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STATE BANKS SHOW BIG GAIN

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Sixty-seven Nebraska high schools appear on the accredited list of secondary schools of the state, as approved this spring by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Nine new secondary schools appear on the list: Alma, Madison, Nelson, North Bend, Osceola, Sidney ,Stromsburg, West Point and

The higher institutions of Nebraska university, Doane, Hastings, Nebraska Wesleyan, Kearney and Peru state normal schools, and the University of Nebraska.

The list of accredited high schools follows: Albion, Alliance, Alma, Ashland, Auburn, Aurora, Beatrice, Benson, Blair, Broken Bow, Central City, Columbus, Crete, Fairbury, Fairfield, Fairmont, Falls City, Franklin academy, Fremont, Friend, Fullerton, Geneva, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings, Hastings academy, Havelock, Hebron, Holdrege, Humboldt, Kearney, Kimball county high school, Lexington, Lincoln, Teachers' college high school, McCook, Madison, Minden, Nebraska City, Nelson, Norfolk, North Bend, North Platte, baths. He asks people to begin May Brownell hall, Creighton academy, I to clean up, clean out and keep Omaha, Omaha South high school, Osceola, Pawnee, Ravenna, Red Cloud, Schuyler, Scottsbluff, Seward, Shelton, Sidney, Stromsburg, Superior, Tecum- up proclamations will not be necesseh, Tekamah, University Place, Wes- sary. leyan academy, Wahoo, West Point, York, York academy.

Bank Deposits Increase.

Bank deposits in state banks in Nebraska jumped from \$114,500,000 to \$130,861,781 in three months. The latter figure is the amount on deposit February 24, according to a statement issued by Secretary Royse of the state banking board. This is the largest amount ever reported and an increase of \$30,0000,000 in one year. The increase is attributed to several causes. The principal cause of the increase, says Mr. Royse, is the fact that grain raised by Nebraska farmers was not marketed last fall on account of wet weather that prevented threshlater in the year. The grain thus held back has since been sold, or most of it has, and the bank deposits are correspondingly swelled. One and a half million dollars of the increase is due to the conversion of national banks into state banks and the he does not actually affiliate and with bringing with them of deposits to that which his party does not affiliate. amount. The number of banks reporting is 815, the largest number ever in Public School Gardens for Nebraska. existence under the state law. Hereafter the state banking board will new state banks.

reserve, 28 per cent; increase of 7 per cent since December 9, 1915. Since February 9, 1915, the resources have increased \$32,827,370.92; deposits \$30,050,026.3, loans and discounts \$20,911,141.85, capital stock, \$1,311,000.

State Food Commissioner C. E. Harman in declining to accept the democratic nomination for governor conferred upon him by a petition signed by fellowtownsmen of Holdrege issued a card of thanks to his friends, praised the administration of which he is a part and said he feels that he can render greater service to the administration and his party and state by sticking to the job he now holds.

Food Commissioner Harman is sending out printed circulars adver- who has outlined a plan for the astising the week of April 3 as pure sembly of North and South Dakota, food week, and suggesting "peace and Wyoming, Colorado, Montana and Neplenty" as a motto to go with it. He braska troops at Fort Robinson, near thinks it would be a good idea to use Crawford, in this state. These plans the American flag for decorative pur- are now being talked over with Neposes in connection with food dis- braska congressmen and senators at plays and advertising, because the flag Washington, and it is the hope of the stands for peace, while the foods themselves will typify plenty.

Nebraska Insurance Data. Insurance in force and effect in Ne-

braska on December 31, 1915, aggregated \$1,110,000,000 in round numbers, the state insuance commission.

recorded at \$11,267,924.

