

Washington .- Following a long conference at the White House between President Wilson and Senator Stone. chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, it was said to be improbable that the president would call the special session. At the White House it was stated that the president still had the question under consideration. Senator Stone left with the impression that a final decision would be reached shortly. Officials usually in close touch with the president did not think the special session MEXICO LEVIES HEAVY TAX INDIAN UPRISING MAY GET BE would be called.

May Bring Pressure to Bear.

Washington. - America may call hunger to her ally to bring England and Germany to submission in their submarine warfare now threatening United States commerce. Such is the unconfirmed hint in official circles. Sponsors for the suggestion declared the president would lay an airtight embargo on exportation of foodstuffs to both the allies and Germany, unless all parties involved in the dispute agree to America's demands.

BRITISH DEMAND BLOCKADE.

English Newspapers Insist on Government Taking Action.

London .- Demand that the government declare an immediate blockade of the German coast has been voiced by several English papers. They pointed out that the British public is daily becoming more exasperated over repeated attacks by German submarines in England's coast waters, and urged that there be no more delay in directing reprisals against Germany.

Comment on America's informal note was very guarded. The larger papers generally did not receive the suggestion of a possible American supervision of Germany's imported foodstuffs with favor.

The government was urged to establish the blockade at once, regardless of any pending negotiations with America regarding the food situation.

Drastic Quarantine in Texas. Fort Worth, Tex.--What is said here t drastic guarantine ever



DEAN BESSEY SUCCUMBS AFTER ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

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Business Men in City of Mexico Must

Pay Big Property Penalty-Lose Valuable Oil

Claims.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lincoln, Neb .- Dean Charles Edwin Bessey died at 10:10 p. m. Thursday at his home, 1507 R street, after an illness of several weeks. Death was caused by a breakdown, which especially affected the muscles of his heart. In the middle of January he sustained an attack which was expected to prove fatal, but from which he sistance exists in Bluff, and it is sugrallied and made a brave fight for life. He was cherful throughout his last illness, although suffering intensely much of the time and was only kept alive by frequent use of powerful restoratives

Dr. Bessey, for forty-five years a professor of botany, was recognized as an authority on his subject. His text books on botany are widely used and one of his last pieces of work was the completion of a new text book.

A man of varied interests and activities, with a personal kindliness and charm of manner which won him friends from all walks of life. Dr. Bessey's influence in Nebraska has been great.

Lose Claims on Oll Lands. Washington .- Long acquiescence by congress in executive withdrawals of public lands from entry has been held by the supreme court here to have had the effect to recognize the existence of this right in the president. The court has sustained the action of former President Taft in 1909 withdrawing from entry thousands of acres of rich oil lands in California and Wyoming for conservation by the government. Justice Lamar rendered the court's opinion. Justice Day announced a dissenting opinion, in which Justices McKenna and Vandeventer concurred. As an immediate result of the opinion oil companies which obtained entries after the Taft withdrawals, but before the legislation by congress a few months later providing for withdrawal, lose their claims on lands valued at millions of dollars.

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GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE

Throw Burning Liquid in the French

Trenches-Greatest Naval Bombardment in

History.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. New York .-- Formal announcement has been made here of the formation of an organization of first reserves, to be known as the American legion, to be composed of former army, navy and militiamen, which will better insure the nation's preparedness in case of war.

Captain Gordon Johnston, aide de camp to Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, made the announcement on behalf of a group of army and navy men, who in an unofficial capacity are acting with civilians in promoting the movement. Captain Johnston said that it is planned to establish within a short time a first reserve of between 250,000 and 300,000 former army and navy militiamen for instant call in case of emergency.

Greatest in History.

London .- The greatest naval bombardment in the history of the world is battering down the forts of the Dardanelles near the site of ancient Troy. Twelve great battleships, according to best information available, are pounding into dust the fortresses defending Constantinople against western invaders. The new British dreadnaught Queen Elizabeth, considered the most powerful fighting ship affeat, is hurling projectiles, each weighing nearly a ton, against the sultan's defenses. Her eight great fifteen inch guns are more than duplicating the feat of the German 42-centimetres at Liege.

GERMANS USE LIQUID FIRE.

Send French Soldiers Screaming in Agony from Trenches.

