THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE, NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

REDUCES TAX LEVY. **BACK FROM BORDER** Cut .7 of a Mill From the General By cutting off another seven-tenths

Fund.

State Pool, Treasurer Hall, and Fred

Beckman, has made good the claim of

more than a million dollars saved di-

rectly to the Nebraska taxpayers dur-

A year ago the same board voted to

lower the total levy by 1 mill, thus cut-

ting down the state taxes by \$403,000.

ing the 1915-1916 biennium.

RECRUITING SQUAD HAVE RE-TURNED TO NEBRASKA.

DATES FOR THE COUNTY FAIRS

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources Around

the State House.

Not content with duplicating that rec-Western Newspaper Union News Service. Sixteen officers and privates of the ord, the board this year found is possible to cut seven-tenths of a mill under Nebraska national guard, recently with the 1915 assessment, which means that the troops on the border, have returned the state taxes for the ensuing annum to Nebraska for recruiting service at will be \$212,000 less than last year, different points in the state. Four of notwithstanding a \$20,000,000 increase them reporting at the adjutant gen- in the assessed valuation of property. eral's office were: Capt. R. N. Mc. The levy as adopted by the board Allister, Company M, Fifth regiment; for this tax year is as follows:

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COUNTY FAIRS IN NEBRASKA. Dates and places for county fairs of Nebraska, the majority of which will be held in September, together with the names of the secretary and president, have been announced by State Auditor W. H. Smith, secretary of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, as follows

