THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA,

AGENTS OF BASEBALL LEAGUES

AGREE TO ELIMINATE FED-

ERAL BODY.

WEEGHMAN GETS THE CUBS

Owners Rush to Sign Up "Outlaw"

Phil Ball Given the Browns.

Players-Only Two Magnates of Old

Organization Are Taken Care Of-

Cincinnati, Dec. 24 .-- Representa-

tives of the Federal, American and

lational leagues signed an agreement

which eliminated the third circuit

from the baseball map of the country.

appended, it was announced on Wed-

nesday that Charles H. Weeghman,

president of the Whales, had acquired

the Cubs and the West side team will

be moved to the North side. Joe

Tinker will be manager and the best

players on both teams will be re-

Second in importance to the trans-

fer of the Cubs was the purchase of

the highest bidders. Hardly had the

official announcement been made be-

fore a scramble started for the stars

of the defunct organization. President

Hempstead of the Giants started nego-

tiations for the services of Benny

Kaufi, while Captain Huston of the

Yankees began angling for Lee Magee.

LYDSTON WINS A. M. A. SUIT

Supreme Court Upholds Chicago Phy-

sician in Long Fight to Oust As-

sociation Directors.

Chicago, Dec. 23 .- Dr. G. Frank

Lydston won his five-year legal bat-

tle against the American Medical as-

sociation when the supreme court up-

held the decision of the appellate

court and ordered the removal of the

A complete reorganization of the as-

sociation, a national body composed of

more than 40,000 members, probably

will follow. Under the supreme court's

ruling the members of the present

board of directors were elected ille-

gally, inasmuch as the association

was incorporated under a charter

from Illinois, and therefore must hold

The warfare between Doctor Lyd-

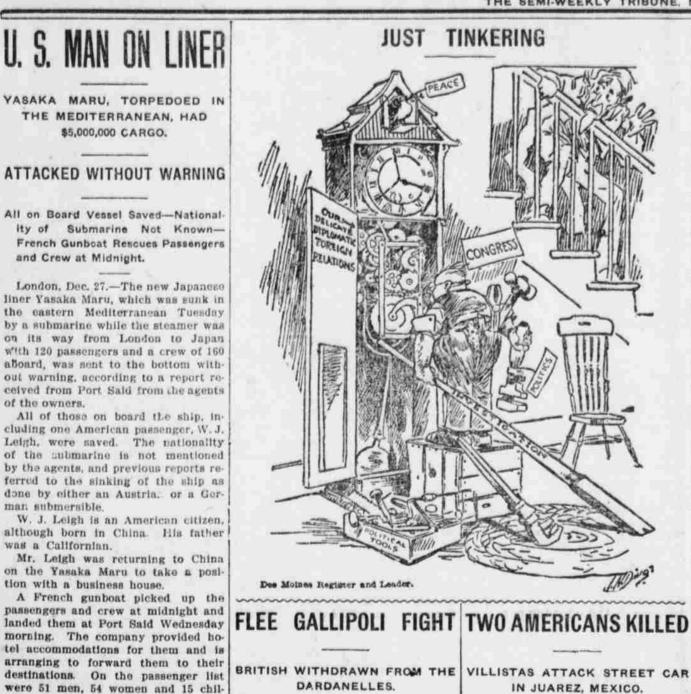
its annual meetings in this state.

present board of directors.

a star member of the Cubs.

Mordecai Brown will be retained ...

As soon as the signatures had been



The Daily Telegraph states that the Forces at Suvia and Anzac Districts sinking of the Yasaka Maru has re-Have Been Transferred, Says an sulted in the biggest war loss that Official Statement. has fallen on the market since the

war began. The paper expressed the London, Dec. 21 .- All British troops belief that \$5,000,000 is a likely estiin the Suvla and Anzac districts of mate of the value of the ship and its Gallipoli peninsula have been withdrawn.

The following official statement re-INDICTS ALLEGED PLOTTERS garding this step was issued here on Monday:

> "All the troops at Suvla and Anzac, together with their guns and stores, have been successfully transferred, with insignificant casualties. to another sphere of operations."

> Operations in sectors of the front at Gallipoli other than those from which troops have been withdrawn are to be continued, it is intimated in another official statement. The withdrawal was effected without knowledge of the movement on the part of the Turks, it is declared.