Paris.-German troops threw liquid fire into the advanced French trenches near Borsdemalancourt, between the Argonne and the Meuse, with terrible effect, it was announced in dispatches from the battle front. Several hundred French soldiers were burned by the flaming liquid sprinkled by the German bombs. Their clothing was set afire and they ran screaming from the trenches in agony. The French second line immediately advanced to a counter attack and forced the Germans to abandon the ground they had taken by the bomb attack.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The brass band at Hastings is being reorganized. Syracuse seriously contemplates

sewerage and electric lights. North Platte will probably take up the Kearney baseball club franchise.

Hastings cigar factories turn out over 5,500,000 of that product per annum.

Martin Dunham, the oldest member of Capital Masonic lodge at Omaha, is dead.

Mrs. Eisie Youngberg, the oldest woman in Omaha, over 100 years, is dead.

J. H. Riffe of Hastings is the new president of the state jewelers' association.

Edgar will hold a special election March 9 to vote on bonds for lighting the city.

Business men of Hastings have en dorsed the proposed municipal light ing plant.

Plans are being made for the erec tion of a new \$15,000 school building at Nickerson.

The Southeastern State Teachers association will meet at Lincoln March 24 to 26.

A man registering as C. W. Kirk York, was found dead in his room at a Nebraska City hotel.

A cut of about fifteen per cent has been made on the electric current by the plant at Beatrice.

The Missouri Valley Medical assoclation will hold its sesions at Omaha the last week in March.

Mrs. Mollie Richards of Fremont. 60 years of age, tripped and fell over a rug breaking both arms

Lincoln bakers who advanced prices on bread a few weeks ago, have re turned to the old schedule.

The Falls City Boosters club gave a banquet last week at which 250 members and guests were present.

Farmers in Adams county are plan ning for a series of meetings to discuss methods of intensified farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barnes, pioneer residents of Grand Island, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Rev. Jerome Emanuel. for many years pastor of the First Christian church at Fremont, has resigned.

Coyle Dougherty of Hastings got his arm caught in a drilling machine and suffered a fracture of both bones.

Forty-five conversions resulted from the revival meetings at the First Baptist church at Fremont. just closed. Shale beds at the Superior cement factory were dynamited one day last week and 20,000 tons of rock loosened

Henry Reed, a survivor of the Mexican war in the 40s, is dead at Cozad at the age of 95. His wife survives him.

Warden Fenton has bought a new 'movie" machine for the exclusive use and benefit of "his boys" at the peni tentiary.

Dr. Charles E. Bessey, botanist dean of the state university, and



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholeder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.



Salt Lake City .-- A special from Bluff reports the situation as growing more serious, due to the fear that renegade Utes from the reservation in Colorado will join Old Polk's band of hostile Plutes. Word comes from the Colorado reservation that the Indians think the white men have killed twenty-five squaws and papooses and are much incensed. A very strong feeling that the posse is badly in need of asgested that troops be called at once. It would take at least three days for the troops to reach Bluff after they had been ordered out, and citizens are fearful that the Indians might obtain reinforcements and make a night attack on the town in the meantime.

Passed Army Appropriation Bill. Washington .- Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the army appropriation bill carrying approximately \$103,000,000, while the house aided in cleaning up legislation for the session nearing the close by passing the six million dollar fortifications bill. The only debate on the army bill related to action of the senate committee in striking out of the house bill a section which would prohibit the use

United States Government Trusting to Efforts of Agents in Mexico-Passes Appropriation

Measure.

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placed by the state of Texas was drafted Wednesday morning by the state live stock sanitary commission and sent to Austin for the signature of the governor. The measure prohibits the importation of any form of live stock by any means and for any purpose. All railway companies are warned not to accept shipments destined for Texas.

Death Results from Eating Rolls. Alma, Neb .- One person lies dead. another is not expected to live and over thirty persons are ill as the result of eating some rolls sold at the Congregational church sale a week ago. Some rat poison accidentally became mixed with the flour from which the rolls were made. A. A. Billings. cashier of the Alma State bank, died Thursday. Lela Hagg. (the little daughter of a hardware merchant, is not expected to live

Conditions Bad in Turkey.

