AMOUNT DRAWN ON STATE TREASURY

WARRANTS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1917

NEWS FROM STATE GAPITAL

Atems of Varied Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources at the State House

Western Newspaper Union News Service. State Auditor W. H. Smith's office was \$480,187.77. The amount drawn states. from the treasury previously this year treasury in the same period in 1916. special building fund. Up to the pres- the state with what it needs. ent time the auditor's department has in the same period last year.

| | 812.19 | 2,39 |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | 703.06 | 371 |
| | 928.00 | 10 |
| Smith-Lever 7. | 889,24 | 10 |
| | 333.34 | 2 |
| Experiment station 3. | 051.73 | - 3 |
| | 669.16 | 4 |
| Special university build- | 00 | 7252 |
| | 094.17 | 12 |
| Fire commission 1. | 211.18 | 1 |
| | 863.44 | 32 |
| State library | 215.31 | |
| Special motor vehicle | | |
| registration 2. | 124.50 | 3 |
| Wayne normal library | 177.01 | |
| Kearney normal library | 411.08 | - 5 |
| Chadron normal library | 244.42 | |
| Normal schools 47. | 356.47 | 25 |
| State ald road 1. | 459.25 | 1 |
| | 596.23 | 33 |
| State institutions im- | | |
| provements | 48.00 | |
| | 10000 | |
| Totals \$ 480. | 187.77 | 4,33 |
| Previously Issued, 1917. 3,799. | 020.60 | 33,34 |
| | | 44 80 |
| Grand total \$4,279. | 208.37 | 37.68 |
| Same period, 1916 3,582, | 934.43 | 33,01 |

Amount. No.

The University Y. M. C. A.

With the opening of the schools and colleges, the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Nebraska extends a welcome to returning students, and particularly to young men who plan to enter the university as freshmen. The Y. M. C. A. exists to serve the young men, and is prepared to aid new students in securing troops of the rainbow division will employment, a good room, beard, a Christian room-mate, and is in a position to render valuable assistance in other particulars. The association who form the first detachment of 5 aims to develop Chirstian fellowship per cent of the Nebraska draft army and service among men students of the University. Its work is varied in nature, but throughout the interesting program is the one fundamental objective-the development of true manhood. New students are invited to identify themselves with this Christian organization, that they may feel Its power through four years of university training.

Nebraska Boys at Fort Deming The Fourth Nebraska was welcomed

er on its first evening in camp at Deming, when a terrific sandstorm swept down upon the camp about 5 followed by a rainstorm which settled the dust and cooled things off until some of them were seeking more blankets by morning.

The camp for a few hours looked boys wielding axes, shovels and picks and in a short time these thoroughany city.

There is no complaint to be heard regarding the location of the cantonment and everyone is anxious to start with the real training. Company C mandamus suit to compel the board of was the only company that drilled the educational lands and funds to execute first morning, Captain Kirschner put- a lease, brought out the suggestion ting his men through three hours of exercise in the manual

Opening day at the state fair drew a crowd of almost 10,000 people, who listened to the band concerts, made acquaintances, and greeted old friends. Last year's Sunday attendance was in the neighborhood of 9,000, which encourages the management in the be-Hef that the 1917 attendance will exceed the average, notwithstanding war and other conditions.

Hot shots thrown at Frank L. Haller, president and member of the university board of regents, German textbooks, the German press and aliens featured the meeting of the chairmen of the county councils and officers of the state council of defense held Tuesday morning and afternoon aa Lincoln. One hundred county representatives were present and, filled with loyalty and enthusiasm, pledged the utmost support of Nebraska and her citizens to this country in the war. All officers of the state council, made short talks.

Trouble for O. L. D. Highway

Because the federal government refuses to spend any of its good roads fund on any highway where it is necessary to use a toll bridge boosters of the O. L. and D. highway are fearful it will not be recognized for federal and state aid in permanent road construction. The Ashland owners are nsking \$35,000 for the bridge there. which is now being offered to the state and which presents the stumbling block in the way of improving the O. L. and D. highway,

TO WORK WITH STATE BOARD

Federal Food Director and Council of Defense to Co-operate

Nebraska's state council of defense will work in harmony with G. W. Wattles, of Omaha, whom President Wilson has named as the representative of the federal government for Nebraska in administering the new food control law, and with Herbert Hoover, the national food director. The machinery which the council has already created will be placed at the disposal of the federal authorities, who in turn will co-operate with the state agencies working for food conservation and increased production.