"Further details of the evacuation of the Anzac and Suvla zones have been received," says the official state | eral Banda, one of those who signed ment. "Without the Turks being aware of the movement, a great army ernment to turn over the Villa organihas been withdrawn from one of the zation, fled to the American side and

the Browns by Phil Ball, a deal which was also made official. Outside of these two every Federal league owner is out of the game, and as a playing organization the third league is now only a memory. The players of the independent circuit will be controlled by the clubs themselves, which will probably mean that all outside of the Whales and the Terriers will be pooled to be sold to

tained.

IN JUAREZ, MEXICO.

Mob and Rob Passengers-Troops Finally Restore Order-Funston Increases Guard on Line.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23 .-- Two Americans and eight Mexicans were killed as a result of severe rioting at Juarez on Tuesday. One American was killed in El Paso by bullets of Mexican snipers, which came from the Juarez side of the river. He was George A.

Dipert, a brakeman, and was shot while on a freight train. The rioting at Juarez began about

noon. A street car which entered the town at the international bridge was stoned by a mob and the passengers, including a number of Americans, were robbed.

The crew and passengers fought off the Mexicans and the car escaped back to El Paso. A crowd of Mexicans gathered at the bridge, seeking passage to American soil. Several Juarez stores were closed. Some were robbed. Quiet was restored when Genthe agreement with the de facto gov-

PEACE PACT SIGNED ALL OVER NEBRASKA SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

The State Firemen's Convention has been dated for January 18, 19 and 20. at Crawford.

Madison county citizens at a big mass meeting in Madison declared unqualifiedly as opposed to the removal of the county seat to Norfolk.

Michael Cunningham, Missouri Pacific conductor on line between Auburn and Crete, was struck by a moving freight train and instantly killed at Auburn.

Following the action of the Farmers' congress at Omaha the State Grange, in session at Grand Island, recently, adopted resolutions in favor of state-wide prohibition.

Live stock experts of national reputation will give addesses at the sessions of the Improved Live Stock Breeders during the week of Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, January 17 - 22.

Eugene Grace, proprietor of the Donahoe hotel, at Valentine, died as the result of falling down the basement stairs in the annex building. He Northern Nebraska.

Omaha dairy shippers have contracted with the Midwest Dispatch Co., Chicago, to give their business by reference to that company, and a line of 700 cars is being built for it, named the "Aksarben Dispatch."

The names of streets and avenues in Hastings will be permanently marked in stone for the benefit of strangers. The proposition was recommended by Mayor Madgett and adopted by the city council.

The corn and apple show will be held at the Lincoln Auditorium, January 17-22. In addition to the displays of corn and apples, Prof. Geo. E. the state by means of moving pictures. Congressman Reavis has sent word

that bids for the construction of the Falls City postoffice to be one story and basement in height and built of rough stone, would be opened in the supervising architect's office on March 1.

The Fremont tabernacle where the union revivals will be held, beginning January 2, is about ready for the meetings. The tabernacle will have a seating capacity of 2,200, and will be erected so the seating capacity can be increased.

A new system by which tab may be kept on all exports from the United States is being installed in offices of port collectors, including Omaha. Every export must be declared before the port collector on and after February 1, next.

The village of Elk Creek is soon to have a system of electric lights, both for street lighting and commercial purposes. A power plant is being erected by two garage operators, who have a street lighting contract with the village.