Boston .- Widespread and increasing need, due to business stagnation and other war conditions throughout Turkey, are reported in a cablegram to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions from its treasurer at Constantinople, W. W. Peet. Typhus and typhoid fever are said to be spreading rapidly.

Berlin .- A sudden change of feeling soncerning the attitude of Italy has been noticeable in diplomatic quarters during the last few days. The position of Italy appears to have become a matter of much concern. The reasons for this change are not clear at this time.

Made Confession of Murder. Rushville, Neb .- Earl Sutton, the young man arrested upon suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Reuben Sanderson, February 14, made a full confession of his crime to the county attorney and sheriff. He was brought into court and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was given a life sentence in the penitentiary by Judge Westover. The evidence against Sutton was purely circumstantial and had he not confessed his guilt it is questionable whether he could have been convicted.

Executed Mutinous Indians.

Manila .- Four hundred members of mutinous Indian regiments which revolted at Singapore February 15 have been killed, as well as seven German fice safe of the Clark Lumber comprisoners from the detention camp pany at this place Monday night, folwho joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers save the colonel and then attacked civilians, several of ious to catch the thieves. No arrests that country against attacks on Amerwhom were killed, including one have been made in connection with the ican vessels in the sea zones of war

MEXICO LEVIES HEAVY TAX.

Business Men Must Pay Property Penalty Prescribed by Carranza.

Washington .- Imposition of special taxes amounting to millions of dollars upon business houses and property owners of Mexico City by General Obregon, the Carranza commander. have been reported to the state department. Under the general's decree payments must be made before 6 o'clock next Friday evening on pain of imprisonment and confiscation of property. The tax amounts to threefourths of 1 per cent on all banks. business concerns, stock companies, mortgage holders and individual operators in the federal district. Foreign companies are subject to the tax on the amount of capital invested in the republic.

Big Crowd at Mercantile Show.

Lincoln, Neb.-The Nebraska mercantile show at the auditorium here scored its biggest triumph Thursday night. A crowd estimated at 1.200 passed through the doors between 8 and 10 o'clock. It was by far the largest audience that has attended the show during any one period. The wives of visiting retailers and the women of Lincoln were the guests of the evening, and ladies were admitted free. For every man present there were at least three ladies.

Sent for Bloodhounds.

Havelock, Neb .- Bloodhounds, secured from Beatrice in an attempt to trace the men who broke into the oflowed a trail leading from the lumber yard to a house one block south, and dangers to which American vessels refused to take up any other scent. The bloodhounds were sent for by business men of Havelock who were anxcase.

of stop watches and other so-called scientific shop management methods in government plants and deny appropriations for payment of bonuses to em ployes.

HOPE FOR ORDER IN MEXICO.

Washington Trusting to Efforts of Its Mexican Agents.

Washington .- Diplomatic representtives of various countries who have inquired as to the course of the United States government in the Mexican sitnation have been advised informally that the outcome is being awaited of conferences between Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson with different leaders, and between General Carranza and Charles A. Douglas, a Washington attorney now at Vera Cruz. Douglas, who is a friend of Secretary Bryan, went to Vera Cruz with Eliseo Arrendondo. Washington representative of Carranza, to discuss with the first chief the aspects of the Mexican situation with a view to securing a better understanding of him in pending questions relat ing to foreigners and their interests.

Indianapolis, Ind .- The Indiana senate has passed the Maston measure. giving limited suffrage to women. 37 to 3. The action was taken following a caucus of senate democrats. Democratic Flood Leader Van Nuys moved suspension of the rule, the bill was advanced out of its order and made a party measure. There was no doubt the companion bill in the house will be passed and Governor Raiston has stated he will sign it.

Will Make No Further Move. Washington. -- The United States

probably will make no reply for the present at least to either the British or German notes, regarding respectively, the use of the American flag on foreign vessels and the dangers to neutral shipping in the naval war zone about the British isles, but will stand firmly on its warning against destruction of American lives or vessels. Many officials who know the situation expect some further move only in event of an overt act.

Made Dangers Apparent.

Washington -Sinking of the American steamer Evelyn off the German coast, presumably by a mine, although the crew was saved, has brought vividly before official Washington the are exposed in the waters adjacent to the belligerent coasts of Europe. The American note to Germany warning applied only to submarines.