In the report are included 390 com-

and "clean up week." Hotel Commissioner Phil Ackerman does not pur- of the farmers will be unable to suppose to be thrown into the shade. He ply their own seed, although a majorthe proprietors of hotels to do some reported seed corn for sale may be housecleaning at that time, and also had upon application to the departto look after outbuildings and yards. ment of Experimental Agronomy, Uni-Special attention is directed to the versity Farm, Lincoln. Forty-one says has been overlooked in some various parts of the state are reported

A convict cannot be required to leave Lancaster county and go to an. Bar High School Fraternities. other county to testify as a witness. Dullingham of Cheyenne county, servenne county to appear there to testify vey the convict to Cheyenne county. he would not testify.

A MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING.

Two Room Structure for the Deer Creek District.

State Superintendent Thomas has information concerning a practical demonstration of the interest awakened in rural school district No. 10 in Madison county. This is known as the Deer Creek school district. The district contains twelve and threefourths sections of land with an assessed valuation of \$144,129.

At a special meeting, held recently, the district voted a levy of \$5,000 for the purpose of erecting a modern tworoom school building. The architect employed by the board has drawn plans providing two rooms, each 33x33 feet, with twelve-foot ceilings, the rooms separated by folding partition which may be opened to make one large assembly room for community center meetings. The basement will have fuel room, furnace room, gymnasium, manual training room, sewing room, domestic science room, and girls' toilet. Water will be piped from a windmill to a supply tank, and a sewer 180 feet in length will provide drainage. The school rooms will have modern equipment, proper lighting, approved by the association are the and the grounds will be made attraccollege of liberal arts of Creighton tive. A rural high school is already maintained in this district.

Clean Up and Stay Clean.

Clean up and keep clean is the gist of a statement made by Dr. H. B. Cummins, secretary of the board of secretaries of the state board of health. Dr. Cummins has watched with interest proclamations by the governor for a clean up week, intended as a fire prevention measure, and orders from the state hotel commissioner for owners of hotels to do some spring cleaning. As a sanitary disease prevention measure, Dr. Cummins advocates cleanliness throughout the year, not two baths a year, though he is not objecting to that many clean for one year. He believes the people will, if they pursue this course, be so well pleased that annual clean

Ballots Must Show Affiliation.

Names of men who are democrats cannot appear upon republican ballots. neither can republican names appear upon democratic ballots and members of neither party can be filed as progressives, according to a ruling of Secretary of State Pool.

The action followed the protest of Chairman Corrick of the bull moose state committee against the decoraboth republican and democratic names. Most of those whose names had been filed for the honor had been withdrawn at the wish of the candidates themselves, but the names of Charles Sloan and Moses P. Kinkaid ing, and on account of a car shortage had both been left on because no such action had been asked for by those

> The step means that no man can certify to affiliation with one party in this state and then ask to be put on the ballot of another party with which

Twenty-two towns in Nebraska will conduct public school gardens this pass upon the necessity of added summer, similar to those arranged banking facilities before chartering last season in co-operation with the agricultural extension service of the Secretary Royse's report shows a College of Agriculture. Each town total of 386,879 depositors; average will hire a garden supervisor. The towns that have undertaken the work and the names of the supervisors are: Alliance, E. Q. Perry; Holdrege, R. A. Stewart; Kearney, G. R. Parsons; Stromsburg, Charles Seemster; Ne ligh, Mrs. Ida McClintock; Howells, J. V. Srb; Fairbury, J. E. Benson; Beatrice, H. N. Thomas; Blair, E. H. Kellog: Columbus, S. L. Stoddard: Crete, E. A. Gregory: Auburn, G. E. Heacock: Superior, C. E. Andrews: Ashland, Mrs. L. Camp; Central City, A. Crago; Peru, L. F. Carey.

> If national guards are called into action on the border or in Mexico, gigantic maneuvers, to be held in Nebraska, may precede their embarkation for the front.

> This is the hope of General Hall, general staff that the war department will grant permission for the move.

Sass Assumes Duties.

