GROWING ANY BETTER.

VILLA HURRYING TO JUAREZ

Reported that a New Revolution Is

Being Started by Reaction-

aries-General Villa

Is Worried.

El Paso, Tex.-Leaving his troops

in the field to fight the Obregon forces

General Francisco Villa is hurrying

to the border at Juarez to investigate

reports that a new revolution is be-

ico. His troops have been battling for

days with an army of 30,000 men at

Villa considers the activity of the

old Huerta regime officials along the

border more important than the pres-

ent battle. An invasion by them of

the northern part of Mexico would

mean that he would lose Juarez and

thus be cut off from his base of sup-

plies. He imports all his ammuni-

tion from the United States through

them admit that they are receiving

pay from the new military organiza-

order for the invasion of the new rev-

Villa currency has dropped to 3

cents, the lowest it has ever been yet

quoted. Reports of the fighting

around Leon declared Obregon's right

effort to force its way to the north.

Country Full of Spies.

as honeycombed with spies as any

European nation was asserted by

speakers at the convention of naval

and military order of the Spanish

American war in session here. The

spy question was raised in the discus-

HORACE M. DAVIS

Editor of the Ord Journal, who was

elected president of the Nebraska

Press Association at its Omaha

meeting in April, to succeed H. A.

Brainerd of the Hebron Champion.

sion of a resolution by Major Edward

Schulze of Connecticut, cailing upon

public men to cease "blasting" the

reputation of the United States as a

power. He said when weak points in

the country's defense were found the

proper authorities should be notified

instead of the administration held to

Western Woman Honored

new president of the Woman's Home

and Foreign Missionary society of the

general synod of the Lutheran church

the first western woman to receive

this honor. She was unanimously

elected at the closing session of the

Caught Under Falling Wall

Newark, N. J.-Six firemen were

crushed under a falling brick wall

while fighting a \$300,000 fire which

burned three four-story buildings of

the leather manufacturing plant of

George Stengel, Inc., here. Some of

the firemen were so severely injured

Des Moines, la.-Warden J. C. Sand-

ers of the Fort Madison penitentiary

was again refused permission by the

state executive council to manufac-

ture automobile plates used in the

state. The refusal was on the ground

that convict labor should not be per-

mitted to compete with free labor.

Sanders has been after the privilege

of making the plates for the last six

years. Each year he has been denied.

One of the reasons the warden claims

the state should give him the contract

is that industries must be established

San Francisco.-The task of moving

\$121,000,000 in gold and silver through

the streets of San Francisco has been

completed. The vast fortune was in

government money which was moved

from the old subtreasury to the new.

New York.-Admiral George Dewey,

president of the general board of the

navy for the last fifteen years sent a

letter to the banquet of the officers of

the Atlantic fleet, in which he said

that "the efficiency of the fleet has

steadily progressed and has never

been so high as it is today."

at the prisons.

that they may not recover.

biennial convention.

Omaha.-Mrs. O. D. Baltzly is the

ridicule.

Chicago.-That the United States is

wing has taken the offensive in an

olutionary force to Mexico.

Juarez, as well as his provisions.

the Leon-Guanajuato battle front,

with little advantage to either side.

ing formed by reactionaries of Mex-

PLEASED WITH NOTE

GOVERNORS SAY THE VIEWS EX-PRESSED ARE SOUND

HAS ACTED WITH CAUTION

State Executives Comment on the Document Sent to the German Government by Presi-

dent Wilson

Springfield, Ill.-Governor Edward F. Dunne, commenting on the Amer-Ican note to Germany, said:

"The president and his advisers at Washington have acted with the utmost caution and deliberation.

"The American nation, through its president has spoken and the patriotic citizenship of the republic stands loyally behind him and will sustain him to the end."

Topeka, Kas.-"The country will fully approve both the substance of the president's firm and powerful note to Germany and the moderation and courtesy with which the president frames it," Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas said. "The note is all the OUR RIGHTS ON HIGH SEAS MUST more impressive because of its temperate and restrained language and its spirit of friendliness."

