MAY OPEN THE DOOR !

BRITISH DISPOSED TO UNBEND IN EMBARGO ORDER.

PLANNING AERIAL WARFARE

Mexican Contestants Putting Aeroplanes Into Real Service-Italy Is Threatening a Grand Upheaval.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.-American merchants and importers have been invited by the state department to send in for submission to the British embassy proofs that goods purchased in Germany and now in transit or awaiting shipment were paid for before March 1. Assurances have been given by the British embassy that on the production of such proof goods will not be interfered with by the allied ships,

Upheaval Threatened in Italy. Rome.-Political parties favorable to Italy's immediate intervention in the war, comprising democrats, radicals, reformists, socialists and nationalists, held great meetings throughout GERMANY WILL PAY FOR SINK-Italy Sunday, in an endeavor to bring about the participation of the country in the conflict. The Courierre d'Italia, commenting on the event, says that it has assumed the character of a warning to the monarchy, since the national party, which arranged the meeting, adopted a resolution containing this sentence: "If after long waiting there are disillusions, no matter of what nature, a profound political upbeaval is inevitable."

PLAN AERIAL WARFARE.

Mexican Contestants to Drop Bombs and Darts on Enemy.

Brownsville, Tex.-The arrival of an aviator at the Villa lines about Matamoras with news that more aeroplaines are coming, and the whir of a monoplane belonging to the Carranza garrison in Matamoras, promised owners. The foreign office upholds history. It is headed by several new early developments in the siege of the fortified city opposite here. Jack Knight was the American aviator. He registered from El Paso. With him came Juan F. Garcia, a Villa aviator from Monterey. A Villa biplane has lain idle for a week near Matamoras for lack of an aviator. Knight and Garcia said they were informed more biplanes were coming, but that they fid not know when to expect them.

German Cruiser Eitel Interned. Norfolk, Va.-The German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been interned at the Norfolk navy yard. where she will remain until the end of the European war. Tugs and steamers in Hampton roads blew sirens in salute as she slowly steamed from Newport News and took her berth near the historic frigate Constitution. Commander Thierichens immediately went to the office of Rear Admiral Beatty. commandant at the yard, and signed an agreement not to violate the American neutrality laws.

Huerta Has Eyes on Mexico.

Washington. - Another snarl has been added to the already badly tangled Mexican situation by the news that Victoriano Huerta was en route from Spain to New York presumably with plans in mind for re-establishing his regime south of the Rio Grande. Although there were no point blank indications that Huerta was planning to start a cross-revolution against the Carranza and Villa-Zapata factions. there was a strong belief that he was not making the trip "for his health."

Was a Real D. A. R. Iowa City, Ia.-Mrs. Maria Marcia White, aged 78, is dead at her home in Muscatine, Ia. Her great grand uncle, Simon Humphreys, was the fourth signer of the Declaration of Independence; her grandfather, Decium olutionary war, and the latter's brother, George W. Humphreys, was a personal friend of President George Washington. The family still treasures a watch he presented to George W. Humphreys.

Washington,-Winter wheat condition on April 1 was 88.8 per cent of a normal, against 95.6 last year and 87.6. the ten year average, the department of agriculture has announced.

Enlisted Strength of N. N. G.

Lincoln, Neb.-Enlisted strength of the Nebraska national guard comprises 1.620 men, according to the federal inspection report just made public. All but sixty-two were accounted for in the company inspections made.

St. Louis Goes Republican.

St. Louis, Mo.-The entire republican ticket of twenty-eight aldermen. led by A. H. Frederick for chairman of the board, was elected here Tuesday by a plurality estimated at 25,000.

Will Not See Fight Pictures. Washington.-Persons who had hoped to see the Willard-Johnson fight in motion pictures will be disappointed. It was recalled here that a federal statute expressly forbids not only the interstate transportation of fight films. but the importation of such films from foreign countries. It provides a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both for each offense. The law was pased by congress on July

31, 1910, twenty-seven days after the

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS



OWNS LARGEST COLLECTION

ING THE SHIP.

University Museum Presented With Ancient Agricultural Implements -Marked Improvements Shown in Trade.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington,-Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk communicated to the United States cabled a note handed him by the til Sunday the harbor was crowded Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$228,059.54 on behalf of the Frye's without qualification the legality unthe liability of the German govern- Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth. ment to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treaties confiscated by the other and may be decided upon. detained or used only in consideration of payment of the full value.

Trade Shows Marked Improvement. Washington .- Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners just made pubic by the treasury department. Eighty of the ninety examiners in the United States reported permanent improvement in business, and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists. The reports are announced to be the result of careful observation and investigation.

