### THE O'NEILL FRONTIER **RAIL COMMISSION** DEFIES MR. M'ADOO D. H. CRONIN, Publisher. NEBRASKA

mit Increase In Express Rates In That State.

own Fifth avenue in New York city. The canine aristocrats have occasional cavities in their teeth filled with gold, cavities in their teeth filled with gold, but the Scottish sheep have their en-tire set gold plated before they have any chance to decay. The gold plat-ing is due to gold dust in the soll. As early as 1536 Hector Boece, bishop of Aberdeen, speaks of the remarkable appearance of the sheep that roam "the golden mountain" in central Aber-deenshire. Their wool is yellow, their flesh is red, flocked as it were with saffron, and their teeth are the hue of wold, he says.

A shabbily dressed little woman en-tered the State Savings bank at Oak-iand, Cal., and made her first payment on a \$50 Liberty bond. "My husband and I have only one pair of glasses be-tween us and this money was to have bought another pair," she said as she tendered the deposit. "I don't read much more, for my husband feels that he needs the glasses during the day while he is at work, and at night he likes to look over the paper. He tells me the news, though, and I can see that we all have to get in and help if we want to win."

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The period of enlistment in the regu-lar naval service is ordinarily four years; at present it is or the duration of the war. The period of enrollment in the naval reserves is four years, but members are called into active service only in a national emergency such as this war. In times of peace members are only called to perform three months' service at sea during four years, in order that they may keep in touch with ship routine, drills, regu-

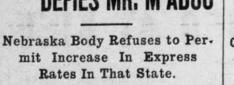
lations, etc. Bables are the most popular things in Bartlesville, Okla., according to Mrs. C. L. Kellam, matron of the Provident as-continue the most of the baby L. Kellam, matron of the Provident as-sociation. Recently she had a baby under her charge to adopt. She an-nounced it in the local paper. The next day five women were on hand at her office at S o'clock. They passed the entire morning at her office, argu-ing as to which one should get the child. During the day more than 100 telephone calls were made of Mrs. Kellam, wanting particulars about the baby. the baby.

Watchful officials en Peaks island, Ie., discovered intermittent flashes of Me., discovered intermittent flashes of light from one of the cottages. The investigators decided they could de-cipher part of the code and finally raided the cottage. The owner seemed matirely taken by surprise and shortly explained the mysterious flashes by phowing how the wind had played through an open window with the cur-tain, now causing the light to show and again cutting it off.

As a fair illustration of the rabbit pest in certain portions of New Zea-iand, and especially in the drier sec-tions of the South island, it is stated that on the estate lately taken over by the New Zealand government, compris-ing 12,446 acres of freehold and pas-toral run of 19,250 acres, there were killed or captured about 120,000 rabbits in order to clear up the property so as to make it suitable for the location of returned soldiers.

It is believed that nearly 30 per cent of Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible oil-bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the exis-tence of lakes 100 miles long in You-

Prizes of Thrift stamps were offered to school children for the best essays on "Why My Parents Came to America." Prizes ranged from a single stamp to 5 worth, and 1,926 essays were turned



Lincoln, Neb., June 29 .- The state railway commission has flung down the gauntlet to the director general of railroads, and peremptorily declined to agree to an increase in express rates in the state. Nebraska is one of five states that have not put into effect in the state the zone rate schedule of exthe state the zone rate schedule of ex-press tariffs approved by the Inter State Commerce commission, because those are 25 per cent higher. The commission took testimony on an ap-plication of the companies for the increase, but it was never finished be-cause the companies indefinitely post-

crease, but it was never finished be-cause the companies indefinitely post-poned hearings. In that case the state showed there was no ground for the increase demanded. Wednesday the director general wired the commission saying that he had the power to put into effect state rates, but he preferred to have the commission do it. Ne desired to have them uniform the country over. Would the commission oblige? The com-mission will not. Instead it wired that it was willing to go on with the hear-ing of the companies' application or a new one, but that it would not con-sent to any increase without a show-ing sufficient to justify an increase. Further it does not believe it can law-fully intrastate with the Inter State commission. Nebraska rates are 25 per cent lower than most other states. The director general proposes to put these on the same level as other states and then raise them all 10 per cent. if he does it it will be without the ap-proval of the Nebraska commission and over its protest.

