## HUNTING A MARKET

SOVERNMENT TO STUDY COM-MERCIAL CONDITIONS.

## REFUGEES FLEE TO MOSCOW

Out of Money and Seeking Ald at American Consulate-Carry Munitions of War

Along.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Washington.-A flying squad of government commercial scouts will prepare the way for American invasion of world markets heretofore dominated by Europe. Under plans perfected by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. agents will be sent to South America, Africa, Australia and the far east, covering practically the whole world. except the European war area, their reports to be submitted to American manufacturers.

Juan Homs and Frank H. von Motz will make a worldwide investigation of the market for agricultural implements, Homs starting in South Africa and covering Australia and probably the far east. Von Motz will cover the South American continent. The investigation will take nearly a year.

Special agents also will be sent to study the furniture and wearing apparel markets in Latin-America, supplementing work in progress now in the far east.

#### Carry Ammunition With Them.

Berlin.—The forts of Warsaw have fallen virtually undamaged into the hands of the Germans, according to session of Warsaw, capital of Poland information reaching here. The de- and the third largest city in the Rusfenses of Ivangorod, however, were sian empire. Bavarian troops entered destroyed by the Russlans before their retirement. The garrisons of the two taken successively the Blonie lines fortresses appear to have completed the evacaution without material loss and to have carried away a large part of the stores and munitions of war accumulated in Warsaw for the armies in Poland. ,

#### REFUGEES FLEE TO MOSCOW.

Are Out of Money or Means of Subsistence.

Moscow. - Hundreds of refugees from Warsaw are arriving here daily. Most of the mare without money or means of subsistence and are seeking aid at the American consulate, where an enlarged staff is attempting to supply temporary assistance, pending the organization of a Russian relief commission. The refugees state that although the population of the Polish capital was convinced that the Germans ultimately would occupy the city, a majority of the citizens elected to remain, only approximately 15 per cent having left the city. This accounts for the comparative order and the absence of panic which accompanied the exodus.

## Want to Hold the Land.

Washington.-"The only conditions on which the union of South Africa would be willing to relinquish the German South African territory recently captured, would be upon the payment ranking diplomats of the pan-Ameriof a large indemnity," said P. J. von can legation corps participated with Schreuder, who has been sent to this Secretary Lansing at the invitation of country by the Boer government to President Wilson. While the appeal study American agricultural methods. "I do not give this as my personal opinion, but it seems to be the overwhelming sentiment both among Boer who are opposed to another peace political leaders and the mass of the convention.

## U. S. Forces at Haitlan Fort.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—The American forces from the battleship Connecticut have occupied without striking a blow the national fort which dominates the town. A proclamation has been posted in all quarters signed by the president of the revolutionary committee protesting against the misuse of force against a friendly people.

Italy Negotiating Money Loan. New York.—It is said that Italy is

thoritative announcement concerning earnings. Although under the law the the report was obtainable and details banks are allowed dividends up to 6 as well as confirmation were lacking. The loan, it is assumed if the report said that none planned to declare divibe true, would be utilized to pay dends at this time. About 60 per cent Italy's bills for American munitions of the money earned by all the banks and other exports.

## Aviator Falls 150 Feet.

Eagle, Neb.—A. C. Jameson, a Council Bluffs aeronaut, was injured, perhaps fatally, when his parachute burstof 150 feet. He landed in a garden ground over his ankles.

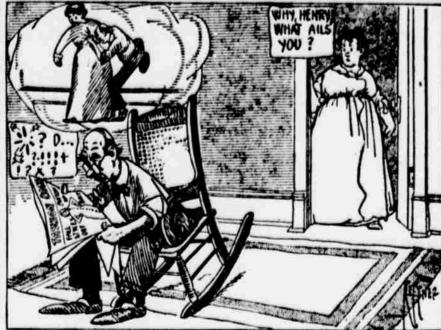
## Must Surrender or Die.

Washington.-Mexico City inhabitants must surrender their arms to the Wright, 12, whose testimony in crim-Carrangistas on pain of death, the state department has been advised, acquittal of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Foreigners were included.

## Falling Off in Immigration.

Washington.-Immigration was at its lowest since 1899 during the farmers of German birth or ancestry twelve months ended July 1, and the who were expelled from Canada at the for the year yas less than 48,000. Sta-107.544 non-immigrant aliens admitted during the year, while 204,074 emigrants and 180,100 non-emigrant aliens showed the greatest falling off. 238,000 during the previous year.