HAS GREATEST COLLECTION

Primitive Instruments Presented to State University Museum.

Lincoln, Neb .- There has arrived at the state museum, University of Nebraska, what is believed to be the largest number of ancient agricultural tools ever gotten together in one collection in the world, comprising eighty bison and moose scapula digging tools used by Nebraska's semi-underground, rectangular house builders who lived along the Missouri river thousands of years ago. The implements were sent by R. F. Gilder of Omaha, archaeologist for the state museum, and every one was secured by him during his ten years' archaeological survey of Nebraska's ancient house ruins.

The collection of hoes will be placed on exhibition shortly and Nebraska farmers will get a chance to bridge Humphreys, was a general in the rev- the span between the modern steam gang-plow and the bone spade or hoe used in Nebraska's earliest cornfields.

> London.-An attempt was made at dispatch from Cairo. As the sultan in order to secure Italy's neutrality. was leaving Abdin palace, a native The mission, adds the correspondent. fired a shot at him. This went wide was undertaken with the greatest seand the native was immediately crecy, but failed of its object, owing seized.

Highest Price Paid for Wool.

Rawlins, Wyo.-The highest price ever paid for Wyoming wool on the range was handed to L. E. Vivian, when he received 30 cents per pound the Philippine teaching service, and for his clip of 210,000 (estimated) pounds, shortly to be shorn from his sheep north of Rawlins. No other sales are reported, although a number of buyers have been dickering for several days. It is believed now wool will go to 40 cents, and probably 50 cents per pound before the shearing season is over.

Another Steamer Torpedoed.

London. - A big submarine that dashed through a heavy sea at incredible speed torpedoed and sank the steamer Northlands, off Beachy Head, in the English channel. While some of the crew landed at Deal, believed the attacking "undersee boote" was t he famous U-12, others believed it was of a newer and far more powerful type. Word of the sinking of the Northlands was received here only a short time before the crew of the Grimsby trawl-Johnson-Jeffries fight at Reno, Nev. | Newcastle.

INTEREST AROUSED BY SAILING OF TALIAN WARSHIPS.

Claims Undue Detention of Steamer Odenwald at San Juan-

Cruiser Eitel to Be Interned.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. On the Italian Frontier.-The warships of the Italian fleet departed suddenly Monday from the Mediteranean naval stations at Speiza, Goeta and on the high seas with her cargo of Maddalena islands. They concentrated wheat by the commerce raider Prinz at Augusta. Sicily and at Taranta on Eitel Friedrich, has been formally the Adriatic. The departure of these warships caused a profound impresgovernment. Ambassador Gerard sion, particularly at Spezia, where unwith dreadnoughts, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, while the town was filled with officers and sailors.

Italy now has the finest fleet in her dreadnoughts, of which the most formder international law of the raider's idable is the Conte di Cavour, which action in sinking the Frye, and bases corresponds in the Italian navy to

The future movements of the fleet are veiled with absolute secrecy. It of 1799 and 1828, which provide that is asserted that only the king and one contraband belonging to the subjects or two of the highest government of of citizens of either party cannot be ficials are acquainted with the plans

Eitel Will Be Interned.

Newport News, Va.-Commander Max Thierichens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich. asked the United States government the last moment the German skipper kept up the appearance of being ready for a dash for sea, and when the time for decision finally came, he explained that failure of "expected relief" to arrather than "deliver crew and ship to off the Virginia capes."

GERMANY HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Claims Undue Detention at San Juan of Steamer Odenwald.

Washington,-Investigation of the eircumstances under which the American forts at San Juan, Porto Rico. opened fire on the German steamer Odenwald and alleged undue detention of the vessel by the port authorities has been requested of the state department by the German embassy here. The embassy has issued a statement charging that no warning shot was fired as a signal for the vessel to heave to as is customary in such cases. A report to the treasury department from the collector of customs directly contradicts this, saying a warning shot was fired and was unheeded.

London.—The Rotterdam corre spondent of the Daily Telegraph says he has absolutely reliable authority for stating that the German emperor 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to as- himself recently visited Emperor sassinate the sultan of Egypt, Hus- Francis Joseph at Vienna to urge that sein Kemal, according to a Reuter Austria make territorial concessions to Hungarian opposition.

Nebraska Teachers Go to Philippines. Washington.-Earl Hanner of Bethany, Ralph M. Sams of Eastwood and Paul H. Stewart of Kennard, Neb., have been appointed to positions in will sail for the islands April 24.

President Will Speak.

Washington.-President Wilson has accepted an invitation to attend Decoration day exercises at Arlington national cemetery on May 30, and he probably will speak at the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Suicides by Shooting.

