WILSON TELLS PLANS

CABINET TOLD OF DEFENSE, SHIP PURCHASE AND SPECIAL TAX PROPOSALS.

CABINET MEMBER MAY QUIT

Reported at Washington That Secretary of Commerce Redfield May Resign-\$1000,000,000 Additional Revenue Needed for U. S. Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 15. - President Wilson discussed with his cabinet on Friday the legislative program for the coming session of congress and matters of party policy. It is understood that unanimous approval was given the president's suggestions which are to be carried in his annual message. These include:

National defense program for army and navy.

Ship purchase legislation for up building of the merchant marine.

Giving United States industries in one line authority to have co-operative selling agencies in foreign countries

Conservation legislation to develop natural resources.

Amendments to federal reserve act to permit member banks to join in establishing a foreign bank.

Revenue legislation to meet needs of the government.

It was the gossip during the day that Mr. Redfield might leave the cabinet, and that his successor would be Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture. Carl Vrooman of Illinois, now assistant, was slated for secretary of agriculture.

in connection with fiscal legislatiou planned it is understood the president has agreed with his advisers that it will be unwise to use any of the Panama canal bonds remaining unsold to meet the emergency needs of the treasury or to provide funds for the defense program.

Experts on treasury matters have pointed out to the president that it will be necessary next year to get \$100,000,000 additional revenues for the ordinary needs of the government.

Fiscal experts in congress are working now on plans for new legislation to raise these funds through special taxes without being forced to reopen the Underwood tariff for a general increase of duties.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster to Join the Army in France.

London, Nov. 15 .- It is officially an-Churchill, chancellor of the duchy of supplementary information, 1,500 men, town. Lancaster, has resigned from the cab- 21 officers and 11 machine guns were inet and will join the army in France. captured by us in the fighting at Kolk, He is a major in the Oxford Yeomanry.

When the war broke out Churchill was first lord of the admiralty. Though he was demoted in the cab inet on a tide of public disapproval, it is generally conceded now that it was Churchill that saved England from defeat at sea and perhaps from Invasion when, with Prince Louis of Battenburg, he mobilized the scattered British fleet two months before war broke out and kept it mobilized. It is said that it was this mobilization that saved Britain from an invasion.

FLEES WITH COLLEGE FUNDS

F. K, Jackson. Cashler of Northwestern University, Alleged to Have Taken \$21,000.

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- Frank K. Jackson, cashier of the Northwestern university, "model husband" of Evanston, and a superintendent in the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, has disappeared. He left a wife, two small daughters and a beautiful home, built within the last year. A shortage of \$21,000, which may be increased as the examination of his books progresses, has been disclosed by the audit, which was begun quietly on Wednesday. The defaulting cashier was a large investor in war stocks, which a few days ago suffered a temporary setback.

PEACE MOVE TOLD TO WILSON

David Starr Jordan, Head of Leland Stanford University, Tells President of Plan.

Jordan, president of Leland Stanford 000,000. The blaze was discovered in university and head of the interna- a quantity of oil in the boring mill tional peace congress, recently held section of the plant. Its origin is unin San Francisco, told President Wil- known. son on Friday that a quasiofficial meeting of neutral nations probably will be held some time before Christmas, either at The Hague, Berne or Copenhagen, to attempt to bring about peace in Europe.

German Fort Blows Up.

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.-Eighteen German officers and soldiers were killed and fifty wounded, says the Echo Belge, when a portion of Fort Machovelette was blown to pieces by an accidental explosion.

Insurance Man Ends Life. Chicago, Nov. 13,-William H. Wilt. He had been ill.

BRITISH MAY REACH GERMAN FLEET



Arrow No. 1 points to the passage between Fehmarn island and the mainland, from which locality the Danes heard heavy cannonading, believed to have been the result of an attack by British submarines on a German squadron. Arrow No. 2 points to Kiel and the Kiel canal, headquarters of the German fleet.

GERMANS IN RETREAT 12 PERISH IN CYCLONE

REACH RIGA HAS FAILED.

Troops Successfully Withdrawn From Forest West of Shlok on Account of Floods

Berlin, Nov. 11.-The German war office issued the following official statement:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Near Kemmern, west of Riga, three attacks made by the Russians, supported by fire from ships guns, were repulsed. During the night our troops, undisturbed by the enemy. have withdrawn from the wooded land of the west and southwest of Shlok, which, on account of the rains of the last few days, has become a swamp. We took more than 100 Russian prisoners. Army group of General von Linsingen: Supported by German artillery, Austro-Hungarian troops drove the Russians out of Kosceuschnevka."

