INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What Is Going On at Washington and in Other Sections of the Country.

WAR NEWS.

Turkish Authorities in Hodeida, Arabia, have saluted the flag over the Italian consulate and thereby ended the incident caused by the reconsulate.

British Foreign office, in a statement bearing on the flying of American flag by Lusitania, declares that practice. . . .

Famine faces war-swept Serbia unless the people can obtain grain for

can citizens if this practice is con- shops. tinued."

The United States government has sent a friendly note to Great Britain respecting the use on British ships of the inside passage used by all of neutral flags. The government has sent a note to Germany inquiring as to what steps are to be taken to verify the identity of ships flying neutral flags in the sea war zones around England and Ireland.

From Berlin comes the announcement that the naval measures of Germany against British commerce are in no sense a blockade; that no hostile action against neutral shipping is contemplated, and that Germany's warships will endeavor to avoid sinking American or neutral ships, taking ever precaution to that end.

GENERAL.

Work on Chicago's new \$63,000,000 within thirty days.

ico, has been summarily expelled from tax law. Mexico by General Carranza.

hold of the British steamer Grindonbeen extinguished.

up to 6 cents in New York City. The high price of flour is

The Florence Crittenton home, a Los Angeles institution for unfortunate girls, which cost O. T. Johnson, a Los Angeles philanthropist, \$100,000, was as a gift to that city by Mr. Johnson.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at a meting at Philadelphia decided to request the stockholders for authority to increase the ind hiedness of the company at the next annual meeting to the extent of \$40,000,000.

Yorkshire coal miners as had been per 1,000, in 1913, was 13.9, accordthe mine workers and representatives. The percentages range, 8.4 for Seatof the men, the owners conceded the tle, to 20.8 for Memphis. men's demands for an advance in wages until the end of the war.

Philadelphia and San Francisco, for ing \$39,537,303.50, an increase of \$3, mally was inaugurated over the Bell 082,670 over the total as it passed the system by three taps on the Liberty house. Of this \$2,286,100 was added Bell, the sound of which over the wire for an agricultural census. was the signal to a bugler in the far gled Banner."

tablished by the Pennsylvania railroad, February 16. The train will arrive in St. Louis at 6:43 a. m. The \$22,446,880. change was necessary in order to make mail connections at St. Louis for the Pacific coast.

prohibiton party has decided to conchusetts this year.

Robert Barrett, merchant, filed suit against the city of Atlanta for the Leo M. Frank's arrest and conjection. submarines and one oil fuel ship.

Investigation of increased freight rates on all commodities on all rail- connection with the ship purchase ways west of the Missouri river will bill was criticised in the house by be opened in Chicago on March 4 be- Representative Humphrey of Washfore Interstate Commerce Commis- ington and Representative Moore of sioner Clements.

George E. Neuhardt, president, and four other former officers, of the

A bill to appropriate \$60,000 for an President Wilson has received an adversely.

arrest two Mexicans in that city.

A six months' residence bill for the benefit of persons seeking divorces was introduced in the house of the Wyoming legislature at Cheyenne.

Washington's birthday, February 22, was selected as Chicago's bundle day when packages of clothing and necessaries will be given to the poor of the

The four weeks of Billy Sunday's campaign in Philadelphia have resulted in the conversion of 16,493 people. This figure is the total of those who have actually signed cards.

The plant of the Tapp Clothing company, manufacturers of clothing moval of the British consul from the for men and boys at Louisville, Ky., has been closed. Assets approximately are \$47,000 and the liabilities \$63,000.

J. P. Morgan announced that he had sold the famous Morgan collection of the use of a neutral flag is, within Chinese porcelains, now on exhibicertain limits, well established in tion in the south window of the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New

Old age pensions and widows' and seed in the spring and farm tools to orphans' endowments will be considwork with, according to a statement ered at Chicago during the last week by a committee newly organized to in April at a national conference of seek aid in the United States for the Methodist clergymen. It is desired destitute Serbian women and chil- to raise \$10,000,000 for these benefits.