Because he was opposed to the inston and the association began when stallation of pool tables in the Y. M. the physician attempted to prevent C. A., E. J. Alcorn, assistant secretary of the association at Hastings, resigned his position. Mr. Alcorn said pool tables were contrary to his Christian belief. Patrick Harmon, 50, Seattle, Wash., arrived in Omaha the other day, having walked backward from San Francisco, and continued on his journey walking backward to New York City to settle a \$20,000 wager between two Seattle clubmen. Fireman H. H. Ault of Lincoln suffered slight injuries when he fell headlong from his cab on a Burlington passenger train locomotive near Saronville. He fell out of the cab when the chain on which he was leaning became unhooked. At a mass meeting of the citizens of York for the purpose of discussing in 1914, according to the government public ownership of public utilities, a bureau of crop estimates at Washingresolution to this effect was uanimously passed after a thorough discussion. December 1 was 4 per cent better than There appeared to be little opposition to public ownership. Railway commissioners from Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Minnesota held a conference in Omaha recently relative to the proposed interstate 20 per cent passenger rate raise in this territory. It was decided by these officials to resist the increase. Honest advertising campaign fostered by the Lincoln Ad club and given general indorsement by merchants and consumers of that city will culminate in the introduction of one or two bills in the next session of the legislature, according to members who are now preparing them. Men of mystery seem to be the rule rather than the exception in Kearney, four unidentified and unclaimed bodies having been held in the morgue the past three weeks. Of these one has been interred, an unknown, killed on the Union Pacific tracks near Buda. The others are a bricklayer named Gildemeir, died at a local hospital A Filipino by the name sors and an arm bar lock, but the of Muri died at the state hospital last week and the body of a young Hungarian, who also died at the state institution That Great Britain will soon resort to conscription was the opinion expressed by John O'Connell of Limerick, Ireland, who is visiting friends in North Platte. The next meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical society will be held at Nashville, Tenn., April 27 to 29. 1916. The announcement of the selection was made by C. S. Paine of Lincoln, secretary of the society, following the receipt by letter of the last ninety-five separate and distinct pevote of members of the executive com. riodicals that are printed in Omaha, mittee, to whom was left the choice of and entered at the Omaha postoffice a convention city.

Gering is to have a new state bank in the near future.

Beatrice will stage the Gage county poultry show January 3 to 6.

The sports of Valley have organized a gun club with a charter membership of fifteen.

Victor E. Wilson of Stromsburg, former state representative, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for railway commissioner.

The Elks' lodge of Grand Island is canvassing the city for the purpose of raising funds to build a new lodge hall. It is contemplated to raise about \$50,000 for the building.

The sixteenth annual show of the Dodge County Poultry association at Fremont was one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the organization, over 1,000 birds being on exhibition.

A good roads "safety first" movement is being carried on at Axtell. The road overseer is setting white posts about five feet high at each end of the bridges and culverts on all public roads.

Nearly 500,000 bushels of wheat was sold at Omaha during the past week for export to Europe. The grain was one of the oldest hotelmen in is being moved east in big consignments as rapidly as cars can be obtained.

> A cow belonging to Elmer McClean, on a farm near Pohocco, in Saunders county, gave birth to twin calves one day recently. This is the second pair of twins born to this bossle in a year and three days.

> An effort is being made in Seward to enter George A. Merriam in the race for the republican nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Merriam is serving his fourth term as mayor of that place.

The Grand Island sugar factory has closed its 1915 campaign after a most successful season. During the ninety Condra will portray the resources of days and night the plant was in operation an average of 400 tons of beets were sliced daily.

Three thousand new church members in Omaha before Easter is the slogan adopted by the Omaha church federation, which has inaugurated an elaborate campaign for carrying on its membership work.

A gravel bed said to be about twenty feet thick and about the same number of feet under the sand, has been discovered at Capital beach, a summer resort near Lincoln. The deposit is a most vavluable one, it is said.

An eighty-five acre unimproved farm near Ralston sold recently for a consideration of \$25,000. This would make the price per acre nearly \$275, the highest, real estate men say, ever paid for Douglas county farm land.

The business men of Aurora have decided to put on a week of community interest next spring. It is planned to make the week a revival of business and an effort will be made to get all of Hamilton county interested.

Mabel Layton, tried for complicity in the murder of her husband at Scottsbluff, for which crime her alleged father, Dan Gordan, is now serving a life sentence, was found not guil-

Leyendecker and Justice were held in bonds of \$50,000, \$30,000 and \$20,000 respectively. The bail was furnished by the Hamburg-American iine through a surety company. The prisoners were released.

dren, most of whom were British sub-

Koenig and Aids Charged With Ille-

gal Acts-Freed on \$100,000

Bonds.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Three indict-

ments against alleged German plot-

ters were returned on Thursday by

the federal grand jury. Paul Koenig,

chief detective of the Hamburg-Amer-

ican line, and Richard Leyendecker,

an antique dealer, are charged with

conspiring to dynamite the Welland

canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-

American line watchman, is charged

with conspiring in the United States

to secure military information regard-

ing Canadian munitions for the Ger-

man government. Koenig also is

named in the Justice charge. Koenig,

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The maximum penalty for the charge is three years' imprisonment and \$3,000 fine.