President J. A. Ollis and Secretary W. R. Mellor, of the state board of agriculture, accompanied Jacob Sass. according to the preliminary report of the newly elected treasurer of that body, to Seward on Monday to check Risks written during the year totaled him in. The books, papers and rec-\$535,584,000 and risks which ceased ords of the late G. F. Dickman, who during the year amounted to \$54,770, was treasurer at the time of his 000. Premiums received counted up to death, and the amount of money he \$18,766,682, and losses incurred were had on deposit, were to be audited before turning them over to the new official. Mr. Sass lives at Chalco and panies of all the kinds that do business is a member of the legislature from

Sarpy county. While other departments of the state | From a seed corn survey made by government are preparing for state the college of agriculture, replies from wide observance of ',pure food week" farmers living in fifty-nine counties show that between 25 and 50 per cent is out with a printed circular an- ity of the farmers reply that there nouncing the date of April 5 as "ho- will be no shortage in their county. A tel day" in Nebraska. He calls on list of ninety-five farmers who have matter of individual towels, which he thousand bushels of corn adapted to

for sale in this list.

Prof. P. M. Buck, chairman of the according to Warden Fenton and the interfraternity council of the state attorney general's department. Ernest university, has announced that all of the active chapters of the fraterniing time for stealing a horse, was di. ties of the university had voted not to rected by the district court to Chey- pledge or initiate to membership any member of a high school fraternity, in a suit of the state against a man after September, 1919. The date was accused of horse stealing. Sheriff J. placed three years ahead, so that high W. McDaniel came to Lincoln to con-school boys who are now members of the prep school fraternities may not The prisoner retused to go and said be barred from membership in the university societies.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

April 10 to 15-Nebraska Clean-up and Paint-up Week. April 22-State Letter Carriers' Con-

vention at Grand Island. April 28-29—State T. P. A. Convention at Alliance.

Day. April 24-25—Savannah to Seattle Highway Convention at Omaha.

May 2 - Omaha-Lincoln-Denver Good Roads association convention at Lincoln

May 16 to 18-State G. A. R. Encampment at Lexington.

May 15-18-State Dental Society an nual convention at Lincoln. May 17-Nebraska Bankers' conven-

tion, Group One, at Beatrice. May 24-25-State Association of Commercial Clubs' Convention at Omaha. June 5 and 6-Pageant of Lincoln, presenting "The Gate City."

June 5-6-Spanish War Veterans State Convention at North Platte. June 12 to 15-Trans-Mississippi Bak ers' Ass'n convention at Omaha. June 13 to 16-State P. E. O. Conven-

tion at Alliance. June 13-14-15-Great Western Handicap Tournament at Omaha.

June 19-20-21-22-American Union of Swedish Singers, West. Div., concerts and convention at Omaha. June 20 to 24-State Stockmen's convention at Alliance.

June 21 to 23-Fraternal Order Eagles, state meeting at Lincoln.

Although Norfolk got a majority of the votes cast in a county seat removal contest, the county seat will remain at Madison for another two years at least. Norfolk polled 2,875 votes, Madison 2,564, giving Norfolk 53 per cent of the total of the 7,459 votes. Sixty per cent was required by law to make the change. The largest vote ever cast in Madison county ison's campaign was made upon the issue that removal would increase taxes. Norfolk urged its railroad center and the fact that it is the metropolis of the county as a reason for changing.

Additional advances in the prices of farm implements have been announced by agricultural machinery houses in this territory. Perhaps the most notable increase, because of its proportions, is a raise of from 5 to 15 per cent in the price of farm gasoline tractors. Tractor manufacturers declare that they are being utterly Nebraska. ignored by steel mills, who are entirely occupied with filling orders for

Considering the poor hay crop and county did unusually well with a and 8. bunch of cattle he has fed for about and \$2.10 in price.

Secretary Conners of the Grand Isnews that Grand Island is to have a about \$1,000 new Union Pacific depot at once. The President Mohler of the Union Pacithe same had been authorized and plans and details of them at Omaha.

Following a government statement that meat prices are 12.7 per cent higher than the last six-year average, and probably higher than ever before. R. C. Howe, manager of Armour & Co., packers, said recently while in Omaha that he believes the limit has go down, the people will quit buying

The announcement that Hastings soon will start eleven miles of new paving, that four or five new business | the next few weeks. buildings are to start soon and that contracts already have been left for homes, has attracted scores of laborers and mechanics from Nebraska and adjoining states.