Petrograd, Nov. 11.-The following CHURCHILL QUITS CABINET official communication from general headquarters was issued here:

> "On the left bank of the Dvina, near Ikskul, our troops captured the farm of Borsemuende and took some German prisoners. Two counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed with in addition to the 2,000 men and 50 officers previously reported."

COY PURNELL FOUND GUILTY

Son of Head of House of David Must Pay Six Cents to Former Member of Cult.

St. Joseph, Mich., Nov. 13 .- The jury returned a verdict of guilty on Thurs day as charged in the \$25,000 Augusta Holliday slander suit against "Prince" Coy Purnell, son of the reigning monarch of the Israel House of David, as sessing damages at six cents. Under the verdict the defendant must pay the costs. Before a crowd that jammed the courtroom to suffocation Mrs. Holliday told her story. It was a recital of the life of the "inner court" of Shiloh, "King" Benjamin's headquarters. Benjamin was pictured by Mrs. Holliday as a "debaucher of young plete, the official conclusion here is girls, operating under the cloak of religion." She told of her own intimate Benjamin was styled, and asserted that she was only one of more than tral port. a score who were forced to submit to the advances of "the king."

FIRE LOSS IS \$4,000,000

Great Munition Shop at Bethlehem, Pa., Destroyed by Flames-Huge War Supplies Lost.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 12 .-With only the charred skeleton of No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel company standing as the result of a fire, officials of the company be gan planning immediately for the ex tension of their capacity to its for mer figure. Estimates of the loss Washington, Nov. 15 .- David Starr placed it in the neighborhood of \$4,

The value of the guns alone in the shop is said to be several million dollars. There were about 1,000 machines of different kinds in the building, running from lathes, shapers, drills on down to boring machines.

Corregidor Fort Complete.

Washington, Nov. 15.-The greatest fortifications in the possession of the United States, located on Corregidor island, commanding the entrance to Manila harbor in the Philippines, have been completed.

Hydroplane to Carry Mails. New York, Nov. 15 .- The Yolanda forty eight years old. secretary-treas- II, a hydroplane driven forty miles an urer of the Merchants' National Fire hour by two air propellers, is here Insurance company, ended his life by awaiting shipment to Bogota, Colomcutting his throat with a penknife, bia, where she will be used to carry the mails.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES PLAN TO GREAT BEND, KAN., HARD HIT BY TORNADO.

> Waterworks, Electric Light Plant and Other Buildings Demolished by Terrific Storm.

> Great Bend, Kan., Nov. 12,-Twelve persons were killed and more than one hundred injured, many of them seriously, in a cyclone which swept through the residence section of Great Bend shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday night.

> The Santa Fe rallway station was carried away. Half the houses in the town were wrecked. Three large flour mills and several grain elevators were demolished.

> It is reported at Kansas City that the waterworks, electric light plant and many other large buildings were swept into the river by the tornado which swept Great Bend, Kan.

A telephone message from Great Bend received at Wichita, Kan, over a lone wire out of that town, report ed that six bodies of persons killed in the tornado there have been recov-

Fires broke out in many homes, but the heavy deluge of rain which followed the wind checked the flames nounced that Winston Spencer heavy German losses. According to before they could spread over the

A schoolhouse lying in the path of The towns of Pratt and Larned

are reported to have suffered heavily. A wrecking train carrying all the available doctors and nurses in Hutchinson was sent in response to a plea for aid from Great Rend

BRITISH SEARCH U. S. SHIP

Act Committed in Port of Progreso, Mex.-Washington to Order Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 12.-The American steamship Zeelandia was forcibly searched by a party from a British cruiser last week when lying in the port of Progreso, Mex. The American consul there reports the cruiser now lying outside, presumably waiting to seize the ship.

On the face of such a report as the consul sent, even though it is incomthat the British naval authorities not only violated Mexican neutrality, but relations with the "seventh angel," as far exceeded their rights in forcibly searching an American ship in a neu-

Forcible searching of an American ship in a neutral port probably would constitute one of the most serious issues to arise between the United States and Great Britain in the controversy now in the channels of diplomacy over the British navy's conduct toward American shipping. While awaiting further details officials were silent A thorough investigation will be made.

