Southern Port Is Blockaded

Attempt to Land Telegraph Cable at Miami Brings About Queer Situation.

United States Warships Blockade a United States Port in Time of Peace-Geographic Society Official Tells About Place.

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Miami, Fla.-Probably for the first time since the stirring days of the Civil war we fir t a southern port blockaded by Unice States warships. Happily, however, it is no crisis brought about by an uncompromising demand for the integrity of state rights, but to prevent a cable ship entering the port of Miami, the most southerly city on the Floridian mainland and the third largest in the state, from the standpoint of population.

Nestling beside the beautiful waters of Biscayne bay and separated from the Atlantic only by the peninsula of Miami beach, the city has rapidly come into its own, due to the strategic geographic location it occupies on the South Atlantic coast, and it gives promise to rival Jacksonville as a port of call. When one realizes that ene-third of all the grapefruit in the United States comes from the county in which Miami is situated and that one-fifth of all the animal life in America north of Panama is to be found in the waters of the Gulf stream which lave the golden strand of Miami beach in its front yard, and with the great potential agricultural wealth of the Everglades at its back door, small wonder that Miami has grown, as shown by the last census report, 440

Rivals the Riviera. Blessed with a year-round climate that rivals the Riviera, with everblowing trade winds that temper the semi-tropical sun, Miami bids fair to take rank with anything of its size in the United States for development

along highly profitable and thoroughly businesslike lines.

It is not surprising that a telegraph company desires to bring the Barbados cables into Miami instead of Key West, a hundred odd miles south of this point; but there is some diplomatic hitch about England's control of States war vessels blockading a United states port in the time of peace.

Three years ago the money on deposit in the banking institutions of Miami amounted to something like \$4,-000,000, in the summer of 1919 to \$12,000,000, in March, 1920, to \$17,-000,000, and today the amount is upward of \$20,000,000. Moreover, in permanent population it has grown in ten years from 5,471 to 29,549. During the winter months there are nearly as many traffic "cops" on its well-paved streets as there are in the national

capital, ten times its size. One of the most important developments of Miami beach is the inauguration and completion of the Miami aquarium and biological laboratory, located at the beach terminus of the wonderful 100-foot causeway stretching three miles in length which spans Biscayne bay, connecting the city with generally agree that all land animals came originally out of the sea, the ably go to Robert college this year. study of the myriad forms of life in

develop links between the sea and land animals that will add much to the world's knowledge of this important question. Since the question of food has been accentuated as an aftermath of the world war, the eyes of economists have turned to the warm seas MIAMI IS IN THE LIMELIGHT to develop the possibilities of its innumerable fish life.

Just as the shoemaker's child is proverbially without footwear, so it was that there was no aquartum or biological station on the entire Atlantic coast south of Philadelphia, and, consequently, no extensive and adequately equipped and situated institution to which the ichthyologists of the country could make pilgrimages and study at first hand the wonders of the fauna of the Gulf stream. Heretofore these specialists in zoology traveled to the aquarium at Neples, Italy, and to other European institutions, simply because there was nowhere in the warm seas surrounding the southern part of our own continent a place where they

have the means at times to porsue their highly important work.

Only a month or two ago, an entirely new species of tupa, one of the most valuable food fishes in the world, was located and described by the director of the Miami aquarium, and if these great fishes of the Lorsemackerel family can be developed in a commercial way it will have an interesting bearing on the problem of lowering the high cost of living.

#-----Vil'a Debts to Be Paid in Full by Government

All personal loans obtained by Francisco Villa. Mexican bandit leader, who recently surrendered to the provisional government, will be paid by the government. it has been learned. The loans amount to \$40,000, Mexican,

Villa is said to have given receipts for all the loans he obtained and these will be refunded upon presentation of the papers to the government by claimants. Villa still is at Sabinas, awaiting the and of the supply train which was to take him and his men to Torreon.

Upper Slesvig Celebrates Return



King Christian of Denmark mounted on a white charger entering Upper Slesvig for the first time through an arch of triumph erected at Fredericshol, Upper Slesvig, which until 1864 belonged to Denmark, voted to return in the

cables which has caused this pratically unheard of situation of United States war vessels blockading a United States war vessels war in Six Tongues

World's Record Broken at Exercises in U. S. School in Constantinople.

GREAT CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Armenian, Turkish, Greek, French, Bulgarian and English Used in Addressing Cosmopolitan Crowd at Commencement.

