NEBRASKA

Legislation abolishing home work in Legislation abolishing home work in New York city was urged by witnesses before the United States commission on industrial relations. The witnesses differed as to the amount of work done in tenements. One witness said: "Most of the women are foreigners and do not know the language. If they do not want to accept what the boss offers them they do not get the work. They are paid as little as they will work for." According to Miss Lillian D. Wald, of the Henry street settlement, there is no way of supervising "inside" work and there should be drastic legislation abolishing it. She said that in these working places there was sein these working places there was serious danger of infection from persons suffering with tuberculosis and fevers.

A write in the Yale Review, who notes that in 1740 beef could be bought In Boston at 12 cents a pound, seems to imply that that price was all it was worth. "Invariably a steak for dinner was heralded by the vigorous pounding with the potato masher, wieided by the stalwart arm of the cook." The meat, in fact, often came, he tells us, from the carcass of "a cow that no longer gave milk or a buil that had lost its bloom." Still there were many Englishment in Potator in the Eightentia. its bloom." Still there were many Englishmen in Boston in the Eighteenth century, and they must have been able to obtain somewhere roast beef that was worthy of their exacting palates.

The New York Edison company has perfected an apparatus for eliminat-ing the smoke and cinder nuisance at its great Waterside station, New York. Its great Waterside station, New York. The smoke from the boiler plant, laden with soot and cinders, is driven at high speed through a sheet of water, by means of which practically all the material which constitutes a nuisance is deposited in a big water tank. The recent test showed an average extraction of 95 per cent.

The Central Canada railway, on which, it is officially announced, work will be begun this season, is to be the connecting line between the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia and the Pacific Great Eastern railways. It will tap one of the most fertile agricultural districts in western Canada, where set-tlers from many parts of the world have taken up homesteads during the

An electric range displayed recently in the windows of the Electric Light in the windows of the Electric Light company at Salt Lake City, Utah, was operated continuously, both day and night, for a week, at a total cost of \$1.18. This figure was based on a disat 4 cents a kilowatt hour, with a discount of 10 per cent. The stove contained one oven, the temperature of of which was automatically controlled by a thermostatic device.

The New South Wales government has decided to supplement its enterprises by the creation of a state bak-ery at Sydney. The government will acquire a bakery and bake bread for its own institutions. It is expected that the government will be able to deliver bread to the public institutions at 1 cent a pound. It is not intended to supply the general public from the government bakery.

In December work began on the bridge over the Juan Diaz river about nine miles from Panama. It is a reinforced concrete arch of something over 100-foot span, which will be the longest span arch on the isthmus. A number of reinforced concrete culverts with spans ranging from six to 30 feet have also been constructed throughout the country.

The wealth of the United Kingdom in 1914 was compted at about \$12,-500,000,000, while a conservative estimate would place it now at about \$85,-000,000,000, an increase of 580 percent, while population has grown 130 percent. The income of the British people in this period has increased 700 percent—from \$1,500,000,000 to \$12,200,000 cent-from \$1,500,000,000 to \$12,000,000,-

The word terpsichorean is derived from Greek mythology. Terpsichore was the daughter of Jupiter and was the muse that presided over dancing, the art of which she was supposed to have created. She is represented as a youthful maiden, crowned with laurel and holding a musical instrument in her hands.

The ability to read and write adds at least \$100 a year to the earning pow-er of any person, says the United States commissioner of education. This in spite of all that has been said about the small earnings of authors. But perhaps Dr. Ciaxton is talking about the ability to write for the popular magazines.

The first cargo of American coal was brought into Venice about one year ago. Since that time six British ships have brought into Venice altogether 40,000 tons of American soft or steam coal, known as "Pocahontas." The latest shipment, amounting to 6,067 tons, came from Norfolk, Va. from Norfolk, Va.

The following are the latest estimates of population in the reconstructed Balkan states, according to the Geographical Journal: Turkey in Europe, 1,590, 600; Bulgaris, 4,67,909; Greece, 4,363,614,976; Servia, 4,547,909; Greece, 4,363,000; Montenegro, 516,000; Albania, 1,000,000.

In Australia kangaroo farming is an important industry. The hides are valuable, and the tendons are the best known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

King George has set the fashion of carrying sunshades, and now they are quite popular among men. At Henley the Japanese paper ones were favorites with the gentlemen.