The annual convention of the Ne braska Fraternal Order of Eagles is June 21, 22 and 23.

Word has been received in Omaha from Savannah, Ga., of the great interest being taken there in the proposed Savannah to Seattle transcontinental highway, which it is proposed to outline and map off at a big meeting to be held in Omaha April 24 to 25.

Gage county's fourth gopher extermination club has been organized at Filley. Thirty-six farmers residing on the various sections of the township were named to have charge of the extermination work.

Twenty-two blocks of the residence portion of Kearney, comprising one paving district, will be paved this spring. This makes approximately forty blocks of paying to be contracted for this spring.

The city of Albion is contemplating Omaha concern offers to loan half the during the week. necessary funds.

Officials of the Burlington railroad have promised the city of Scottsbluff a new passenger station to be completed sometime during the next year. Work is expected to begin within

the next thirty days, according to Supassenger cepot at Columbus. The dates for Boone county's hig dred.

fair have been fixed for September 19 to 22. This fair is second only to of Beaver City was dedicated just re the state fair in Nebraska in attendance and exhibits.

Joseph Hartl, a young farmer living about three miles east of Clarkson, fell under a disc harrow while working in the field and was seriously in-

The prize-winning hogs in the National Swine show, to be held in Omeha October 2 to 7 of this year, will immediately jump to a value of from \$3,000 to \$5,000 apiece, according to officials of the National Swine Growers' association, who were in Omaha recently conferring with local men regarding arrangements. It is estimated by officials that the hogs exhibited will average in value around \$125 apiece, and that the total aggregated value of swine shown will be \$300,000. The principal breeds to be exhibited wlli be the Duroc-Jersey, Berkshire, April 18-Nebraska Primary Election Hampshire, Poland-China, Chester White and a number of the minor breeds.

The auction sale of Box Butte county land at Alliance resulted in the purchase of eleven hundred acres in small tracts in different parts of the county. The price paid averaged \$30 per acre, no piece sold being the last the seller had. The object of this sale is rather to divide up where possible, some of the larger ranches into small farms, as it has been proven in the last five seasons that money can be made on a single tract of 100 acres of Box Butte county land.

Congressman Kinkaid of O'Neill and Colonel Edwin J. Murfin, judge advocate general of the Nebraska national guard, have secured permission of the War department for the use of the military reservation at Fort Robinson. Nebraska, for a military encampment during the coming summer. They are authorized to invite the four adjoining states of Colorado, Wyoming, North and South Dakota.

Edley J. Kegley of Kearney won the drawing from a field of ninety-five applicants at the Alliance land drawing for the "Mitchell tract" homestead near Minatare, considered the most valuable homestead offered at the drawing for Scottsbluff and Cheyenne county irrigated lands. Three hundred and twenty-four applicants filed on the thirty tracts which were opened.

The call to the spring plow is more pronounced in and about Kearney than the call to arms. Last week a recruit ing station for the Nebraska National guard, with officer in full uniform in charge, was established there, but prior to this was less than 4,300. Mad- not a young man has volunteered to serve his Uncle Samuel.

> The Florence city council has passed an ordinance providing for the submission to the voters of Florence. April 18, of a \$10,000 bond issue for the construction of a municipal electric lighting system. Florence is a suburb of Omaha.