Constantinople.-The world's record its commencement exercises will probthe tropical seas will, it is believed, tongues, and, at that, the program was

less polyglot than it used to be before the war. Each of the orators spoke his native tongue, according to the traditions of the American school established 57 years ago. The school has American standards and ideals. and a majority of its teachers are Americans, but its aim is to educate men for service in their own countries, rather than in English-speaking coun-

Cosmopolitan Crowd Attends. Armenian, Turkish, Greek, French, Bulgarian and English were the languages used by the orators, and the chapel of the college was filled with a the ocean beaches. As the scientists for the number of languages used in cosmopolitan crowd typical of Constantinople's intellectuals. At the very time Admiral Bristol, the Amer-Orations were delivered in six lcan high commissioner, was advising the 32 graduates to devote their lives to a lessening of the racial and religious hatreds of the Levant, war was going on at four distinct fronts in the Turkish empire, the British, French, Greeks and Armenians all being engaged in the conflict with the Turkish nationalists.

The band of the Second battalion British Cheshire regiment, which is guarding Constantinople from nationalist attacks, played for commencement and warships of the allied powers lay in Bosphorus at the foot of the heights on which Robert college stands.

Turkish Girls Graduate.

About the same time the Constantinople College for Women, another American institution, held its commencement exercises. Two Turkish girls were among the 23 young women graduated this year. The college is notable for having managed to keep its work going throughout the war and for having kept peace among its students from 17 nations, most of which were fighting either with or against America. The two Turkish graduates were the same black academic gown as their classmates, but instead of the mortarboard can wore white vells draped about their hair. A little Turkish woman who is a meraber of the faculty also were the white Mostem head dress.

Admiral Bristol here also delivered the commencement address to the class, which contained one Jewish elel nine Armenians, nine Greeks and tes-Bulgarians. Music for the everelsas was furnished by the orchestra of the British dreadnaught, the Iron Duke, and the diplomas were presented by Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president and founder of the college which has conferred the degree of bachelor of arts upon 50 clarses and numbers among its graduate prominent womes in all the Balkas Cities,

Timely News Culled From All Parts of the State, Reduced for the Busy.

SCORES OF EVENTS COVERED self, as he has been declared a pauper.

convention, Earl Cline, Nebraska City; ble, E. P. McDermott, Kearney; George Forty blocks of new paving have Fawell, Lincoln; T. J. McGuire, Lin- been laid at Beatrice this summer. A coln. National committeeman, E. P. mile of paving is yet to be finished to McDermott, Kearney.

Keith county farmers are in high but the few fields which have been house officials at Lincoln say. threshed produced splendid yields. It | Laurel citizens are up in arms over is conservatively estimated that the the proposed removal of the M. & O. around \$4,000,000

mon, secretary, Kansas Crop Improvehaving a supply.

tion among Red Willow county farm, session of the legislature ers. A few small plots in the county were sown with Kenrad last year and next season.

The Nebraska Potato exchange, with headquarters at Alliance, has contracted to market the potato crop of northwest Nebraska through the North American Fruit exchange of New York. The contract calls for the delivery of not less than 500 cars.

Mrs. Lydia Holland of Nebraska raisers, paid \$655 for a Poland China December 5, sow at a public sale at Shenandoah, Ia., the other day. It was the top price

Sidney voters are taking keen intercity council for Sept. 14, to vote on a vided by state statutes. \$169,000 bond proposition for improv-

with enameled signs of steel, 10x21 by a vote of 75 to 35. inches in size, carrying the standard marker in three colors.

as the 1921 convention city for the or- the union in the production of that perhaps even to India; and west as ganization at the recent meeting at Fremont. August 24 to 27 were the dates selected.

A Nebraska pig, bred by the University agricultural college, was ship- hall, ped from Lincoln by airplane the other day to the Wisconsin state fair at Mil-

The census bureau at Washington announced the population of Keith county as 5,294, an increase of 1,061 the Court street bridge across the Blue over the 1910 census, or 43.4 per cent gain in ten years,

The formation of a company of Nebraska National Guards at Auburn is special election September 21, will vote progressing satisfactorily, more than on a proposition to establish a county 50 per cent of the required number fair under the Chappell act. having signed up.

Hemingford's Community club is 15, principal events to be auto racing. aseball and other sports. Fillmore county has a population of

3,671, a decrease of 1,003 persons since 1910, the census bureau at Wash- | ties. ington announced.

a deficit of these school ma'ams exists in Sherman county. It is estimated that 600 Nebraska G. A. R. veterans will attend the ma-

ers are being paid up to \$150 a month,

tional encampment at Indianapalis this month. Chadron's latest water bond issue 6?

889,594 carried at a special election by the decisive majority of 4 to 1. Many women took part in the election.

Bishop Homer Stuntz officiated at the dedication of the new \$38,000 Methodist church at St. Edward.

Farmers in the Callaway district are planning to secure a carload of Kenrad wheat for seed purposes. Officials of Dodge county have in system,

ugurated a campaign against alimony slackers. They are to be given the choice of paying up or going to jail. The stock company organized at

Seward to solve the home shortage problem has already built four houses and has two more under construction. The houses are sold at about cost to residents and those back of the movement claim it is proving a boon to the

Since early spring fourteen blocks of brick paying have been laid at St. Edward.