Many varieties of Australian wood are of such singular beauty and are so admirably fitted for cabinet making that they are in great demand for that

The Roumanian government has commenced work on a tunnel under the Danube river to connect with territory recently acquired.

Egypt is adopting modern agricul-tural machinery, after using the most primitive kinds for thousands of years.

Government experts are investigat-ng Sweden's alum shale deposits in the ope of obtaining an illuminating oil.

It is estimated that throughout the

rorld blind men outnumber blind wom-The sale of roses for charity on Al-crandra Rose day in London realized more than \$100,000.

The Jefferson City (Mo.) penitentlary to have a night school for convicts. In Tokio, Japan, the number of un-employed frequently exceeds 100,000.

PROMINENT MERCHANT OF FREMONT CRUSHED BY OVERTURNED AUTO

He Was Riding Alone At Time Of Accident, Which Occurred One Mile Out Of Town.

Frembont, Neb., Aug. 23.—Sydney Naglestock, junior member of the firm of Naglestock Bros., having stores in Fremont and Grand Island, was found dead under his automobile one mile north of Fremont last night. Nagle-stock was riding alone. The automobile turned over and his head was crushed. He was one of the best known young business men in Fremont. His parents live here, and a brother, A. E. Naglestock, resides in Grand Island.

PRIMARY RESULTS SHOW

FEW CHANGED POSITIONS Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—The incom-plete vote of Nebraska from 1,047 precincts shows little change in the situation on either side. Kemp and Hammond continue to switch back and forth in the second and third positions in the republican race for governor, the vote last night standing. Howell, 12, 22, 242, Kemp. 13, 252, Hammond, 13, 22,943; Kemp, 13,859; Hammond, 13,-590. Elliott and Thomas, for state superintendent on the republican ticket, are running neck and neck, and it may take the official count to decide. Four hundred and twenty-seven precincts so far give Elliott 9,378; Thomas, 9,-400. Shortwell, for lieutenant governor, has 9,363, and Hogland, 8,269. How-ever, the balance of the state is almost

sure to elect Hogland.
On the democratic ticket on 1,098
precincts. Morehead, for governor,
has 29,634; Metcalfe, 9,349; Berge, 7,906. Pearson has passed Potts for
lieutenant governor, having 6,018 votes
to 5,326 for Potts in 416 precincts. On
the balance of the candidates the
standing remains about the same as
first reported. sure to elect Hogland. first reported.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 24.-The fol-

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 24.—The following primary nominations were made in Brown county:

Republican—County clerk, Wilson; treasurer, Fred Flinney; sheriff, Ira M. Reed; county superintendent, Harriet E. Knowelty; county attorney, John S. Davidson; coroner, Amos Burwell; commissioner, Second district, Rex Bailey; First district, W. F. Justice. Democratic—County clerk, Conningham; treasurer, Bohle; sheriff, Marion Foster; county superintendent, Emma Foster; county superintendent, Emma Burritt; surveyor, Ferguson; missioner, Second district, Wolfe.

Wayne, Neb., Aug. 24.—Grant Mears, for 10 years sheriff of Wayne county, is the republican nominee for representative from the Twentieth district. Senator Phil Kohl has no opposition on any ticket and will be returned as senator from the Ninth senatorial district.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 24.—The county nominees at the Cuming county primaries are as follows:
Republican—Clerk, W. L. Smith;
treasurer, Chas. W. Saas; sheriff, F.
W. Kloke; superintendent, Miss Emma
R. Miller; county attorney, F. L. Far-

Democratic—Clerk, Rudolph Brazda; treasurer, W. A. McDonald; sheriff, Arthur G. Sexton; coroner, Dr. L. Riley; county attorney, Hugo M. Nicholson.

STRAIGHT WIND CAUSED

HAVOC AT HARVARD HAVOC AT HARVARD
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—The storm
which struck Harvard Thursday night
caused one death and injured 25 persons. The property loss will reach \$20,000. In the vicinity of Harvard hail
and wind did much damage and the
money loss will be heavy in the farming district. Hall stripped the corn
stalks bare and in some instances the
husks were beaten from the ears. It is
not believed that it was a tornado not believed that it was a tornado which hit Harvard, but a severe windstorm. Henry Wetherald, towerman for the Burlington, had a miraculous escape from death. The tower was blown down and bricks fell on his head and hady causing a number of severe blown down and bricks fell on his head and body, causing a number of severe bruises. He saved himself by backing up against a portion of the brick wall of the tower that had weathered the storm and held a broom over his head for protectioin. A big thresher was carried by the wind for several hundred yards. The hail stones were very large. It is considered fortunate that more people were not killed and injured. When the storm broke the business section was crowded with people, a street fair being in progress. section was crowded with p street fair being in progress.