> Columbus now has a militia company. At a meeting of Spanish-American war veterans last week fifty members voted to enlist if war is declared against Mexico. Most of those present were members of the First

Dr. Nathaniel Butler, University of Chicago, and Prof. M. V. O'Shea, University of Wisconsin, will speak at the Central Nebraska Teachers' assosoft corn John Peterson of Stanton ciation meeting at Fremont, April 7

Twelve relatives of Peter Branden five months. Last November he burg, aged Lincoln recluse, who died bought fifty-two head averaging at in a tiny hut where he made his that time 887 pounds and costing home for years, have been located by \$7.00. Last week the same bunch of the administrator of the estate. All stock averaging 1,210 pounds sold at reside in Germany. Each portion will \$9.10, a gain of 323 pounds in weight | be sent them as soon as the estate can be closed. The twelve heirs are children of a brother and sister of land Commercial club has received Brandenburg. Each one will receive

Within a few hours' time a commitnews was contained in a letter from tee raised \$600, a guarantee fund for the Buffalo county fair association, infic declaring that an appropriation for suring against loss when holding the mid-summer races at Beatrice in that the architect was completing July. These races always have been a financial success, the guarantee against extreme weather conditions not having been needed to meet existing deficits.

The long timbers to be used by the Union Pacific in the reconstruction of its \$1,000,000 bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha have arrived. been reached, and that unless prices Word has been received that the eastern mills that are to furnish the steel for the new superstructure have started work on the beams and columns and that shipment will start within

The poultry breeders of Buffalo county have voted to raise \$600 to be more than a score of new modern used as a fund for the erection of a permanent building at the fair grounds at Beatrice, to be used for their annual display.

Officers of the State Dental Society announce that the annual meeting of scheduled to take place in Lincoln on the organization will be held at Lincoln May 15 to 18.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$2,000,000 to build a canal to convert Platte river water for irrigation purposes in Gosper, Phelps and Kearney counties, Congressman Shallenberger introduced the measure and

favorable action is hoped for. Thirty-one business men of Hold rege have subscribed stock for the purpose of buying two lots on which an auditorium will be erected. An effort is to be made at once to sell additional stock to raise funds to erect

the building. Alliance is busy nowadays making preparations for the annual convention of the Nebraska Travelers Protective association convention which

is to be in that city April 20 and 21. The Chamber of Commerce of Hastings has designated the first week the construction of a \$50,000 hotel. A in May as trade week for Hastings. subscription campaign is now on. An An automobile will be given away

> Between 600 and 800 bakers of Nebraska, Iowa, Missourt, Kansas and South Dakota are expected to attend the Trans-Mississippi Bakers' convention at Omaha, June 12 to 15. The highest price for lambs in the

history of the So. Omaha market was perintendent Bignell of the Burlington recorded when Bond & Scott of Wood road, on the construction of a \$15,000 River sold two loads of lambs, averaging 67 pounds, at \$11.75 per hun-The new Methodist Episcopal church

> \$15,000, is free from debt, and is a modern structure in every respect. A new packing plant at Fairbury to cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000 is being considered by promoters of that

cently. The church, which cost

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 3, 1915. Germans repulsed French in forest of Le Pretre and west of Mulhausen, but were checked near Lassigny and in Upper Alsace. Russians gained in Carpathians

and Austrians in Bukowina Turks repulsed British landing party at head of Red sea.

Smyrna forts bombarded. British government took control of motor manufacturing plants

April 4, 1915. Germans took Drie Grachten from Belgians. French captured village of

Regnieville. Austrians retreated from Beskid Germans repulsed Russians near

German submarines sank British steamer City of Bremen and other

Three German steamers sunk by mines in Baltic. Turkish cruiser Mediidieh sunk

y Russian mine. German taube bombed church near Ypres, killing 12 women and an abbe.

April 5, 1915.

French captured trenches in Forest of Ailly, but were repulsed in Argonne and Le Pretre forests. Reims continuously bombarded Russians made steady gains in Carpathians, Bukowina and North

Turkish squadron sank two Rus sian ships.

America's demand on Germany for reparation for sinking of the Frye made public.

April 6, 1915. French made fierce attack on St

French occupied Gussainville, but were repulsed east of Verdun.

Russians advanced on Rostok pass, but were repulsed in effort to cross the Dniester. Austrians bombarded Serb towns

on the Danube and Save. German submarine caught in net off Dover.

April 7, 1915.

French made gains in Woevre district and other points. Austrians bombarded Belgrade and gained ground along River Pruth and crossed the Dniester. Russians entered Artvin, Ar-

Prinz Eitel Friedrich interned at

Austrian aviators raided Podgoritza, Montenegro.

