TALKING OF MERGER

ADVANCE CONSOLIDATION AS A MATTER OF ECONOMY

THE DRY AND WET VOTES

ftems of General Interest Gatnered From Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Merging of the state hotel commission with the food, drug, dairy and oil commission is believed to be a possibility at the coming session of the legislature. This is being urged as a measure which would increase the efficiency of the hotel bureau and at the same time make its operation less expensive than at present.

Those who are advocating the change point to what has been done in cutting down expense and taking care of more work in the inspection of oil since that department was abolished and made an adjunct of the food commission. The same inspectors who now oversee grocery stores, meat markets, hotels, restaurants and confectionaries in the interest of pure foods could also check up hotels, with respect to their cleanliness and general accommodations for guests.

Injunction is Dismissed.

Dismissal of the injunction suit brought in the name of Governor Morehead, the state railway commission and Attorney General Reed against the seven railroad companies doing business in Nebraska, to prevent their putting into effect new rates superseding the old Nebraska class rates, has been ordered by the state supreme court.

The court did not announce its reasons, but presumably it refused to entertain the suit because the railroads have obtained jurisdiction in the federal court of Nebraska, in an injunction suit to restrain the state officials from interfering with them in the promulgation or charging of new rates. This latter order is now in force, and under its protection the railroads have put their new rate schedules into effect.

THE DRY AND WET VOTE

Official Returns of State on Prohibitory Amendment.

Red Cloud Red Willow Ruskin Sargent Scottsbluff The following figures are taken from the official reports of the elections in the various cities and towns, so far as these records are available. In the case of the smaller towns the vote embraces the total of the surrounding country, where the town is the voting place of a Sidney Silver Creek Shelby South Bend South Sloux City.... combination precinct: Acme Dry.

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Attorney General Reed has written to Senator Hitchcock asking him to interview the state department at berculosis, a disease which kills one Washington and have it do everything out of every seven inhabitants, but possible to secure the discharge of which can be prevented and can be Louis G. Hoveland, a Nebraska boy, cured in a majority of cases if taken from the Canadian army. The youth in hand early, Dr. L. S. B. Robinson, is the son of George B. Hoveland of superintendent of the state hospital Eddyville. Two years ago young Hove- for tuberculosis at Kearney, urges land went to Ablerta to visit his the legislature to make some provisister and while there, as his father sion for county visiting nurses. He says, he was impressed into the mili- also asks for a survey of the state to tary forces of the province of Alberta dig the disease out of the dark corand is now about to be sent to the ners where it hides and bring it to theater of war in Europe.

Saunders County Settles Debt

Saunders county has paid the state of control at a conference of heads \$835.49 and by so doing has wiped of state institutions at the state orout a debt that originally amounted thopedic hospital in Lincoln. The to \$10,834. It was due the state for meeting was presided over by Judge the care of insane patients from Howard Kennedy, chairman of the Saunders county cared for at state board that controls fifteen state inasylums. Under the law long since stitutions. These meetings are held repealed the counties had to pay the twice a year for the benefit they may state the actual cost of keeping the have upon all state institutions. insane. Now the entire state pays the cost of maintaining state hospitals for the insane. Johnson county pledged \$10,000 toward helping relieve has paid \$2,500 but has not yet wiped the four and a half million soldiers Mundelein of the Roman Catholic out its original debt. of \$12,466.22, held in the prison camps of Europe, church.

AMERICAN-MEXICAN CONFEREES SETTLE ON PACT AT AT-LANTIC CITY.

WAIT O. K. FROM CARRANZA

Gen. Pershing to Cross Border Within Forty Days After Signing Protocol-Both Sides Will Patrol Line.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 27 .-- An agreement was reached between the American and Mexican delegates to the joint conference here. It provides: *

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Miliford Minden Monroe

Nelson
Newman Grove
Niobrara
Norfolk
North Bend
Oakdale
Oukland
Oconto
Ogallala

Pilger Plainview Pleasant Dale

Stratton

Table Rock
Tamora
Tecumseh
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Trenton
Ulysses
Utica
Valparaiso
Valentine
Verdigre
Wahoo
Walthill
Waco

Walthill
Waco
Wausa
Wayne
Wayside
Wynot
Weeping Water
West Point
Westerville
Winnebago
Whitney
Wilsonville
Winside

Old Forces Will Continue

Attorney General Willis E. Reed

has announced the reappointment of

his entire office force, including Dep-

uty Attorney General D. T. Barrett,

Assistant Attorney General Charles

Roe of this city, George W. Ayres of

Central City, special attorney, and

Miss Josephine Murphy, clerk. Miss

Mabel Estes will be retained in the

office as stenographer. Secretary of

State Charles Pool has likewise re-

appointed his staff, consisting of Dep-

uty Hugh Cooper of Tecumseh, Max

Kattleman of Omaha, William O'Keefe

of Alliance, Kenneth McRae of Grand

Island, Cecil Snapp of Lincoln and

For the purpose of hunting out tu-

Doctor Robinson delivered an ad-

Students of the university have

dress last week before the state board

Urges County Visiting Nurses

treatment.

