturers as well as to retail drug dealers.

The appointment of Dr. W. H. respondents for this first interview. Crutcher of Hastings, as superintend-He made no attempt to conceal the ent of the Orthopedic hospital and fact that the tonuage situation is a the home for dependent children, has very serious one. He reiterated been announced by the board of con-Lloyd George's warning of several trol. Dr. H. W. Orr, retiring head of weeks ago that if the war is to be the Orthopedic hospital, could not

Lord Eustace Percy of British Trade Department Says Tonnage Is Chief Problem.

Washington, May 3 .--- Keeping up with the submarine is the paramount problem facing the war conference now in progress here between American, French and British experts. It is considered even more important than the food exigency, for without the ships to transport to Europe, Ameri-

in this city to the penitentiary.

An attempt was made early Saturday evening to remove Daley from the jail, but it was abandoned by the officials, who learned that the road to Florence was being watched at several points. Learning later that a crowd was forming here to take him from the jail, the officials soon after midnight removed him quickly and put him into an automobile.

The chase was begun within five minutes and 100 automobiles were soon leaping after the deputies' car. They lost it on the desert and passed it, but later it was hemmed in a short distance this side of Florence. The deputies, protesting but not resisting. gave up the prisoner, who was taken 15 miles back on the Florence-Mesa road and hanged to a telephone pole. A telegram from Florence states that a coroner's jury which conducted an inquest on the body found that "Daley was a victim of a justifiable homicide committed by persons unknown to the jury."

Fail to See Success in Retreat. Copenhagen .- All is apparently not easy sailing for the German military authorities in their efforts to convince the people at home that everything is going well on the western front. The German military critics occasionally refer in their articles to letters of criticism from readers, indicating not only an unwillingness to take the official bulletins and the dispatches of the war correspondents at their face of the registration regulations from value, but also that the number of doubting Thomases is large.

Flear Admiral Willits Dead. Weodbury, N. J.-Rear Admiral George Sidney Willits, U. S. N., retired, died here after a long illness. He was 64 years old. He was awarded a service medal for his part in the China expedition during the Boxer rebellion.

Erie Discontinues 52 Trains. New York .- In conformity with plans to conserve transportation resources for the movement of necessary supplies, the Eric railroad announced the discontinuance of \$2 suburban passenger trains.

Potato Famine Causes Riots. Stockholm .- Women who stood in Hne to buy potatoes became anruly when informed that the stock was exhausted and began a demonstration which assumed proportions that kept the police busy until after midnight Several policemen were infused to stones thrown and a number of the rioters received scalp wounds from the police sabers. Sixteen arrest were made. Serious food rioting also occurred in Gothenburg and Northoup ing. Shops were plundered and namerous persons injured.

comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population. It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All reg-Istrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation. Cities of Over 30,000 Population.

The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein. shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,-000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards. Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000

## People.

On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

#### Absentces and the Sick.

Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Oth-

### er Institutiona

Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clers on the sixth day after the date of 34 "scaboard" as rapidly as possible,

Probability That One Committee Will

### Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington,-Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war year's crop and the next after that. mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Agree on Paying Men in Training. Washington .-- Conferees on the army bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of 40,000 men probably will be enrolled in the officers' training camps when they open May 15, there still is "plenty of oom for men of the right qualities," the war department announced.

In a statement saying that each of the sixteen camps seemed assured of its full allotment of 2,500 applicants for commissions, the department appealed for further recruits among men of proved ability.

### Chicago to Furnish Chasers.

Chicago.-This city is now mobilizing its naval resources. Acting under orders from the navy department. Capt, W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, began rounding up hundreds of small nower boats preparatory to equipping them as submarine chasers. Captain Moffett expects to rush them "to the

that every resource of the country must be brought into play to bring It to a successful conclusion.

"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history, and she has the advantage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Don't go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end. Your people must look to this year's crop and next "We can't afford to fail in this war.

Every man in this country is involved in this work, and every man in the country is a soldier. The French hope to break down the morale of the German armies. Our concern is to see to it that our own morale rises."

# ponsted efficiency, have never had the NEW RUSS REVOLT CHECKED

Provisional Cabinet Wins Support of Soldiers and Workers-Council Accepts Views.

Petrograd, May 7 .- The council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has accepted the government's explanation of its May day note by a vote of 34 to 19.

It has decided that the incident is closed.

The antigovernment street demonstration was completely swamped by gigantic pro-government demonstration on Friday evening. There were some clashes, but not serious incidents.