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# BANK ASSESSMENTS CAUSE TROUBLE IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb, June 29 .- Members of the state board of assessment staged a warm little row Wednesday, when a a warm little row Wednesday, when a special meeting was called to take ac-tion upon the matter of what to do about allowing banks to deduct from their capital stock the amount of Lib-erty bonds they held. It was really a scrap between Treasurer Hall on one side and Auditor Smith, Land Com-missioner Shumway and Secretary of State Pool on the other, but because the majority did not take the lieuten-ant governor now acting governor into their conference, he was perforce, lined up with Hall, as he declined to supup with Hall, as he declined to sup-port a statement and motion the ma-jority had prepared because he did not understand what it was all about. Secretary Pool interrupted Treasur-

secretary Pool Interrupted Treasur-er Hall when he was making a verbal attack on the resolution proposed, de-claring that it was the same old speech Hall had been making, and what was wanted was a vote. He charged Hall with defending a man who had said the board was disloyal and was dis-couraging investments in Liberty bords by heapt and Wr Hell setected couraging investments in Liberty bonds by bank, and Mr. Hall retorted that it was a false statement.

The motion was adopted by three to two. It provides that if a bank wants to have its investment in Liberty bonds deducted from its taxable value it must show by the records of the bank or It is believed that nearly 30 per cent of Canada is still undiscovered, and if Indian reports are to be believed, there is in the basin of the Mackenzie river one of the largest areas of possible off-bearing country on the face of the earth. The Indians report the exis-tence of lakes 100 miles long in You-know nothing of the as yet untrodden. Mackenzie mountains. By the Cleveland. Ohio, council of fefense a method of impressing on im-migrants the reasons why America is a better place to live than the country of their birth, has been discovered. Prizes of Thrift stamps were offered to school children for the best essays on "Why My Parents Came to America."

iously, and that they could not con-ceive how investment in Liberty bonds made the stock of a bank worthless for laxation purposes.

# **HIGH SALARIES NONE OF PUBLIC'S AFFAIR**

Omaha Stock Company, Though Not Yet In Operation, Under Scrutiny of Authorities.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—The state railway commission is very frankly told by the attorney for the Sprague Tire & Rubber Co., of Omaha, that it lacks any power to tell it how much it shall pay its officers or in any other to interfere with the internal manage-ment of the commany. Nine months ment of the company. Nine months ago the commission gave the company the power to issue \$1,000,000 preferred stock and \$500,000 common stock. One hundred thousand dollars of the pre-ferred and \$50,000 of the common was

ferred and \$50,000 of the common was given to E. H. Sprague for his patents and his experience. The remaining \$900,000 was sold through an adver-tising and solicitation campaign. A little while ago the company filed an application for permission to sell \$100,000 more preferred. The commis-sion accountant checked up the com-pany, and when the commission found that it was paying Sprague \$1,000 a month as president, and E. E. Harding \$500 a month as secretary, although the buildings were not up and the company not operating, it ordered that these be reduced to \$250 a month each or cause be shown why the permits heretofore issued be revoked. issued be revoked.

Officials of the company were to have appeared before the commission have appeared before the commission Tuesday, instead their attorney sent a letter telling the commission that, as there was nothing pending before that body, the \$100,000 application having been withdrawn, and as there was nothing in the law that gives the com-mission power to interfere in the in-ternal management of a corporation that has complied with all previous orders and has sold all its stock, there would be no appearance. would be no appearance.

The commissioners will look up the law to see whether they can punish for contempt or what other course is open to them.

#### SETTING HEN ADOPTS FAMILY OF KITTENS

Fremont, Neb., June 28.—A hen be-longing to Alvin Gibson, on a farm near Mead, has adopted a family of kittens, much to the discomfiture of the tabby

at mother of the kittens. It happened this way: The hen was industriously engaged in setting upon a dozen promising eggs in the feed box of a horse's manger when the Gibson pet cat gave birth to triplets in the feed box of an adjoining manger. The mother hen was forced to move the other day by the return of the horse to the manger. In the absence of the mother cat she moved into the home of the cat family, squatting comfortably and contentedly over the three kittens. In this new abode she defended herself In this new abode she defended herself and her new possessions with such vigor that the tabby cat was unable to return. Members of the Gibson family have taken a lively interest in the mat-ter and periodically have removed the hen in order that the mother cat might visit her kittens, but with great per-sistence the hen has returned as regu-larly to reclaim her adouted brood. The larly to reclaim her adopted brood. The outcome of the interesting controversy between the mother cat and the foster mother hen is awaited with much in-terest by the Gibson family and their neighbors

