GALE HITS SOLDIERS

TROOPS AT BROWNSVILLE, TEX., FORCED TO FLEE TENTS AND TAKE REFUGE IN CITY HALL

70-MILE

BLOWING

Militiamen From Illinois, Iowa, Michlgan and Virginia Seek Shelter in Courthouse-Ten on Steamer Lost-Many Homes Wrecked.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 21.-United States soldiers and National Guardsmen stationed at Fort Brown were driven from their quarters and took refuge in the city hall and other public buildings at Brownsville, on account of the gulf coast storm which hit that section on Friday, according to meager reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown. The wind was blowing 70 miles an hour.

A terrific and destructive wind, according to this report, has wrought havoc in Brownsville and in the military camp. Those troops which took refuge in the courthouse were the lillnois, Iowa and Virginia regiments. They took two days' rations. All wires are down.

Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois and staff, who have spent two days in Brownsville, left San Antonio for

The steamship Pilot Boy of the Texas & Gulf line foundered in the high sens running off Port Aransas, Tex., according to Galveston reports. Three of her crew of 13 reached the shore, it is reported. Nothing has been heard of the others.

The exodus from the city of Galveston to the mainland continues, but local authorities still believe there is no local danger.

The wind accompanying the storm reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour at Corpus Christi during the afternoon and was carrying everything movable before it. A heavy sea was running in Corpus Christi bay. In the north beach portion of that city scores of summer cottages were demolished.

A rush of water over Camp Cotton at El Paso drove about 500 men of the Thirty-first Michigan infantry out of their tents. The entire First battalion had to move away. The tentless doubled up with other companions or slept in box cars.

SHIPPING BILL IS PASSED

Measure Appropriating \$50,000,000 Wins in Senate-Child Labor Bill Approved.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The administration shipping bill, creating a shipping board and appropriating \$50,000,-000 for its use in government purchase or operation of ships, was passed by the senate by a strict party the house in a slightly different form.

An effort by Senator Borah to attach the immigration bill to the measure as a rider was defeated, 22 to 37. The child labor bill was finally

passed without debate or record vote in the house. Senate amendments were accepted without change. It now goes to the president. Final action on the Philippine bill promising independence to the islands as soon as a stable government is established, was taken in the house when the conference report was adopted and the measure prepared for President Wilson's signature, which is the only action remaining to make it a law.

WILSON VETOES ARMY BILL

President Resents Clause Exempting Retired Officers From Discipline-Reintroduced by Hay.

Washington, Aug. 21.-President Wilson vetoed the army appropriation bill on Friday. At the same time he sent to the house a lengthy message making it plain that this action was entirely due to the incorporation into the measure of the provision that retired officers should not be subject to the articles of war.

Chairman James Hay of the house military affairs committee reintroduced the army appropriation bill in the house with the entire articles of war provision eliminated, within half an hour after the president's veto had been received.

DEUTSCHLAND IN HOME PORT

Geneva Dispatch Says German Subsea Ship Arrived Safely at Bremen Thursday.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 21 .- A private telegram received here on Friday from Berlin by the Neue Zuercher Zeltung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely Thursday at Bremen from the United States.

U. S. Has Lincoln Home.

Washington, Aug. 21.-President Wilson on Friday formally accepted and naval forces are co-operating in ences, particularly England's policy tofor the United States the birthplace of German East Africa. The war office ward Ireland, are arousing suspicion Abraham Lincoln at Hodgensville, Ky., announced that naval forces have oc- and resentment in the United States, authorized by a recent act of con- cupied Bagamojo. Land forces have says the Manchester Guardian, in an

100,000 Fiee Italy Quakes.

Rome, Aug. 21.-A series of earthquake shocks is causing heavy losses Germany are reported to be circulating means committee of the house and the in all towns for 60 miles south of a petition for a speedy peace without Rimini on the Adriatic coast. More conquests. Seventeen thousand signal erate in an investigation of the bread than 100,000 men, women and children tures have been secured among workhave fled from their homes,

HIS BUSY SEASON



K. NAVAL PROGRAM ADVANCE ON SOMME

ED BY THE HOUSE.