1. For the withdrawal from Mexico of the Pershing expedition within 40 days of the approval by both governments of the agreement. The provision is made that the time may be extended if conditions in northern Mexico are such as to constitute a menace to United States soil. The details of the withdrawal are left to General Pershing.

2. That United States troops thereafter shall patroi their side of the border and Mexican troops theirs, in order to guard against raids. Co-operation between both forces in case of necessity is provided.

The following statement was given out by the commision:

"The commission has come to an agreement as to withdrawal of American troops in Mexico and border control, which is to go by Mr. Pani to Mexico. If it is acceptable the conference will be resumed within two weeks. The troops are to be withdrawn by General Pershing within 40 days of the approval of the agreement but in such manner as will permit the Mexican troops to occupy the evacuated territory, which the Mexicans have agreed to do. Should the northern section of Chihunhua be in a state of turmoll such as to threaten our border, the American troops may alone, or in conjunction with the Mexican troops, disperse the marauders, and the time for withdrawal shall be extended by the time necessary for such

"The Mexican commander is to have control of the plan by which occupation of northern Chihuahua is effected, and General Pershing is to have control of the plan of withdrawal and the right to use the railroad to Juarez if he so desires.

"The committee found it impracticable to arrange a plan of joint border control through a common milltary force, and abandoned the idea of a border zone which has been so much discussed. It is, however, left to the commanders of both nations on the border to enter into such arrangemetns for co-operation against marauders whenever it is practicable.

"The agreement distinctly states that each side is to care for its own side of the border, but that this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

"The American commissioners told their Mexican colleagues that as a matter of national necessity the policy of this government must be to reserve the right to pursue marauders coming from Mexico into the United States as iong as conditions in northern Mexico are in their present abnormal state. Such pursuit is not, however, to be regarded by Mexico as in any way hostile to the Carranza government, for the marauders are our common en-

"The correspondence between the two state departments under which the commission was created requires the latter to deal not only with withdrawal of troops but also with all other questions affecting the two countries, chief of which may be said to be the protection of the lives and property of all foreigners in Mexico."

The agreement was reached after 13 weeks of deliberations. The question of a loan was not brought up.

The agreement is contingent upon the approval of Gen. Venustiano Car-

FLEE FIRE AT LOCKPORT, ILL

Lives of Several Hundred Employees Endangered by Blaze-\$200,000 Loss.

Lockport, Ill., Nov. 27.-The lives of several hundred employees were endangered on Friday night by a fire, which destroyed the plant of the Northern Illinois Cereal company. Eighteen girls were among the employees who escaped. The loss on the plant is estimated at more than \$200,000.

It is believed the fire started from crossed electric wires in the millingroom, where grain is prepared for cereal foods.

As far as can be learned everyone at work in the several buildings escaped safely.

The blaze attracted thousands of spectators.

British Capture Big Diver.

Milan, Nov. 27.—British naval forces recently captured a large German submarine, according to the Carriere Delia Sera. The paper says that a British sweeper landed 15 of the crew of the diver at an Italian port.

Priests Must Take Pledge. Chicago Nov. 27 .- Every priest ordained in his diocese- will be compelled to take a five year's abstinence pledge, according to Archbishop G. KINDRED SPIRITS



ADMITS WILSON WON FIGHT FOR 8-HOUR DAY

CHARLES E. HUGHES CONGRATU. LABOR CHIEF PREDICTS CHANGE LATES THE PRESIDENT.

Delay-Wilson Replies and Sends Best Wishes.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 21.-Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for labor threw its millions of workers president in the recent election, on into the scale against the railroads' Wednesday night sent to President millions of dollars here on Tuesday in Wilson a telegram congratulating him one of the most tumultuous days in laupon his re-election. In his telegram bor's history, Mr. Hughes said: "Because of the closeness of the vote. I had awaited the official count in California, and now that it virtually has been completed permit me to extend to you my employees should strike January 1 if congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes | feet by the railroads. for a successful administration."