## WOMAN CHARGED WITH -DESERTING HER CHILDREN

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 28.-Mrs. Gazella Nemec, of Omaha, is under arrest here charged with deserting her husband and two small children. The husband runs a small confectionery store in Omaha and says his wife come to Cedar Rapids with another man who disappeared shortly before the ar-

rest was made. Mrs. Nemec, 24 years old, and an expert swimmer, was arrested while giv-ing a demonstration at a bathing beach here.

# **TO BECOME ACTIVE** Will Hold Caucuses and Select

**NONPARTISAN LEAGUE** 

Delegates to State Convention at Lincoln on July 10.

Lincoln, Neb., June 25 .- The state Nonpartisan league organization today issued a call for all members of the party to meet in their respective precincts and select delegates for county and district conventions, and also to a and district conventions, and also to a state convention to be held at Lincoln on July 10. As the Nebraska law does not permit any state convention, in advance of the primaries, to take any action for or against any person who is a candidate therat, the activities of the convention will be largely de-voted to determining its future polit-ical course in the state. Some of the leaders have been advising, because of the strong organized fight made upon it and the accusations of disloyalty hurled at it, that the league take no huried at it, that the league take no part in the primaries as an organiza-tion. Others point out that as Ne-braska holds an election every two years only, the program of the league will be postponed just that long, if success does come, and they want to get into the fight this year and cap-ture the state house

ture the state house. The league convention will discuss two important propositions: Which party primary they will enter, and whether they will select a ticket to be supported by the league in that primary. The usual program is to enter the primary of the dominant political party. The problem in Nebraska is to decide which is the dominant party.

#### ALIEN ENEMY PREACHER IN REAL PREDICAMENT

Lincoln, Neb., June 25.-Attorney General Reed has ruled that under the Nebraska law no court has jurisdiction to hear and therefore no permit can be issued on the application of a non-resident minister who desires to offi-ciate in Nebraska, if he be an alien enemy. The last legislature provided that where ministers are alien enemies they must present to the judges of the district courts proof of their loyalty, and, if the state council of defense did not object and present sufficient proof to the contrary, a permit should be issued.

The inquiry came from Rev. J. Leh-mann, of Cook, Neb. He said that the district in which he officiates comprises a part of Iowa also, and it is customary to exchange pulpits with Iowa ministers. He desired to exchange with an Iowan who has three sons in the army, but who is an alien enemy, according to the legal defini-tion of the term. Mr. Reed says that the state has no jurisdiction without its boundaries, and that the act out-lining how alien enemies may secure permits excludes from consideration all allen enemies who are from without the state.

Mr. Reed has also advised the state board of health that under the law an osteopath doctor cannot prescribe or administer drugs and cannot perform any surgical operation unless there is present and assisting him a regularly licensed physician and surgeon.

#### SENATOR NORRIS HAS WAR TIME "DRY" BILL

Washington, D. C., June 25.—As a substitute for the Jones prohibition amendment to the emergency appro-priation bill now pending before the Schate agriculture committee, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, has introduced an amendment which would prohibit the sale of distilled spirits during the war or the manufacture or sale of heer war or the manufacture or sale of beer or other intoxicating malt liquors. Removal of distilled liquors now held

in bond for beverage purposes would be prohibited, but, the commissioner of internal revenue would be author-ized to prescribe rules for removal for other purposes.

WANTS NEBRASKA MEN

# **BOND TAXATION IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM**

Nebraska Board and Banks Disagreed as to the Method to Pursue.