County	Town	Date	Secretary	President
State Fair	Lincotn	Sep. 4-9	W. R. Mellor	J. A. Ollin
Luncaster	Lincoin	Sep. 4-8	A, H. Smith	F. W. Hudson
Sheridan	Gordon	Sep. 5-8	Ray O, Lyon	Frank I. Let
Morrill	Bridgeport	Sep. 7-9	A. T. Seybolt	F. H. Putnat
Frontier	Maywood	Sep. 11-16	J. T. Twins	Chas. A. List
Antelope	Neligh	Sep. 12-15	C. J. Best -	J. G. Crinkla
Clay	Clay Center	Sep. 12-15	R. A. Byrkit	H. L. McKel
Custer	Broken Bow	Sep. 12-15	Emery F. Bush	H. L. McKel J. E. Wilson
Dawas	Chadron	Sep. 12-15	J. F. Lawrence	W. H. Donah
Dawson	Lexington	Sep. 12-15	E. C. Van Horne	L. R. White
Dixon	Dison	Sep. 12-14	L. G. Nelson	John Mills
Franklin	Franklin	Sep. 12-15	Jesse H. Naden	J. H. Harms
Greeley	Greeley	Sep. 12-15	B. A. Kennedy	Lawrence Le
Hall	Grand Island	Sep. 12-15	A, M. Conners	H. McLaugh
Platte	Columbus	Sep. 12-15	Jerry Carrig	Carl Rohde
Boyd	Butte	Sep. 13-15	H. H. Story	H. Reinheime
Dodge	Scribner	Sep. 18-15	Henry Boll	Hans T. Boll
Fillmore	Geneva	Sep. 18-15	S. E. Raiston	Jacob Weis
Merrick	Clarks	Sep. 13-15	John I. Long	H. M. Kokje
Scotts Bluff	Mitchell	Sep. 13-15	J T Whitehead	Ed. H. Reid
Cheyenne	Sidney	Sep. 14-16	F. W. Vath	Gus Wellner
Douglas	Omaha	Sep. 19-22	F. W. Vath E. H. Grist	W. O. Miner
Boone	Albion	Sep. 19-22	A. J. Ruddy	W. H. Kenne
Box Butte	Alliance	Sep. 19-21	W E Spencer	A. D. Rodger
Butler	David City	Sep. 19-22	W. E. Spencer W. H. McGaffin	Chas, Lemle
Buffalo	Kearney	Sep. 19-22	G. E. Haase	F. F. Roby
Dodge	Hooper	Sep. 19-22	J. H. Heine	M. A. Uehlin H. T. Moore
Harlan	Alma	Sep. 19-22	C. E. Alter	H. T. Moore
Johnson	Teaumseh	Sep. 19-22	G. Buerstetta	J. M. Weber
Nuckolls	Nelson	Sep. 19-22	George Jackson	Chas. Malsb
Beward	Seward	S4p. 19-22	T C Deak	J. C. Petri
Sherman	Loup City	Sep. 20-22	C. J. Tracy	H. J. Johana
Chase	Imperial	Sep. 20-22	C. J. Tracy W. C. Hill	Frank McLai
Dundy	Henkleman	Sep. 20-22	D. L. Ough	O, M. Kellog
Holt	Chambers	Sep. 20-22	C. E. Farrier	H. J. Porter
Holt	O'Nelll	Sep. 20-23	P. C. Donohus	J. M. Hunter
Hitchcock	Culbertson	Sep. 21-23	J. A. Kirk	C. G. Crews
Guge	Beatrice	Sep. 25-30	H. V. Riesen	C. G. Crews Dr. C. P. Fa
Frontier	Btockville	Sep. 26-29	L. H. Cheney	E. O. Riley
Furnas	Beaver City	Sep. 26-29	W. C. F. Lumley	B. F. Moore
Lincoln	North Platte	Sep. 26-29	J. E. Sebastian	B. F. Moore F. C. Pielstic
Madison	Madison	Sep. 26-29	S C. Blackman	H. Sunderma
Pierce	Pierce	Sep. 26-19	O.E. Carle	William Prai
Hayon	Hayes Center	Sep. 28-30	L E Musli	M. L. Tenna
York	York	Oct. 2+6	O. E. Cagle L. E. Musll - B. F. Getty	Con McCarth
Howard	St. Paul	Oct. 3-5	C. E. Leftwich	G. J. Welsh
Keith	Ogallala	Ost. 3-5	T. I. Dutch	C. A. Elker
Pawnee	Pawnee City	Oct. 3+6	C. A. Schappel	W. T. Parkin
Red Willow	Indianola	Oct. 3+6	William Plourd	C. S. Thomps
Thurston	Walthill	Oct. 4-7	Harry L. Keere	es es ruompa
Jefferson	Fairbury	Oct. 11-14	O. Sollenberger	J. P. Thiesas
	- Million 3	CALLES AA-AB	o. munerwer.	A. L. THIGHN

Lieut. O. L. Keating, Company B. maintenance, (fixed by legislaturo), 1 Fourth; Lieut. W. H. Orris, Company G, Fourth; Lleut. W. B. Hall, First bat- mill; university building (fixed by legislature), .75 mill; normal schools (fixed by legislature), .85 mill; state talion, Fifth.

The other officers and men who have been sent home to recruit for the regimental organization are:

Sergeant G. F. Ball, Company K. Fourth Sergeant F. C. Voss, Company M.

reduction was accomplished by cutting Fourth the general fund levy from 5 mills to Sergeant E. P. Clemnts, Company I. 4.1 mills and the state aid bridge levy

from .2 mill to .1 mill. The present Corporal Al. N. Tremaines, Company reduction is all in the general fund, E. Fourth. Corporal J. Byerley, Company C, Fourth. Corporal J. McMinn, Company G. Fifth year: Corporal B. Miltonberger, Company E. Fifth. \$267.328. Private R. M. Gibson, Company D. Fourth. ncrease, \$20,365. Private R. S. Hill, Company H. Fourth. crease, \$15.274. Private F. P. Stoffregen, Company K. Fifth. \$117,311. Private R. Clow, Company A, Fifth. Sergeant E. B. DeWolf, Company D, \$2.037

HUNDRED BOMBS DROPPED IN of a mill from the annual tax levy for ENGLAND DURING ZEPPEthe state general fund, the state board LIN RAID. of assessment, composed of Governor Morehead, Auditor Smith, Secretary of

> Raider Driven From Seaport Town by Antiaircraft Guns-Berlin Asserts That City and Batteries Were Bombarded at Night.