Purim, Jewish Flag Day. Lincoln, Neb .- Sunday, Purim, was Jewish flag day, especially designated for the benefit of the Jewish national fund, the aim of which is to redeem the soil of Palestine for the Jewish people. The Jewish national fund has so far acquired many tracts of fertile land in various parts of Palestine. On this land there now exist three workmen's agricultural colonies: Kinereth.

Dagania, and Merchawia, the last two on a co-operative basis, and five different farm industries, each of them an experiment as to new possibilities in Jewish agricultural pursuit, amongst them a training farm for men and one for girls.

Fifty Submarines Available.

London.-- A Geneva dispatch to the Daily Express says: "The three new German submarines sent to Pola will begin operations immediately in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean. Their activity is to be directed chiefly against transport ships. A dozen more submarines will be sent to the same base later. The Austrian admiral, Von Beck, says that Germany and Austria now have fifty submarines available for service."

Crete.-Earl Everett of Grand Island took first and Miss Anna Johnson of Bellevue second in the Nebraska collegiate oratorical contest here. Everett's subject was "Who Leads?" and Miss Johnson's, "Peace, Why and How." Eight colleges were represented at the business meeting in the afternoon, but the Wesleyan contestant was barred from the even-

Government Efforte Fail.

Denver, Colo .--- Efforts of govern ment agents and Indians friendly to the whites to induce the band of Piute Indians, who are helping Tse-Ne-Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder. to surrender, have failed, according to reports received here from Bluffs. Utah. Navajo scouts have reported to United States Marshal Nebeker that the squaws and papooses in the band of fugitives have been taken to a place of safety across the San Juan

Lincoln, Neb .-- Per capita of rural population Nebraska is second of all the states in the union in production of swine, according to figures received by the state board of agriculture from the United States board of agriculture. The federal government estimates the number of swine in Nebraska at 3,800,000, with a rural population in the state of \$\$1362. lowa's hogs are estimated at \$ 720.000, but the Hawkeye state has a rural population of 1.544,717.

noted educator, is dead at his home at Lindoln.

The Nebraska commission for Belgian relief has sent out over forty carloads of supplies to victims of the European war.

Grand Island has raised a fund of over \$1,000 for the support of a base ball club. This wil be increased by subscriptions.

Churches of Fairbury have raised \$2,000 to erect a large tabernacle in which to hold a union evangelistic revival to commence March 25, and last a month.

Social events for a week have been postponed by university societies or account of the death of Dr. C. E Bessey.

Mrs. Margaret Cuming, widow of the first governor of Nebraska, and who died in Omaha recently, left \$40,000 by her will to Creighton university at that place.

Gladys Sutter, 16 years old, of Hastings, will lose the sight of one eye as the result of striking it with the point of a pair of scissors while pulling basting threads.

The biggest event of public interest pulled off at Unadilla in years was the dedication last week of the new \$12,000 high school building.

Joseph Ray, a Union Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed when he was struck by the Los Angeles Limited, going at full speed, at Rogers, a station near Schuyler.

Weldon F. Crossland, one of the Rhodes scholars from Nebraska attending the Oxford university in England, is one of the many American students who have spent their winter vacations doing Y. M. C. A. work in the military camps of England.

Fremont proposes to erect a statute of John C. Fremont, from whom the city gets it name.

John Callahan, 80 years old. formerly known as "Omaha Jack." who for years has been an inmate at the Douglas county poor farm, is one of the few survivors of the James-Younger gang.

Miss Laura McKenzie of Wilber, whose husband was killed in a drunken brawl a couple of years ago. has brought suit against fourteen saloonmen of that place, charging them with being indirectly responsible for his death.

Miss Margaret O'Brien, for twentyeight years assistant librarian at Omaha, died at Seattle recently, from an operation for appendicitis

Rev. G. W. Walter, for four years superintendent of the Lutheran orphans home at Fremont, has been called to the pastorate of that church at Arlington.

Any boy or girl in Nebraska be tween the ages of 10 and 18 may enter the pig club conducted by the agricultural school at Lincoln. There is no entry fee nor will there be any expense except that of raising and exhibiting a pig.

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