In a note to the British government | In a decision affecting the relations with respect to the use of the Amer- between union labor and all Califorican flag by British ships the United nia cities, the state supreme court States government calls attention to held that the San Francisco Board of "serious consequences which may re- Supervisors had no right to resolve sult to American vessels and Ameri- that all city printing be done by union . . .

> Twenty-one uncharted dangerous pinnacle rocks have been discovered | war? by the coast survey in forty-two miles steamers going up and down the Alaska coast. One is 600 feet high and comes within seventeen feet of the

Measures to protect Nebraska cat | world into war? tle against the hoof and mouth disease were adopted by the Nebraska Live Stock Sanitary board, which, at a meeting held in Omaha, decided that from February 10 until March 10 a state of quarantine will be in effect against all states east of the Missouri

The constitutionality of the income tax as applied to mining companies was attacked in the Boston federal court by John R. Stanton, a stockhold-Union Passenger terminal will begin er in the Baltic Mining company, in an application for an injunction to prevent the company's officers from Jose Caro, Spanish minister to Mex. complying with the provisions of the and ammunition by private capital for . . .

Subscriptions for a fund of \$500,-Flames that raged two days in the | 600, to be used in supply work to the unemployed, were called for at Chihall, at Norfolk, sugar laden, have cago, by Mayor Carter Harrison. The money is to be spent in beautifying president the authority and the necthe city, and only persons who have The price of 5-cent loaves of bread lived in Chicago a year will be em- act as the occasion shall commend ployed. There are 200,000 unemployed persons in Chicago, according to an official estimate. . . .

> Fines aggregating \$125,000 were levied by the Missouri supreme court at Jefferson City on five large packing firms, and under the decree of the court, the right of the companies to continue business in Missouri is conditioned on the payment of the fines by March 11. Otherwise, or if they violate the anti-trust law, they must leave the state.

WASHINGTON.

Omaha ranks among the cities of over 100,000 population which have There will be no strike of the low death rates. The rate in Omaha feared. At a conference attended by ing to figures by the census bureau.

The senate appropriations committee reported the legislative, executive Telephonic communication between and judicial appropriation bill, carry-

western city to play "The Star Span- February 6, as reported to the De partment of Commerce by the thir teen principal customs ports, showed A twenty-six-hour mail train from a balance of \$37,134,226 in favor of New York to St. Louis will be re-es- the United States, the largest weekly prisoners, 1,200 cannon and thiray balance on record. Exports for the week totaled \$59,581,106 and imports

Representative Hobson of Alabama introduced a resolution calling upon the State department for any infor-As preliminary to a general cam- mation it might have concerning the paign for a national prohibition in demands Japan is reported to have 1916, the national committee of the made upon China, and asking whether these demands if enforced would imcentrate its activities upon Massa- peril the open door policy or the integrity of China.

Over a strenuous protest from Majority Leader Underwood, the house \$1,000 reward it offered for the arrest in passing the naval appropriation of Mary Phagan's murderer. Barrett bill retained provision for the consays he discovered strands of hair struction of two dreadnoughts, six and blood spots in the National Pen- torpedo boat destroyers, one seacil factory, which he claims led to going submarine torpedo boat, eleven

> Secretary McAdoo's activity in Pennsylvania.

President Wilson received the members of the National Council of the Chickasaw Bank and Trust company, Boy Scouts of America and presented were found guilty in federal court at medals to several scouts, one of them Memphis, of conspiracy and fraudu- for life saving. The president adlent use of the mails in connection dressed the boy scouts expressing his with the bank's failure two years interest in the organization and his belief in its objects.

Alabama building at the San Fran- invitation to speak in Omaha during cisco exposition virtually failed in the his western tour in March. He has legslature at Montgomery when the accepted the invitation to address the senate finance committee reported it New Citizens' allegiance celebration in Chicago.

Detective Ring, for many a years a member of the Omaha detective force, was shot and killed when he tried to arrest two Mexicans in that city. ARE WAITING ON U.S. ALL OVER NEBRASKA SHORT NEWS ITEMS

AMERICA EXPECTED TO MAKE FIRST MOVE TO END WAR.