Frankfort, Ky.-"President Wilson, I believe, is prompted by patriotism, justice and firmness in the declaration he has made public," said Governor James B. McCreary of Kentucky.

"The president's statement seems to me to be positive, firm, comprehensive and up to the demands of the occa-

Sen Francisco.-Senator Phelan of have a very wholesome effect and restore to commerce the freedom of the

Fort Dodge, Ia -- Senator W. S. Kenyon said he believed President Wilson's demands in the note to Germany would be complied with. "The president's note is a clear presentation of our country's position," said the sena-

Beatrice.-Mrs. Sarah Reed, 85 years old, and a resident of Beatrice since 1857, died at the home of her son George last week. A general breaking down in health was the cause.

Mrs. Reed was one of the earliest living pioneers of Nebraska. The family came to Beatrice in the unsettled days of fifty-eight years ago. Many times. Mrs. Reed has told, the family was obliged to flee for their lives to svoid Indian depredations.

Mrs. Reed's husband, Israel, died a number of years ago.

Injunction to Rockefeller.

Cleveland, O .- John D. Rockefeller, has won an important victory in his cise and enjoyment." fight to prevent the collection of taxes on \$311,000,000 in personal property by Cuyahoga county. Judge John H. Clark in United States district court here granted an injunction sought by Rockefeller to restrain the collection. The taxes sought amounted to about \$1,500,000, including a penalty of 50 per cent for failure to pay when due.

Bolivia Gets Loan of Million Dollars. New York.-The National City bank has announced that it had negotiated a loan to the Bolivian government of \$1,000,000. Half of the loan is pay able at the end of one year; the other half at the end of two years.

It is believed that the loan will be of much assistance in beloing the Bolivian government over the difficulties it has experienced in connection with the European war.

To Return to Labore

Detroit, Mich. - Three thousand striking Detroit street railway employes voted to return to work immedistely pending settlement of their differences with the Detroit United railway by arbitration.

Rich Soil in Seward.

Seward.-E. L. Godfrey and R. R. Spafford of the state farm, who made a soil survey in K and F townships. have returned to Lincoln. They surweyed fifty farms and found the soil to be as rich as that of any farms in Nebraska.

Prosperity and Morals

Chicago.-One year of prosperity causes 25,000 girls to become immoral, according to Dr. Albert E. Mowry, protessor of social disease at the college of medicine here.

Immorality among women, he said. has increased at the rate of 25,000 tases a year for the last twenty years, the increase being directly attributable to the prosperity of those years. Cigarettes, automobiles, dances, modern wearing apparel and jewelry are the principal contributing causes, Dr. Mowry declared.

Would Equip Lunch Room.

Lincoln.-A resolution asking the school board to build a kitchen and equip the lunch room at the new high school building was adopted at a meeting of the patrons' association at the high school building last week. The society went on record as offering all assistance possible toward the installation of the new equipment. It was voted to spend the money now in the treasury as a payment on the moving picture machine recently purchased for the high school.

NIGHTMARE



ATTITUDE OF U.S. IS DEFINED

BE SAFEGUARDED.

President Wilson and Cabinet Complete Document, Which is Cabled to Ambassador Gerard for

Presentation.

Washington. - The United States government has cabled Ambassador California: "I believe the note will Gerard for presentation to the German government a note calling attention "to the grave situation which has resulted from violation of American rights on the high seas, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania with a loss of more than one hundred American lives."

> The communication expresses the confident expectation of the United States "that the imperial German government will disavow the acts of which the government of the United States complains; that they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible for injuries which are without measure, and that they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare. for which the imperial German government in the past so wisely and so firmly contended."

in its conclusion the note states that "the imperial German government will not expect the government of the United States to omit any word or any act necessary to the performance of its sacred duty to maintain the rights the millionaire Standard Oil magnate. and of safeguarding their free exer-

Dr. Avery on Peace Commission.

Lincoln. - Chancellor Avery has been requested by Secretary of State Bryan to serve on the peace commission provided for in the treaty with Sweden. He has written to Secretary Bryan accepting the appointment, at the same time expressing his appreciation of the honor in being given an opportunity to serve. The post carries no compensation unless the commissioners should actually be obliged to arbitrate difficulties.