Ashland, Neb.-Harry French, son of Robert E. French, grand custodian of Nebraska Masons, committed suicide by shooting himself while walking on the track toward Memphis. Monday morning. He was formerly station agent at Malmo. Neb., and leaves a wife and two children.

Washington.-America's claim on Germany on account of the destruction by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich of the er Agatha was landed at Blyth, near William P. Frye has been made publie. It is for \$228,059.54.

STEAMER HARPALYCE GOES DOWN IN NORTH SEA.

MANY MILLIONS TO GOOD

a charter to the State Bank of Winne-Trade Balance Favors This Country

During First Quarter-Vast Governmental Railway Project.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Rotterdam.-The British steamer Harpalyce, the first relief boat of New York state, and under charter to the commission for relief of Belgium, has either been torpedoed or sunk by a mine in the North sea. The Dutch steamer Elizabeth, on its voyage from Rotterdam for New York, picked up twenty-two of the crew of the Harpalyce seven miles northeast of Noordhinder lightship and brought them back to Rotterdam. The Dutch steamer Constance Catherina picked up five men and took them to Nicuwe Waterweg. The steamer carried a crew of fifty-three men, twenty-six of whom, it is feared, have been drowned.

Enormous Government Project. Washington.-President Wilsons de cision on the route of the proposed government railway through Alasks puts in motion the most extensive gov ernmental railway project since the linking of the east and the Pacific coast by the transcontinental railway system. Like the latter, the new project has the twofold aim of opening the way for pioneers and settlers in this new and almost unknown region of vast virgin resources, and at the same time providing an outlet for these resources to reach the senboard and the trade routes to the Pacific states and the Orient.

MANY MILLIONS TO THE GOOD.

Trade Balance Favors America During First Three Months.

Washington. - America's favorable December, January, February and March trade balance, according to figures furnished President Wilson by Commerce Secretary Redfield, is approximately \$600,000,000. For the week ended April 3, the report says, the figures were \$21,621,172.

The secretary says that the foreign trade shows no signs of falling off, adding:

"Undoubtedly our international position will be greatly strengthened as a result of the enormous export trade we are doing, especially with Europe. "When the war is over, we will owe Europe less than we have in a genthrough port authorities here to intern eration and Europe will owe us, which his ship and crew for the war. Up to she has never done before, and owe

Conditions Bad In Turkey.

New York.-Sanitary conditions in eastern Turkey are "unspeakable." acrive had made it necessary to intern cording to reports from cities there, where the American board of foreign fruitless and certain destruction by missions has hospitals, made public British and French warships waiting here. Typhus and typhoid fever are raging. physicians, missionaries, nurses and other Americans have caught the contagion; hospitals are overflowing, all schools in at least one district have been closed and sick soldiers "are toppling over like tenpins" it is sald.

Will Distribute Maps of Road.

Lincoln, Neb .- A map of the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver highway and all roads centering in Lincoln will be printed by the good roads committee of the Lincoln Commercial club and placed in all the hotels, garages and touring bureaus of the country along the leading tourists' routes, and especially at Omaha and Denver, the termini of the Nebraska cross-country route by way of Lincoln.

German Cruiser Arrives at Port. Newport News. Va .- The German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm the elusive raider of commerce in the South Atlantic, slipped into this port Sunday and asked for fuel and provisions. Many times reported destroyed, the former North German-Lloyd liner had evaded hostile warships for eight months, while she sent fourteen merchantmen to the bottom. Her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four allied cruisers off the Virginia capes to reach this refuge.

Italy Gaining in Military Strength. Rome.-Italy's failure to enter the war up to the present time is explained in official circles as due to the fact that that country's statesmen de not wish to plunge the nation into the enormous risks of war without first exhausting every possible means of obtaining what the people desire without recourse to arms. It is pointed out that in the meantime Italy is gaining every day in military strength and in economic resources by postponing her entrance into the conflict.

Kansas City, Mo.-What is believed by the police to have been a bomb explosion wrecked the seven-story cooling building of the Cudahy Packing company's plant here, causing a loss estimated at \$750,000. Investigation, however, developed no trace of an explosion. Company officials asserted there was no gas in the building and that the cooling pipes contained no ammonia or other materials that might explode. More than 200 men were employed in the building on week days but at the time only two were at work. Both were burned dangerously.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Ainsworth voted Sunday baseball by ten votes. Elmwood is erecting a new city

pumping station. The state bowling tournament is be-

ing held at Lincoln this week. Nebraska City will begin at once the laying of fifteen blocks of paving. The state banking board has issued

A commercial club of thirty-five members has been organized at Ains-

Burglars secured \$75 when they entered the meat market of E. C. Twiss

at Louisville. Seven hundred delegates will attend the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting

at Lincoln, May 11 to 14. Evangelistic meetings in progress at Beatrice for the past two weeks resuited in thirty conversions.