## HIS VISION



Fall Gowns to Hook Up the Back .- Fashion Note. (Copyright)

#### **RESERVEBANKS MAKE MONEY**

LONG SIEGE ENDS WITH VICTORY FOR GERMANS.

System Earns \$25,000 in Six Months on Capital Invested-Mexico Is Given One More

Chance.

Western Newspaper Union News Service London.-The Germans are in posthe city Thursday morning, having and the outer and inner fortresses of the city itself, the Russians only fighting rear guard action to allow

their main army to make its escape. While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry within a few days, the real conquerers are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg along the Narew river to the northeast; to the Austro-Germans who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian archduke, Joseph Ferdinand, and the German field marshal, von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

#### Given One More Chance.

Washington. - Armed factions in Mexico are to be given one more opportunity to say whether they are ready to make an honest effort among themselves to compose their differences. A message expressing the concerted demand of North and South America that there shall be peace and restoration of constitutional government addressed to all Mexican political leaders, probably will be dispatched within a few days as one of the first results of a conference at the state department, in which the six will be made to all the Mexican leaders, it will be intended especially for General Carranza and his followers,

## RESERVE BANKS MAKE MONEY.

In Six Months \$25,000 Net on Many Millions of Capital.

Washington.-The first report on operations of the twelve federal reserve banks shows that the system carned \$918,588 from November 16, 1914, to June 30, last, while expenses were \$894,177. Only five of the twelve-Richmond, Atlanta, Dallas, New York and Chicago-earned more than they spent. The Richmond bank made the best showing with net earnings of 7.5 per cent on the capital invested. St. negotiating in the Wall street money Louis made the poorest showing, with market for a \$50,000,000 loan. No au- expenses of 5.4 per cent greater than per cent after expenses are paid, it is was through discount of notes.

## Found Guilty of Contempt.

Desver, Colo.-Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile ourt was found guilty of contempt of court by ed and allowed him to drop a distance District Judge John A. Perry. Sentence was deferred pending Judge near town and his feet sank into the Lindsey's return from the east. The contempt case resulted from the judge's refusal to reveal on the witness stand what he claimed was a confidential conversation with Neal inal court had much to do with the Wright, charged with murder.

## Germans Going to New Mexico.

Seattle, Wash.-Several hundred net increase in the foreign population outbreak of the war and have since found refuge in Seattle, Bellingham, tistics show 326,700 immigrant and Tacoma and other cities of the northwest, are preparing to emigrate in a body to New Mexico. It was announced that they have planned to departed. Admission was refused to establish a farm colony near Santa 24.111 aliens. Italian immigration Fe to be named Hindenburg, in honor of the German field marshal. It is fewer Italians having arrived than said that 1,000 persons will find would rather have the financial than homes there.

#### GERMANY REFUSES TO CONCEDE VIOLATION OF TREATY.

Exporters Demand that Great Britain Receive Forcible Message-Federal Troops Will Protect

Border.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.-Germany is unyieldng in her refusal to concede that the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye by the auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in the south Atlantic last January was a violation of American rights under the Prussian-American treaty or interna-

In reply to the last representations of the United States the Geman foreign office, in a note made public by the state department, reiterates a previous justifiation of Germany's course, declares again her willingness to pay for the ship and accepts a proposal first advanced by the United States-that the amount of damages be fixed by two experts, one to be selected by each country.

#### Troops to Protect Border.

Nogales, Ariz.-After defeating the major portion of Gov. Jose Maytorena's Villa army at Mascarenas ranch, ten miles south, the Carranza forces under Gen. P. Elias Calles began an attack upon Nogales, Sonora, while American troops lined the border to enforce, if necessary, the order to repel any invasion of American rights by Mexican factions. After five hours' fighting, during which the Carranza troops under Gen. Pelias Calles drove Governor Maytorena's Villa rmy back into Nogales, Sonora, just across the border, and approached within a half mile of the outskirts of the town, the attacking forces retired at sundown before the stubborn re sistance of the defenders.