BRIDE SEIZED BY FATHER

Former Congressman Vollmer of Iowa Says Wealthy Chicagoan Must "Make Good."

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 27 .- Before Edward Victor Palm, rich young Chicagoan, can claim Dorothea Vollmer as his wife he must go out into the world and "make good." That was the ditimatum delivered to the young couple by former Congressman Henry Vollmer, Dorothea's father, when he learned of the secret marriage of the pair on Wednesday. Mr. Palm left for Chicago alone on Thursday. His bride and her brother, Harry Vollmer, will leave for California. Their stay on the coast will be indefinite. They were married in Davenport at Trinity cathedral by Dean Marmaduke Hare.

FORD RETURNING TO U. S.?

Iliness Forces Chief to Quit Peace Party for America, Message Says.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 27 .-A dispatch to the National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania on Thursday secretly for Bergen, where he expected to board the Norwegian-American line steamer Bergenhus to return to the United States. The reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure, the dispatch reports, was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and over-worked nerves. The remainder of the expedition, ignorant of Mr. Ford's departure, left for Stockholm during the day.

Forbid Fancy Baking in Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 27 .- A ministerial decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the bakeries.

Dr. Elliot, Zoologist, Dies.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Dr. Daniel Giraud Elliot, zoologist and writer on natural history, died of pneumonia at his home here on Thursday afternoon. first president of China, will join the ficers, has been executed at Cuautia He was born in this city eighty years ago.

areas occupied in the closest of contact with the enemy. By this contraction of the front operations at other points of the line will be more effectively carried out.

"Sir Charles Monro gives great credit for this skillfully conducted transfer of forces to the generals commanding and the royal navy." The war office statement leaves the public to draw its own conclusions as to the destination of these Australasian and United Kingdom forces, which must be well over 100,000 strong, but it is widely conjectured that any southward sweep of the Teutonic or Bulgarian armies in the Balkans, whether from the north, west

or east, will sooner or later come in contact with them.

RUSS TAKE BULGAR PORT?

Czar's Fleet Reported to Have Landed Troops at Varna After Fleet Laid Town in Ruins.

London, Dec. 23 .- The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bul- burg, Miss., and Alex Franko, an atgaria's chief Black sea port, by the Russians. It says the bombardment silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid depot here. Knox had been suffering the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient force to hold the town against Bulgarian attack.

BRITISH GENERALS SHOOK UP

Lleutenant General Murray Succeeds Sir Charles Monro and Latter Relieves Haig in France.

London, Dec. 23 .- Lleutenant General Sir Archibald Murray has, been appointed to succeed Sir Charles Monro as British commander at the Dardanelles, says an official statement issued this afternoon. Sir Charles Monro has been appointed in command of the First British army in France, in succession to Sir Douglas Haig.

Pardons Bertsche and Ryan.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27 .- Governor Dunne pardoned James Ryan and Barney Bertsche, whose testimony convicted Chicago policemen in the graft making of loaves of ordinary bread by trials. Dunne followed the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Sun's Son to Fight Yuan. San Francisco, Dec. 27 .- Sun Fo, a

University of California student. whose father. Sun Yat-Sen, was the against the accession of Yuan.

the Carranza consul phoned that he would send over 190,000 pesos to pay the soldiers.

Shortly after General Banda had restored order shooting was heard garchy. again in Juarez and reports reached here that intoxicated soldiers on horseback were rioting in the streets. General Ochoa cleared the streets of drunken soldiers and placed trusty officers in charge of rifles and ammunition. Ochoa promised to sign the agreement to turn over the garrison to Carranza. According to last advices, Villa left Chihuahua City with 400 followers.

U. S. OFFICIAL KILLS TWO MEN

R. L. Knox, Surveyor of Customs for Port of New Orleans, Shoots Attorneys to Death.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 24 .-- Robert L. Knox, surveyor of customs for the port of New Orleans and prominent Louisiana attorney, shot and killed Ben Foster, an attorney of Hattiestorney of Natchitoches, La., in the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad from mental trouble and for several months had been in a sanitarium in Washington for treatment. He arrived in Baton Rouge on Wednesday, supposedly from Washington.

According to reports, Knox knew neither of the men.

HOUSE ON PEACE ERRAND?