ONE AIRSHIP NEAR LONDON

London, Aug. 28 .- Eight persons were killed and 36 injured in the Zeppelin raid on Thursday night, it was announced officially. One hundred bombs were dropped. One Zeppelin reached the outskirts of London.

Two or three raiders came in over the eastern countles and dropped over 30 bombs without causing any casualties or damage. Another raider attempted to approach a seaport town, being heavily fired on by antinircraft guns, was driven off to the eastward after dropping 19 bombs in the sea without reaching their objective.

Another mider succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Londom where explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and casualties occurred among the civilian population as follows: i Killed, three men, three women, and two children; injured seriously, three men and four women; injured slightly, four men, seven women and three children. In addition, one soldier was seriously and fourteen were slightly injured by broken glass.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 28.-The city and southwestern district of London were bombarded on Thursday night by German airships, an official statement issued by the war office says. Batteries at Harwich and Folkestone were also attacked, says the statement, which adds that "everywhere very good effects were observed."

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ARCHBISHOP SPALDING DILS Berlin Statement Says Enemy Has Ask Legislation Which Will Prevent Head of Peoria See, Succumbs After

Long Sickness-Weakened by Hot Wave.

John Lancaster Spalding, noted pre- in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpalate of the Roman Catholic church in thian regions the Russians have been Illinois and a resident of Peoria con- unable to gain any ground from the prevent a general strike have made a tinuously since 1877, when he was chosen for the position of bishop of trian official statement of August 22, the newly created Peoria diocese, died The Russian losses in the fighting at his residence here on Friday. He had been ill for a number of years, Kovel, were particularly heavy, says having suffered a paralytic stroke in 1906. Physicians in attendance re-Bishop Spalding was elevated to the in 1909. He was consecrated bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Carpathians north of Capul, where poproject of magnificent scope originated by Archbishop Spalding was the Cath university at Washing-



SLAVS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN RAILROADS INSIST ON GUARAN-FOUR-DAY BATTLE.

Been Halted in Volhynia, Galicia and Carpathians.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. I.), Aug. 25.-Despite their determined Peoria, Ill., Aug. 28.-Archbishop attacks in many sections of the front pointed as a board of strategy to frame Teutonic forces, according to the Ausalong the lower Stokhod, northeast of the statement.

A correspondent of the Cologne Gaport that the recent heat wave left zette on the Russian front says that not give satisfactory guaranties of the aged prelate in a weakened con- in the fighting near Horodenka, in dition, and his decline was rapid, eastern Galicia, from August 14 to 17 the Russians lost 5,000 killed, while ary report of the committee of eight position of archbishop of Seyphopholis the total of German casualties was 80, members followed within a few hours

after a cabinet meeting on Tuesday at Gains for the Teutonic forces in the which President Wilson's attitude on Peorin, Ill., on May 1, 1877. One sitions recently taken by the Russians the controversy was given unanimous were stormed and recaptured, are an- approval by his official family. nounced by the war office.

two heights on the Hungarian front.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES HOME

at the Mouth of Weser-All

on Board Well.

rine Deutschland arrived at the

mouth of the Weser on Wednesday, ac-

cording to the Overseas News agency.

All on board are well. The Deutsch-

land started on its return trip from

watching for it.

Baltimore on August 2. It escaped

Secertary Lane, Justice Gray of Dela-

ware and Dr. John R. Mott of

Which Caused Veto, is Approved

by Upper House.

Hermit Yachtsman Ends Life.

New York Will Serve.

accepted the appointment.

veto it last week.

were stricken.



FRENCH AND SERBS LOSE

Russians Defeat Turks in Big Battle at Rachta in Armenian Campaign-Slavs Recapture Much From Ottoman Army.