STATE AUDITOR REFUSES TO APPROVE TRANSFER

TO APPROVE TRANSFER
Lincoln, Neb., Aug 24.—The state
board of control would like to transfer \$5,000 of its funds to the cash fund
of the Geneva industrial school for
girls, but Auditor Howard has refused
to approve of the transfer because he
doubts the legality of a transfer from
one fund to another. An opinion from
the attorney general has been asked by
the brard. The latter has an appropriation of \$40,000 available for miscellaneous purposes, including for use of
state institutions. The Geneva school
needs more money and the board desires to help it out. Auditor Howard,
in his letter to the board, says that
while he must refuse to approve of the
transfer, as requested, he will gladly
audit, approve and pay all separate
claims for the maintenance of the institution drawn directly against the
miscellaneous fund.

DOG HELPED CAPTURE

ESCAPING PRISONER
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—While Sheriff
Gus Hyers was unlocking the cage door
to put Joe Jacobs, self-confessing pickpecket, into the big cell at the county
jail, Jacobs turned and bolted out of
the front door. But the fleeing man
did not reckon on the sheriff's dog
joining in the pursuit. The dog rushed
ahead of Hyers and checked his flight,
enabling the sheriff to overtake him.
Jacobs, alias Cob, was returning from
the office of County Attorney Strode
where he had confessed to light fingered work out at Capital beach during
the annual pienic of the grocers and
butchers When taken into custody
Jacobs had his pockets lined with morphine tablets. He declared that he had
been a slave to drugs for years.

METCALFE MONKEY DIES ESCAPING PRISONER

METCALFE MONKEY DIES

AFTER PRIMARY CONTEST Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—Did the Metcalfe monkey at Antelope park zeo, die of grief? Some time ago Richard L. Metcalfe gave this pet monkey and a bird to the zoo. Then he entered the fight for governor, which ended in his defeat. Thursday night the monkey died. He was found Friday morning cold and still, with the bird hanging sorrowfully over his dead body. The birds is inconsolable and may not long survive the loss of its friend. Friends of "Met" are wondering if the monk was sufficiently human to feel, deeply the political fate of its former master. AFTER PRIMARY CONTEST

ONE DEAD AND MANY INJURED IN TORNADO; **BUILDINGS WRECKED**

Harvard, In South Central Part Of Nebraska, Hit By Twister Thursday Evening.

Harvard, Neb., Aug. 22.—A tornado swept a path a quarter of a mile wide and more than a miles long through the western part of Harvard, and vicinity ast evening. Mrs. Daniel Dunlavy fled from injuries received when her home was demolished. She sustained a fractured skull and died at 7 p. m. Her death is the only known fatality in the town, but there are reports of fatalities and injuries in the country districts. and injuries in the country districts, Telephone wires are down and these reports cannot be confirmed.

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Among the injured at Harvard are Mrs. William Koenig, her daughter Anna, and her two sons. Their injuries are severe, but not believed to be serious. Their home was wrecked.

Fred Wendt and members of his family were on their way to town from the country. They were blown from the country. the country. They were blown from the wagon and badly hurt. George Schwindt was seriously injured.

Schwindt was seriously injured.

The storm cloud appeared shortly before 6 oclock, and tore through a section of the business and residence districts. Among the better business houses destroyed or partially destroyed were the postoffice. Harvard hotel, Woodmen hall, Newhar drug store, and the Ketcham general store

the Ketcham general store.

A heavy fall of rain and hail followed the wind. The Burlington railroad sent a relief train from Lincoln.

OMAHA NEWS REPORTER

ATTACKED BY SCRUBWOMEN Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—The court house scrub women are not suffragists, they say, but the manner in which they handled a mere man yesterday morning indicated they have ability in that line. Several of them attacked Charles B. Driscoll, a reporter for the Omaha Daily News, alleging he had made offensive statement about them and together the court of the co fensive statement about them, and tore the clothes off his back and the shoes off his feet. They were offended at a off his feet. They were offended at a political story published in the News

political story published in the News Tuesday.