LA FOLLETTE TELLS SENATE

Urges Adoption of Resolution Authorizing President to Call Conference of Neutral Powers.

Washington, D. C .- "The balance of the world at peace waits upon this government," Senator La Follette told the senate, speaking on his resolution to authorize the president to call a conference of all neutral powers to co-operate in restoring peace in Europe.

"Neutral rights demand a clearer definition. Delay is filled with menace," he said.

"Shall we wait until other nations are drawn into the struggle?" demanded Senator La Follette in urging passage of his mediation resolution, "or shall we and neutral nations articulate the protest of the peaceful half of the world-a protest tempered by affection and reason, and yet so strong that it shall finally be heard above the roar and crash of the world's greatest war?"

"We do not want to see Europe changed by conquest, to see any nation wiped off the earth.

Who Can Say When?

"Who can say at what moment the dark curtain that veils so much of the struggle may be swept aside by uncontrolled forces that will fasten upon the peaceful nations and draw the whole world into the vortex of

"Great Britain assumes the right to fly our flag for self-protection. We are warned that Germany may not be able to determine whether our flag designates a neutral or an enemy. Who can say what moment uncontrolled forces will draw the whole

"England from day to day enlarges her list of contraband and imposes conditions and exactions which well might paralyze commerce. Germany declares 'war zones' to blockade English ports.

"There are two or three propositions which the highest authorities agree are fundamental to permanent peace. The first, perhaps, is the limitation of armaments, and the nationalization of the manufacture of all equipment and is the prohibition of the exportation of arms and munitions. It is revolting that we should encourage or permit traffic in arms profit with other governments.

"It is folly to pretend that the mere calling of the proposed conference will end hostilities. But it is little short of an international crime for congress to withhold from the essary appropriation enabling him to itself to his expressed desire to init iate such proceeding as may, in the providence of God, aid in bringing peace to the nations now at war."

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Lexington, Neb .- Charles Johnston, superintendent of the Third district Union Pacific railroad, and Conductor H. Akeyson were killed at Gothenburg while testing a new mailcatching device to receive and discharge mail. They were using a mail car on the local freight and were going about forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. The crane on which the pouch was fastened was driven through the car by the force of the compact, killing Akeyson immediately and fatally injuring Johnston, who died later.

Germans Capture 26,000 Russians.

London.-All eyes now are turned upon east Prussia, where the German admirality under the observation of, not the command, of Emperor William, has taken the offensive and compelled the Russians to evacuate their positions east of the Mazeurian lakes and retire to their own territory. The German official communication intimates that the appearance in this district of a strong new German force was a surprise to the Russians and that the Germans captured 26,000 machine guns, and a lot of war material.

Kansas Peace Organization. Topeka, Kas.-"War will cease only when people of the earth-the common people-determine in their hearts and minds that war shall be no more." declared Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, in an address to the senate wide peace conference here. Two hundred delegates attended.

Fifteen Students Dismissed.

Champaign, Ill.-Fifteen students of the University of Illinois have been dismissed, twelve of them having been detected cheating in the midwinter examinations. One young woman was suspended for presenting false statements to prolong her Xmas holiday.

To Raise Fund for Pensions. Chicago, Ill.-A campaign for a fund of \$11,600,000 to provide for retired ministers and for widows and orphans of ministers of the Methodist is to be held in Fremont May 11 Episcopal church has been started.

Witness Looting of a Bank. Antelope. Mont.-Bound fast to chairs with their suspenders, the cashier and his assistant of the Farmers' State bank at Medicine Lake. Mont., were compelled to witness the looting of the bank by two masked Security State Bank of Ansley, and robbers, who escaped with \$2,500.

Bomb Kills Thirty-five Men. London.-It is learned that thirtyfive German soldiers were killed in January 31. Total deposits, \$49,one of the Antwerp forts recently by a bomb dropped by British air 228,374; gold coin, \$1,074,617; lawful

Omaha will vote on Sunday base-

ball next spring. Nehawka's new electric light plant

is in operation A new opera house will soon be

erected at Gordon. Hastings will vote on a \$130,000

school building fund. A new high school building has been completed at Cedar Bluffs.