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—Has the members of the state board of assess-ment subjected themselves to prose-cution under the sedition act passed at a special session of the Nebraska legis-lature? The board of the Nebraska legisa special session of the Neoraska legis-lature? The board recently ruled that unless a bank can show that the Lib-erty bonds it has purchased and re-returned on its taxation blanks are for permanent investment, it must pay taxes thereon.

taxes thereon. The question was put up squarely to the board by E. J. Hainer, an at-torney of Lincoln, and of the state, and a stockholder in bank and trust companies. Mr. Hainer told the board that the state law defines as guilty of sedition all who did anything to dis-converse investment in concentration. courage investment in government se-curities while the nation is at war. He said that if the banks had to pay taxes on these bonds it would discourage their purchase by the banks, and then the circle would be complete. He points out that the attorney general has given an opinion that these government se-curities are exempt from taxation whether held by banks or individuals. The board has adopted a rule re-quiring banks to present claims for exemptions on account of such invest-ments, but that in order to have them deducted from their taxable value the bank must certify that the investment therein is permanent. This action was taken on the theory that a bank with a capital of \$100,000 might invest all of it in Liberty bonds on March 31, and after having deducted their value on April 1, the date when property is assessed, turn around a little later and sell them, getting its investment back sell them, getting its investment back and escaping taxation entirely. Mr. Hainer says that any efforts of state or local taxation boards in imposing taxes on federal securities are void. The board is composed of Governor Nexille, State Treasurer Hall, Auditor Smith, Land Commissioner Shumway and Secretaary of State Pool. The board has taken the matter under con-sideration. sideration.

## SOLDIERS IN TRAINING ARE BEING WELL FED

Lincoln, Neb., June 26 .- Soldiers at the military training camp here are good feeders and at least a faint idea of what it costs Uncle Sam to mainof what it costs Uncle Sam to main-tain a huge army is shown by figures given by the commissary department. One thousand pounds of meat each day is required by the men in the three camps; 25 bushels of potatoes; 300 loaves of bread, each weighing two pounds, and 100 pounds of butter be-sides other foodstuffs, which give the Yankee soidier more and better food Yankee solder more and better food than those of other nations. On "bean" day 100 pounds are required. Refrigerators have been installed in the camps to keep food clean and wholesome. Sunday was a day of rest at the camps. The "rookies" appear to enjoy the rigid training and express satisfaction over the food and the quarters provided.

#### THREE MEN HELD FOR VIOLATING ESPIONAGE ACT

Norfolk, Neb., June 26.-W. A. Emery, of Norfolk; Robert and Ferdi-nand Leu, of Pierce, Neb., were for-mally arrested here Friday by Deputy Marshal Morgan, who served warrants charging them with violation of the espionage law. Each gave \$5,000 bail during the preliminary bearing before during the preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Hays and will appear for trial next September when federal court convenes here.

#### RED CROSS SLACKERS ARE GIVEN HEARING

Norfolk, Neb., June 26 .- The sifting



Manufacture of Beer Would Cease Three Months After Final Approval of Measure By President.

YEAR OF GRACE ON WINE

Making and Sale of Whisky and Other Intoxicants Would Stop After June 30, 1919, Act Provides.

Washington, D. C., June 28 .- The "ate agriculture committee today and on a prohibition amendment of-

fered by Senator Norris as a substitute for the Jones bone dry amendment. It provides that the manufacture of beer shall cease three months after the

of whisky and the manufacture of wines shall stop June 30, 1919. The vote was \$ to 3 in favor of the amendment, which probably will be reported to the Senate tomorrow. Senate tomorrow.

Senate tomorrow. The amendment was framed by Sen-ator Norris, of Nebraska, as a substi-tute for the pending one by Senator Jones, of Washington. The Jones amendment would have brought about absolutely prohibition immediately upon enactment of the legislation.

#### Fail to Change Bill.

Those opposed to the Norris amendment attempted to have it changed so as to permit the sale of beer six months after its passage, and later proposed four months. Both efforts, however, resulted in defeat. Chairman Gore said the bill with

Chairman Gore said the bill with the new amendment would be reported to the Senate tomorrow, and that an effort would be made to bring it up-for consideration at once. Another test vote in the House on prohibition, the second in a week, re-sulted today in the adoption of a res-olution, 112 to 92, calling on the presi-dent to inform the House whether any ruling has been made by the rail-road administration, the war industries road administration, the war industries board or the war trade board curtail-ing supplies to liquor manufacturers.

# **BIG SLUMP IS SHOWN IN SHIPPING LOSSES**

Huns Paid Dearly For Every Ton Sunk During May, Hurd Says.

.London, June 28.—"The month of May was really the most favorable we-have yet had."