Boquet of Lilies

Bucharest.—An Austrian aviator flew over the Rumanian city of Turn-Severin, dropping a bouquet of lilies with the inscription:

The Austrian flying corps salutes the mayor and ladies of the town."

The aviator then bombarded Russian vessels near the Servian bank of the Danube, but without success, according to dispatches received here today.

Ex-Champ Sick

Los Angeles, Cal.-James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, is seriously ill of pneumonia. Physicians said that unless complications set in his recovery was most likely. Friends of the ex-champion did not know of his illness until Monday, when he was said to have passed the crisis successfully. He has been seriously ill for more than a week.

Socialists Against War.

Chicago.-A stand against war was taken here by the national committee of the socialist party, which augmented anti-militarism resolutions by an amendment to the constitution which read: "Any member of the socialist party elected to any office who shall vote for appropriations for war shall be dropped by the party."

The amendment was adopted only after long discussion, in which it was argued that the amendment failed to provide against military appropriations.

Lincoln.-Ratification of the average 25 per cent rate increase by the Ancient Order of United Workmen was formally made shortly before final

adjournment. The new schedule was proposed by A. M. Walling of David City. The further ratification by the entire mem- tiring auditor accompanied Mr. Patterbership of the order in this state is necessary through one of two ways, the employes and giving the neceseither by a stient acquiescence or by sary information on details of the a referendum vote upon the matter, work. Auditor Patterson said he anat the wish of the petitioners to the ticipated making no changes in the number of 10 per cent of the 41,000 personnel of the present force, most lodge members.

FORWARD STEP MADE BY THE WORLD COURT CONGRESS.

Former President Wm. H. Taft and Alton B. Parker are Principal Speakers at the Cleveland Meeting.

Cleveland, O.-With the opening here of the world court congress, a movement was formally launched which it advocates claim the greatest advance yet taken toward lasting peace among world powers. Prominent men from all over the country, including William H. Taft, Alton B. Parker. Henry Clews and many others, were present, giving assurance, Mayor Newton B. Baker said in his welcoming address, that the movement "is not visionary and not impractical."

The congress plans an international court of justice, founded on an agreement to which all the great powers would be signatory. All signatory nations would submit their disputes to the court. One not so doing would be subjected to the combined pressure of the others. Each speaker at the opening session dwelt on the stable character of the congress' plan.

"This body is not so foolish as to conceive that war will be made impossible by such a court," said John Hays Hammond, chairman, in an address opening the deliberations. "What we hope to do is to minimize the possibility of war."

Former President Taft said: "A

movement like this loses force by making claims of what it will accomplish. But we are trying to be practical. We are not rainbow chasers of the United States and its citizens and we are not offering a millenium." Judge Alton B. Parker made an attack on the United States senate, attempts at treaty-making, which would have insured the United States. against war with Great Britain or France. He declared that the opinion of the American people must be so decidedly molded that when the time comes for an international agreement the United States would be certain to be a signatory, the senate notwith-

> "And." he added. "does anyone doubt but that when the awful conflict in Europe is ended the warring nations, viewing their dead and their devastated countries, will welcome a plan which promises an end to such disasters?"

standing.

Peking.-The Chinese government has issued a "frank and plain statement" in connection with "the drastic action of Japan" in presenting its ultimatum on May 7. Contending that China aimed at the continuation of the friendship existing between China and Japan, and was particularly solicitous for the preservation of peace in the far east.

Mexican Policy Unchanged. Washington.-No change in the attitude of the United States on the Mexican situation has resulted from the report of Duval West, who visited

personal representative. Secretary Bryan said that the Mexican policy of the administration was unaltered and that Mr. West's report would not be made public.

factional leaders as President Wilson's

Negroes Kept from Voting. Kansas City, Mo.-Testimony that

negroes were kept from voting at the recent municipal election in Karaas City, Kan., by means of false certificates of registration was offered by J. H. Franklin, a negro preacher, at the investigation by Governor Capper of Kansas. Franklin said negroes living in one precinct were registered from another, making it impossible for them to cast ballots on election day. He said that when he inquired. clerks in the election commissioner's office said it was a clerical error.