ARMED MEN GUARD OIL TRAIN

750,000 Gallons a Day Shipped From California Fields Across Country for War Orders.

Richmond, Cal., Nov 12.-An express train with an armed guard and carrying 750,000 gallons of petrol to fill war orders will leave here for New York every 24 hours until the Panama canal is reopened for traffic, according to an announcement made by officials of the Standard Oil com-

Concedes Stanley's Election.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.-In a formal statement E. H. Morrow, Republican candidate for governor of Kentucky, on Friday conceded the election of ex-Congressman A. O. Stanley, his Democratic opponent.

President WIII See Game. Washington, Nov. 15 .- President Wilson has decided to attend the Army-Navy football game at New York November 27. He attended the game two years ago, but was unable to onstration against high prices the po be present last year.

ARMS PLANTS BURN CONDENSED NEWS

AGENTS OF DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATE FIRES AT BIG FACTORIES.

ITALIAN STEAMER IS BURNED

\$500,000 Blaze Cestroys Wire Rope Plant-Dynamite Found in House and Three Men Were Ready to Blow Up Powder Plants.

Washington, Nov. 13 .- Mysterious fires raged on Thursday in American factories making war supplies for the entente allies while agents of the department of justice were investigating frevious disasters with a view of discovering whether they were ascribaable to a plot. At the same time it was reported that a bomb caused a fire on an Italian steamship in the Gulf of Mexico and three men were arrested after the finding of a trunkful of dynamite near Scranton, Pa.

Here are the day's fires, fhich followed the \$1,000,000 blaze in a gunmaking shop at the Bethlehem Steel plant and a smaller one at the Baldwin Locomotive works, and Thursday's other developments:

Steamship Livietta-Italian craft which took fire 60 miles off Sabine bar and later was beached 65 miles east of Sabine, Tex. Captain Lico reported to Italian consul at Port Arthur, Tex., his belief that the fire was caused by the explosion of a bomb.

Dynamite-Trunkful, 150 pounds, found at home of Eugene English, at Packville, near Scranton, Pa. Federal authorities believe discovery thwarted a plot to blow up the DuPont Powder works at Jermyn, which are furnishing explosives to the allies. Three men were arrested.

John A. Roebling's Sons company-Wire rope shop at Treaton, N. J. burned with a loss of nearly \$500,000, Company is making supplies for European countries in other buildings.

Thomas P. Skelly Bolt company, Inc.-Plant at Philadelphia damaged \$20,000 by fire. "There's been funny things going on around here lately,' said an official of the concern, which indirectly has been filling orders destined for European belligerents.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 11.-Traffic is so heavy on the Pennsylvania lines that 25 yard firemen have been promoted to enginemen and all firemen on furloughs have been put to work.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Nov. 12 .- Operations for sterilization, the first unthe storm was completely demolished. | der the new Wisconsin law, have been performed at the State Home for Feeble-Minded here on ten male inmates whose ages ranged from fifteen to thirty years. Dr. J. V. Lyman, assisted by Dr. John Ziegler, both of Eau Claire, operated.

London, Nov. 13.-Conscription propably will be resorted to by Great Britain December 1, unless the "young men medically fit and not indispensable in any business of national importance" enlist before November 30. Lord Derby, director of recruiting, made this declaration with the authority of Premier Asquith.

Lord Derby adds: "Whether a man is indispensable or not to his business will be decided later."

WANTS OPINION OF EXPERTS

American Defense Society Demands That the Naval Board's Recommendations Be Made Public.

Washington, Nov. 12 .- A demand that he make public the recommendations on national preparedness made by experts of the naval general board and the army general staff was made on President Wilson by the American Defense society, in letters from its New York headquarters. The society also wrote Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison, urging them to aid in having the experts' reports published.

"Without the opinion of experts in telligent discussion of the question of national defense is impossible," the society stated.

JURY GIVEN HURLEY CASE

Fate of Illinois Boy Accused of Mur dering His Sweetheart to Be Decided.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 12 .- The trial of Daniel Hurley, Jr., nineteen years old, charged with the murder of his seventeen-year-old sweetheart. Katherine Roller, ended yesterday. The case was given to the jury. Analysis of the girl's stomach after her death, April 25, revealed the presence of poison.

