U. S. WILL OPEN RETAIL STORES

To Sell Household Commodities Included in Surplus Stocks of War Department.

START BUSINESS SEPT. 25

Will Continue to Purchase Certain Necessaries and Keep Open Indefinitely as Part of Campaign Against H. C. L.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Retall stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the war department will be established September 25, it was announced here. The stores will be in depot centers and large cities and they will accept and fill mail orders. Continued purchase by the department of certain necessaries s that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the government campaign against the high cost of living is understood to be under consideration.

Huge quantities of socks, underwear, shirts, raincoats, blankets, gloves, tobacco, soap and other articles will be sold at the stores.

Prices on all commodities offered for sale will be fixed to prevent discrimination between the purchasers who buy over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

All mall orders will be delivered by parcel post, but the policy of making these sales through the post office department is to be discontinued. All such orders will go directly to the

To expedite the mail order sales the post office department has been asked to establish substations in each store. Catalogues quoting prices and giving the location of all stores are being prepared, and will be available at every post office in the United States.

The present plan is to open stores In the 14 zone supply cities-Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Atlanta, Jeffersonville, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Omaha, El Paso, San Francisco and Washington. The chain will be extended to additional cities as rapidly as possible.

CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR REDS

Polish Army Forces Bolsheviki to Retreat Everywhere-Fortress of Rovno Is Captured.

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.-The Polish hood of Dubno, the Polish general staff chine gun bullets from an airplane. at Warsaw announces.

The soviet forces are in retreat everywhere, with the Polish army in

The fortress of Royno, in Volhynia, northeast of Dubno, has been captured

by the Poles after hard fighting. Ukrainian troops have captured Odessa, it is announced by the Ukrainian mission.

The capture was effected after severe fighting north of the city. Bolshevist naval detachments from the Black sea fleet, who were dispatched in great haste to oppose the Ukraintans, deserted.

TWO AVIATORS ARE KILLED southwest of Saratov.

Lieutenant Meisenheimer and Sorgeant Ice Meet Death in Fall at Scott Field.

Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., Aug. 28 .-In an 1,500-foot plunge to earth after their airplane had gone into a tall spin, Lieut. Floyd B. Meisenheimer, Detroit, and Sergt. Harold J. Ice, a resident of Iowa, were killed

Yankees to Stay on Rhine.

Washington, Aug. 25.-American forces which will remain in Germany after September 30 are the Eighth infantry, Eleventh machine gun battalion, Second battalion of the Cixth field artillery, Thirty-fifth field signal battalion, First supply train, First mobile ordnance repair shop, Company A of the First Engineers, field hospital No. 13 and ambulance company No. 26. This was announced by the war department.

Socialists Seek New Charter.

seek a new one. The charter was revoked because it was alleged that advocates of the "communist party" had

\$10,000,000 Cargo of Silk Landed. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28,-Ten thousand bales of raw slik, valued at \$8,-500,000, were brought here from the Orient by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia. In addition, the Asia carried 2,053 cases of slik goods.

Sell 30,000 Pairs U. S. Shoes. New York, Aug. 27.-Authorization for the sale of 30,000 pairs of army shoes at \$5.50 a pair was given by the war department to a company which has on hand a large stock of the regulation soldier footwear.



SLAIN TEETH IN FOOD ACT CHIEF BANDIT

WHO CAPTURED COMRADES.

American Troops Who Crossed Border in Chase After Outlaws Return When Rain Wipes Out Trail.

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 27 .- American avators made Jesus Renteria, bandit eader, pay in full for his treatment of Lieut. Harold G. Peterson and Lieut. Paul H. Davis, held for ransom by the Mexican, when Lieut. R. H. Cooper killed Renteria from an airplane, according to statements made by Maj. James P. Yancey, commander of the United States punitive expedition, Capt. Leonard M. Matlack and Lieutenant Peterson, who returned from Mexico last night with the force that had been pursuing the outlaw gang.

Lleutenant Peterson reported that Renteria was the man killed from the air by Lieutenant Cooper, who with Lleut, Frank Estill, his pilot, returned the fire of three Mexicans who shot at their plane while the Americans were

n scout patrol last Tuesday. Marfa, Tex., Aug. 25 .- Three hundred American cavalry troops made their way back to the Rio Grande through a driving rainstorm after an unsuccessful campaign begun last Tuesday to overtake the bandits who captured and held for ransom Lieuts. Harold G. Peterson and Paul H. Davis,

Contact with Carranza soldiers also rain, which wiped out the fresh trails, resulted in decision to abandon the chase.