April 8, 1915. Russians captured Smolnik, east of Lunkow pass.

French ship Chateaubriand sunk by German submarine off isle of Wight. One Austrian aeroplane beat

three Russian planes in midair. Germany offered reparation for sinking of the Frye, but justified

Belgians reported west side of Yser canal freed of Germans.

April 9, 1915. French announced complete oc upation of Les Eparges. Desperate fighting on heights of the Meuse.

Germans retook Drie Grachter from Belgians. Great Austro-German army confronted Russians in strongly fortified lines on southern slope of

Carpathians. Use of alcoholic drinks forbidden in French army of the Vosges.

CHUNKS OF INFORMATION

Farming and pig rearing are the staple industries of Serbia.

In Russia the people are divided into three "stocks," Great Russians, White Russians and Little Russians. British vital statistics show that there has been more marriages and less births since the war has been in

Apparatus invented in England for preserving fish in carbonic acid gas under pressure is said to keep them perfectly fresh for at least six months. For retail dealers there has been invented a machine that will take coal from a pile and pour it into bags for handling at a rate of 25 tons an hour.

Two cities in Colombia on opposite sides of the Andes mountains will be connected by a steel ropeway more than 37 miles long which will transport both passengers and freight. The first white woman to be mar-

ried in what is now the city of Topeka, Kan., and who still lives there at the age of eighty-eight, is Mrs. Hattie A. Bunker. She was a native of Woburn. Mass., and went into the territory of Kansas 61 years ago. Government experts estimate that

trically in the United States, 19,000,000 horse power lies west of the Rockies. Chinese Appreciation of Jade. The remarkable resonance of jade is a peculiar quality, which gives it great importance in Chinese estimation; to such an extent that "singers' chimes" of 24 different pieces and tones were sometimes constructed. Oc-

ral form of the jade bowlders, which

are found in river beds.

Diese Abteilung ist für die familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatze des europäischen Bölferfrieges.

An der ruffischen Front machten die Ruffen mehrere Angriffsversuche, die stets zu erwarten sind, wenn die Deutschen an der Westfront mit den Berbündeten Ruglands befchäftigt find. Die dentichen Stellungen an der Diina find jedoch dermaßen disorganisiert, daß an eine sie dem Kongreß vorgelegt wurden, Offenfive großen Stils nicht gu denfen ift. Was man nie für möglich gehalten, ift Tatfache geworden. Bon der Ditjee bis an die rumanische Schützengraben, eine jufammenhangende Rette von feften Stlleungen, gefenbahnnet in Bolen.

Die Ruffen icheinen angenblidlich ihr ganges Können auf ihre Offenfive in Kleinafien verlegt zu haben. Bon Erzerum, das ihnen bor einigen Bochen als Iceres Reft in die Sande fiel und fich bisher trot aller Bemühungen der Entente . Preise geweigert hat, eine Keitung erfter Klaffe gu werden, rudten die Ruffen anicheinend in nordwestlicher Richtung vor, um Trapezunt zu nehmen. Trapegunt, ein bedeutender türfifcher Safen am Schwarzen Meer, liegt 200 also eine weite Strede. Die Meldungen über den bald zu erwartenden Fall der Ctadt muffen deshalb mit einem gewissen Grade von Borsicht aufgenommen werden, obgleich es nicht ausgeschlossen ist, daß dies unter Mitwirfung der ruffischen Flotte möglich wird. Die auscheinende Untätigkeit der Türken durfte fich beim Gintritt befferen Betters erflären. Gie ift feinesmegs beunruhigend.

in sofern unverändert, als die engli- fich fragen, warum diese bedeutsamen iche Townfend . Armee noch immer Meugerungen tot geschwiegen murin Rut-el-Amara eingeschloffen bleibt den! und alle Berfuche der Anlmer - Armee, ihr bom Gudoften gu Silfe gu Armee - Borlage im Cenat einberich fommen, bisher am Biderftande ber Türfen gescheitert find.