This arrangement has been mutually agreed to, and it will therefore be unnecessary to duplicate the machinery issued 4,334 state warrants in August. already in existence in applying food The total amount of money drawn from | control measures in Nebraska. The the state treasury upon these warrants same plan is being formulated in other

Mr. Wattles has gone to Washington was \$3,799,020.60, making a total of for a conference with Food Director \$4,279,208.37, as compared with a total | Hoover, in order to find out fully what of \$3,582,934.43 drawn from the is expected of him. Before leaving, he asked the state council of defense to From the general fund a total of \$212,- obtain estimates of the probable sur-812 was drawn in August, \$30,863 from plus crop production of Nebraska for the institution cash fund, \$2,124 to pay this year, which will be available for expenses of the registration of automo- export, and also what, if any, of the biles. \$43,596 for "university activi- more common agricultural staples will ties," and \$46,094 from the university have to be imported in order to supply

Wheat, corn, oats, rye, potatoes, issued 37,680 warrants in 1917, as sweet potatoes, onions and beans are compared with 33,015 warrants issued the things on which this information is desired particularly. Vice Chairman Coupland has called in Professor Pugsley and Professor Burr of the state college of agriculture and Secretary Danielson of the state fair board for assistance in compiling the data. As soon as the estimates are arrived at, the figures will be wired to Wattles at Washington.

OFF FOR THE WAR

Hospital Corps Under Major Spealman Leaves for Long Island

The Nebraska hospital corps, now in federal service and known as the second field hospital company of the 117th sanitary train of the forty-second rainbow division, left Lincoln Wednesday for the east. Headed by the Fifth regimental band the hospital boys marched to the depot where they boarded a special train. The corps in command of Maor John F. Spealman of Lincoln, consisted of seventy-four entisted men and five officers. The hospital corps is Nebraska's share of the rainbow division. It is understood that the troops will go to Long Island, where the other probably be mobilized.

The "Draft Special" left Thursday night, having on board 409 Nebraskans on their way to the training camp. Nebraska has her men all ready. Some of the states have had trouble in assembling their 5 per cent but Nebraska boards have certified enough men to the local boards to enable all to select the men to form the first group.

Standing of Medical Students in Draft

A ruling from Provost General Crowder with regard to the standing by some typical New Mexican weath- of medical students when they appear before the exemption boards has been received by the governor. The ruling states that medical students or grado'clock and threatened to destroy the uates of recognized medical colleges tents which had been hastily set up can enlist in the medical reserve corps during the afternoon. The wind was and may claim exemption on that account. If the men enlist in the reserve they are liable to call for active service. The opinion at the governor's office is that the student can enlist in the reserve medical corps after he has like a mining camp with most of the been drafted. Only one man claiming exemption on account of being a medin a grand clean up of company streets ical student has been acted upon by the district board to date and in this fares were graded, smoothed and case the claim was denied. It is not drained until they would do credit to known whether the board will have to reconsider this case.

A threat by would-be leasers of western Nebraska potash lands to bring a from the board that the federal government might be requested to operate the potash beds in supplying material for ammunition for American

Frank L. Haller, president of the university board of regents, declined to commend on the action of the state and county councils of defense in asking for his resignation from the board and his removal as president.

Leased More State Mineral Lands.

The state board of educational lands and funds has issued a second batch of mineral leases on state lands. The lessees are said to be seeking oil and nothing else. They include the Prairie Oil & Gas company of Independence, Kas., which is said to be preparing to bore for oil in Banner county. The board has leased one or two tracts of land in Dawes county to Edwin D. Crites of Chadron and prospecting is supposed to have already been started, but no royalties for the state have yet been reported by the lessees.

Cannot Grant Free Toll Service

Secretary of State Pool has received a request from federal officers for permission to pass government automobiles over state-owned bridges in Nebraska. There are no state toll bridges in this state so the permission cannot be granted. Private bridges at Ashland and Louisville charge toll, but the state has nothing to do with the bridges. The federal government has sixty-three automobiles in Nebraska, most of them at Fort Omaha. The federal signal corps has fifty or more. to withhold their resignation.

TO CRUSH DISLOYALS

LABOR MEET AT MINNEAPOLIS CLOSES WITH ELECTION OF GOMPERS.

STATEMENT OF AIMS GIVEN

Principles Include: Suppression of Disloyalists and Pro-German Propagandists; Solidification of Labor Behind the President.