Driscoll was in the country treasur-er's office when someone told him a man wanted to see him in the basement corridor. Driscoll, with his brother, F. W. Driscoll, a lawyer, went down. At the foot of the stairs the women met him.

him.
"What do you mean by saying in your "What do you mean by saying in your paper that we are not respectable; that we are tools of Lynch," they began. After a few short, heated, words, they attacked him. A brawny negro woman grabbed him by the coat tail and swung him around. The others grabbed his clothes. Driscoll, so the story is, fought back, but was powerless. The screeches of the women and Driscoll's voice raised in protest caused a panic rush es of the women and Driscoll's voice raised in protest caused a panic rush from the election commissioner's of-fice, which was crowded with politi-cians and candidates, to the corridor. When they reached the scene Driscoll had fled out into the street, leaving shreds of clothing, buttons, his hat and a shoe behind. a shoe behind.

CANDIDATES NOW FILING EXPENSE STATEMENTS

EXPENSE STATEMENTS

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—Candidates
for state offices are beginning to file
reports telling how much the primary
fight cost them. R. L. Metcaife says
he spent \$641.72. He spent \$209.50 for
stamps and postal cards and \$213 for
printing and mimeograph work.

H. C. Peterson, of Bloomfield, candidate for state railway commissioner
expended \$54.80. C. W. Pool, democratic candidate for secretary of state,
spent \$64.40. James E. Delzell, republican candidate for congress from the
First district, spent \$285.12.

FEELING AROUSED OVER

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—Some indig-nation is being expressed over the gos-sip that Judge Silas A. Holcomb, member of the state board of control, is likely to be superseded by Clarence E. Harman, now state food commissioner, Harman, now state food commissioner, in the event that Governor Morehead is elected to a second term. Holcomb is accounted one of the most influential members of the board. He has been governor of the state and chief justice of the supreme court and is rated as a man of high attainments and rated as a man of high attainments and much executive ability. Besides he is terribly crippled with rheumatism and frequently suffers great pain. If Harman gets the place, which is worth \$3,000 a year and is good for six years, it will be owing to the fact that the present governor wants to pay a political debt. Harman has been exceedingly active in helping Morehead in the primary campaign. The term of Judge Holcomb will expire next July.

Food Commissioner Harman denies that he has been promised a job on that he has been promised a job on the state bord of control in the event of Morehead's election.

SUSPECTED SHIP NOW GUARDED BY WARSHIP

San Francisco, Aug. 22.-The United States torpedo boat destroyer Preble took a station today southwest of Alcatraz island, commanding the inner entrance to the Golden Gate. Until further notice, her mission will be to see that the tramp steamer Mazatlan, now under the Mexican flag, but owned by the German shipping firm of Frederick Jebson & Co., does not put to sea with 500 tons of sacked coal, which

she still had on board.

The Mazatlan made informal application for clearance papers yesterday and was refused. Evidence taken beand was refused. Evidence taken be-fore Collector Davis showed that the coal was the property of the German government and had been loaded aboard the Mazatian by direction of Dr. Simon Reimer, surgeon of the German cruiser Leipzig, for transfer to the Leipzig at see.

cruiser Leipzig, for transfer to the Leipzig at sea.

Today the Mazatlan again applied for clearance papers, this time on verbal assurances that the ownership of the coal had changed hands. It is now supposed to be the property of F. G. Braue, said to be a Mexican commission merchant, and ostensibly is consigned to Guaymas, Mex., which is a regular port of call for the Mazatlan. Clearance will be refused until proof is forthcoming. is forthcoming

********* PRECAUTION RESULTED IN LOSS OF JEWELS

Des Moines Ia. Aug. 21.— When starting on an auto trip Mrs. O. W. Jones, a wealthy Des Moines woman, took \$1,500 worth of jewels with her, to prevent them from being stolen. Today she reported to the police that all of the jewels had been lost somewhere along the roadway.