## WANT TO SEND ULTIMATUM.

#### Exporters Demand that Great Britain Receive Notice.

Washington.-An ultimatum, or message forcible enough to amount practically to one, is what a strong contingent of American exporters want from President Wilson in answer to Great Britain's refusal of a modification in her order-in-council. Expressions by these interests' representatives left no doubt that a combined effort will be made to force the chief executive's hand, not only with a view to freedom of the seas for their shipments, but to accomplishing it in the shortest possible order.

## Heavy Fighting on British Front.

Amsterdam.-Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres. According to telegrams from Courtral, Belgium the boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible there for hours and it was quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded men from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

Washington-All government money and securities after August 16 will be transported by registered mail instead of by express. The express companies which have been handling the traffic more than twenty-five years will lose nearly a half million a year.

## Mexican Raiders Escape.

Brownsville, Tex.—Mexican raiders believed surrounded north of Brownsville by United States cavalrymen and American posses, have escaped. according to information received here. After a stubborn battle, in which Private McGuire of the Twelfth cavalry was killed and Privates Curtis and Clapsaddle wounded, the raiders were reported entrenched about eighteen miles from here, but when the place was rushed the troops found only six saddled horses.

## Can Fight Three Years More.

New York .- The allies are preparng to continue the war for at least three years more, if necessary, according to William Ellis Cory, former president of the United States steel corporation, who has just arrived here on the French liner Espaneg from Pordeaux. Mr. Cory said it was problematical as to whether the allies would like to see the United States enter the war, but he thought they the military aid of this country.

## COLLAPSE IS CLOSE

RUSSIANS THINK GERMANY'S FINANCIAL END IS NEAR.

## PACKERS COMPLAIN OF LOSS

Trade Being Paralyzed by Holding Up of Meat Ships-Nebraska Doctor Opposes Eugenics

Issue.

Western Newspaper Union News Service London.-"Thousands of cases of smmunition of every kind when opened at the front were found to contain rubbish," says the Daily Mail in an account of the conditions under which the Russian army has been fighting. This situation is popularly ascribed to the work of German agents in Russian munition factories."

Petrograd is full of wounded, the Daily Mail asserts, and the Russian casualties are unofficially estimated at 3.500,000 up to the middle of July in killed, wounded and prisoners. The paper says, however, that this estimate seemed guess work, as the military authorities do not know the real totals.

Notwithstanding the tremendous casualties, the Russian people are cheerful and confident, for they believe Germany's financial collapse is

#### Opposed to Eugenics Issue.

Oakland, Cal.-"Romeo loved his Juliet, eugenics or no eugenics, and it's the same with Pat and Biddie today. I hope we'll never see the day when two persons who love each other cannot marry."

This statement by Dr. C. F. Ballard of Havelock, Neb., was made before the national conference on race betterment in its concluding session. He was answered by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, who thought that persons physically or mentally defective should not be allowed to marry, even if in love, he said.

#### PACKERS COMPLAIN OF LOSS.

#### Say British Hold Up Meat Ships and Paralyze Trade.

Washington. - Representatives of American packers have renewed their protests to the state department against British interference with their trade with neutral nations of Europe. They asked that representations be made in the forthcoming rejoinder to recent British notes on neutral rights, which would establish and maintain their rights to engage in this business. They declared the packers' European trade had been paralyzed by British interference and that added injury had been done by suspension of cable orders, destroying trade with Holland. Their shipdeclared, and it was impossible to comply with the British requirement that specific consignees be named for each order.

## To Reinforce Border Troops.

Douglas, Ariz.-Major General Funston, commanding border troops, has ordered a battery of light artillery to reinforce the Twelfth infantry and one troop of the Tenth cavalry at Nogales. It is understood that a battery of four three-inch guns, 160 men and seventy animals will leave here at once. With the guns and men go 4,000 rounds of shrapnel and explosive shells and rations for ten days.

## Return to Chain Armor.

London.-The London newspapers are urging upon the British government the advisability of adopting the steel helmet, as well as some simple form of protective breast armor, for the troops in France and Flanders. France, Russia and Germany have been experimenting along this line for some time, and France has recently adopted a light steel helmet, suggesting in design the headpiece worn by men-at-arms six centuries ago.

## Kaiser's Private Losses \$20,000,000.

Paris .- A private letter from Berlin declares the kaiser's personal losses owing to the war are about \$20,000,-000. These are mainly due to the depreciation of stock in shipping and manufacturing concerns in which he is a large investor.