Sam Patterson is Installed. Washington.-Samuel Patterson of

Lincoln, formerly of Arapahoe, has now been sworn in, and has taken charge as auditor of the treasury; vice W. E. Andrews of Hastings, resigned. Following the formal transfer, the reson to his office, introducing him to of whom are under civil service.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL. CONDITIONS IN MEXICO NOT

A Thayer county baseball league is being formed.

Work has started on the Bellevue gymnasium.

Aurora is after the next meeting of the state G. A. R.

Lamuel Brown, aged 19, drowned at Kearney last week.
A \$15,000 theater is to be built at

Clarkson this summer.

Chinch bugs are causing farmers much trouble around Falls City. Crete's new Carnegie library was opened to the public last week.

The new \$14,000 Methodist church at Elmwood has been dedicated. Miss May Sheldton was crowned May queen at Hastings college.

B. S. Carey has been appointed postmaster at Leymoyne. Keith coun-

Work on the Security State bank

building at Broken Bow will begin The postoffice at Caldwell, Scottsbluff county, is ordered discontinued.

June 15. The Schuyler company of the Nebraska National Guard is to be re-

organized The citizens of Merna will soon vote on electric light, water and park bonds.

At the present time there are fifteen The Fiese Motor company is erectgenerals of the old Huerta army, as ing a large cement block garage at well as 4,000 officers and men of this West Point. organization in El Paso. Many of

Eight young wolves were found in a hay stack near Julian by the Graham brothers.

tion, which has its headquarters in John Joseph, retired merchant of New York. They are awaiting the Wahoo, was badly injured in an automobile accident. The Nebraska State bank, capital-

ized at \$25,000, has opened for business at Valentine. Two of the men who will make a

soil survey of Dawes county have started their work. Six hundred dentists are expected

to attend the state convention at Omaha, May 17 to 20. J. H. Wenburg, wealthy Oconto farmer, died of injuries received when he

was kicked by a horse. A new canning company, incorporated at \$50,000, will be established at Blair this summer.

The Nebraska State Golf association decided to hold its tournament at Omaha, July 7 to 10

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company will soon erect a new building at David City. One hundred delegates attended

the O. L. D. good roads' convention at Hastings last week. Miss Olive Jones of Hastings has received word that she has won a

free scholarship at Yale. The cornerstone for the new German Reform church at Harvard was laid with imposing exercises.

J. W. Wolvington has taken up his duty as postmaster at Wolvington, a new office south of Chadron,

All card tables, slot machines and dice boxes have been ordered

Crawford by the city council. The ten thousand dollars' worth of fail bonds missing for nine years at

Seward have been recovered. C. P. Johnson of Elm Creek was instantly killed when he was struck by a passenger train at Kearney.

Mrs. William Catherwood was serlously injured when thrown from a buggy in a runaway near North Bend. The Northwest Nebraska High School Athletic association will hold

its annual meet in Hartington May 21. The body of William Jacobs, Sr., who disappeared from Council Bluffs last February, was found at Lincoln.

The Library board of Tekamah accepted plans for the Carnegie building. Work on the structure will start

Five hundred delegates attended the Eastern Star convention at Hastings. The next meeting will be held at McCook.

The Wood Lake cornet concert band will give open air concerts alternate Saturday evenings through the summer.

A new rural route out of Morrill to the south side of the river will go into effect in June, providing a tri-weekly service.

Over three hundred Elks attended the state convention at Fremont. Omaha was selected as the next meeting place.

Reports are there will be no peach crop in the southern part of the state. but prospects are good for a bumper apple crop.

Judge George F. Cocoran of York was elected state deputy of the Knights of Columbus for Nebraska at their convention at O'Neil.