Minneapolis, Sept. 10.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democ-American Alliance for Labor Democracy, organized three weeks ago with President Wilson's approval, concluded its big loyalty conference here on Friday with the election of officers and the adoption of a ringing declaration of principles.

The alliance, composed of the nation's labor leaders and having as its double purpose the crushing of disloyalty and the solidifying of labor in the war for democracy, by unanimous vote elected as its leader Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The outstanding provisions in the declaration of principles include: Suppression of disloyalists and

pro-German propagandists.

Solidification of labor behind the government. Conscription of wealth as well as of

Heavy taxes on incomes, excess profits and land values.

Government control of industries in case of labor disputes. which enhance prices of necessaries of

Insurance for soldiers and sailors. Equal suffrage.

Indorsement of President Wilson's decision not to permit the war to be made an excuse for lowering labor standards.

Declaration that wage-earners must have a voice in determining conditions under which they give service, and must be represented in councils conducting the war and at peace negotia-

"The overshadowing Issue," the decdemocracy. Either democracy will tocracy will triumph and the race bloodler war."

KILLED IN AIR RAID

Six German Airplanes Drop Bombs on Chatham, England-Most of the Victims Sailors.

London, Sept. 6 .- Another air raid on England occurred on Tuesday night. The English coast was shelled, as well as the London district.

In Monday night's raid 107 persons were killed and 86 wounded at Chatham, it is announced officially. Six airplanes took part in the raid.

The victims were naval ratings or The raids over the southeast coast on Sunday and Monday nights seem to have been more for the purpose of testing the possibility of attack by

moonlight than in the hope of doing any considerable damage. A dispatch to the Star from Chatham says that a part of the naval barracks was struck by a bomb during Monday night's air raid, causing serious loss of life. The Chatham dock yard, the message states, entirely es-

In addition to the naval casualties one civilian was killed and six were

caped damage.

U. S. TARS IN PRISON CAMP

Captain Oliver and Four Gunners Captured by German Submarine Are at Brandenburg, Prussia.

Washington, Sept. 6.-Captain Oliver of the American tank steamer, Campana, and the four naval gunners, Delaney, Roop, Kline and Jacobs, who were taken prisoner when their ship was sunk recently by a German submarine, are in a prison camp at Brandenburg, Prussia. The news came by cable to the American Red Cross from

2 DIE AS TRAIN HITS AUTO

Southern Illinois Farmers Are Victims of a Grade Crossing Accident Near Belleville.

Belleville, Ill., Sept. 6.-Two men were killed and three were injured ters in great lakes cities. when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Louisville retired farmer; John Renth, farmer.

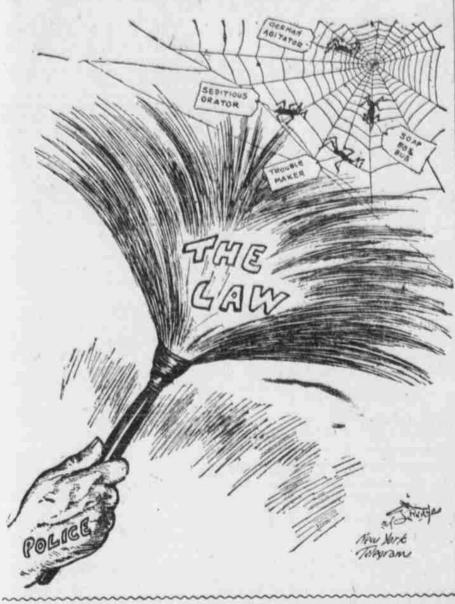
Aviator Killed in Test.

San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 10,-Fred of injuries sustained when he fell 300 tion corps school at San Carlos,

French Cabinet Resigns.

Paris, Sept. 10.-The resignation of the Ribot ministry was decided upon unanimously after a cabinet meeting annihilation of a body of 100 Carran-President Poincare has

SWEEP OUT THE PESTS



Action against speculative interests U. S. RAIDS I. W. W. HEADS DRAFT PARADE

SEIZE MUCH EVIDENCE.

Measures to End Anti-War Propaganda in Country.

Washington, Sept. 7 .- The government on Wednesday took drastic measures to end the antiwar propaganda and activities conducted in the name of the Industrial Workers of laration says, "is preservation of the World, the Socialist party, and other organizations throughout the endure and men will be free or au- United States. On order from Attorney General Gregory, United States will be enslaved. To compromise marshals in many towns and cities denow would be to sow seed for a scended at 2 p. m., central time, upon local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized books, checks, correspondence and other cocuments, and in some instances arrested officials found upon the premises.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Eight raids were conducted simultaneously in Chicago Wednesday by men from the offices of the department of justice and wagonloads of evidence were seized in the offices and houses of Socialist and I. W. W. agitators. Telegraphic reports show that similar raids were conducted at the same time in 20 or more cities all over the United States.