Mob Hangs a Negro Critic. Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 15.-Criticizing the styles in dresses worn by white women cost the life of John Tay lor, a negro. Taylor voiced his views

on white women's clothes. A band of

masked men lynched him.

lice fired into the crowd.

Food Riots in Belgium. Amsterdam, Nov. 15 .- Many persons were hurt in fighting between German police and Belgians following food riots at Louviere. During a dem-

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Autos will be parked in the center of Norfolk streets hereafter.

Citizens of Ponca celebrated the opening of the electric lighting plants field by Philo Graves as a memorial

in that city. Plans are being made to surface the Lincoln highway with gravel across Dodge county.

The fifth annual exhibit of the Norfolk Corn association will be held in that city December 16-17-18, The Manley Brothers of Lyons won

\$930 in premiums on their Hampshires at the Panama exposition. The annual show of the Beatrice Poultry association will be held in

that city December 6 to 10. O. W. Morgan, Atchison, Kan., aged 50 years, was struck by a passenger train at Stella and instantly killed.

Omaha members of the American Institute of Banking have formulated plans for taking military training. Superintendent R. L. Caviness of

the Kearney schools has ordered fire drills be held weekly in all city schools.

A hospital building having a capacity for about a dozen patients, is elected by a plurality of twenty votesbeing erected by Dr. S. A. Lutgen at Wayne.

Guy McKay, bachelor farmer living near Kenesaw, is slowly recovering from the effects of lying, bound, in his home for thirty-five hours, without food or water.

Fairbury city council has instructed the mayor and city clerk to file on a power site on the Little Blue river. In the near future the city intends to erect a power and light plant.

The capture of a red deer in the Wood river valley has been reported. Rollo Crosby caught the animal on his farm near Kearney after it had been roaming up and down the valley for days.

Miss Mabel Lutz and Mrs. Bennett of Arcadia were killed in an automobile accident near that place. The steering rod was out of order and they lost control of the machine, Death was instantaneous. A co-operative membership to the

Lincoln Commercial club for farmers has been prepared. The membership is good only for men living on farms of not less than forty acres and who devote their entire time to farming. Ideal lodge of Odd Fellows of

Overton has purchased the Pierson brick block. The second floor, which is now used as a dwelling and furniture wareroom in the rear, will be remodeled for a spacious lodge room.

It has been estimated that the beet sugar crop in Scottsbluff county will pay to the people \$2,500,000 during the next ninety days. The sugar factory cannot care for the beets and they have been shipping out trainloads to other factories.

Not less than thirty delegates from Beatrice Sunday schools, young per ples' societies, the high school and the Y. M. C. A., will attend the state older boys' conference to be held at Lincoln November 26 to 28. Several delegates already have been named.

Suit for \$75,000 was brought against the Rock Island railroad in Lincoln by Harlan F. Snyder, who was seri ously injured in an automobile acci dent some weeks ago. Snyder claimed his back was broken and he was completely paralyzed. He charges that he will be a permanent invalid.

The Nebraska State Teachers' asso ciation at their recent session in Omaha indorsed medical inspection of schools and 'recommended that the next legislature pass a law, "providing for and establishing a system of inspection of the health condition of

children in the public schools." Omaha took a real start on the way to systematic planning for the greater city when Mayor Dahlman named members of the city planning and the welfare boards, two commissions supposed to have much to do in an advisory capacity with the betterment of the city, morally and physically.

Joe Stecher will again display his ability as a wrestler in Lincoln 'Gene Melady, of Omaha, after a conference with several Lincoln men and with W. R. Mellor in particular, announced that the Stecher-Hussane match will be held in the collseum on the fair grounds Thanksgiving af-'ernoon

Reports from Ericson say the sand hill corn crop, which in past years has ranked above that of the clay counties, will be a failure this year. The early frost now appears to have cotten most of it, and grain men declare it is doubtful if a single car of marketable corn could be found in Wheeler county.

The sum of \$50,000 has been pledged for a new hotel or the remodeling of the Eno hotel at Sixth and Broad streets, Fremont. The proposition will be submitted to the hotel committee of the Commercial club and it is believed that this fund will furnish the nucleus for the \$100,000 that it is proposed to employ in an improvement of Fremont hotel facili-

Many farmers have commenced husking corn around Fairbury. The price for husking opened at 31/2 to 4 cents a bushel. Some cold weather will be required to put the corn in condition to crib.