This is the comment of Archibald S. Hurd, the naval writer in the Daily Telegraph. He adds:

Telegraph. He adds: "It is common knowledge that owing to the large numbers of submarines destroyed the enemy paid a higher-price for every ton of shipping sunk than in any corresponding period since-piracy was inaugurated." "The offensive by sea was still being-maintained by the Germans during-May with the utmost vigor but in spite of the unprecedented number of submarines sent to sea, only 224,000 tons of British tonnage was lost as compared with 374,000 in May of last year." year."

A tracer sent to locate the old fashioned man who wore a peachstone watch charm, reports from Clearfield, Pa.: "Located my man. He also carries a combination pen, pencil, tooth-pick and rubber stamp. Any instructions?" Certainly; draw for expense money and hunt for the old fashioned woman who used to grease the pancake griddle with a pork rind.

The custom of dressing for dinner was handed down to us from the Ro-mans, who put on a loose robe of light texture. and generally white, before going to the most important meal of the day. Instances are recorded where it was kept in readiness for guests who came from a distance and had had no opportunity of dressing before arrival.

The first United States 20-cent coins to be put in circulation in LaCrosse, Wis., for more than a quarter of a cen-tury were reported by A. A. Mosher, a barber. An unknown customer ob-tained a hair cut and paid 40c for it with two 20 cent pieces which long ago were discontinued by the government.

Grandmother Myers, of Greenburg, Pa., in her 97th year, has changed her mind about the kaiser. She used to be an ardent admirer of the emperor, and proudly displayed his picture in her parlor. But now the picture has been removed and she is heping that the kaiser will be dethroned.

The Rev. Antoinette Brown Black-well, the first woman preacher in America. and a pioneer of the equal suffrage movement, recently celebrated per 93rd birthday anniversary at her bome in Elizabeth, N. J. She was or-dained more than 50 years ago.

in estimated that Australia has and child in the inland continent three each, while Argentina can do even bet-ter. There are flye cattle to each in-habitant in the big South American reoublic.

It is now proposed to use a rubber sponge molded to fit the inside of the casing, and in this manner produce a puncture proof the. The car still r.des on air, but this air is confined in in-numerable little sacks.

The shipments of Siamese products to the United States for 1917 amounted in value to only \$190.079, against \$195,-252 in 1916, and \$434.122 in 1915. The decrease may be accounted for prin-cipally to the continued transshipping difficulties at the British ports of Hong-Kong and Singapore.

-----In France the stocks of alsinth, the banned lineon, are now being converted into ingred entry for explosives at a co-operative distillery at Pontoise, which has been superiour lear ricohol ex-tracted from hear rosis to averament explosive factories, where 't is used to the manufactories of garacted.

# WOULD PREVENT SHOWING PICTURE IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., June 29.—Attorney General Reed went into district court Wednesday and secured a temporary injunction against the showing of the picture, "The Birth of a Nation." He said that many protests had come from colored people over the picture, and that as this was a time when there should be unity of feeling and no strife between citizens, the film should be prohibited. The case is set for Sat-urday. urday.

#### WOUNDED MAN'S HOME AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Fremont, Neb., June 27.—John M. Stacy, named among the wounded in today's casualty list, never lived in Fremont, but visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Steicher, at Fremont. Stacy was a printer, aged 20, employed at Council Bluffs, Ia. Mrs. Lteicher and husband moved to Council Bluffs six months ago.

LINCOLN-Nebraska wool growers and farmers raising sheep have responded to the government call for wool by shipping east nearly 500,000 pounds in the last three weeks. County farm bureaus in the state shipped out more than 200,000 pounds last week. This wool was contributed by 200 farmers, who raised from 10 to 8,000 pounds each.

LINCOLN-Prof. C. W. Pugsley, who for seven years has been director of the extension service and for 10 years a member of the faculty of the University of Nebraska, completed his service with that institution Saturday. He resigned to be-come editor of the Nebraska Farmer. At present Professor Pugsley is on a business trip to Washington.

VERDIGRE-While Tillie and Edwin Sedivy were at Verdigre the John Sedivy & Son store; known as the Jelen store, burned. This store is eight and one-half miles west of Verdigre. It is not yet known how the blaze started.

NORFOLK-The plant of the Sunlight Produce company, a branch of Armour & Co., was entirely destroyed by fire here Wednesday evening. Several hundred live chickens and a carload of eggs were burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

NORFOLK-Henry F. Haase, former Norfolk resident and now in the employ of a film company of Omaha, has reduced s weight from 420 pounds to 193. Haas made his first visit home after three years' absence when he came here with patriotic picture which was exhibited
'I juse don't know how I lost all my weight," said Haase to friends. "It just left me, that is all I know about it, and I feel l'ac."