The Potter State bank will erect a new bank building at that place. A "Better Farming" meeting is being held in Sidney this week.

The Falls City chorus has reorganized and work has been resumed. The population of Norfolk has in-

creased two thousand in four years. Railroad men along the Platte river expect high water this spring. State county treasurers held their convention in Hastings last wek,

A charter has been issued to State Bank of Minatare, Capital \$15,000. Several Wood River schools were closed last week on account of small-DOX.

The new \$30,000 public school building at Cedar Bluffs has been dedicated Range horses are selling as high as

\$160 and cattle at \$84 in Cheyenne county. Clarkson was cut off from train service four days during the recent

storm. The next meeting of the Nebraska Hotelmen's association will be held in Omaha.

George Klein, who sued Hastings Tribune for \$10,000, was awarded a verdict for \$5. Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Stella celebrated their golden wed-

ding recently. Seward county is planning a new jail which will probably cost the county \$12,000

Hall county will spend \$2,000 inheritance tax to pave a mile of Lincoln highway.

J. H. Brady, Lincoln, is seeking appointment as secretary of interstate trade commission. Erastus Hickman, an aged resident

broke one of his hips. The First National bank of Hebron has disposed of its interests to the

Hebron State bank. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Farley, York, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 8.

City held socials last week. Mrs. Belle Stoddard who died in Windfall, Ind., February 6, was buried from her former home near Surprise. County Judge Barr at Ainsworth riage license during the month of

January. The State Board of Education Lands and Funds has purchased \$13,-000 worth of the sewer bonds of the city of Genoa.

president of Nebraska County Treasurers' association to succeed W. G. Ure of Omaha. Bader Bros, have sold their Main street block at Fremont to Joe Verbin

R. E. McIntosh has been named

of the Omaha store. The considera tion was \$14,000. Grandpa Thomason of Gibbon, aged 101 years, died at his home. He was

apparently in good health up to within a few hours' of his death. William Huffschneider of Seward, while grinding sausage, caught his fingers in the machine, tearing one finger from the hand and crushing

Harry, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Staehs of Hastings, was found dead in its cradle. It is believed the child smothered to death.

An audience of farmers in Brock. after listening to addresses by C. E. Beckoff, Seward county agent, passed resolutions favoring county unit system of schools. After entering into an agreement to

advance the price of bread from 5 to 6 cents a loaf, Lincoln bakers, with one exception, rescinded their action and will return to the original price. When Mrs. Clark Young of Hastings returned to house after few minutes in yard she found 6-month-old son nearly choked on metal buttons. She held him face down and the buttons

came out. The new rest room in the basement of the Dodge county court house at Fremont will be formally opened Saturday. A matron, employed by the business men of Fremont, will be in

charge of the room. Bernice, 18-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Manning of Omaha, sat down in a bucket of scalding lyewater her mother was go. ing to scrub the floor with, and was

so badly burned she died. Miss Sadie Carr, known throughout the literary world as Polly Josephine Skimmer, the author of "Golden Rod" has purchased the D. B. Hart residence in Edgar and will make it the future home of herself and mother.

At a Commercial club meeting in Gordon it was decided to ask the council for a special election on the proposition of incorporating as a city of the second class.

Mayor Zehrung and the Lincoln police department are defendant in a \$10,000 damage suit, brought by David C. Brown, who alleges cruelty and unlawful imprisonment

At a meeting of members of the Fremont lodge of Elks plans were laid for entertaining the annual convention of Elks of Nebraska, which and 12. R. A. Blake of Sidney is working

out a co-operative plan for the commercial clubs of western Nebraska. The state banking board has approved articles of incorporation of three new state banks. The German-American State bank of Chalco, The

the First State Bank of Dickens. Nebraska national banks, exclusive of reserve cities, had a reserve of 26.15 per cent at close of business 797,448; loans and discounts, \$50, money reserve, \$2,798,228.