Investigation of the charges filed against F. W. and Stanley Bartos, Wilber attorneys, on which disbarment proceedings were brought in the state supreme court, will open at Lincoln record yield so far reported in Chey-September 14.

A petition signed by nearly every man in Riverton was filed with the State Rallway Commission, at Lincoln, asking for an order requiring the Burlington to stop its through passenger entry of at place.

Alson B. Cole, sentenced to death with Allen Vincent Grammer, for the alleged murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt, has been allowed another stay of execution by the granting of an application by Federal Judge Woodrough, at Omaha, for a writ of habeas corpus returnable October 4. At the same time the judge signed an order which permits Cole to enter the courts and make a plea for his own life, without expense to him-

On the principal business street of O'Neill, in the presence of hundreds Robert Simmens, Scottsbluff, was of persons, many of whom were carnichosen state commander of the Amer- val and fair visitors, Charles Blair, lean Legion of Nebraska at the annual chief of police of Chambers, shot and session of the organization at Hast- killed his wife, after which he sent ings. Other officers chosen are: Vice two bullets through his own heart, Commanders: E. S. Goodrich, Fair- dying instantly. Blair was 36 years bury; T. J. Bressler, Wayne; Lyman old and his wife 31. The couple leave Wheeler, Omaha, Chaplain, Dean C. R. four children. The tragedy was the Typer, Hastings, Delegates to national culmination of years of domestic trou-

the institute for feeble minded youth. The railroads of Nebraska are movspirits over the prospective bumper ing about 1,800 cars of grain per week. wheat crops this year. Little thresh- and grain shippers' complaints are ing has been done so far in the county, very few at the present time, state

crop will bring growers of the county depot from abutting on the newly paved street to a point 600 feet east The State College of Agriculture at of the present location, contending Lincoln advises farmers of Nebraska that the improvement cost \$15,000, and who desire to plant Kenrad wheat this that the new site is on an unpaved season to make arrangements at once street. All these facts have been laid to secure seed. A letter to S. C. Sal. before the State Railway Commission.

The American Legion of Nebraska ment Association at Manhattan, Kan., went on record at the state convention will put anyone in touch with farmers at Hastings as favoring legalized boxing under a strict boxing law, well County Agent Clemmons at McCook regulated, and selected a committee has purchased from Kansas growers a with power to draw up a suitable bill, carload of Kenrad wheat for distribu- and to urge its passage at the coming

The Union Pacific railroad company has asked the Interstate Commerce results were so good many growers are Commission for permission to conanxious to secure the new variety for struct a 29-mile branch life to develor the North Platte irrigation project. The line will extend through Scottsbluffs county, Nebraska, and Gosben county, Wyoming.

It is believed that a number of Nebraska farmers will go after the \$10,000 in prizes offered by the Chicago board of trade for the best exhibits of grain, hay and seeds at the interna-City, one of Nebraska's few women hog stock yards, Chicago, November 27 to tional grain and hay show at the union

Federal Judge Woodrough at Omaha, issued a temporary order restraining the state railway commission and the public from enforcing the intrastate est in the special election called by the railroad rate of 2 cents a mile as pro-

Five towns in Cass county, Alvo, Neing the municipal light and water sys- hawka, Eagle, Murdock and Wabash, have voted for school consolidation, The Lincoln highway through Ne- the latest being Wabash, which apbraska is being permanently marked proved a merger of the district schools

During 1919 there were 60,467,056 pounds of butter manufactured in Ne- Chron, 9:10, 21). His trading ships The American Legion chose Fremont braska, waking this state rank fifth in went east as far as the Indian ocean, staple commodity.

Ord firemen have petitioned the city council to call a special election to vote on a \$55,000 bond proposition for the purpose of building a new city

The Custer county fair, held at Broken Bow, was the most successful in the history of the organization, from the point of attendance and exhibits. A contract has been let for repairing river at Beatrice, the amount being

\$10,000. Citizens of Kearney county, at the

The athletic carnival at Scotia, held under the auspices of the local post planning a fall festival for September of the American Legion, was a pronounced success.

Oil drillers working near Chadron plan to go down about 1,500 feet in an effort to secure oil in paying quanti-

Prospects for a bumper potato crop In spite of the fact that rural teach- in Box Butte county are excellent, although the acreage is far less than in

former years. Work on the installation of an \$84,000 sewer system at Tekamah is to begin about October 1.

Potato growers in the Kearney district report the average yield will be about 300 bushels to the acre.

The big \$35,000 farmers' union elevator, being built at Hemingford, is

rapidly nearing completion. The population of York is 5,388, a decrease of \$47 or 13.6 per cent, census figures show.