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BIG DECREASE SHOWN IN MORTGAGES FILED ON NEBRASKA FARMS Arrangements About Finished

Report Of Labor Commissioner Tends To Prove Farmers Are Prospering.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.-Farm mortgages filed in Nebraska during the year 1913 aggregated millions of dollars less than at any time in the past five years. And farm mortgages released during the same period totaled millions more than at any time in the five-year period. This interesting piece of news is conveyed in the annual report just issued by the state labor commission.
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There were 21,543 mortgages filed in 1913, totaling \$42,628,098. The year previous the total amount of the 20,716 mortgages filed was \$58,766,518. Mortgages released in 1913 totaled \$40,241,192. This is the first time in the history of the state that mortgages released have come so near equaling in amount the mortgages filed.

Butler county led in the total value of farm mortgages filed. Its figure was \$1.891,523. Hayes county recorded a total of only \$90,229 and was low in the list. In farm mortgages released

total of only \$90,229 and was low in the list. In farm mortgages released Knox county led with \$1,779,239. Hitchcock county was low in this column with releases totaling \$27,480. Douglas county figures show farm mortgage filings to the number of 113 for the year. The aggregate amount represented was \$563,668. Mortgages released in the same county were valued at \$335,999.

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1910 20,509 54,319,739 17,568 31,860,431
1909 17,604 50,326,470 17,500 35,468,750

ELECTION RETURNS ARE STILL SIFTING SLOWLY

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 22.—Sweeping everything before him in the country precincts outside of Douglas county, Governor Morehead was leading his nearest competitor for the democratic gubernatorial nomination more than two votes to one. He showed remark-able strength in almost every part of the state

B. Howell, of Omaha, holds handsome lead over Hammond and Kemp in the state, and with the 3,500 plurality he brought out of Douglas county, is well to the fore for the re-

county, is well to the fore for the republican nomination.

Returns from 417 precincts outside of Douglas county and including five complete counties and two nearly complete, give Morehead (democrat), 13,295; Metcalfe (democrat), 5,536; Berge (democrat), 4,342; Howell (republican), 6,253; Hammond (republican), 5,378, and Kemp (republican), 4,561. an), 4,561.

4,561.
On precincts that have so far been reported, the indicated results on minor state offices are as follows:
Lieutenant Governor—Potts, slight lead on democratic ticket, and Hoagland, slight lead on republican ticket. State Treasurer—Hall, apparent democratic winner, and Hamer, apparent republican winner.
State Superintendent—Whitehead.

State Superintendent—Whitehead, fairly decisive leader on democratic ticket. Elliott leading on republican

Rallway Commissioner—Maupin has slight lead among democratic candi-dates. Hall has decisive lead among republican candidates. RAILROADS MAY ACCEPT

NEW CLASS FREIGHT RATES Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—If Nebraska railroads are planning an attack on the recently issued class freight rate reduction order they have not given the railway commission an intimation of what it might be or when it might come. That is the word given out at the commission offices.

The rates are to be put into effect September 6. The exhaustive tariff sheets will be ready for distribution next week. Plans of the railroads may be in the making until that time. The commission believes that its order is sufficiently well fortified so that if any attack is contemplated the burden of proof as to alleged unremunerative features of the rates will be upon the

HOT WINDS FIRST OF WEEK

DAMAGED CORN PROSPECT Moorefield, Neb., Aug. 22.—The hot winds the first days of the week hurt corn in this vicinity, as it was already suffering from lack of moisture. Thermometers registered 104 to 107 in the shade. Corn will be a light crop. The stalks were all eared when the hot weather came and consequently the weather came, and consequently the ears will be chaffy. Early planting was commencing to dent before the heat got hold of it, while the real late planting will not make anything. Farmers are beginning to cut corn with binders and a number of silos will be filled right away. be filled right away.

MRS. NYE, PIONEER, DIES

AT HER HOME IN FREMONT Fremont, Neb., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Caroline Nye, widow of the late Theron Nye, founder of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company, and mother of Ray Nye, a former well known Nebraska editor, later on the New York World, died this morning, aged 81 years. Mrs. Nye came to Fremont with the first Nye came to Fremont with the first settlers of 1857 and lived in a log house. She was prominent as a literary woman and violinist.

ABOUT 100 APPLICANTS FOR LONE HOMESTEAD

Scottsbluff, Neb., Aug. 22.-About 100 citizens gathered at Lake Alice for the land opening of one claim. Thirteen people have tentatively established residence upon the tract and some of the others have a grievance. It is claimed the government officials in charge allowed a number to go upon the tract ahead of time, thus depriving others of the chance. A protest has been filed.