The punitive expedition is making the return in single column with three cavalry troops leading, pack trains, machine gun troops, and other units following, Two troops are acting as rear guard.

The slx days below the border rearmy has administered a crushing de-

"REDS" HEM IN VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Squadron Arrive to Aid Defense-Nurses at Omsk Ordered to Irkutsk.

London, Aug. 26 .- Vladivostok is surrounded by insurgents and the town is filled with refugees, according to a bolshevik wireless received here. It states that a Japanese squadron

has arrived at Vladivostok. Another bolshevik military report received by wireless claims that the bolsheviki have occupied Tembov and recaptured Kamyshin, an important shipbuilding town on the Volga river,

American troops in Siberia have their headquarters in Vladivostok, and have been guarding railroad lines in

the vicinity. Omsk, Aug. 26 .- All the American women Red Cross workers at Omsk, approximating sixty, were recently ordered sent to Irkutsk by Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, who came to Omsk on orders from Washington to make an investigation of the Kolchak government.

SOLDIER KILLS TWO AND SELF

Shoots Wife and Her Escort is Crowded Chicago Cafe-Was Wounded in War.

Chicago, Aug. 26.-Entering the Royal Canton cafe, Private William E. Stewart, a returned overseas soldier, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Emma Stewart, Charles Schools and then himself. Mrs. Stewart and Schools were dining in one of the booths.

Wearing his soldier's uniform and with his right hand, injured in a bat-St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.-The St. tle, in a sling, he walked directly to Louis Socialist party, whose charter the booth and with his left hand drew was revoked recently by the state or an army revolver. Aiming carefully ganization, appointed a committee to at Mrs. Stewart's head, he fired, the bullet entering back of the right ear. Before Schools could arise the soldier gained control of the local organiza- the right temple. Then Stewart Orr. The shot missed. turned the revolver on himself.

> Big Majority for Strike. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27,-Of 175,000 ballots counted only 2,000 are against a strike of maintenance-of-way employees and railway shopmen of the

> \$75,000 in Mail Stolen. Jollet, Ill., Aug. 27.-It was learned here that a registered pouch containing, it is said, about \$75,000 in Liberty bonds and other securities disappeared from the mails recently between Joliet and Chicago.

to officers here.

U. S. AVIATOR KILLS MEXICAN HOUSE PASSES BILL TO JAIL OR FINE VIOLATORS.

> Five-Thousand Dollar Fine or Two Years' Sentence Provided-Rent Clause Barely Beaten.

Washington, Aug. 25.-Rent profiteers narrowly escaped being included in the food control act amendments which passed the house Friday after ave hours of debate.

Exemption of farmers from penalties and hoarding as provided in the bili was the subject of attack, but the representatives of rural districts carried the day.

Without any change more important than the insertion of a semicolon, the measure finally was passed as proposed by the attorney general. There was no roll call on any of the prop-

As passed, the scope of the food control act is extended to include wearing apparel and containers of food, feed and fertilizers. A penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment is provided for hoarding and profiteering, and the department of justice is given authority to go after the small as well as the large re-

Representative Huddleston of Alabama sponsored the amendment applying to rent profiteers. He won in committee of the whole, his amendment being adopted by a vote of 79 on the trail of the bandits and a heavy to 63, but in the house proper it was rejected by a vote of 77 to 132.

U. S. FLEET AT HONOLULU

Secretary and His Party of Officers and Men of Dreadnaught Given Warm Welcome by Natives.

Aboard the S. S. New York, Honthe Navy Daniels and his official party wages. of officers and men of the dread-

ceived with all the pomp of a visiting time." monarch, according to the old Hawallan custom, by the sons and daughters of Hawallan warriors.

U. S. AVIATORS ARE FOUND

Colonel Baranco, Mexican Officer, Reports Two Yank Airmen Alive in Lower California.

El Centro, Cal., Aug. 28.-Col. Hipmissing American aviators, Lieuts. F. adding: B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, both alive, between Ojas Negras and Calle de la Trinidad, in Lower Califor-

The message from Captain Trujillo in the field brought no details. Colonel Baranca placed full credence in the almost inaccessible country. The message said nothing of finding the airplane used by the airmen.