Minden is making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors who will attend the G. A. R. encompment there in May.

A number of G. A. R. posts over the state celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox last week.

Farmers of Johnson county report that the wheat never looked finer at this time of the year than it does at

the present time. Humphrey Lee Oldham, a ploneer of Cass county and a resident of the state for almost fifty years, is dead at

his home in Murray. Work has begun on the Talmage drainage district, by which it is hoped to drain all the south and west por-

tions of Otoe county. Ruth Herzog, three years old, of Nebraska City, fell into a tub of boiling water and received injuries from

which she died later. The spring meeting of the Nebraska City district Presbytery will be held at the Presbyterial church in Tecumseh, April 12, 13 and 14.

Church Howe, of Auburn, who has been under treatment at a hospital for some time, has returned to his home much improved in health.



MYRTLE MANN

age 12, of Chadron, the champion of the Boys' and Girls' gardening club, conducted co-operatively by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm. raised over a ton and a quarter of vegetables on a patch slightly over half th size of a city lot at a net profit of \$71.40

Dr. A. L. Weatherly of Lincoln, in charge of the peace work in Nebraska. has received from Mrs. C. W. Hayes of Omaha, petitions circulated in that

city, and bearing 13,000 signatures. James Doyle, 70 years old, section foreman at Jansen, since the Rock Island was built in 1887 through that town, has been retired and pensioned by the company for twenty-five years' continuous service.

Prof. E. H. Barbour, state geologist, says that the skeleton of the prehistoric mammoth found at Campbell. Neb., is one of the largest found in Nebraska and probably one of the best specimens found in the United States.

Congressman C. E. Reavis will be chief orator at the Fourth of July celebration at Syracuse.

Over 1,000 pupils of the city schools have enrolled in the Lincoln Gardening club, carried on in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture and the agricultural extension service, university farm.

Dr. Inez Philbrick, president of the Lincoln Equal Suffrage association. has been appointed as one of an organizing committee of a woman's peace conference to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Will Madgett, who started life as a bootblack on the streets of Hastings and has since risen to prominence in business circles of the city, was elected mayor Tuesday.

While toying with a revolver at their home in Omaha, Mrs. Earl L. Frantz accidentally shot her husband of six weeks through the breast, his death resulting a few hours later.

Edward Dougherty, jr., was found in an unconscious condition lying on a lawn at Lincoln by a newsboy at 5:30 Tuesday morning and died soon after. Death was caused by acute congestion of the lungs due to exposure.

Dr. W. C. Wasser, pastor of the Methodist church at York, has received a call to a church at Terre Haute, Ind. It is said he will not accept at present.

Joe Stecher, the Dodge county wrestler, defeated Westergaard, the Des Moines champion, in straight falls at the Lincoln auditorium Monday night.

The body of Harry French, former Burlington agent at Malmo, was found alongside the track near Ashland, a bullet hole in his body and a .32 calibre revolver lying beside it, indicating suicide.



Nebraska Directory

CAFE PRICES REASONABLE

This Happened in Boston, "Cynthia, will you recite, 'Mary Had

a Little Lamb' for us?" asked the "I do not care to, much as I should like to oblige you," replied the little girl with the horn-rimmed eyeglasses. "As a matter of fact, the poem has little, if any, literary value, and in addition is not true to life as it exists today. Under the constriction in trade, due to the meat trust, Mary could not own an entire lamb. She might have had a chop, but beyond that the poet's imagination must be blamed."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ALLEN, NEB., WOMAN **ESCAPES THE KNIFE**

For years Mrs. L. H. Jeffrey of Allen, Neb., suffered from serious illness. She had dangerous stomach derangements.

Mr. Jeffrey learned of Mayr's Worderful Remedy. He investigated. He wrote to a man who had used ft. Assured of the absolute safety, he gave a dose to Mrs. Jeffrey. The help it gave his wife is told in a letter he wrote to a Sioux City druggist:

"I wish to say a few words in commendation of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for what it has done for my wife. She has been troubled with gall stones for years. I saw George H. Mayr's advertisement of his wonderful stomach remedy, so I sent for a bottle. When I got it the dose was so large that I was afraid to give it.

"I wrote to J. F. Myers of Book street, Sioux City, and he wrote that it was perfectly safe. My wife took it with very satisfactory results. She passed about half a cupful of gall stones. She got some more to com-

plete the cure." Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—Adv.

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"Then don't tip the waiter."

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Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

The average woman knows the ins and outs of flirtation. She first draws a man, then she pulls him in.