## Russians Evacuating Kovno.

London. - Unofficial reports that Kovno was being evacuated by the Russians have reached here, but the Russian official statement indicates that they still are in possession of the city, which is the capital of the government of Kovno, in Lithuania and nearly reaching the Baltic. It is a fortress of the first class. Ossowetz, also strongly fortified, is about fifty miles northwest of Warsay on the Narew river and about the same distance southwest of Kovno.

#### Still Lots of Wheat Left. Howe, Neb .- The last week is the

first clear weather in a month and farmers have been stacking wheat that was harvested before the heavy rains. The wheat is badly damaged by wet weather and much of it is unfit for flour. Persons who have been looking into the situation claim there is enough wheat still uncut to not only feed the state, but also furnish seed for another crop. About one-half of the oats were harvested, the fields being too wet to allow further opera-

#### FRUM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

DuBois is taking steps to secure a system of electric lights. Ex-Governor Aldrich has purchased the Bell line of elevators in Butler

After a spirited fight of several weeks, Dawson finally decided to li-

cense a saloon. Damage to bridges of over \$50,000

was done in Gage county by the recent heavy rains. South Omaha milkmen, arrested for selling watered milk, defended them-

selves by saying it rained in the cans. According to the Burlington rain gauge at Beatrice, that city had 29.01 inches of precipitation during the past

Employes of the Burlington at Lincoln and Havelock will hold their annual picnic at Electric park, Au-

gust 17. August Becker, 45 years old, is dead at a Lincoln hospital, from injuries received in an auto accident a

month ago. E. J. Quinley, a newspaper man, of Springfield, is to be appointed deputy United States marshal by Marshal

T. J. Flynn. Lincoln will hereafter furnish free legal talent to those whose financial condition will not permit them to employ a lawyer.

Eighteen thousand dollars loss to the Eagle's hall in Florence was sustained from a fire which broke out

in the building. "Desert Joe," the trotting ostrich. will be an attraction at the state fair. and will race an auto, motorcycle or horse each day.

Beaver Crossing is the first town in Nebraska to contemplate organizing a community center for the town and country folk.

While doing the housework around her home at Plattsmouth, "Grand ma" Graves, over 100 years old, fell and broke a wrist.

Fred Youngren of Superior lost two fingers in the machinery of the electric light plant while trying to fix a valve on the engine. A Labor day parade as a protest

against the present and all future wars will be staged by the labor unions of Lincoln this year. Stock has been subscribed for the

establishing of a milling company at

Western, which will put in a plant with a capacity of fifty barrels a day. Joe Brazda was found suffocated in a back room in a Lincoln rooming house, evidently the result of faulty

ventilation caused by a gas water

Aaron King of Humboldt, Kan., who sustained a broken neck in a fall from a haystack a few weeks ago, and who has since been in a St. Joseph hospital, will recover.

The McCook Tribune claims to have a subscriber who for thirty-four continuous years, has been paying for and receiving that paper. He sure ought to be termed an esteemed sub-

scriber. Mayor McMullen of Wymore has ordered that minors under 18 years of ments were made to their regular age shall be prosecuted under the European agents for distribution, they statute for using tobacco in any form, and has instructed the police officers to enforce the law.

Everett Pierce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of Lincoln, had his nose almost severed when he was hit in the face by a toy flying machine with which some other children were playing.

The first number of the Nebraska Food and Dairy Journal, bearing the name of C. E. Harman as publisher, has just been issued. It will be printed monthly, devoted to food and dairy matters. The paper is not an official organ of the food commission but is Mr. Harman's own private enterprise.

Lincoln high school will probably receive an influx of students from the attempted in the matter of the statcountry districts this fall, as the board for the first time has decided to receive the rural pupils for the tuition allowed by the state, \$36 a building fund or .85 mill levy for the year. This amount is paid by the country school district without cost to the student.

The price of gas - acetylene jumped from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per 100 feet at Diller the first of the month.

H. C. Probasco, cashler of the State bank at Lincoln, and well known in State Treasurer Hall does not recede religious and musical circles over the state, is dead of typhold fever

Nineteen pieces of skin, each meas uring an inch and a half square, were grafted upon the body of little Emma Kerbel, of Havelock, who was badly burned by a bonfire, in a supreme effort to save her life. The skin was given by two brothers and a sister of the injured girl and by seven others, her cousins.

