THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.



Nome, Alaska, Sept. 20 .- The power schooner Ruby arrived from Herschel

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nary note, which may be supplemented when all the facts in connection with the Hesperian incident are established definitely. The German govforces. To rule otherwise, Sir Samuel said, would be to allow one's eyes to be blinded by theories and techni-

The registration in the Fremont schools for the first day of the school year was 1,824, an increase of seventy-six over last year.

safely selected in the stiff dough stage, if properly cured. The vitality of corn selected earlier than this is likely to be uncertain. Early picked eed corn must begin drying rapidly at the earliest possible moment. If left lying in a pile for as much as a few hours the growth of mold is likely to start. In drying immature corn, it is important to keep the ears from close contact. While drying, rain-proof buildings which provide a free circulation of air and a temper ature above freezing are highly desirable. Well preserved seed corn a year old is very satisfactory .- Depart ment of Experimental Agronomy, College of Agriculture.

island, on the Arctic coast west of the mouth of the Mackenzle river. with news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson. the Canadian explorer, who with two companions, Storker Storkerson and Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1914, over the frozen Polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort sea, is not only alive and well, but has accomplished every purpose for which the hazardous journey was undertaken.

Capt. S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is on Banks land, east of the Mackenzie, outfitting for continuance of the explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land he discovered southwest of St. Patrick island. Stefansson discovered a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of Banks land Germany Tells U. S. That Liner Hesand even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

U. S. MEN KILL 22 MEXICANS

Carranza's Troops Open Fire on Soldiers at Matamoros, Where Five Fail-17 Slain at Los Ebanos.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 20 .- At least twenty-two Carranzista soldiers are believed to have been killed on Friday by American troops in two battles along the Rio Grande There were no American casualties.

Both battles were started by the Carranzistas, who fired on American troops. One took place before Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande, three miles from here, and the other at Los Ebanos, fifty miles north and west of Brownsville.

As a result of the attack by Carranzistas on American troops serious international complications are feared.

General Nafarette, the Carranzista commander at Matamoros, denies his troops were responsible for the fighting.

Military Train Blown Up.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 20.-Ninety soldiers were killed when a Mexican military train was wrecked near Saltillo Wednesday, according to reports received at Nuevo Laredo. The train is believed to have been blown up.

Defeat Austrian Flyers.

Paris, Sept. 20 .- The ministry of marine announced the defeat of an Austrian aerial squadron above the Adriatic by French aviators. The Austrians were supported by small warships, but were forced to retreat.

regarded as reliable, contemplated heavy withdrawals, wholesale in extent, from banks participating in the loan, as an expression of the displeasure of pro-German depositors.

Washington, Sept. 17 .-- Protests being negotiated in this country were received at the White House in telegrams from various parts of the country.

It was intimated that the administration would not take any action in the matter. As long as the loan is intended to pay for goods to be exported from this country, it was pointed out that the country's neutrality is not being violated.

ACCEPT BERLIN EXPLANATION

perian Was Not Torpedoed by German Submarine.

Washington, Sept. 18 .- The case of the Allan liner Hesperian, which was destroyed by an explosion about two weeks ago near Fastnet, has become practically a closed incident at the state department. Secretary Lansing received the report of the German admiralty in this case on Thursday, and the department is disposed to accept the German explanation. The main point in the admiralty report is that the vessel could not have been destroyed by a German torpedo, for the reason that the reports from submarines at the time of the accident show

that none of them was in that locality. Bank Cashler Pleads Guilty.

Sullivan, Ind., Sept. 16 .- Edward J. King, cashier of the Dugger State bank, charged with embezzling \$34,-000, pleaded guilty in circuit court here on Tuesday and was sentenced to two to fourteen years in state prison. King also was fined \$100 and disfranchised for five years. King was given 24 hours to settle up his personal affairs.

To Admit Canadian Cattle.

London, Sept. 20 .- Secretary Acland of the government board of agriculture announced on Friday that the importation of live Canadian cattle would be allowed if they are slaughtered at the port of landing.

Dutch Purchase Aeroplanes.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- The treasury department was notified that the Dutch government has purchased 20 Curtiss type aeroplanes as the result of a series of experiments held at Los Angelez.

on the basis of the information thus far obtained, the theory that the Hesperian was sunk BIG WAR FUND FOR BRITAIN by a German submarine apparently may be abandoned absolutely.

It is said that official records show that no submarine should have been against the Anglo-French credit loan in the vicinity of the Hesperian at the time she was blown up. Furthermore, the point is made that the violence of the explosion and the place in which the steamship was struck.

> disaster, indicate that it was due to mons. a mine

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS Summersononononononon

Washington, Sept. 16 .- Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, asked Vienna to recall him on leave of absence. It can be stated authoritatively that Doctor Dumba will sail for Austria very shortly. No answer to the request of the United States will be made by Austria until after his arrival in Vienna. Austria will then inform this government that U.S. Sends Data to Germany-Wilson Doctor Dumba has been recalled on leave.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 17 .- Mrs. Martha Fiske, eighty-three years old. and Doris Ericson, seven months old, died here from the intense heat, and Mrs. Carrie Eager, thirty-five, of Providence, was prostrated while waiting for a train in Union station.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- President Wilson is going "home" to Princeton, N. J., September 22, to vote in the New Jersey primaries, it was announced at the White House. He will also go to Princeton October 19 to vote in the election.