An election will soon be held in Seward to give the citizens a chance to express their choice on the location of the new \$50,000 high school. The affection and loyalty of a dog to his master was never better illus-

trated than when an English bulldog returned to Leon Cummings of Howe from Kansas City, a distance of 126 miles. The new Hastings directory gives

that city a population of 15,540, a gain of 5,000 in three years. B. E. Leedom & Son, proprietors of

the Gordon Journal, will begin the erection of a modern newspaper build-

The Nebraska state board of nurse examiners will hold examinations for the nurses at the state house, Lincoln. June 15 and 16.

The first Adams county grand jury in twenty years is investigating charges in connection with the John O'Connor case at Hastings.

DIRIGIBLE FOR U. S.

DANIELS AWARDS CONTRACT FOR FIRST WAR BALLOON.

TO BE READY IN SEPTEMBER

It Will Cost \$45,636 and Is Designed to Carry Four Observers and Crew of Four.

Washington.-Construction of the navy's first dirigible was authorized by Secretary Daniels, who awarded a contract for its manufacture to the Connecticut Aero company of New Haven on a bid of \$45,636. The balloon is to be delivered in September so as to be in use at the naval aeronautic station at Pensacola early next autumn. It is designed to carry four student observers in addition to a crew of four.

It will be 175 feet long, fifty-five feet high, have a gas capacity of 110,000 cubic feet and a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for aeronautics in the last naval bill. The new hydroaeroplanes were received last week on orders given two months ago and three others are due for delivery soon. Three additional ones will be bid for during the summer. Contract will be awarded within a few days for a floating dirigible shed and designed to accommodate the dirigible.

The armored cruiser North Carolina, now in the Mediterranean, is to be relieved in ten days by the cruiser Des Moines and overhauled in the United States for use at Pensacola as an aviation ship. With its arrival and delivery of the airships contracted for, the Pensacola station will begin the training of officers and men on a larger scale than ever be-

Official Version of Tragedy.

Berlin.-From the report received from the submarine which sank the Cunard line steamer Lusitania the following official version of the incident is published by the admiralty staff under the signature of Admiral Behneke:

"The submarine sighted the steamer, which showed no flag, on May 7 at 2.20 o'clock, central European time, afternoon, on the southeast coast of Ireland, in fine clear weather.

"At 3:10 o'clock one torpedo was fired at the Lusitania, which hit its starboard side below the captain's bridge. The detonation of the torpedo was followed immediately by a further explosion of extremely strong effect. The ship quickly listed to starboard and began to sink.

"The second explosion must be traced back to the ignition of titles of ammunition inside the ship."

Aliens Herded Into Camps. London.-The police throughout the

country have been busy of late gathering subjects of hostile countries of a military age and dispatching them to concentration points. Many hundreds of voluntarily surrendered and were sent off in batches, 500 going to Southend to be placed aboard steamers which have been fitted up for the purpose. The only difficulty the authorities faced was that of finding room, as the suddenness with which the government came to its decision following the riots gave no time to prepare new camps.

Serious disturbances occured in Rotherham, North Shields and other places. In Rotherham the rioters were mostly women and young peoble, but hardly a single German shop in the town escaped wreckage.

Rush to Become Citizens.

New York.-Since the sinking of the Lusitania the number of Germans applying for naturalization in this city has increased nearly 300 per cent, announced Naturalization Commissioner Weiser. Mr. Weiser added that the greatest number of applications for some time had come from Russians and that the Germans were at the foot of the list until recently.

War Veterans Want Peace.

Tulsa, Okl.-The Oklahoma Bankers' asociation, Oklahoma department of the Grand Army of the Republic and the state organization of the Spanish War veterans, in session here adopted resolutions urging the president to use every means to avert war and commending his course so far.

John D. Wins Taxation Fight. Cleveland.-John D. Rockefeller won his injunction suit to restrain Cuyahoga county from collecting taxes on \$311,000,000 worth of intangible prop-

South Americans With United States. New York.—South American delegates to the coming Pan-American financial conference in Washington, a number of whom are now in this city, voiced their approval of the position taken by President Wilson in his note to Germany.

Mass of Jewelry Stolen.

New York.-It is announced that burglars entered the apartment of Raymond McCune, son of A. W. Mc-Cune of Salt Lake City, and stole \$30,000 worth of jewelry.