The three-year-old son of Thomas Gliva, living near Platte Center, was drowned in a can of milk, into which he fell headforemest.

Representatives of a big sugar firm have taken over options on several hundred acres of sugar beet land near Bridgeport, and plans are being perfected for the construction of a sugar

Someone broke into a Beatrice "movie" house and tampered with the machines until they were put out of commission, and the house was "dark" until repairs could be obtained.

The Fremont school board has passed a resolution closing the schools on Monday, September 6, in order to permit the school children to attend the state fair.

The eighteenth annual G. A. R. reunion given under the auspices of the Platte valley district reunion association will be held in Central City August 9 to 13.

The "big top" at the Ainsworth chautauqua blew down just at the close of an afternoon program, and although there were several narrow escapes, no one was seriously injured.

# SAYS LAW IS VALID

VALUATION OF NEBRASKA PROP-ERTY \$10,000,000 OVER 1914.

## **NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE**

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House,

#### Western Newspaper Union News Service. Says Warehouse Law is Valid.

By unanimous vote Railway Commissioners H. T. Clarke, T. L. Hall and H. G. Taylor have decided not to follow the opinion of Attorney General Willis E. Reed, which held that the commission could not be empowered by the legislature to enforce the grain warehouse law, his belief being that the commission is confined to the regulation and control of common carriers.

In lieu of the attorney general's opinion the commission adopted one prepared by Judge W. G. Hastings, dean of the state university law college, which holds that there is no constitutional inhibition against the legislature imposing additional duties upon the state railway commission, and that the commission should enforce the law.

The commission decided to do this as best it can, without calling upon other state officers to assist them. Attorney General Reed had suggested that if the commission would call in other state officers, whose positions were included in the list of state officers created when the state constitution was adopted, including his own office, the commission might make its acts legal.

#### Assessment Roll is Higher.

Nebraska's assessment roll this year shows a net increase of \$10,105,129 over 1914, according to complete figures in the hands of the state board of equalization, subject to a few small corrections. The total valuation of all property for assessment (one-fifth of actual value) is \$480,795,543, as compared with \$470,690,414 a year ago.

Eighty-four counties have increased their assessment by \$10,657,447 over their 1914 valuations. Nine have fallen off a total of \$552,318. This leaves the net increase for the state still above \$10,000,000. The bulk of this increase is represented by miscellaneous personal property and improvements on real estate.

Banks and trust companies are assessed \$1,500,000 more than in 1914, on account of the new law which forbids the deduction of mortgages from capital stock. Stocks of grain held on the farms are generally larger than last year, and will probably account for several million dollars of the added valuations.

## Reduced State Tax Levy

In view of an increase of nearly \$10,000,000 assessed value of property subject to taxation in Nebraska the state board of assessment has decided to reduce the levy for state taxes one mill. Last year the total levy for state purposes was 7.8 mills. This year it will be 6.8 mills. The general fund levy of 5 mills was reduced to 4.1 mills and the state aid bridge levy which the law says shall be of two-tenths of one mill was reduced to one-tenth of one mill. No change was utory levy of one mill for the support of the university, three-quarters of one mill for the university special support of the state normal schools.

## May Have to Close Down.

That the food commission with all of its allied activities, save the stock food and weights and measures inspection, may have to close down if from his attitude of refusing to pay its bills on the ground that the legislature made no appropriation, is the view taken by serious minded state officials. There are but two ways by which the move can be circumvented. Either by fighting a case through the supreme court or by the food commission devoting the fees to use instead of first turning them into the state treasury.

Notwithstanding the fact that the law providing for the registration of farm names, enacted by the legislature of 1911, has been in effect for more than four years, but few farm owners have taken advantage of its provisions and registered the names of the homes with the county clerk. The law provides that upon the payment of a fee of \$1 the owner of a farm may have the name of the same registered, the book of registration giving the name of the place and of the owner, together with a description of the land.

In a statement issued by Frank I. Ringer, commissioner of the State Manufacturers' association, he calls attention to the fact that last year the output of the factories of Nebraska was \$200,000,000, of which \$150,000,-000 was spent for raw material. The balance of \$50,000,000 was added to the wealth of the state going for labor, local expenses and profit. The promotion of manufacturing in the state, he explains, saves the waste in the cost of the shipment of raw material away and back again.