Oliver E. Pagan, federal indictment expert, who has been in Chicago for a month working secretly with Hinton G. Clabaugh., chief of the local department of justice, and Charles F. Clyne, United States district attorney, is reported to have drawn up the papers and to have engineered the entire nation-wide clean-up. This is the first time that the recently passed esplonage act has been used for the basis of such a crusade.

To insure utmost secrecy of preparation it is understood that Pagan, Clabaugh, and Clyne established offices "somewhere in Chicago" and there prepared the plan that so successfully swept the nation and caught the men wanted.

In Chicago orders were not to make arrests, but to grab everything in sight that might be evidence. Apparently the order was carried out to the

FIND I. W. W. BOMB IN DETROIT

Evidence of Plans for General Strike of Great Lakes Seamen Found at Headquarters in Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.-A bomb was found among the stuff confiscated in the raid on the L. W. W. headquarters in Detroit, it was revealed on Thursday. Federal officials were preparing indictments to make arrests in connection with the discovery.

United States Marshal Behrendt advocated internment of all I. W. W.'s for the duration of the war.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8.—Evidence of plans for a general strike of great lakes seamen is believed to have been found by federal agents in records taken in raids on I. W. W. headquar-

That the lynching of Frank Little, national I. W. W. organizer in Butte, and Nashville train five miles east of frustrated the call of such a strike here. The dead are: Rudolph Richter, to paralyze the government's war program became known.

> Drafted Man and Bride Die. Chicago, Sept. 10,-William Hanke

Ochsner of San Francisco is dead here and his bride, Rosie, were found dead by gas in their home. The husband feet while making a test flight for a had been ordered to go to Rockford to flying on September 4 and 5, brought ted with two motors, developing 430 pilot's license at the California avia- join the National army, and he and his down his tenth and eleventh German wife decided to die together.

Bandits Beat Carranza Men.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16.-Reports have reached here of the defeat and virtual za soldiers in an encounter with banwounded soldlers escaped.

FEDERAL AGENTS AT CHICAGO PRESIDENT CARRIES FLAG LEAD-ING MEN OF NEW ARMY.

Department of Justice Takes Drastic Members of Both Houses of Congress and Many Others Honor Drafted Men.

> Washington, Sept. 6 .- With the president of the United States, members of both houses of congress, high officials and diplomats participating, the national capital paid a farewell tribute to her sons on Tuesday who soon will enter the National army for service overseas with the expeditionary

The demonstration took the form of parade in which the men of the selective draft army, led by President Wilson on foot, and accompanied by veterans of the blue and gray, soldiers, sailors and marines, swung up historic Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol past the White House,

There were 20,000 or 30,000 men in line, including the most splendid military bands in the world, the most wonderfully drilled regiments, rows on rows of field guns, machine guns, all the panoply of war, with the president at the head of the column and the officers of the cabinet and about every big personality in our national government somewhere along the line. President Wilson - Straw-hatted, white-trousered and blue-coated walked amid his top-hatted, frocksulted cabineteers. He carried a small fing and bowed to the cheers.

Uncle Joe Cannon marched with Champ Clark, Confederate veterans, Union veterans and Spanish war veterans contributed their part to the Fourth-of-July effect.

TELLS OF U-BOAT HORROR

Crew of an American Ship Relates Rescue of Survivors of French Vessel.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 8 .- A series of thrilling experiences with German submarines and the rescue of 21 members of the crew of the French bark Magdalene, sunk by a submarine, were told by the crew of an American ship | ment. which docked at an American port on Thursday. Ten of the Magdalene's UPHOLD MILITARY DETENTION crew were killed and nine were wounded by shell fire. The rescue took place when the ship was about 120 miles southeast of the Azores. The Magdalene's survivors were landed at an Algerian port. They said that the Ubout sunk five other vessels.

AIRMEN RAID U. S. HOSPITALS

One Member of Medical Corps Killed and Eight Others Wounded in France.

can hospitals occupied by St. Louis which, he declared, gave the military and Harvard contingents, situated in authorities the right to make arrests a coast village, killing one officer of and to retain prisoners until released the American army medical corps and by the commanding officers. wounding three others severely, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France telegraphs. Two others of the rank and file were

killed and sixteen wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

Lufbery Adds to Score.