Sofia, Aug. 26.-Definite gains against the French and Serbian forces operating on the Saloniki line, the annihiliation of a French regiment southwest of Lake Doiran and a retreat by the Serbs southward from Kastoria are reported in the official Bulgar war office statement issued. The statement in part reads:

"Bulgarian troops, in advancing south of Florina, occupied on August 23 Kosotour and Kastoria. The defeated Serbians are retreating southward. The Bulgarians operating in the direction of Lerina, Banica and Corntchero captured on August 21 a strongly fortified position on the crest of Mount Malka Nieze.

"On the following day they attacked the Serbians on the Vardar in their new positions at St. Spiddon, Hill 207 and Tcheganaki planina.

"We captured seven officers and 200 men and also a number of quick-firers and machine guns and other material. The fighting continues.

"Additional information shows that the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth French regiment, which participated in the fighting on the 21st, lost 50 per cent of its effectiveness. We found on the field 250 bodies.

"On our left wing in the Struma valley we cleared the left bank of the river of the enemy. We buried 500 of the enemy."

Saloniki, Aug. 26 .- In their efforts to throw a line of strong defensive works all the way across eastern Greece, from Lake Tahinos to the Bulgarian frontier, the Bulgars have precipitated a general engagement with Greek troops which is still in progress near the Struma valley.

Petrograd, Aug. 26 .- Russian troops have defeated four Turkish divisions (80,000 men) in a great battle at Rachta near Mosul, capturing two entire Turkish regiments, it was announced officially. Many cannon and much other booty were taken.

Petrograd, Aug. 26, via London .---Russian forces operating in southern Turkish Armenia have reoccupied Mush, captured by the Turks on August 8, says an official communication issued by the war department. The statement adds the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners.

TURKISH ARMY FLEES BITLIS

Quits Southern Armenian City Following Defeat at Rachta-Russ

Fifth

To Test Seed Free of Charge.

At the request of Governor Morehead, Deputy Pure Food Commissioner Harman has reserved booth space in Agriculture Hall for the purpose of testing seed free of charge for all period of one year. The compilation farmers bringing samples to the State shows that for the year 1915 Nebras-Fair, September 4 to 8. Bring the seed with you and the party in charge will give you full information as to its purity. This is a splendid opportunity to secure expert advice leading to pure seed.

Aside from the inconvenience suffered, Nebraska troops at Camp Llano got through the storm that visited the border without serious damage and no cluding the state university and norfatalities.

Rhodes Scholarship Examinations.

Examinations for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university, Ox- other sources, making a total of \$5, ford, England, will be held October 3 905.124.74 received. and 4, according to a notification sent Chancellor Avery by H. T. Gerrans, the per capita expenditure of the state secretary of local examinations. Last government was \$4,46. year there were but few candidates for the scholarships, and none of those who took the examinations passed. The appointment was made from an alternate of the previous year. The chancellor has so far received no application for the examinations this fall. old ones.

W. E. Dunning, until recently was a Says Service Not Satisfactory. merchant at Ord, Nebraska. He sold out recently and in checking up his the board of control Commandant accounts found some unpaid accounts | Walsh of the Grand Island soldiers' of members of Company I, Fifth regi- home reported that the trial service ment. All the bills were as good as which that institution is now receivgold bonds and Dunning could have ing from the private electric light and collected on every one. He sent the power plant at Grand Island has not bills, but on each (and they ranged been satisfactory so far. The company from \$10 to \$35), he marked "paid in has been furnishing this service only full." Not everyone can go to war, about a month, and in that period the Members of Company I, demonstrated current was shut off four different that they are patriotic when they en- times, so that the institution had to listed and came south. Mr. Dunning start up its own plant. The trial is to waived accounts totaling about \$500.

which is cut from 4.1 to 3.4 mills. Here is the estimated amount or state taxes which the 1916 levy will produce, and the estimated increase or decrease as compared with last General fund, \$1,704,010; decrease, University maintenance, \$501,179; University building, \$375,885; in-Normal schools, \$426,003; increase, State aid bride, \$50,118; increase, Total, \$3,057,195; decrease, \$212,342.