HUNTER SUGGESTS PIPE LINE BUILT BY TWO STATES.

TRANSPORT OIL TO NEBRASKA

Would Draw Supply From Wyoming Field Without Depending On the Railroad Companies.

Lincoln.-The building of a pipe line from Casper, Wyo., to Omaha as a joint enterprise by the states of Nebraska and Wyoming for the purpose of transporting oil to this state, is proposed in the legislature in a resolution offered by Representative Hunter of Douglas county. It calls for a line 600 miles long and two feet in diameter and capable of transporting 10,-000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, at an estimated cost of \$5,000 per mile.

The resolution suggested that the governors of the two states arrange for a joint delegate convention to forward this project in order that Nebraska may be enabled to draw supplies of oil from the Wyoming fields without depending on railroad companies for its transportation and making this state independent of the Standard Oil company.

Interest in Agricultural Bill.

Interest appears to be growing on the Beal agricultural activities bill now pending in the senate. The measure will likely provoke a fight as sentiment is pronounced in both directions, for and against it. The bill assembles all agricultural activities under one head-a board of nine members-and includes everything from collection of statistics to supervision of the state agricultural college and its allied activities. The plan was broached years ago by J. D. Ream of Broken Bow. It has been worked for steadily since by him and of Seward, fell on the sdewalk and other prominent farmers, it is said.

Cities Suggest Changes.

The League of Nebraska Municipalities has recommended changes in several bills before the legislature, chief among which is H. R. No. 207, requiring a certificate of necessity The C. E. societies of the Christian and public convenience from the and Presbyterian churches at Falls State Railway commission, before a corporation can set up business. It was recommended that after the word "corporation," in this bill, the words "not municipality or publicly" owned. be inserted and that the following be reports that he issued only one mar added: "Nothing in this act shall affect or apply to municipality or publicly owned corporations."

May Kill Garnishment Law.

Repeal of the law passed by the 1913 legislature permitting garnishment of 10 per cent of wages, is to he secured at this session, according to representatives of labor organizations. They assert that under the constitution wages are personal property, and as such may be held exempt from garnishment up to the amount of exemption allowed each person by law. Retail merchants generally are opposed to repeal of the law, because they assert it will make them easier victims of persons who secure credit and fail to pay their

Risener Pushing Serum Bill.

county is fearful that his serum bill will meet with opposition when it comes up in the house. The bill is and also removes the eight-hour limknown as H. R. 158, and it provides it for night telephone operators. that all serum used in the state shall be manufactured at the state farm. Considerable opposition is being raised to the bill, but Mr. Risener claims to have affidavits from prominent cattlemen which will make the measure win.

Corn Stalk Disease Worst Yet.

The ravages of the corn stalk disease among horses this winter are the worst in the history of Nebraska. according to Dr. Charles M. Day, state field veterinarian, in a report, According to word received by the state veterinarian's department from one of its field men, over 200 horses have died in one county alone as a result of the disease.

Senate Passes Merger Bill.

The senate by a vote of 24 to 8 passed the Omaha consolidation bile with the emergency clause. It will now go to the house, where much op- forbidding the shooting of doves and position is expected. The Douglas plover and limiting the open season county delegation voted solidly for the measure.

Must Brand Imitation Jellies. House Roll 204, providing for brand ing containers of mitation jellies and preserves in such a manner that the

ingredients would be shown, has been recommended for passage. Prosecution is Directed. On the advice of Attorney General

Reed. State Food Commissioner Harman directed one of his inspectors to prosecute a farmer and a butcher at a calf that had been examined by a veterinarian and declared to be afflicted with spinal meningitis. On recommendation of Food Commissioner introduced a bill to declare the sale of meat from a diseased animal a felony.

Petitions for Hail Bill.

Petitions signed by several hunfarmers in the surrounding country, were filed in the house, asking for the passage of the Osterman bill, H. R. No. 629 for the creation of a state hail insurance fund. The measure proposes a state levy of one-fourth of one mill for the purpose of creating the fund. The governor is to appoint three commissioners for each county, who shall pass on all claims for loss, best judgment.