# To produce the home manufacture of drugs the Japan se government has en caraged the cultivation of the perpy and the preparation of opium.

FREMONT-Melba Bergt, 16-month-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bergt, of Schuyler, dropped dead in her mother's arms after swallowing several pills she found in a cupboard. For two hours after taking the pills she showed no ill effects. She ate her dinner, then she ran to her mother and died almost instantly.

**KEARNEY-Francis** Cline, a registrant from Elm Creek, in this county, was taken to Camp Funston in handcufts. He did not believe in fighting, he said, but he fought the draft officers off with a crowbar until he was overpowered and taken by force.

LINCOLN-Licensed osteonaths in Nebraska practicing their profession under law are not permitted to practice medicine and may not administer drugs to their patients, according to a ruling made by Attorney General Willis E. Reed.

Honolulu, T. H., June 25.—"Prin-cess" Theresa Belliveau was found guilty today in the territorial circuit BUTTE-Paul, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Hafner, was thrown from a horse. He was found lying in the road near his home in an unconscious condition. He died, never having regained court of conspiring to commit forgery in connection with the filing of a will alleged to have been signed by the late queen of Liluokalani. This will, nam-ing Theresa Belliveau beneficiary, was

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#### AMOS WALKS QUIETLY JUST INDIAN NAME

consciousness.

the Germans.

Lemmon, S. D., June 28.—A Sioux Indian bearing the name of Amos Walks Quietly is among the new regis-trants becoming 21 years of age who this month were registered under the comrades who are likely to be called to the colors at the same time as he is propose that when they get to France his services' be utilized in sneaking across No Man's Land and outwitting

## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

ON 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Mitchell, S. D., June 28 .- Otto C. Leh-Germany to permit a Swiss commis-sion to visit German prison camps to Mitchell, S. D., June 28.—Otto C. Leh-mann, aged 35, has been arrested on the charge of a 12-year-old girl, the daughter of a farmer, and has been ac-cused of a serious crime. The assault is alleged to have been committed while the girl with two smaller children were driving to Mt. Vernon

Vernon.

Lehmann is held in the county jail awaiting preliminary examination.

PIERRE-It is reported young ground are more plentiful in this part of the state than they have been for a number of years and that some of them are large enough to fly.

BRISTOL-Ground has been broken for a hospital at Bristol. The building will be two stories in height, with a basement. and will have modern equipment.

ARMOUR-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mailoy, er., pioneer residents of this city, a few days ago celebrated the 65th anniversary of their marriage.

TO VOTE IN PRIMARY

provides the simple, inexpensive and nondisturbing method of mailing a

WILL OF DYING QUEEN

CONVICTED OF FORGING

blank ballot to the voter.

Lincoln. Neb., June 25 .- Governor appeared before this committee Friday The meetings are held in private, but it is announced that better citizens Neville has gone to Washington in an effort to soften the hard hearted war department that has ruled it does not have been made and that very satisfactory results have been obtained. want the soldiers in the trenches to be bothered by any commission seek-ing their votes at the statewide pri-maries and a general election. The governor will show to the department of the Nebraska amended law, which CASE AGAINST SOLDIER

ATTORNEY IS DROPPED

Fremont, Neb., June 26 .- The row that started when Attorney J. J. Glee-son, almost on the eve of his wedding, son, almost on the eve of his wedding, attacked Deputy Sheriff W. A. Lowry during the sale of a "booze" automo-bile, finally ended when County At-torney J. O. Cook dismissed the case against Gleeson. Gleeson left his young bride and went to war last week. He had been fined \$1 and costs in justice court after refusing to apol-ogize and had then appealed the case to the district court, where it would have to lie until he returned from the have to lie until he returned from the war. -

#### TWO BOYS FATALLY INJURED; HIT BY TRAIN

Norfolk, Neb., June 26.—Vernon Stelson and Vernon Riperly, agen 16 and 17 years respectively, are in a local hospital suffering from injuries, local hospital suffering from injuries, the latter very serious, caused by be-ing struck by a Northwestern train near Meadow Grove. Riperly's skull is crushed and his father C. N. Rip-perly, who lives at Detroit, Mich., has been telegraphed for. The boys were beating their way back home from Casper. Wyo., and had gone to sleep near the tracks, awakening too late to avoid being struck by the passing cars. Ripperly is still unconscious.