Two hundred and fifty head of the best, largest and most prolific pure bred chickens, bred and raised by the poultry breeders of Nebraska, left Lincoln recently for San Francisco, Cal., where they will be on exhibition at the poultry show to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition November 17 to 25.

A new \$3,000 Methodist church will be built at Lake View soon.

The new Christian Science church at Grand Island was dedicated last Sunday.

Citizens of Hastings have launched a movement for the establishing of apublic market in that city

The public library, given to Wakes to his sen, has been opened to the public.

Murray have completed an organization to provide electric light for the Ross and Ross brothers have

A committee of business men of

launched a new paper at Falls City. The name of the publication is The Courier. Half the business part of the town of Miller, sixteen miles north of Kears

ney, was burned. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. The Nemaha Beacon is the name of the new paper at Nemaha, a town thirteen miles northwest of Stella or

the Missouri river. The Cuming county Sunday school convention will meet in annual session at Wisner Monday and Tuesday,

November 22 and 23, At the postoffice primary election held at Wausa, C. P. Lundgren was

The total vote was 645. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Leake of Fremont recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They are both enjoying good health.

A movement is on foot in Kearney for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. It is planned to erect a permenant headquarters for the association. Officers of the Nebraska State

Poultry association definitely decided to hold their next convention in Falls City, the third week in January. Douglas county has just harvested an enormous grape crop. One fruit

grower sold 10,816 baskets at an average price of 18c, totaling \$1,744 net. Thousands of dollars' worth of hay and many farm implements were destroyed by a prairie fire that swept a path twenty-five miles long near

The entire crop of alfalfa and millet was destroyed by fire on the farm of Oscar James near Butte when the millet stack burst into flames from spontaneous combustion.

North Platte.

A site has been purchased for the new Masonic temple at Central City. North Platte will hold a special election December 7 to vote on a \$60,-000 school bond proposition.

Senator J. M. Grace of Mascot announced in Lincoln recently that he would enter the democratic primary as a candidate for the nomination for state railway commissioner. A horse buyer of Beatrice estimat-

ed that at least 1,000 head of horses

and mules have been shipped from Gage county to the war zone, in Europe the last few months. Charles Fitzpatrick, junior member f the firm of Kirknatrick Grocer company of Fremont, died from hem-

orrhage of the brain induced by an overdose of headache medicine. Hastings wants a wholesale hardware house, an alfalfa mill and condensed milk factory and members of he chamber of commerce have determined to land one or all of these in-

dustries. Work is progressing rapidly on the large power dam in Ceder river near Ericson. The project when completed will provide power for lighting Ericson, Greeley, Ord and possibly Cen-

tral City. The Nebraska Woman's Educations al association is a new organization formed in Omaha by the Nebraska eachers' association. The association will meet November 20 at Lincoln to perfect plans.

The Ericson Journal, heretofore published by A. C. Bell, has been sold by Mr. Bell'to J. Berney of Bart. lett, editor of the Wheeler County Independent. Mr. Berney will now have charge of the only two papers in Wheeler county.

The second "payday" for the Scott's Bluff's Sugar company, for beets, meaning the delivery during the last half of October, occurred Nov. 10. The company distributed among the farmers of the Scott's Bluff country a total of over \$750,000. W. H. Bookwalter of the town of

Bookwalter in Pawnee county has inherited \$1,000,000. He is one of three heirs to the \$4,000,000 estate of the late John W. Bookwalter of Springfield, O., who died in Genoa, Italy, last September.

Nothing definite has been done by the business men of Miller as regards the upbuilding of plants destroyed by the recent fire. It is thought in every case a new building will be erected. The actual cause of the \$40,000 fire is still a mystery.

Lincoln will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the state of Nebraska during the commencement week of the University of Nebraska, June, 1917. This date was decided upon at a conference of the Historical society committee with the Pageant committee of the Lincoln Commercial club a few days ago.

In an election at Table Rock for the selection of a candidate for postmater, Charles H. Carmichael received the most votes.

The next meeting place of the Nebraska state press association is to be decided upon by a referendum vote of the members of the association. This was decided at Grand Island at a meeting of the executive committee.

At the Elmer Else public sale, near Shubert last week an ordinary grade cow sold for \$108. Another such cow sold for \$100 and an ordinary grade heifer, 3 years old, for \$82.