Conferees Sustained in Disagreeing to Senate Increase in Appropriation for Navy Yard.

Washington, Aug. 17.-The house on Tuesday approved by a vote of 283 to 51 the senate naval building program, including provision for eight capital ships-four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers-next year. Seven representatives voted "present."

The house also concurred by a viva voce vote in the senate amendment increasing the navy's personnel to 74,000. The house conferees were sustained in disagreeing to the senate increases in appropriations for navy yard improvements, the house voting to send

the bill back to conference for determination of that issue. Acceptance of the building and personnel sections, however, finally disposes of those provisions, and they will not be again considered by the

conference. The defense program which approval of the naval bill by the house and has involved appropriations aggregating \$661,418,000.

MOTHERS FAIL TO SAVE SONS

Youth Drifts Out Into Deep Water on Log and Four Have Narrow Escape at Pike Lake, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 18.-Lawrence Crist, eleven years old, and Arthur Stanford, eight, were drowned in Pike lake on Wednesday. Mrs. A. H. Stanford, mother of Arthur, and Mrs. Elmer Crist, mother of the other boy, were dragged from the lake unconscious. Lelia Crist, thirteen, sister of Lawrence, reached shore unaided. The five were bathing, when Arthur Staninto deep water and went down. Mrs. soon helpless in deep water. Mrs. water. Daniel Daisy rescued Mrs. Crist, diving into the lake without removing even his shoes.

U. S. SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH

Corporal Clement of Virginia Infantry Slain by Man Who Attacked Girl.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 18.-Corpo-

ral J. Leo Clement, Company C, Second Virginia infantry, was shot through the heart on Wednesday by Carl Dunches of the quartermaster's department. Dunches, infatuated with a girl of sixteen, Josefa Valdez, had gone to her home and was threatening to shoot her. She screamed and Dunthes wounded her in the back. Clement ran to the Valdez home. As ne entered Dunches shot him dead, and escaped. Two hours later he gave himself up at the county jail. Clement's home is at Warrinton, Va., where he leaves a wife. He was a jeweler and watchmaker. His home was formerly in Michigan.

British Win in East Africa.

London, Aug. 19.—British military captured Mpapua.

German Socialists Seek Peace.

Amsterdam, Aug. 19.-Socialists in men at Breslau.

EIGHT CAPITAL SHIPS ARE VOT- ALLIES PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES 500 YARDS.

> Maurepas and Clery Important Points Held by the Germans, Are in

London, Aug. 18.—The French and British, striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front, have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches, driving forward at points to a depth of 300 to 500 yards.

The most important gains were made by the British and French troops striking north from the point where the allied lines meet. Maurepas and Clery, two of the most important points held by the Germans in this sector, have been flanked on both sides, according to the official state-

ment issued by Paris on Wednesday. The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Guillemont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British. This advance, if maintained, brings the allies directly in front of the large railroad town of Combles.

South of the Somme the French vote of 38 to 21. It niready had passed virtually completed, has been the most stormed German trenches over a important achievement of the session length of about three-quarters of a mile, driving forward in a southerly direction from Belloy-en-Santerre. Paris reports that a considerable number of prisoners were taken in these operations.

MOOSE SELECT INDIANAPOLIS

Progressives to Make Indiana Capital National Headquarters for Coming Campaign.

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—Indianapolis probably will be the national headquarters of the Progessive party as far as all practical purposes are concerned during the coming campaign. Edwin M. Lee, the Indiana state chairford, clinging to a plank, drifted out man, has moved into new offices, which are announced as the "headqarters Stanford rushed to his aid, but was of the Progressive national committee." To what extent the Progressives Crist and her two children also went will enter into the national campaign to the rescue, and all got into deep has not been determined fully. Mr. Lee says, but a fight is to be made in some states. As soon as the national committee membership is completed by Acting National Chairman Hale of Boston, a meeting probably will be held here.