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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NEBRASKA BRIEFS. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ment and exchange of prisoners. In response to a proposal from the state department, the German government re-FREMONT-Over 2,800 males over 16 years of age have registered in Fremont cently signified its agreement in prin-ciple to such a conference. The United States also has asked under the "work or fight" enrollment. More are reporting every hour at the office of the county defense council. In several instances boys not yet 16 years of age have made requests that their names ba placed on the rolls so that they can help out in case their services are needed. determine what American prisoners may be classed as invalids and re-leased for internment in Switzerland.

BLUE HILL-The Webster county reg-Istration board recommended thet 57 reg-istrants from Classes 2, 3 and 4 be placed in Class 1 to the district board at Lincoln. This action was taken to bring the coun-ty's Class 1 men up to 25 per cent.

WEST POINT-Preparations for the forthcoming races at West Point are be-ing actively made and on a larger scale than ever before. It is possible that the evening starting will be followed, 5 o'clock being suggested as the time for commen-ing the sport. Indications point to the entrance of a very large field of horses here for this event.

MARLAN-Worth Cox, son of John 33 Cox, of Schuyler, Neb., was filled in automobile accident near here a hours after be had planned to return his home in Nebraska after a while w relatives and friends, and which he was have done had he not missed his train the morning.

committee of the Madison county coun-cil of defense has been given a large list of Red Cross campaign slackers and the first series of those affected **KERENSKY TO ESCAPE** 

### Wife and Children, However, Are Still In Hiding "Somewhere In Russia."

London, June 28.—Although Keren-sky's evasion of the police agents of his own country was facilitated by a moustache and long beard, which he grew in his long months of hiding, he did not think this sufficient to dis-guise himself and added the dress of a soldier servant. A friend procured for soldier servant. A friend procured for him the pass and other papers of an orderly, and finally he began to move more publicly about the streets of Moscow. Finally, he risked passage on the railway and got out of the country. He left Russia less than three weeks

He left Russia less than three weeks ago by way of Mourmansk. After his disappearance from public affairs he spent the time in Novogorod, Petrograd and Moscow. His wife remains in Rus-sia, in hiding with their children.

# TROOPS TOLD GERMANS HAVE TAKEN NEW YORK

Prisoners Reveal Lying Propaganda Being Conducted In Teuton Army.

By Associated Press.

With the American Army in France, June 28.—German prisoners captured by the Americans on storming the Belleau wood section said the German commanders have been telling the solcommanders have been teiling the sol-diers that the Germans have landed an army in America, captured New York and are now marching toward Philadelphia. The Germans also are told that submarines have sunk be-tween 40 and 50 ships in Long Island

RAW WOOD SUPPLY NEEDED FOR ARM'

Washington, D. C., June 27 .-- A large washington, D. C., Juns 21.—A large oution of the raw wool now in this country, and all to be produced or mported before January 1, 1920, will be required for military usas, the war industries board assounced today, fol-owing conferences with woolen mana-astimate for military of the product today.

turers. Stocks of reanufactured thing on hand are adequate for essirict economy will be necessary Allempts ortations but slapping facilities in-

WILL BE UNDER ARMS By the Havas Agency. Paris, June 25.-Greece shortly will have more than 200,000 men under

200,000 GREEKS SOON

Reciprocal privileges are promised.

The National Federation of Foundry unions has been recently established in England with a membership of 50,-

arms, according to a statement given out by the Greek legation to the Matin. Additional troops beyond this number are to be called to the colors soon, it

Congressman Nolan, of California, is a moulder by trade.

distant relative of the late queen. Three new suits for shares in Liluokalani's estate have been filed by persons clam-ing succession of kin. The estate was ing succession of kin. The valued in excess at \$200,000. PRISONER CONFERENCE

called a forgery and thrown out of court by Judge C. W. Ashford last year. "Princess" Theresa was said to be a

MAY BE HELD IN BERNE Washington, D. C., June 25.—Ger-many has been asked through Spanish diplomatic channels to send representatives to Berne, Switzerland, to meet American representatives there on August 5 to discuss maintenance, treat-