General fund, 3.4 mills; university

This makes a total state levy of 6.1

mills, as compared with 6.8 mills a

year ago and 7.8 mills for each of the

two years prior to that. The 1915

aid bridge fund, 1 mill.

Nebraska Ranks Well With Others State Auditor W. H. Smith has compiled a report of the receipts and expenditures of twenty-five states for a ka expended \$5,360,189.66. The state's income from taxes and other sources in that period was \$5,905,124.74, or \$544,935.08 more than the state expended.

The expenditures of the state for expenses, including state offices, state institutions, judiciary, board, etc., was \$2,741,262.72. In addition it spent \$2,-155,567.10 for educational purposes, inmal schools.

The revenue derived from taxation during the year was \$3,905,311.75. An additional revenue amounting to \$1,-999,612.99 was derived from fees and

On a basis of 1,200,000 population

The Fifth Nebraska regiment on the border has obtained new tentage for all its men and officers. The tents are all of the new issue, pyrimidal, providing more inside space than the

During an official conference with continue for three months.

ton. Archbishop Spalding was born in Lebanon, Ky., June 2, 1840.

WOMAN KILLS GUARD OFFICER

Capt. E. J. Spratling is Shot and Killed in a Militia Camp by Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 28.-Capt. E. J. Spratling, F company, Fifth infantry, National Guard of Georgia, was shot and killed in front of his tent at the state mobilization camp near here on Friday. Mrs. H. C. Adams of Atlanta was arrested on the statements of several officers and men that she shot the militia officer. She declined to make any statement. Mrs. Adams was turned over to civil authorities, who placed her in the county jail. She gave her Atlanta address and

said she was married and had three children. H. C. Adams, husband of the wom

an, said that his wife had been troubled with nervousness and had been treated by Captain Spratling, who was physician in private life. Mrs. Adams told her husband, he said, that she had objected to remarks she said the physician made to her.

ALLIED NAVAL LOSS 72 SHIPS

Berlin Asserts They Total 496,050 Tons-25 Teuton Craft of 62,667 Tons Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 25.-The German admiralty issued a statement asserting that the losses of the British and French navies in line-of-battle ships and cruisers to August 1 comprised 72 vessels with a total displacement of 496,050 tons.

The German losses in the same classes during the same period were 25 warships with a total of 62,667 tons

It was stated that the list of British and French warships included only those losses which had been established definitely.

Typhus in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 28 .- An epidemic of typhus has broken out in Aguascalientes, Mexico. A letter received from there says that carloads of corpses are being carried out for burial daily.

Germans Blacklist Dutch.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.-Germany has issued a blacklist of certain Dutch firms which are denied German goods. and Dutch merchants who supply with a similar boycott.

Petrograd (via London), Aug. 25 .now is to commit the president and The Germans resumed the offensive the government to definite assurances south of Brody, where the Russians providing two things: are attempting to approach Lemberg

report.

1. Legislation which will prevent a recurrence of a similar occurrence befrom the northeast. The war office fore all the processes of a judicial instatement of today says the Germans were repulsed. The Russians captured vestigation have been exhausted.

TY AGAINST LOSS.

the Recurrence of a Similar

Situation.

mittee of the railway executives ap-

a reply to President Wilson's demand

for concessions to the men that will

It is understood they have recom-

mended the granting of the eight-hour

The purpose of the string, it is said,

is to make possible a withdrawal of

the concession if the president does

The announcement of the prelimin-

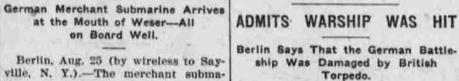
It was admitted the principal hope

day, but with a string tied to lt.

much desired new legislation.