According to a German scientist women can talk more than men with less fatigue because their throats are smaller and they tax their lungs and rocal cords less.

BANDITS TRY TO ROB PAY CAR OF CIRCUS TRAIN

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.-Two ne groes attempted to rob a pay car on the Sells-Floto circus train in the local railroad yards last night. Although they compelled the treasurer to hold up his hands, the arrival of circus employes scared them away. The car contained \$10.000. Later two negroes attempted to hold up a street car conductor. The conductor hit one of them over the head with a lantern and the other one ran other one ran

WORK OF RELIEF FOR TOURISTS COMPLETED

To Care For Stranded Americans.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Administration officials directing operation of the hastily constructed government machinery for the relief of Americans caught in the European war zone, believed today that the end of their task was in sight. Dispatches from J. L. Milmeth, treasury department representative in relief work abroad, stated that the situation was well in hand.

Arrangements practically were completed by the relief board to pay to Americans in England all the money deposited to their credit with the gov-ernment departments. The bank of England will make payments in gold to Americans with necessary creden-tials. The relief board will deposit gold to cover those payments at the English banks Canada branch. About \$1,500,-600 has been deposited with the gov-ernment for the war refugees. Sums not yet transferred will quickly be naid.

Destitute Americans reaching New York from Europe will be helped by a special fund which will be deposited with the assistant United States treas-

That the refugees are finding mean That the refugees are finding means of exit to ports where they may board steamers for home was indicated in reports to the relief board today. Americans in Switzerland will be helped to scaports in France by the French government, whence they may reach England. Refugees in Germany are making their way to England by way of Holland.

The probable early resumption of

The probable early resumption The probable early resumption of Italian-American steamer service will afford traveling facilities for tourists remaining in Italy. Several steamers chartered by diplomatic and consular officers by the consular officers speedily will take care of refu-gees waiting in French and Italian

MANY SCANDINAVIANS ARE DETAINED IN EUROPE BY WAR

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Michael Eldsness, of Grettinger, Ia., employed at the capitol, and one of the committee to meet Norwegian-American passing through Washington to the Norway centennial said today he had

Norway centennial said today he had heard from many Scandinavians whe are abroad that many of them will be delayed in returning.

"Many of the men are leaving their women and children in the old country and returning," he said. "The North sea is strewn with mines and the travel anywhere in that region is not safe, even though vessels go to the north of England."

DRY GOODS IMPORTS SHOW GREATEST LOSS

Reflects Paralysis Of Shipping Better Than Other Lines, Which Also Suffer.

New York, Aug. 24.-Imports of general merchandise here for the week ending August 15 were valued at \$14,-258,228 compared with \$12,419,783 the week before and \$15,639,140 two weeks ago. Included in these imports are \$271,039 worth of precious stones and jewelry. Imports of dry goods for consumption totalled \$1,389,257, slik entries being appraised at \$470,726. The week before these entries were valued at \$25,496,496 and at \$2,275,777 in the

st 325,498,498 and at 32,276,777 in the corresponding week last year.

Significant as reflecting the paralysis of shipping following the outbreak of the European war is the fact that the dry goods entries here for the week of August 15 were less by \$1,107,233.80 than the preceding week. The brunt of the tie-up appears for the week to have tallen on dry goods as imports in other lines show no such proportionate de-

SHIPPING INTERESTS **OPPOSE SHIP PURCHASE**

Bill For Government Ownership Of Liners Expected To Pass Despite Opposition.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Despite strong apposition which is arising to government purchase of ships, administration leaders in congress today said the bill would be forced through.

Opposition comes from shipping interests from members who fear the

terests, from members who fear the effect on revenue and from those who are hostile to government ownership under any conditions.

···· CLAIMS 19 WARSHIPS SUNK BY ZEPPELINS

(From the Evening Edition of the New York Staats-Zeitung, August 18.—Uncensored.) We have very favorable news from private letters concerning the Zenzelin airships. The guesthe Zeppelin airships. The ques tion has often been asked: Where are the Zeppelins and what are they doing? The fol-

in a private letter speaks itself: "Every night the Zeppelin, airships go out to the North sea and when they return there is an English battleship destroyed. Nineteen English battleships have been destroyed so far."
It is time for the British admiralty to break its ominous silence and to announce what the English fleet is doing.