Washington, Nov. 24.-Woodrow Wilson has been acknowledged as victor by Charles Evans Hughes.

The belated congratulations have Hughes sent a telegram of felicitation brotherhoods in the approaching crisis. to President Wilson at the White House.

From William R. Wilcox, Repubthat all hope had been abandoned in California.

The Hughes message writes "finale" to the election results,

Washington, Nov. 24. - President Wilson sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation.

The president's telegram said: "I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

RULES ADAMSON LAW IS VOID

Federal Judge Hook of Kansas City Holds Act Unconstitutional-Will Go to High Tribunal.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.-The constitutional here on Wednesday by Judge William C. Hook in the United rifled the strong box. The robbers States district court.

Judge Hook directed the receivers of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, who brought the original action in this case to enjoin the law from going into effect, to assist the government in expediting the case to the Supreme Court of the United States for final decision, and instructed them, through their attorneys, to invite the representatives of every railroad in this country to participate in the hearings before the highest court in the land.

This was requested in the government's motion to dismiss the injunction petition of the railroad, the gov ernment desiring to avoid "prolonged, unnecessary and scattered Itigation through the hearing of countless similar suits filed by every rail system in every federal district in the United States through which their lines run."

Following Judge Hook's decision, Frank Hagerman, special counsel for F. Clyne. the government, gave notice of an appeal which was certified by the court late in the day.

NEW LINER SUNK; FIFTY DIE

White Star Line Steamer Britannie, Used as a Hospital Ship, Lost in Aegean.

London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Britannic, 47,000 tons, the White Star's new liner, ose of the largest vessels affoat, has been sunk with the loss of about fifty Aves, says a British official announcement.

The Britannic was suck by a mine or a torpedo Tuesday morning in the Aegenn sen, according to the official statement. There were 1,106 survivors, New York, Nov. 24,- The statement

was credited to the British consulate in this city that American nurses and surgeons were about the British hospital ship Britannic, reported sunk in the Aegean sea, but later it was denied by the ranking consular official that there was any bas's for the statement.

Baker Names Fire Control Board. Washington, Nov. 25.-Secretary Baker appointed Col. R. H. Davis, Lieut, Col. Frank W. Coe and a district engineer officer at Los Angeles as a board to study the fire control project for the coast defenses.

Many Pay Election Bets.

New York, Nov. 25.-Holders of some of the largest wagers made in Wall street on the presidential election began paying the bets off. Estimates of the total sum wagered range from again and fight very soon," obtained and Second avenue, near the Harlem \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

FOR ALL CLASSES OF LABOR.

Declares Closeness of Vote Caused Gompers Would Defy Roads and Warns Capital That Labor Will "Show Claws."

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23.-Organized

Five hundred delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention yelled their approval when Samuel Gompers declared the rallroad the Adamson law was not put into ef-

"Accepting the challenge," as he termed it, the federation pledged the "undivided and unqualified support of every man and woman in the federation, whatever may arise, whatever been sent. From Lakewood, N. J., Mr. may betide," to the four great railroad

It also threw its entire force behind the movement for a universal eighthour day. Mr. Gompers declared that lican national chairman, came word the eight-billion-dollar combination of employers formed in New York to fight labor "should be shown that sometimes the working people had teeth and claws."

> "I am about anarchist enough to say that we are going to work for the eight-hour day for all classes. If we can't get it peaceably we will fight

HOLD UP FAST CHICAGO TRAIN

Two Bandits Board Flyer on Northwestern and Loot Express Car-Agent Bound.

Chicago, Nov. 25.-Two masked men one bandld stood guard, the other stripped the safe of cash estimated at \$1,000 or more. They went through the packages of valuables and selected watches and gems. They strewed the floor of the car with checks and securities and after loading themselves down with all negotiable valuables dropped off the train as it came to a stop at Clybourn Junction in Chicago.

U. S. BARES FOOD "CORNER"

District Attorney at Chicago Is Ready for Grand Jury Probe Into Hearing.

Chicago, Nov. 22.-Indictment of food and coal speculators and proprietors of warehouses in Chicago became a probability as the federal grand jury assembled in the federal building to hear evidence to be presented by District Attorney Charles

Investigators for the district attorney brought in reports that vast quantitles of food and coal have been held in railroad yards, warehouses and remote parts of the city to await the effect of the shortage on prices.

DEUTSCHLAND ON WAY HOME

German Diver Leaves New London in the Afternoon-Thousands See Submarine.

New London, Conn., Nov. 23 .- The Deutschland has started on its return voyage. The merchant submarine left shortly after two o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Bremen with a cargo valued at \$2,000,000.