ENTERPRISE GIVE FARMERS TIME TO VOTE

Measure Favored by House that Extends the Hour Polls Are Open Until 8 O'clock in Evening.

If house roll No. 200 by Smith meets with the same favor in the senate that it did in the house the polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 8 o'clock at night. An attempt to make the closing hour 7 o'clock failed.

Messrs. Stebbins and Van Deusen objected to running as late as 8 o'clock in the evening on the ground that election boards are already required to work too long hours and that this bill would delay the account and make the boards more careless.

The opposite argument was made by Mr. Norton that farmers can vote more conveniently after the day's is over and inasmuch as the present law provides for closing primaries at 9 o'clock, he thought that general elections should run not later than 6 o'clock

Mr. Meredith said that in Ashland precinct last year fifty-six railroad men lost their votes by being unable to reach home before 6 o'clock. Mr. Regan said that nineteen voters lost out in his precinct in Platte county. Mr. Neff said that farmers in his county (Knox), had requested him to introduce a bill of this kind.

Villages in Thurston county compete from year to year for the location of the annual county corn show. The show is held at that village or in that community winning the largest number of points at the show the preceding year. This year the show was held at Thurston, and next year it will be held at Emerson. The competitors for next year's contest were under the auspices of the Thurston County Farmers' association.

A plea to leave the Nebraska workingmen's compensation act as it is for at least two years has been made to the senate committee on labor by big employers of labor in the state. They oppose the Mallery bill, raising the percentage of compensation to injared men from 50 per cent of the wages to 66 2-3 per cent and increasing special compensations. Among the employers who presented the plea were several members of the Omaha and Nebraska Manufacturers'

the normal school board probably will be made by the senate when the bill creating a new board arrives from the house. The house placed the buying of all supplies in the hands of the board of control, through which the normal board is directed. The senate probably will also include in the duties of the board of control the erection of all normal school buildings.

Three bills of interest to all stock food manufacturers and seed growers and dealers were recommended for last summer at the beach." passage by the senate committee of the whole. One provides a yearly tax of \$25 on each brand of stock food on the market. Another regulates the sale and quality of concentrated food stuffs. The third is a pure seed bill.

Repeal of the nine-hour law affecting female labor in towns of less than 5,000 population has been recommended for passage. The bill as favored Representative Risener of Thomas by the house removes any limit as to the number of hours a woman may work in towns under 5,000 population

> H. R. 139, by Krumbach, regulating the sale of stock foods, was recommended for passage this afternoon in committee of the whole in the senate. According to Senator Quinby of Douglas, if the bill goes through and becomes a law it will put several Omaha firms dealing in this kind of food out of business.

institutes this season up to February 1 show an average attendance of over a thousand at all sessions, or an aggregate of 29,293. The highest number present up to February 1 at any farmers' institute this season is Raymond, with over 2,300 persons pres-

The house has passed, by a vote of 71 to 25, the bill prohibiting quail shooting for five years, permanently on chickens to one month, September 15 to October 15.

The Chambers bill, permitting box-

ing exhibitions in the state of Ne-

braska under supervision of a commission has been recommended for passage by the house committee upon miscellaneous affairs. Secretary of State Pool has discovered that there are about seventy insurance companies doing business

in the state who have failed to incorporate and are therefore working in Ord for offering for sale the meat of defiance of law and are liable to prosecution. Many of these companies are mutuals and according to the attorney general the members thereof are assuming unlimited responsibility Harman Representative Fries has and liability because it is a partnership pure and simple. The attention of the attorney general has been called to the matter.

Amendment to the constitution reducing the legislature to half its presdred business men at Archer and ent size and lengthening the terms of members from two to four years is being discussed among legislators.

Labor Commissioner Frank M. Cof. fey is strongly opposing any changes in the present nine-hour day for women He said he doubted very seriously if the proposed changes would be constitutional and expressed fear that the amendments to the present and award the same acording to their law would result in the entire act being thrown out of the courts.



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