Boston, Sept. 17 .- The official temperature in this city at noon was 91. Schools in nearly all the cities and large towns were closed at noon. More seasonable conditions were predicted for tomorrow.

Mexicans Die of Starvation.

Mexico City, Sept. 20 .- Two hundred and forty persons died of starvation here. It is feared that the death rate will increase, as the American Red Cross has been compelled to abandon its relief work for lack of funds,

Says Orduna Tried to Escape.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20 .- The German foreign office handed Ambassador Ger ard a note which asserted that the attack by submarine on the liner Orduna was made only because that steamer was trying to escape.

House of Commons Gives Premier Asquith \$1,250,000,000 to Carry on Conflict.

calities.

London, Sept. 17 .- The credit of \$1 .-250,000,000 asked for by Premier Asquith to carry on the war to the middle of November was formally voted as set forth in the accounts of the on Wednesday by the house of om-

> In making the motion for the war credit the premier announced that from July 18 to September 11 the daily net expenditure for the war had been \$17,500,000.

The new credit asked will bring the total up to \$6,310,000,000 since the beginning of the war. The war cost for the next few

weeks will mount still higher, Asquith said, approaching \$25,000,000 a day. The \$1,250,000,000 appropriation, he declared, will last only until the third week of November

ARABIC EVIDENCE TO BERLIN

Expects Modified Disavowal.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- All of the evidence dealing with the sinking of the Arabic compiled by the United States has been forwarded to the Berlin foreign office through state department sources, at the request of the German ambassador. It will be considered by the German admiralty in the light of the report made by the

submarine commander Count von Bernstorff is understood to believe that when this evidence, much of it the sworn statements of American citizens, is considered, that part of the Arabic note justifying the action of the submarine will be withdrawn voluntarily and a modified

disavowal, strong enough to satisty President Wilson, will be substituted.

Heat Kills William Davis,

New York, Sept. 18 .- William Davis. an artist, was found dead in his studio before an unfinished landscape. He was a victim of the heat. Mr. Davis was sixty-eight years old. He was born in England.

Order Kansas Warden Ousted. Topeka, Kan., Sept. 18 .- The re moval of J. D. Botkin as warden of the Kansas state penitentiary, was recommended to Governor Capper in the report of a special legislative committee.

At the tri-state fair at Crawford in a running race two horses bolted the track and ran into the crowd, injuring two men seriously.

The new Polish parochial school at Duncan was dedicated last week. The school when completed will cost \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Machinery for the dredges to be used on the big drainage project near Tekamah has already arrived and work will begin soon.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fredericks, Fairbury, sustained a broken arm while playing basketball at school.

Felix Ferin, a Richardson county larmer, reports that three horses and three mules were killed by lightning during a recent storm.

Charles E. Harless, a farmer residing near Polk, was killed when his automobile ran off a bridge on the outskirts of that place.

Harry Pettendell, a former Omaha brick mason, was instantly killed while at work on the new Miller & Paine building in Lincoln.

The Nebraska Public Health assoclation has selected Omaha as the next meeting place. The meeting will either be held next month or in January.

Miss Laura Mayer, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Mayer of Beatrice, has been appointed stenographer for the supreme court commission at Lincoln.

It is estimated that the annual loss from hog cholera in Nebraska for the last two years has been at least \$5,000,000, according to a recent bulietin of the College of Agriculture.

W. A. Glasson, an Omaha machinist, was painfully injured when an automobile gasoline tank, which he was in the act of welding, exploded affecting these two departments. in the Junkle & Biler garage at Fairbury.

Omaha brewery workers have organized an association which will take in all the allied trades of the state for the purpose of fighting the prohibition question that will come up at the state election next fall.

Adolph Rexroth, an old resident of Frmont, who did recently, left fiftyfour children, grand children and great-grand children. He had been a resident of Fremont since 1889.

Hastings has launched the biggest paving campaign in its history. The construction already assured will total more than \$300,000. About eight miles of paving will be laid.

The big electric sign bearing the word "Welcome" on the state house dome at Lincoln, is now the property of the state and will be left there and lighted when the occasion requires.

Students See Changes.

With the return of the students of the College of Agriculture for the opening week of September 20, they noted important changes and modifications in the course of study and in the appearance of the campus. The most obvious to the observer was the tearing up of the grounds incident tothe construction of the new dairy building, horse barn, and heating plant and the entrance of the Rock Island and local traction lines to the campus. When they registered they also found that they were permitted to enter a two-years' course in agriculture for the first time. Requirements for graduation have also been modified.

To Pay Fire Commission to Sept. 1

One chapter of the hold-out of Treasurer Hall against payment of running expenses of state departments was concluded when he announced that he would pay fire commission vouchers dated to September 1. Beyond that date he will not go, however, and his stand now puts the food commission and the fire commission on an equal footing. A suit will now have to be started to have the supreme court deterimne the question

Horses Dying at La Platte.

The state veterinarian received a message from Fred Iske at La Platte, stating that his horses are dying at the rate of three a week and desires the veterinarian to make an investigation. Dr. McKim will visit the place immediately.

Chamberlin May Remain on Farm. Cornhusker football rooters are disheartened at the announcement that Guy Chamberlin, dashing halfback of last season, may not return to college this fall. His services as manager of his father's farm at Blue Springs are said to be needed.

New Buttermilk Company.

The Dray Buttermilk company is a new corporation organized in Omaha, which filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company has a capital of \$25,000.