BRITISH SHIP LOSS **IN WEEK REACHES 59** 

London, May 4 .- The British official announcement of vessels sunk in the week ending Sunday last shows 38 merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each sunk. Those less than 1,-600 tons numbered 13. The an-

nouncement says: Arrivals of all nationalities, over 100 tons, 2,716; sailings. 2.690.

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#### Blasts Kill 551 Germans.

Basie, Switzerland, May 5 .- The powder factory at Furth, Germany, exploded, killing 521 persons, and a similar explosion at Troisdoorf killed by wireless,

#### Double Dock Guards.

Duluth, Minn., May 5 .- Precautions adopted by authorities in guarding the ore docks here have been doubled. Strict orders have been given to shoot to kill any person refusing to halt after being challenged.

there must be "ships!" Ships!" And his entire time to the institution. As more ships !"

Lord Percy has been in constant communication with the government's shipping experts, notably the federal shipping board, since his arrival here. and he was warm in his praise of the the recent legislature making pipe aid and co-operation he has received.

# BILLS FOR FOOD CONTROL IN

Measures Introduced to Stop Hoarding and Bring Fair Distribution-Great Powers Given.

Washington, May 2 .- Administration food bills were introduced on urgent necessary because the supply Monday in congress-In the house by which formerly came from Germany Chairman Lever of the agriculture has been shut off, committee and in the senate by Chairman Gore of the agriculture commit-

tee. They do not cover price fixing or control of the use of grains for distilling liquors. These subjects will be covered in a bill to be introduced later.

The bills are designed to stimulate production, prevent hoarding, make for equitable distribution and suspend the law prohibiting the mixing of flour, They contain provisions to prevent conflict with the antitrust and interstate commerce laws.

ASKS POWER TO FIX PRICES

Measure Introduced in House Provides That U. S. Seize Plants When Necessary.

Washington, May 5 .- Absolute auhority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and price of food and other necessaries during the thopedic hospital, under one superwar was asked of congress by the administration.

In a sweeping bill introduced on Thursday with administration approval by Chairman Lever of the house agriulture committee, it is proposed to been appointed by the board of consupower the president, under the war trol as matron of the two institudause of the Constitution, to take these measures whenever in his opin- Staplehurst, an experienced instituon the national emergency shall re-

## Ball League May Disband.

Winona, Minn., May 7 .- The Mississtppi league; comprising clubs in cities of Wisconsin and Minnesota, prohably will be disbanded for the year fol-30, according to reports received here lowing the withdrawal of the local club.

#### Sees Direct War With U. S.

Meriden, Conn., May 7 .- Former President Taft, in an address here, declured that there is a possibility of the war becoming a direct conflict between this country and Germany if a separate peace were formed with Russin.

give up his private practice to devote required by the board. Dr. Orr and Dr. J. H. Lord of Omaha will both be retained on the consulting staff.

Depending upon a lew enacted by lines for potash brine common carriers and giving them the right of eminent domain, a company, headed by well known Nebraskans, has filed application and secured a lease on school lands in Cherry and Sheridan countles. The applicants point out that the production of potash, for which school lands of western Nebraska are particularly fitted, is an

An order from the interstate commerce commission permitting the railroads to file new schedules of freight rates on interstate traffic increasing them 15 per cent has been received by the Nebraska railway commission. This increase, it is understood, will make a difference on Nebraska business of \$4,000.000 a year, and \$150,-000,000 on national business. The rates are subject to investigation and suspension.

The national commission explains that in issuing the order allowing the filing of schedules it was neither approving nor disapproving them.

The railroads have asked for the increase to make up the difference in revenue caused by the enactment of the Adamson eight hour law.

The consolidation of the state home for dependent children with the Orintendent, Dr. W. H. Crutcher, of Hastings, will become effective Tuesday, May 1.

Mrs. Benbrook, who has been matron of the Orthopedic hospital, has tions and Mrs. Ollie Amsler, of tion worker, will become supervisoress of the children's home.

To settle a dispute between state departments as to which one gets the \$250 annual rental from the Burnham sheep yards, the Burlington railroad is about to plank down the money in the Lancaster county district court and tell the departments to fight it out themselves. The land in question is 150 acres across from the track from the insane asylum, which the railroad leased until May, 1925, the lease having been drawn with the old board of public lands and buildings back in 1982.

It was saline school land, approwriated for the use of the may hown.

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