TWO KILLED: 10 HURT IN RIOT

Charlotte (N. C.) Police Battle a Mob of Strike Sympathizers at Car Barns.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 28.-Two men ern Public Utilities company soon afshots were fired. The guard had held sue. the mob at bay for several hours. Clem Wilson, who had been knocked The guards fired a volley in return, to remedy."

Russ Soviet Active. Washington, Aug. 28.—Russian soviantagonism in the United States, ac-United States and Canada, according cording to information now in the hands of the department of justice.

> J. P. Morgan Goes Abroad. New York, Aug. 28,-J. P. Morgan sailed for Europe on the steamship Lapland. He has not had a vacation in five years and intends to visit relatives in England and France and devote his entire stay to recreation.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR WAGE TRUCE

Shopmen Are Offered 4-Cent Raise; Greater Increase Called Unwise.

WAGE BOOSTS RAISE PRICES

Present High Cost of Living Is Temporary, the President Asserts, and Will Fall When Peace Is Ratified and Conditions Settle.

Washington, Aug. 27.-President Wilson submitted to representatives of the six railroad shop crafts a proposal to pay shopmen about four cents an hour increase, on a basis of ten-hours' pay for eight hours' work, retroactive to May 1.

The president told the committee of 100 representing the shop crafts that any greater increase now would greatly increase the cost of living and therefore was inadvisable.

Certain classes of shopmen, repairnen and car inspectors, who have been ecelving 63 cents and 58 cents, respectively, would be paid 67 cents an hour under the proposed scale.

The shopmen's representatives told the president they would submit the propostion to their members, whose riginal demands were for an advance of 25 per cent.

The president requested that the men not act on the original proposition to have a congressional commitee pass on the wage demands. A vote of the shopmen on this proposition s now being tabulated.

The increase represents a concesion amounting to approximately onefourth of the demand made by the

The shopmen ask for a 25 per cent acrease on their basic pay of 68 cents an hour. This increase would have mounted to 17 cents an hour, whereas the proposal of the president would give them 4 cents an hour, or 40 cents day more than the workers now re-

The president, coincident with his tatement to the shopmen's representaives, addressed a statement to the public advising the nation of the situation and the basis of his action. It is his first publicly expressed view on the country's labor situation.

The 4-cent an hour increase proposed, the president's statement said. represents a readjustment of shop men's wages to put their pay on the same basis as other rallroad workers, that is, on ten-hour pay and eighthour work basis, and accordingly is olulu Harbor, Aug. 25 .- Secretary of not in the strict sense an increase in

Pointing to the shopmen's argument naught New York, arriving here, were that an increase in wages was neces treated with the hospitality that long sary to meet the high cost of living. has distinguished the Hawalian is the president said the workers' demands were in effect "that we make an From the time he went down the increase in wages, which are likely to New York gangplank Secretary Dan- be permanent, in order to meet a temiels' time was fully occupied. From porary situation which will last nothe ship he was taken to a hotel at body can certainly tell how long, but Walkiki beach, where he was re- in all probability only for a limited

The president's statement said "it is neither wise nor feasible to take care of increases in wages of railroad employees at this time by increases in freight rates."

A single paragraph of the statement is sufficient to show how serious the president considers the entire situation. He says:

"We are face to face with a situation which is more likely to affect the olito Baranco reported that Captain happiness and prosperity, and even the Trujillo of his forces had found the life, of our people than the war itself,"

"In such circumstances it seems clear to me, and I believe will seem clear to every thoughtful American, including the shopmen themselves, when they have taken second thought, and to all wage earners of every kind, that we ought to postpone questions of report. The locality named is in an this sort until normal conditions come again and we have the opportunity for certain calculation as to the relation between wages and the cost of living.

"It is the duty of every citizen of the country to insist upon a truce in such contests until intelligent settlements can be made, and made by peaceful and effective common coun-

"I appeal to my fellow citizens of were killed and ten injured, four prob- every employment to co-operate in inably fatally, in a battle between police sisting upon and in maintaining such a guards and a mob of strike sympa- truce, and to co-operate also in susthizers at the car barns of the South- taining the government in what it conceives to be the only course which conter midnight, when at least a hundred scientious public servants can pur-

"Demands unwisely made and paswhen, the police allege, a brother of sionately insisted upon at this time menace the peace and prosperity of the down and taken to a hospital earlier country as nothing else could, and thus had fired at him, the bullet entering in the night, fired at Chief of Police contribute to bring about the very results which such demands are intended

Buyers Flock to U. S.