In Perfien find die Rampfe völlig aum Stillftand gefommen. 3m Norden, im Ruden der ruffifchen Samadan . Armee, bereitet fich ein Aufschah sperrt den Russen den Weg nach dem 400 Kilometer entfernt liegenden Baadad, dem eigentlichen Biel ihrer persischen Kampagne. Man darf ficher fein, daß die Ruffen nie die Stadt feben werden.

Un der italienischen Front werden die militärischen Operationen durch fclechtes Better ftart behindert. Gine öfterreichisch - ungarische Offensive ist offenbar in Vorbereitung. Gie dürfte in einigen Wochen beginnen und möglicherweise den Erfolg haben, Stalien als friegführende Dacht auszuschalten. Die Verhandlungen in der italienischen Deputiertenkammer zeugen wenigitens nicht von großer Buverficht für die Bufunft. Italiens langweiliger und erfolglofer Rrieg, der nur Berluite, aber feine Erfolge brachte, bat die Römer friegsmilde

gemacht. Das große Rätfel auf der Beitfront ift nach wie vor die Untätigfeit ber Englander. Best mare die gegebene Beit gu einer Offensibe im Rorden, als Gegenmagregel gegen die deutsche Offensive im Berdun-Ab-Beweis britischer Ohnmacht und eine glanzende Widerlegung aller britiiden Brablereien über ihre Millionenheere auf dem Kontinent.

Portugal liegt jest and im Rrieg.

Portugal liegt jest auch im Kriege Disgiplin gewährleistet. mit Deutschland. Auf die dreifte Beichlagnahmung deutscher Schiffe in Das italienische Bolf wird unruhig rung ein Ultimatum an Portugal. Diefes aber murde mit fo faden Musfliichten beantwortet, daß Deutsch-Schidfal wird das Belgiens und Gerbiens fein.

Der 11-Boot-Arieg.

of the 26,000,000 horse power, which it is possible to develop hydroelecben alten "Augen bes U-Boots" der fonnen hier nur befräftigend wircasional use is also made of the natu-

Gine Urfache ber Deutschenhebe.

Daß die Baffenlieferanten des

Ditens versuchen, das Land in den Krieg zu jagen, und zwar auf Geite der Alliferten, und daß der Diten friegstoll ift, weil er aus den Baffenlieferungen Millionen madit, erflärte Bundessenator Lawrence 91 Sherman von Illinois in einer Un terredung im Union League Club gu Chicago. Der Senator erflatte, er werde auf feinen Gall für Brieg auf Grund der ichwebenden ftimmen, gang gleich in welcher Form und er werde fich in feiner Saltung auch nicht durch Rudfichten auf feine politische Bufunft bestimmen laffen. Bortlich fagte er u. a.: "In den leb-Grenze zieht sich heute ein einziger Landesteil öftlich von Bittsburg mehr Millionare geschaffen worden. stützt auf das den Russen im vorigen letzten vierzehn Jahren. 95 Prozent als im gangen Land mabrend der des Reingewinns rührte von Baffenund anderen Ariegslieferungen ber. Männern vom Edlage der Edmabs und Du Bonts, die riefig verdient haben, fteigt ihre eingebildete Bedeutung dermaßen zu Ropfe, daß fie fich als Lenker der Geschide des Landes fühlen. Ich glaube nicht, daß die Mehrheit des amerifanischen Bolfes, wenn fie die schwebenden Fragen richtig versteht, für den Krieg zu baben fein wird. Es handelt fich nicht darum, ob Amerifaner das Recht haben, auf dem Ozean zu reisen. Die Bewohner Chicagos haben ein Recht, Kilometer nordwestlich von Erzerum, Die Strafen gu benuten. Bare aber ein Streif im Gang und wären Ruheftorungen zu befürchten, fo würden fie aus der gefährlichen Nachbarichaft ferngehalten werden, bis die Rube wieder hergestellt ift. Dasjelbe gilt für die Kriegszonen auf den Meeren im gegenwärtigen Krieg."