SAVAGE ATTACKS IN BALKANS

Bulgarian Official Report Says Charges of Allies Were Repulsed-Large Forces Employed.

London, Aug. 19 .- Heavy fighting on the Balkan front is reported in an official Bulgarian statement received here from Sofia. The ailled forces delivered strong infantry attacks, but, the statement says, were repulsed. The tighting occurred in the region of Lake Doiran, northwest of Saloniki, near the Greco-Serbian border. Several encounters have taken place in this vicinity of late, but the official Bulgarian statement indicates that larger forces are being employed against the Bulgarians.

Irish Revolt Hurts Allies. London, Aug. 21.-Various influ-

editorial. To Probe Bread Situation. Washington, Aug. 21.-The ways and federal trade commission will co-op-

and flour situation in the United

States.

BOOSTS THE VALUES PUTS BAN ON GASOLINE TANKS

BOARD REDUCES THE STATE Ridgell has prohibited merchants from TAX LEVY.

DATES FOR THE COUNTY FAIRS

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

of a mill from the annual tax levy for the state general fund, the state board | Camp Liano Now Has a Laundry. of assessment, composed of Governor | "The Three Lungs-Vashing Done

Pawnee Hed Willow Thurston Jefferson

Tanks on Wheels.

State Fire Commissioner W. S. using portable tanks for gasoline. It is an old rule of the department over which he has control that merchants must not keep gasoline in their places of business in stationary tanks, and he does not intend to permit merchants to use portable tanks. The tanks on wheels are moved about and have been found on sidewalks. They are moved about to suit the convenience of automobile owners who often drive up to a store and ask the dealer Western Newspaper Union News Service. to wheel his tank to the edge of By cutting off another seven-tenths the sidewalk and fill the tank in the automobile.

Morehead, Auditor Smith, Secretary of lat All Times." This sign appears in

COUNTY FAIRS IN NEBRACKA. Dates and places for county fairs of Nebraska, the majority of which will be held in September, together with the names of the secretary and president, have been announced by State Auditor W. H. Smith, secretary of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, as follows:

County	Town	Date	Secretary
Vehster	Bladen	Aug. 22-25	O. L. Lindgren
alley	Ord	Aug. 29-31	Alvin Blessing
olk	Osceola	Aug. 29-Sep. 1	F. H. Ball
tanton	Stanton	Aug. 29-Sep. 1	A. H. Loebe
hayer	Deshler	Aug. 29-Sep. 1	E. J. Mitchell
lamilton	Aurora	Aug. 29-Sep. 1	S. B. Otto
tate Fair	Lincoln	Sep. 4-9	W. R. Mellor
ancaster	Lincoln	Sep. 4-8	A. H. Smith
heridan	Gordon	Sep. 5-8	Ray O. Lyon
torrill	Bridgeport	Sep. 7-9	A. T. Seybolt
rontier	Maywood	Sep. 11-16	J. T. Twiss
ntelope	Neitgh	Sep. 12-15	C. J. Best
lay	Clay Center	Sep. 12-15	R. A. Byrkit
uster	Broken Bow	Sep. 12-15	Emery F. Itush
HWER	Chadron	Sep. 12-15	J. F. Lawrence
nwson	Lexington	Sep. 12-15	E. C. Van Horne
uxon	Dixon	Sep. 12-14	L. G. Nelson
ranklin	Franklin	Sep. 12-15	Jesse H. Naden
reeley	Greeley	Sep. 12-15	B. A. Kennedy
fall	Grand Island	Sep. 12-15	A. M. Conners
inte	Columbus	Sep. 12-15	Jerry Carrig
loyd	Butte	Sep. 13-15	H. H. Story
odge	Scribner	Sep. 13-15	Henry Boll
Hlmore	Geneva	Sep. 13-15	S. E. Ralsion
terrick	Clarks	Sep. 13-15	John L Long
cotts Bluff	Mitchell	Sep. 13-15	J. T. Whitehead
hevenne	Sidney	Sep. 14-16	F. W. Vath
loughs	Omaha	Sep. 19-22	E. H. Grist
Boone	Albion	Sep. 19-22	A. J. Ruddy
lox Butte	Alliance	Sep. 19-21	W E Spancer
intler	David City	Sep. 19-22	W. E. Spencer W. H. McGaffin
suffalo	Fearney	Sep. 19-22	C. F. Hinse
odge	Hooper	Sep. 19-22	J. H. Heine
tarian	Aima	Sep. 19-22	C. E. Alter
ohnson	Tecumsel	Sep. 19-22	G. Buerstetta
Vuckells	Nelson	Sep. 19-22	George Jackson
leward	Seward	Sep. 19-22	T C Pack
herman	Loup City	Sep. 20-22	T. C. Heck C. J. Tracy
hase	Imperial	Sep. 20-22	W. C. Hill
bundy	Henkleman	Sep. 20-22	D. L. Ough
folt	Chambers	Sep. 20-22	C. E. Farrier
Tolt	O'Neill	Sep. 20-22	P. C. Donohue
litchcock	Culbertson	Sep. 21-23	J. A. Kirk
lage	Beatrice	Sep. 25-30	H. V. Riesen
contier	Stockville	Sep. 26-29	L. H. Cheney
Furnus	Beaver City	Sep. 26-29	W. C. F. Lumle
Lincoln	North Platte	Sep. 26-29	J. E. Sebastian
Madison	Madison	Sep. 26-29	S C. Blackman
Pierce	Pierce	Sep. 26-29	O. E. Cagle
layes	Haves Center	Sep. 28-30	L. E. Musil
York	York	Oct. 2-6	R. F. Getty
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rectly to the Nel-raska taxpayers dur-A year ago the same board voted to lower the total levy by 1 mill, thus cutting down the state taxes by \$403,000. Not content with duplicating that rec-

the 1915 assessment, which means that the state taxes for the ensuing annum will be \$212 000 less than last year. notwithstanding a \$20,000,000 increase in the assessed valuation of property. The levy as adopted by the board for this tax year is as follows: General fund, 3.4 mills; university

ing the 1915-1916 biennium.

maintenance, (fixed by legislature), I mill: university building (fixed by legislature), .75 mill; normal schools (fixed by legislature), .85 mill; state aid bridge fund, 1 mill. This makes a total state levy of 6.1 mills, as compared with 6.8 mills a

year ago and 7.8 mills for each of the

two years prior to that. The 1915 reduction was accomplished by cutting the general fund levy from 5 mills to 4.1 mills and the state aid bridge levy from .2 mill to .1 mill. The present reduction is all in the general fund, which is cut from 4.1 to 3.4 mills. Here is the estimated amount or

state taxes which the 1916 levy will produce, and the estimated increase or decrease as compared with last

General fund, \$1,704.010; decrease,

University maintenance, \$501,179 increase, \$20,365.

University building, \$375,885; in

crease, \$15,274. Normal schools, \$426,003; increase,

State aid bride, \$50,118; increase

\$2.037. Total, \$3,057,195; decrease, \$212,342.

Students Allowed to Return Home.

All members of the national guard mustered into the service of the United States, who can show a bona fide intention of entering or returning to colleges or schools at the beginning of the fall term in 1916, will be discharged as soon as possible, after the first of September, unless the military situation at that time be such as to render their retention in the service necessary. This order from the secretary of war, has reached Camp Llano Grande.

Started a Fund for Old Soldiers.