A special election will be held at Loup City this month to vote bonds for the purpose of extending the city water

Electric traffic poles are to be installed at the principal street intersections in the village of Melbeta in connection with the new lighting sys-

Crops were destroyed, pigs, chickens and birds killed and other damage sustained in Furnas county as the result of a severe hall and rain storm that swept the southern district. The rainfall was four inches,

Money raised at the three days' baseball tournament and picnic at Vanango, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, will be used to construct a home for the local post of the American Legion.

Forty-nine bushels of wheat to the acre from a field of 265 acres is the enne county. The crop was raised on the G. E. Buckner farm,

The nation-wide drive to round up violators of the selective service act has brought out the fact that Omaha alone had about 200 of these yellow IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 12

THE / GLORY OF SOLOMON'S REIGN.

LESSON TEXT-1 Kings 10:1-13, 23-25. GOLDEN TEXT-Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord, that walketh in

his ways .- Ps. 128:1 ADDITIONAL MATERIAL-1 Kings 9: PRIMARY TOPIC-A Queen Visits a

JUNIOR TOPIC-The Queen of Sheba INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC The Climax of Israel's Greatness YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC

I. The Queen of Sheba Visits Solomon (vv. 1, 2).

Her visit was the result of Solomon's widespread fame. That which made him famous was:

-Tests of National Greatness.

1. The extent of his kingdom (4:21-25). He ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates river to the Mediterranean sea, except the Phoenecians, but they were in alliance with him. This was the nearest to the realization of the divine promise, (Gen. 15:18), that Israel ever enjoyed; but the fulness of the promised possession shall be realized when the Greater than Solomon is king.

2. His great wisdom (4:29-34). It excelled that of the Chaldeans, Persians and Egyptians (vv. 30, 31), None of his contemporaries approached unto him in knowledge. He had a singularly comprehensive mind. He was (1) a moral philosopher-spake 3,000 proverbs; (2) a poet-his songs were a thousand and five; (3) a botanist-he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall; (4) a zoologist-he spake of beasts and fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes. He was superior in intellect to any of his own or any other age.

3. The temple (chs. 5 and 6). This was an exact reproduction of the tabernacle, double in size, in marble and gold. The amount of labor, skill and money expended on the building was exceedingly great (I Chron. 22:14-16). Never before had such a costly structure appeared.

4. Royal palaces adjoining the temple (ch. 7). Following the erection of the temple he began the building of his own house. He was nearly twice as long in building this as in building the Lord's house.

5. His commerce (9:26-28; cf. II far as Spain.

6. Army and navy (10:26-29; cf. 9:27). Such wealth and greatness would at some time provoke opposition, so he put his nation into a state

of preparedness. All this greatness was associated with the name of the Lord. It was known that his fame was due to his relation with the living God. No one ever had a greater missionary opportunity than he. Wealth and knowledge may be powerful factors for the extension of the cause of Christ.

II. The Queen of Sheba Astonished (vv. 3-9).

After the interview in which Solomon answered all her questions, she was overwhelmed with his great wisdom. She had plied him with hard questions to see if he could measure up to his reputation, and found that the half had not been told her.

III. The Queen of Sheba Gives Gifts to Solomon (vv. 10-13).

As was the custom, she brought gifts to Solomon, the king, the gold of which was in value between three and four millions of dollars This was a large gift for that time,

but Solomon more than recompensed her. He gave her all she desired and in addition, of his royal bounty. While her gift to him was great, his to her was greater, even in keeping with his possessions. God gives unto them who give their hearts unto blm exceeding abundantly above all they ask or think (Eph. 3:20.). IV. All the Earth Sought Solo-

mon (vv. 28-26).

His fame spread to all the earth so that the people came to hear the wisdom which God gave to him. They came with their gifts of silver, gold, garments, spices, horses and mules, so that silver came to be as common in Jerusalem as stone. There is a time coming when the Greater than Solomon shall be king over all the earth. and then all the people thereof shall come to him with their gifts, and he shall give unto them of his royal bounty. Happy, indeed, will all those be who recognize him and give their allegiance to him!

Good Conscience

A good conscience is to the soul what health is to the body; it preserves constant ease and serenity within us, and more than countervails all the calamities and afflictions which can befall us from without .- Addison.

Cheerful Friends.

Everyone must have felt that a theerful friend is like a sunny day, which sheds its brightness all around; and most of us can, as we choose, make this world either a palace or a prison. -Sir J. Lubbock.

Blacked Boots Here for 52 Years



This aged Turkish bootblack declares that he has had this same stand in Constantinople for 52 years and that he once polished the sultan's shoes, He says that for more than 30 years he has not missed a day. His stand is just across the street from the American Red Cross headquarters.