New York, Aug. 28.-Foreign buyers, et interests apparently are supplying demanding everything from toys to funds for a propaganda to stir up race locomotives, and representing practically every country of the civilized globe, are pouring into New York on every arriving steamer.

\$135,000 Theft in Boston. Boston, Aug. 28 .- The theft of \$100 .-000 in Liberty bonds and \$35,000 in cash from a vault in the office of the paymaster of the Boston & Albany rallroad at the South station was discovered.

DOINGS IN NEBRASKA

Timely and Interesting Notes Gathered From All Corners of This Great State.

The average wheat yield in Lincoln county has been placed at fifteen bushels to the acre.

A movement is on foot to build a new hotel at Axtell. A new hotel is the towns one greatest need.

A flour mill with a capacity of 100 barrels per day and to cost around \$25,000, is to be erected at Sidney.

Streets of Shelton will soon be in tip-top shape. The work of paving a number of them will be finished before long.

There is considerable agitation in several eastern Nebraska counties for a free wagon bridge across the Platte

Plans are under way in Colfax county to erect a monument to be known as a Memorial to the fallen soldiersand sallors in the recent war. Governor McKelvie has appointed

L. C. Oberlies, Lincoln lumber dealer, to succeed Dr. B. F. Williams as a member of the State Board of Control. The board of education at Meadow Grove awarded a contract for the erec-

tion of the new high school gymnasium. The building will cost \$8.450. Columbus is soon to have an auto truck line, giving daily freight service between the city and towns within a radius of thirty or forty miles of the

Wheat fields in Keith county have yielded the greatest crop ever grown in that part of Nebraska. Many fields produced from 40 to 50 bushels to the

It is reported that Ogallala's new hotel building, which has been standing for a year partially erected, may be finished by January 1st or soon

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Nebraska Potato Improvement association, which will be held at Rushville early in November.

Governor McKelvie has appointed W. W. Cole, member of the legislature from Antelope county as a food and dairy inspector, in the department of agriculture. In an effort to hold teachers through-

out the entire term the Columbus school board has agreed to give all instructors a bonus of \$100 at the end of the year. The Red Cloud city council awarded a contract for thirty-eight blocks

of asphaltic concrete payement at \$2.26 per square yard. The work is to be finished by December 1. A bunch of live wires at Sutherland are agitating a proposition to hold a street fair or some sort of an affair to

exhibit a sample of the splendid crops raised in the district. William C. Bullard, 60 years old, prominent Omaha business men and tion work for home service. well known over the state, was killed

loor of his home at Omaha. A number of prominent eastern fire and police departments, streets physicians predict that the recurrence and alleys, the light and water departof an influenza epidemic the coming | ment, the library and the city park, winter in this country is unlikely. A number of Nebraska medical men have

expressed similar views. J. C. Pedersen, prominent western Nebraska architect, was awarded the contract for the plans and supervision | be the highest price ever paid in Neof construction for the Kimball county high school to be erected at Kimball

at a cost of \$100,000. and girls contested for premiums at a park association as a site for the locajunior fair held at Wilber. It was the tion of the university buildings it is first affair of the kind ever held in the planned to erect during the coming county. Prize money to the amount

of \$600 was given away. A reward of \$500 has been offered for information leading to the arrest, his office in the State House at Linand conviction of the party who made | coln, to all bankers of the state, causeveral attempts to destroy the W. H. tioning them against too great liber-Grassmeyer winter wheat crop and ality in handling or purchasing notes wreck a threshing machine on his given by farmers in exchange for place at Riverdale.

During the week of October 20-27 Nebraska will be asked to contribute Roosevelt memorias funds. This week and the voting down of all amendwhich met in Lincoln recently.

received a communication from J. J. | Nebraska, at Washington. Welch, Omaha grain man, in which he says farmers of the western part of clared before state officials at Omaha, Nebraska face the possibility of losing | investigating the high cost of living. great quantities of wheat unless rail- that in their opinion prices of all roads adopt some new method for necessities of life will continue to rise moving the grain. He states that for at least two more years. They thousands of acres of wheat are still blamed no one for the present condiin the bundle stage of preparation, tions, asserting it was brought about and that farmers are frantic in their by the supply and demand of all comefforts to get it marketed.

A quarter section farm near Stella was rented the other day for \$2,000 cash per year.

The preliminary plans for the new pioneer of the city, who died suddenly, \$100,000 science building for the Peru state normal, have been accepted and the board will be able to advertise for bids shortly, it is thought.