Thousands of people lined the banks of the picturesque Thames river to watch and cheer her departure.

Fire Destroys Church. Quebec, Que., Nov. 25 .- Fire that started in the furnace room of the

entire edifice with a loss of \$180,000.

Three Mexican Women Executed. Columbus, N. M., Nov. 27 .- Three girl, were executed at El Valle by the Carranza garrison. The official charge

Gonzales Diaz. Get Money for Irish Rebels.

Boston, Nov. 27.-Speakers who asked for funds to support another revolution in Ireland, asserting that vated train jumped into a switch at the "Dublin rebels are going to fight One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street subscriptions at a meeting here.

VILLA IS DEFEATED

BANDIT AND HIS MEN RETREAT AFTER BATTLE WITH TRE-VINO AT CHIHUAHUA CITY.

BANDIT SUFFERS BIG LOSSES

Carranzistas Are Pursuing Foes-Large Numbers of Attacking Force Left Dead on Field-Artiflery Aids Defenders of Town.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.-Francisco Villa withdrew his surviving forces in defeat from Chihuahua City at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night, after a battle of seven hours, during which he made fruitless attempts to carry General Trevino's protecting works by assault. General Trevino repulsed a fourth mass attack by Villa forces, the bundits being driven from their temporary intrenchments with heavy losses, It was announced in Juarez. The de facto troops now are pursuing the bandits toward the south, the same report from Chihuahua City stated. General Trevino has about 5,000 men.

General Trevino's artillery, which carried the brunt of the attack, dld heavy execution on the ranks of the bandits, according to a message General Gonzales said he had received from the state capital. Many Villa prisoners were taken by the Carranza forces when a detachment of infantry and cavalry made a sally from the city, he said.

At 1:30 p. m., two hours and a half after Villa began his attack, the noise of bursting shells and discharging field pieces was said to deafen.

General Trevino had 20 fieldpieces stationed on the Santa Rosa and other hills in the suburbs of Chihuahua City, military men in Juarez say, and there were several French 75s included in

this number. Villa in person was leading his forces against the Carranza troops, according to the reports received at the Juarez military headquarters from Chihuahua City. The bandit leader is said to be riding horseback with his crutch strapped to his sad-

ROADS ASK RELIEF OF U. S.

Revolutionary Change in Relations Is Asked of Congress-See Government Ownership.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The railroads of the country made a flat demand on Thursday for a revolutionary change in the relations of the government to the railroads.

General Counsel A. P. Thom of the railroad executives' committee told the Newlands joint congressional got the drop on an express messenger committee investigating interstate on a Chicago and Northwestern ex- commerce conditions that unless the press train as it was speeding city- present system of railroad control is Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Adamson eight-hour law was held unentire railroad systems of the country

is inevitable. Mr. Thom opened the testimony for the railroads with an outline of the position the railroads take concerning railroad regulations. He declared the present system has almost completely precluded new raffroad construction and has endangered the credit of all ratiroads.

JAIL FOR MINERS' LEADERS

Women and Three Men Resentenced in West Virginia Case of 1912.

Philippi, W. Va., Nov. 25 .- Four organizers and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America were resentenced by Judge Dalton in the United States district court on Thursday to serve six months in jail for violating an injunction granted at the time of the strike of coal miners at Colliers, W. Va., in 1912. The defendants had already served about three months in jail, pending an appeal to the Supreme court of the United States, which in a recent decision upheld Judge Dayton/ The defendants are Miss Fannie Selling, Frank Ledvinka, James Oates and Hiram Stev-

RUSS DREADNAUGHT IS SUNK

Petrograd Admits Battleship Was Destroyed by Explosion-200 of Crew Killed.

Petrograd, Nov. 25, via London .--Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnaught Imperatrista Maria. The statement issued here on Thursday reads:

"The Russian dreadnaught Imperatrista Maria has been sunk by an internal explosion. Two hundred of the

crew are missing." The Imperatrista Maria was built in 1913 and is of 22,600 tons of dis-Limoilou parish church destroyed the placement, 26,500 horse power and 21 knots an hour speed.

Recover 200 Square Miles. Saloniki, Nov. 27 .- Nearly 200 square women, two sisters and their servant miles of Serbia has been reconquered from the Teutons in the allies' advance around Monastir, according to the Serwas conspiracy to assassinate Col. bian official states issued here Friday afternoon.

> Thirty Injured in Elevated Wreck. New York, Nov. 27 .- Thirty persons were injured when a southbound ele-

river bridge.