Sergeant Otto Penner, Company B Fourth, has received a box of fine fudge from four girl friends in Omaha. The box also contained four cents. "These will tide you over until pay day," the girls wrote. That night Sergeant Penner invited the entire regiof the four cents will be turned over of the company.

State Pool, Treasurer Hall, and Fred the rear of the company street of Com-Beckman, has made good the claim of pany C, Omaha, under Captain Toda. more than a million dollars saved di- It has been difficult to get laundry work done in camp. Prices have been exorbitant. So Sergeant James Morin decided to start a laundry. His two assistants are Perry Howard and Tim M. McCarty. They are known as: Sing One Lung, Sing Two Lung and Sing ord, the board this year found is possi. Three Lung. They do work only for ble to cut seven-tenths of a mill under members of their own company and officers of the Fourth regiment. Their prices are from 2 to 5 cents cheaper than the prices of the regular laundry The men work in the laundry when off duty. They receive 40 per cent of the profits while their company receive 60 per cent. Morin stated today that he has averaged about \$5 a day since beginning work. Their equipment consists of a washing machine. three tubs, two washboards, a stove, clothes pins and clothes line. They call for and deliver laundry.

Troops March in Review.

Nine thousand troops of the Nebraska, Indiana and Minnesota National Guards, including all their units, marched in review before General Parker, commander of the Brownsville district, at Camp Llano. In the reviewing stand were General Parker, General Lewis, camp commander, and General O'Ryan, commander of the famous Seventy-fourth New York regiment. It was by far the most impressive sight that has yet taken place. The line of march extended over two

Officers and men of the two Nebraska regiments are being rapidly whipped into shape and it is expected that within a few weeks they will be ready to relieve the regulars on patrol duty along the Rio Grande. Under the instructions of Lieutenant Joe Baxter assigned to the Fourth, and Lieutenant Ritchel, assigned to the Fifth, United States army instructors, the two Nebraska organizations are showing remarkable development.

There are not a great many college men in the two Nebraska regiments. Just across the imaginary line that separates the Nebraska regiments from the Indiana organizations in Camp Llano Grande, however, are a large number of college students. The college man, generally speaking, makes a good soldier. He is orderly, neat in appearance, is a great fellow to reason out things for himself, seldom complains about food or conditions, works when there is work to be done and plays whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Will Accept the Abstract.

The state board of assessment has decided to accept the second abstract of assessment submitted to it by County Assessor Philbin of Greeley county. His first abstract was not signed and his second differed slightly from the ment out for dinner. What remained first and did not contain the usual statement that the assessment had to some old soldiers' home. Sergeant been equalized by the county board. Archie Welton, also Company B. has The county board presented an abreceived a large number of magazines stract of its own which was one cent which are being enjoyed by members | an acre lower than the valuation reported by the county assessor.

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A Woman's Way

Cornelius Vanderbilt said, in a recent argument on preparedness

"They who would rely on a voluntary militia, instead of on a conscript army, know as little about real preparedness as a woman about tobacco. "'Why,' said she, 'it's all nonsense

to say a woman can't buy her husband's cigars. As for me, I never have the least difficulty.' "'No? What's your system?' she

was asked. "'I just take along a sample stump,"

she said, 'and there's never the least trouble about matching the shade!"" -Washington Star.

Of Course Not!

A somewhat befuddled individual, who had evidently been lunching a trifle too freely, climbed on board the car with difficulty.

"What's the matter?" he asked, mildy, as he observed the conductor's impatience. "Ain't this car the one I

"How do I know whether & is or not?" growled the conductor.

"Oh, you must have known it, or you wouldn't have stopped to let me catch it," said the befuddled one.

Only the brave fare well at a church

That Hungry Feeling.

"I put my feelings into this painting." said the poor but proud artist. "That probably accounts for it," re-

joined the critic. "Accounts for what?" queried the slinger of paints.

"For the fact that the sky of the background looks like a scrambled egg." explained the critic.

Courting Monotony.

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