President's Personal Friend Expected to Sound Sentiment on Peace Overtures,

Washington, Dec. 23 .- The report was current here on Tuesday that Col. E. M. House of New York city, the president's close friend and adviser, is going to Europe again to sound the sentiment on peace overtures. The report was denied at the White House by Secretary Tumulty, but despite this some credence was placed on it.

W. Va. Railways Bar Whisky.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 .- Conforming to a recent court ruling, a general order prohibiting the acceptance of whisky as personal baggage of passengers in West Virginia was put into effect by four railroads.

Mexican General and Staff Executed. Mexico City, Dec. 27 .- Friends of Gen. Rafael Egula Lis have been informed that he, with all his staff ofrevolutionary movement in China by order of Emiliano Zapata. The order was fulfilled publicly.

Dr. George H. Simmons, then secretary, from holding three offices at once. He claimed the affairs of the association were controlled by an oli-

"In view of this decision," he said, "it will remain for the officers of the association to explain why they have been spending the association's money for five years to prevent a legitimate inquiry into the operation of the association.

"It is probable now that the rank and file will have something to say about the operation of the societywill gain the ballot-and that the political operation of the association will be taken out of the hands of the selfelected few."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE THE REAL PROPERTY OF A CALL OF

Amsterdam, Dec. 23 .- Thirty thousand Turkish soldiers are reported to have arrived in Belgium to fight with the Germans,

London, Dec. 24 .- Three hundred of 600 women employed in the powder factory at Muenster, Westphalia, were killed in an explosion at the plant, according to advices to the Amsterdam Telegraf, forwarded on Wednesday by Reuter's correspondent. Great

called "bindegewebentzuendung." His physicians have ordered him to remain

Krupp Works Blown Up.

Copenhagen, Dec. 24 .- The National Tidende prints a statement of a Dane from Constantinople that the Krupp works outside Constantinople have been destroyed by bombs dropped by the British airmen.

Pittsburgh Bank Is Closed. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.-The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, one of the best-known institutions in the city, failed to open for business on Tuesday. Deposits on September 15, 1915, were \$10,945,713.

ty after an all night session by the jury.

Heirs to a \$50,000 estate in Aurora are missing. Attorneys have been searching unsuccessfully for more than a month for relatives of Alden Nichols, 71, a bacheles, who died there leaving a 240-acre farm and \$20,-000 in securities.

The Omaha city council passed an ordinance designed to prohibit the display of any dramatic, motion picture or other public exhibition which might tend to create race feeling. The ordinance is the result of protests made by Omaha negro citizens against a film production which has been showing in the city for several weeks,

Nebraska farmers have sown 10 per cent less winter wheat this year than ton, D. C. The condition of the crop on the same date of 1914. The report shows that 3,307,000 acres have been sown to winter wheat. The condition

December 1 was 94 per cent perfect. H. H. Holmes, who has been in the Lutheran hospital at York for the last three weeks suffering from two gunshot wounds which he received when he attempted to hold up Night Watchman Springer, made a confession to Chief of Police Finney, that he held up Clark Perkins at Aurora, on Thankagiving night.

Poor ventilation in the schools of Nebraska has sent 11 per cent of the present population of the Kearney Tubercular hospital there for treatment, according to a report of Superintendent E. R. Vanderslice to the state board of control. Four school teachers, three women and one man were received during the last year. Charley Peters of Paphlion, heavyweight wrestler, threw Gus Kerveras, a 200-pound Greek at the Omaha auditorium. Peters took the first fall in two and a half minutes with the scissecond fall went twenty-seven minutes and forty-five seconds before the foreigner finally succumbed to the scissors.

Hastings was officially declared the third city of Nebraska in population when figures of the recently completed special census reached there from Washington and showed 10,873 inhabltants, a few hundred above Grand Island. Places are thus exchanged.

Ninety-five publications, including newspapers and weekly and monthly publications, go out of Omaha through the postoffice. This means as second-class matter.

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The kaiser's illness is described in an official message from Berlin as "Zell-

have been stationed on islands in the eastern Mediterranean have been sent

London, Dec. 24.-Emperor William has been compelled to postpone his trip to the western front because of a slight inflammation of the cellular system. His indisposition is slight.

damage was done to the town, the Berlin, Dec. 23 .- The Cologne Gazette reports that British troops which