BIG PURCHASES OF SILVER AUTHORIZED

Washington, Aug. 22.-Purchase, by the government within six months, of 15,000,000 ounces of silver was provided in the Smoot bill, passed today by the Senate and sent to the House It wo uld call for an expenditure of between \$6,000,000 and \$88,000,000. The bill is designed to offset the decreased demand for silver as a result of the European war.

GERMAN SHIP DENIED RIGHT OF CLEARANCE

American Authorities Refuse To Allow Her To Leave With Cargo Of Fuel.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Clearance papers were refused the steamer Mazatlan today by order of the treasury department at Washington. The Mazatlan is German owned and is laden with coal eriginally bought by the German consulate here for delivery aboard the German cruiser Leipzig, at sea.

Much perplexity has beclouded the case of the Mazatlan. While the vessel was still flying the German flag, her attempt to deliver the coal was halted by the port authorities.

by the port authorities. She was then placed under the Mexican flag and representations were made that the coal had been sold to a firm of Mexican commission merchants for delivery in Guaymas, Mex.

Dispatches from Washington yester-day said there was no warrant in the neutrality regulations for holding any

vessel carrying contraband of war consigned to a benigerent. The vessel was, of course, subject to seizure on the high seas, but that was the affair of her owners.

Collector Davis, however held that the reculiar contractions are recommended.

Collecter Davis, however held that the peculiar chromatsances surrounding this particular case—the original purchase of the own by the German consulate, and the heavy transfer of the vessel from one flag to another—made it an instance for special consideration.

Collecter Davis received instructions today to held the Mazatlan until further orders. The vessel is lying in the stream, ready to sail, and alongside is the United States torpedo boat destroyer Preble.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Secretary Danlels received a report on the Mazat-lan today from Rear Admiral Pond, but declined to discuss it. Certain cir-cumstances, however, not disclosed here, were understood to be the basis of the department's action in refusing to clear the ship.

TAKES UP ARMS FOR GERMANY'S WAR LORD



KING OF SAXONY. Frederick August, king of Saxony, has taken up arms and is now leading a Saxon regiment to re-enforce the German divisions at the front.

MAC BYERS BADLY HURT IN SETTLING OLD FEUD

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 24.—Mack Byers, son of former Attorney General Byers, and a well known high school football player and athlete, is at the hospital with a crushed skull, due to striking his head on the pavement when knocked down last night by Earl when knocked down last night by Earl Mc Fadden, the fight was the outcome of an old feud. Mc Fadden, was arrested today, declares that he and Byers had been looking for each other and when they came together the battle ensued. It is thought Byers will recover, but his condition is serious.

PRAISE AMERICA FOR REFUSING WAR LOANS

London, Aug. 24.—The Economist re-ferring to the opposition of the Amer-ican government to allowing a French lean government to allowing a French loan to be floated in New York says:

"The United States government has done honor to itself and a service to the world by maintaining neutrality in its strictest sense and refusing to allow its bankers to take profit by prolonging the carnage in Europe."

the carnage in Europe.' The newspaper points out that if a French loan has been permitted a German loan also must have been permitted, and that the effect would have been to have prolonged the war.

JAPANESE WARSHIP **GOES OUT TO SEA**

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The Japa-ese cruiser Idzumo, fully stocked and provisioned, fresh from the dry dock, passed through the Golden Gate at 12:10 p. m. today. She will clear for

STRICT CENSORSHIP IS ESTABLISHED BY JAPAN

San Francisco, Aug. 24.--Announce-ment was made here today that Japan has placed a strict censorship on all cable messages to and from the emcable messages to and from the empire. Names and addresses of the sender and receiver of the messages must now appear. Code is not allowed in messages to Japan, but may be used in messages sent from there. English and French are the only foreign larger as French are the only foreign languages permitted for communications.

PRISONERS OF WAR STAGE SMALL BATTLE

Paris, Aug. 22.—A dispatch received from Coralles, France, relates that as an unnamed German general, together with 800 German soldiers all prisoners of war among the troops being many Alsatians were on their way to a detention camp, the captives fell into an animated discussion of the war situation. Blows followed words and soon there was a general scrimmage. Sevthere was a general scrimmage. Sev-eral of the prisoners were injured be-fore they could be separated.