Washington, Aug. 24 .- The subcom-

2. Practical guaranty that the railmoney loss they claim they will sustain by granting an eight-hour day.



London, Aug. 25 .- The German battleship Westfalen was hit and slightly damaged on Saturday by a British torpedo. It was admitted in a semiofficial telegram from Berlin on Wednesday,

the cordon of allied ships which were according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent. The Westfalen, however, it is declared, continued capable of APPOINTS U. S.-MEXICO BODY maneuvering and will shortly be repaired.

Gasoline Shortage in London. London, Aug. 26 .--- Of the 7,000 taxicabs plying in the London metropolitan area, 2,000 will be withdrawn at Washington, Aug. 24.-Secretary six o'clock each evening owing to the Lansing announced on Tuesday the shortage of gasoline. appointment of American members of



ARMY BILL PASSES SENATE Erle, Pa., Aug. 25 .- Two heavy cranes, said to have been overloaded, Appropriation Bill, Minus Provision broke at the National foundry, killing at least four workmen and injuring six or seven others.

London, Aug. 24 .- There is no foun-Washington, Aug. 25 .- The senate dation for the Berlin report that Norpassed the army appropriations bill man Angell, the pacifist, has been sentenced to prison for refusal to perform with an amendment replacing the articles of war in it, but minus the promilitary service. Mr. Angell is bevision which caused the president to youd the age limit of liability for such service.

\$500,000,000 Teuton Relief.

Berlin, Aug. 28 .- The amount raised by German municipalities for relief of families of soldiers has reached about \$500,000,000. The federal treasury at 10 s. m., 30 children died and 100 will turn over to the municipalities about \$125,000,000.

Plaque Closes All Schools,

New York, Aug. 26 .- Stephen M. Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28 .- Samuel G. Van Allen, the hermit yuchtsman, Dixon, state commissioner of health, decided that all schools-public, pricommitted suicide in the cabin of his costly motor boat Hunter on the North vate and parochial-must remain the blacklisted firms are threatened river by discharging the loads of a closed until September 18, because of double-barreled shotgun into his breast. Infandle paralysis.

Repulse Teutons

Petrograd, by wireless to London, Aug. 26.-It is announced that the Russians have resumed their advance along the entire Asiatic front. The Turks have evacuated Bitlis, in southern Turkish Armenia near Lake Van. roads will be compensated for the The flight followed the Russian reoccupation of Mush and the defeat of the Ottoman forces at Rachta.

Austro-German forces before Kovel, in Volhynia, attempted to take the offensive in the region of the village of Velick, but, the war office reports; were repulsed.

WILL OPPOSE BREAD "BOOST"

Federal Trade Commission Decides to Look Into Baking and Milling Situation If Asked To.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- The federal trade commission, according to one of its high officials, will take steps on its own initiative to prevent any increase in the price of bread if the present agitation among bakers for an increase continues,

The commission also will investigate the entire baking and milling situation in the country if a formal request is received from some responsible complainant, even if there is not an Increase in the price of bread.

BRITISH SEIZE U.S. BOATS

American Fishing Schooners Captured Off Iceland by Patrol Vessels and Takes to Shetland Islands.

London, Aug. 25 .- The American fishing schooners Maxine Elliott of Gloucester, Mass., and Lizzie Griffin of Bangor, Me., selzed off Iceland by British patrol boats, have been taken to Lerwick, Shetland islands. The American schooner Lucinda J. Lowell, on the way from Gloucester to Norway, also was taken into Lerwick, but was released after her cargo of dried herring was unloaded.

Ready for Another Voyage.

Berlin, Aug. 28 .- All of the members of the returned merchant submarine, Deutschland, including Capt. Paul Koenig, have declared their readiness to undertake another voyage to the United States.

New Golf Champion.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 28 .-- Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Cincinnati, on Friday afternoon won the woman's western golf championship by defeating Miss Laurie Kaiser of Chicago, three up and one to go.

Plague Deaths Decrease. New York, Aug. 26 .- A substantial decrease in the number of infantile paralysis deaths and new cases is reported. During the 24 hours ending