Paris, Sept. 10,-Sub-Lieut. Raout Lufbery of Wallingford, Conn., a star aviator of the Lafayette Escadrille. airplane.

Over \$700,000,000 a Month. Paris, Sept. 10.-The budget committees of the chamber of deputies has begun an examination of the war credasked the premier and his ministers dits near Villa Garcia. Only a few of 1917. The total amounts to \$2,240,-

BOND BILL PASSED

MEASURE AUTHORIZING \$11,538, 945,460 APPROVED UNANI-MOUSLY BY HOUSE.

NOW READY FOR THE SENATE

Clark Protests Size of Loan and Comes Out for 50 Per Cent on Profits to Pay Major Cost of War.

Washington, Sept. 8 .- The great war credits bill authorizing \$11,538,945,460 in bonds and certificates passed the house unanimously on Thursday. Action by the senate as soon as the pending war tax bill is disposed of is planned by administration leaders. Not a material amendment was added to the bill by the house. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania led a group of Republicans in a futile fight for consideration of his proposal for a war expenditure committee, which was

thrown out on a point of order. If the secretary desires, under the measure, he may use some of the \$17.-600,000 appropriated for disposing of all the bonds and certificates in newspaper publicity.

Representative Cannon of Illinois managed to obtain the adoption of a compromise amendment to exempt from taxation forever interest on bonds not in excess of \$5,000. He wanted to make it \$10,000, but Democratic Leader Kitchin would not agree

to that. The bill authorizes the issuance of \$7,538,945,460 worth of convertible 4 per cent bonds, subject to supertaxes and war profits taxes, and to terminate at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. Of this total \$4,000,-000,000 worth is for a new allied loan. \$3,000,000,000 worth to take over a 81/2 per cent issue already authorized and the remaining \$538,945,460 to be used for converting certain outstanding bonds, including the Danish West Indies, Alaskan railway, Panama canal

and naval construction issues. Issuance also is authorized of not more than \$2,000,000,000 worth each of certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates to run not more than one year and five years, respectively, at rates of interest to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury. These issues are to be subject to the

same taxes as the bonds. The bill provides that foreign bonds, taken in exchange for loans, shall not be sold at less than the purchase

For more than an hour debate veered from the bill itself to the general war financing situation, Speaker Clark and Representative Sherley of Kentucky urging that more taxes should be levied soon and declaring grave dangers lay ahead if congress continues to issue vast quantities of bonds with-

out regard to equalization by taxes. "I favor a fifty-fifty proposition as between taxes and bonds or something near that, for financing the war exclusive of foreign loans," Speaker Clark declared emphatically.

RUSSIAN FLEET WILL FIGHT

Baltic Navy Forces to Make Desperate Defense of Petrograd, Officials Are Assured.

Petrograd, Sept. 8.—Russia's Baltic fleet will make a desperate defense of Petrograd and the bases of Kronstadt and Reval: Official assurances to this effect were given in dispatches to the provisional government from the commanders of those ports.

A most significant feature of this important development is that it shows that the grave new peril facing Russia since the fall of Riga is uniting the hostile political factions. A large part of the Baltic fleet has been under control of the Meximalists, who, up to the present, have maintained a hostile attitude towards the Kerensky govern-

Court Denies Writs of Habeas Corpus to the Springfield Riot Prisoners.

Springfield, Sept. 6 .- The right of the state to hold prisoners arrested by soldiers during a riot was upheld in the Sangamon county circuit court here, When Judge E. S. Smith denied a writ of habeas corpus to Julius Bringle, who is being held by the military authorities for alleged activity in street-car strike rioting of Monday London, Sept. 10.-The Germans night. Judge Smith cited section 2, made an nerial attack upon the Ameri- article 2, of the Illinois military code,

> Bolt Kills 68 Sheep. Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 8 .- Sixty-eight sheep were killed near here when light-

ning struck a barn on Fred J. Brown's New German Plane Marvel.

Paris, Sept. 8.-The Gotha airplanes, with which the Germans have been bombarding England, are biplanes fithorsepower, and with two tractor propellers, according to Georges Prade.

German Flyers Raid Sulina. Berlin, Sept. 8 .- An official statement says: "German hydronirplanes on Monday attacked the harbor works its demanded for the final three months at Sulina. Fires were observed at two points." Sulina is on the Black sea on the west coast of Roumania.