Nebraska garage men and auto dealers, who buy cars with mutilated engine numbers and other identifications, will be prosecuted, according to Omaha revealed that at the present Gus Hyers, chief state law enforce- time 7,853,121 pounds of foodstuffs ment agent, running down stolen auto- are stored in ware houses in the Nemobiles.

The highest price ever paid for a large tract of farm land in Boone county was paid Max Wolf of Wolf by R. C. Johnson, Saunders county Brothers for 180 acres east of Albion, farmer The purchaser is E. P. Peterson of Platte county, and the price was \$600 | mander of Sons of Veterans, organ-

York will not wait until the last Chadron. Sunday in October to turn back the virtually all business men of the city go back next week.

A community club is to be organized at Axtell in the immediate future.

Mitchell's new ice manufacturing plant will be in operation in a few months.

Work on the Hastings-Ayer federal ald highway will begin about the 15th

of this month. A post of the American Legion has been organized at Chadron. It started. with a good sized membership,

One hundred thousand pounds of government food has been purchased by Aurora for distribution to people of the city at cost. Lieutenant John G. Walsh of Gering,

former army aviator, has purchased an airplane, and regular flights are to be At the rate auto licenses are being ssued at the State house, Nebraska will have 225,000 automobiles and

trucks by the end of the year. A farmer near Minatare, H. A. Lotspeech, raised 712 bushel of wheat

on a fourteen acre field. This is the high record production in the district. A new mark was set for farm lands in the vicinity of Wahoo when Peter P. Cernek sold his farm, one mile east

of Wahoo, to John T. Pokorny for \$450 The proposition of erecting a sales pavilion has been brought to the fore again at Wakefield. It is thought the establishing of the enterprise will be

realized at last. Considerable interest is manifest in the coming primary election to choose candidates to the constitutional convention. September 16 is the date set

for the election. A delegation of Scribner city officials attended a meeting of the Fremont city council with a request for permission to connect with the Hooper power and light line from the Fremont city light plant,

Governor McKelvie, who ordered the state-wide probe into the high cost of living, told a Fairmont audience that countrywide investigations were hitting the farmer first by reducing the price of grain.

Less than thirty days ago a section of land located three miles north of Humboldt sold for \$300 an acre. Just the other day a half section of the same land was sold for \$375 an acre, a net profit of \$24,000. Clair Fowler, the 5-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fowler of Gordon, was instantly killed on a Gordon street crossing when he was run down by an automobile driven by William Margrave of Falls City. It is reported that thousands of bushels of wheat in Perkins and sur-

rounding countries are rotting in the fields because the growers cannot get help to stack it and the elevator men have no room to receive it, The Salvation Army will put on a drive Sept. 21-27, to raise \$500,000 in Nebraska. The aim of the Salvation

Army is to raise \$15,000,000 in the United States to carry on reconstruc-C. C. Smith of Montrose, Cal., has by a fall down stairs from the second been made city manager of Alliance. He will have complete charge of the

> A stock sale of more than usual interest took place at Chadron when C. H. Lundy sold a cow and a calf pure bred Herefords, to Mousel Bros., of Cambridge, for \$4.500. This is said to

braska for a cow and calf. The executive committee of Midland college selected the 40-acre tract un-Four hundred Saline county boys der lease by the Fremont Driving

year. The price pald was \$25,000. J. E. Hart, secretary of trade and commerce, has sent out a letter from stock

Ratification of the peace treaty sometime during September, defeat of \$75,000 to the \$5,000,000 national the proposed Shantung amendment was selected by the state committee ments to the treaty that might cause it to be sent back for renegotiation The State Railway Commission has was predicted by Senator Hitchcock,

Several big wholesale grocers demodities.

All business houses in Wahoo were closed during the funeral services for Henry Edward Winter, banker and

While excavating for a dwelling at Wahoo Russell Johnson unearthed a skull of an Indian, along with a stone pipe highly polished and adorned and several other trinkets,

Figures submitted at a high cost of living investigation conducted at braska metropolis.

Eating too much sand caused the death of \$1,000 worth of hogs owned

Frank Mills, Nebraska division comized the T. F. Powers camp No. 37 at

Box Butte county is planning the clocks to normal. A petition submit- erection of a soldiers' memorial hall at ted to the city council and signed by Alliance in honor of the soldiers of all wars. Petitions for calling an election asking the adoption of the old time to finance the enterprise are now met with immediate favor. The clocks being circulated and are receiving enthusiastic support.