Sat man aber etwas bon dem mas der Senator bei diefer Belegenheit geäußert hat, in einem eng-In Mejopotamien ist die Lage auch lischen Blatte gelesen? Möge man

tct.

Bajhington, D. E. 3m Bundesjenat erftattete Genator Chamberlain, der Borfitende des Diftand der Eingeborenen vor, und bei Entwurf der Armee - Bill. Die für Rermandschah haben Türken und die Kriegsbereitschaft des Landes vorgeschlagenen Magregeln für Friedenszeiten geben fehr weit. Es ift die erfte durchgreifende Magregel, welche in Folge der Mahnung des Prafidenten gur Berftarfung ber Landesverteidigung gur Borlage fommt.

In den Borichlägen ift eine Erhöbung der Friedensprafengftarte aller Baffengattungen ber regulären Armee von 178,000 Mann ins Auge gefaßt, die Nationalgarde foll in direfte Beziehungen gur Bundesregierung gesett und auf eine Friedensftarfe von 217,000 gebracht und ferner foll eine Bundes - Freiwilligen-Armee geichaffen werden, welche fich an die vom früheren Rriegsfefretar Garrifon vorgeichlagene Kontinental. armee anlehnt. Das Pringip ift daß man eine angemeffene Referbe von Leuten aus der regulären Armee und der Nationalgarde bilden mill welche sich auf furze Zeit anwerber laffen, und daß man gu diefer Referbe auch Ingenieure, Aerste, Mechanifer und Jachleute aller Art, de ren man im Rriege bedarf, heranschnitt. Daß sie nicht erfolgt, ist ein forps mit bestimmten Berpflichtun gen gegen die Bundesregierung bil den will.

Rach dem neuen Berhältnis de Bundesregierung gu ber Rational garde übernimmt fie die Löhnung und übt über fie eine Kontrolle, wel de eine angemeffene Musbildung uni

Die in Locarno in italienischer Sprache ericheinende Sviggerra, deland fich genötigt fah, Portugal den ren Redafteur, obwohl Teffiner und Rrieg zu erflären. Die Situation Schweizer, jahrzehntelang in Stalier wird durch Portugals Gintritt in angesehene Beitungen redigiert bat den Krieg nicht verichoben. Eritlich und gablreiche Begiehungen gu fülh hat Portugal eine nichtsjagende Ar- renden Kreifen Staliens unterhalt mee, und zweitens fann es diefe me- fagt gu den in letter Beit verbreite gen der bestehenden Schwierigkeiten ten ernfien Rachrichten aus Stalien im eigenen Lande gar nicht einmal dieses Bild fei gu dunkel gehalten vollzählig gebrauchen. Portugals "es ist aber sicher, daß der aufge blabte Optimismus d'Annungios nicht ber Wirklichfeit entspricht. Stalien befindet fich in einer fritischen Lage und macht eine fehr ichmers. hafte Brufung durch, und man fut ibm fein Unrecht an, wenn man ibm Bon den deutschen U-Booten bort einen baldigen, ehrenvollen Frieden man wenig. Bahrscheinlich find sie wünscht. Die außerordentliche Tamit Minenlegen beschäftigt und wer- tigfeit der politischen Manner Staben ihre Angriffe auf britische San- liens, die, Reden haltend, die Salbbelsichiffe erft fpater beginnen infel burcheilen und die improvisierte Dann aber ist das U-Boot in der Rückfehr des Königs nach Rom, ob-Tat zu fürchten. Gie find näralich wohl er die Hauptstadt nur mit dem mit einem neuen Periftop verfeben Lorbeer bes Siegers betreten wollte, worber, burch welches sie Beobachtun- lassen vermuten, daß ernste Dinge im gen auftellen fonnen, ohne daß das Königreich heranreifen. Die wach-Periffop auf die Oberfläche kommen sende Zahl der Deferteure und die imund sich verraten nuß, wie dies bei mer ftrenger werdende Grengsperre