

Victoria, said the Coolcha had been therefore, be it abandoned and the crew taken off by the salvage steamer Algerene.

Then word came that a station at heard the Nika's call for aid. The and be it further Snohomish reported it would reach

#### Vessel Reported Afire. Once more out of the west came

an "S O S." faintly, and a call; "We are on fire. Help."

There was no signature. The operator at the naval radio station at Bremerton, Wash., thought he "heard Nika say something about fire aboard," but couldn't understand it all.

The Smith Island radio compass station reported:

"Apparently inexperienced operator on watch."

The Snohomish searched vainly for the vessel and reported no progress. The steamer Kewanee, off the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, afire.

Shortly after 3 this morning the Santa Rita broke into the aerial con-

said the Santa Rita's keyman. Another hour later and the Santa nor takes some step to clarify the sit-Rita had struck a Vancouver island untion and introduce bills to dovetall of the members went to Camp Gifford ledge and was itself calling for help-

### Breaking Up Fast.

Another call came: "SOS. Tuscan Prince ashore, latimessage.

Other radio messages received were fused this proposal. as follows:

sinking, receiver broken, cannot hear the judiciary committee. However, and Pueblo yesterday afternoon, Prince."

"Santa Rita's receiver in commission again.'

Commercial messages filled the air again and then came the Snohomish: 'Rescued total crew of 34 men from

burning Nika. Now standing by wreck. Will give report later." More Bad News.

when Tuscan Prince went ashore near a message from the tug Sea Monarch, which had been standing by the Santa Rita. The latter vessel at that time was reported in no immediate danger.

told of the rescue of the Nika's men liquor had been taken from the buildin a radio message as follows:

'Sea was too rough for lowering of boats, so Snohomish put bow up close along stern of the burning Nika and took crew off with improvised hauled aboard. Heat intense. No

ne lost, three men slightly hurt." ears still glued to the head receivers Biller of Philadelphia and Fred W. of Diocletian. survive him.

Resolved. That his excellency, the struggle that followed she shot her- roads. governor, be respectfully requested self. to offer, on or before February 20,

Walla Walla, Wash, far inland, had 1923, his proposals for consideration; "Resolved, That should such rec. Scouts Accept the disabled craft at midnight. The ommendations be not received on or regular routine of the air began again. before the above date, the members of the house of representatives will no longer delay such constructive legislation as they deem to be to the

state of Nebraska." Vote Is Held Up.

An objection to its consideration was made, so under the rules, the res olution cannot be voted upon for 24

hours. Throughout the legislature, among republicans and democrats, the governor is beginning to be criticised for his alleged perpetual destructive pro-

gram and his refusal to advance any- a similar amount be raised, to be thing of a constructive nature. Each day he spends nearly an hour with newspaper men and fully half saw a glare, evidently from a steamer of that time is spent in repeating his campaign charges against the McKel-

vie administration. Both the appropriations committee whether this is raised by individual "We will be there at 4 o'clock." and judiciary committee are helpless subscription or council quota,

to progress further until the goverwith his budgetary recommendations, on an inspection tour yesterday after-

Help Is Refused. The appropriations committee attempted to advance some of its work took place at Hotel Fontenelle after here the wireless failed, last week by asking the governor to the return of conference members We are breaking up fast, we are either appear in person or send a from inspection tour to Camp Gif. going to drown," said a faint second representative to the committee to ford. make explanations. The governor re-

All code modification bills are in executive, and Walter W. Head, Santa Rita, off Tatoosh on rocks and ready for consideration before chairman of region 8, left for Denver Hanson.

anyone working. The water is rough. through courtesy to the governor, Captain asks is anyone on way. U. this committee has, to date, refused be held. L. L. MacDonald, national Cutter Algonquin off Columbia to consider any of these measures camp director of New York city, left river, attempting rescue Tuscan until the governor presents his meas- for Lincoln. ures.

Whisky Valued at \$185,000

## Stolen From Warehouse

Chicago, Feb. 15. - Approximately 1.500 cases of whisky, valued at \$185,-1,500 cases of which, from the ware-000, have been stolen from the ware-ter graduation hereafter before resig-

Prince. "Number lives probably lost reported to the police. Mr. Martin other government services or to seek perature. said he learned of the theft yester- employment in civil life. Estevan. Going to vessel's aid," said day when he visited the building for Since the war it has been the custhe first time since February 1 and tom to accept resignations of officers found a broken lock on the warehouse. when presented and for the seven Police and federal prohibition offi- months just passed these have avercers investigated the report and aged 15 a month. The announcement

anger. Just before noon the Snohomish of liquor. Nothing to show how the 20 per cent in line officers at sea. ing could be found, it was said.

**Italian Government Buys** Father of Bishop Dies.

Eleventh Century Church Newark, N. J., Feb. 15.-George Biller, 76, a retired Newark lawyer has bought for 1.600,000 lire the breeches buoy, men putting buoy on and jumping into water and being and father of the Rev. George C. church and monastery of St. Hadrian, Biller, bishop of the Episcopal erected in the eleventh century by

they awaited vigilantly for further survive him. the object of the government is ber of the city council of Platts their demands for administrative and At Gordon, Neb., it was 22 below it not be ruins of the senate mouth. to preserve the ruins of the senate mouth.

dresser and got a revolver and in the detonator while employed by the minate Sentences Op-

> The Douglas county district court was directed by the supreme court to reduce this judgment to \$35,000.

**Escaped Prisoner Is** 

·Schiff's Offer

\$6,000 a Year if it Raise

in third annual conference at Hotel

Fontenelle yesterday accepted the

offer made by Mortimer L. Schiff,

member of the national executive

committee, of \$6,000 a year, provided

used in the extension and promotion

The matter of raising the \$6,000 to

match the \$6,000 offered by Mr. Schiff,

as per conditions, is left to each in

dividual region, it being optional

Delegates were guests of the Omaha

council at luncheon at 11:30. Thirty

James E. West, chief scout execu-

tive; John H. Piper, regional scout

Government Tightens Up

emy graduates will be required to put

of scouting.

noon, returning at 3.

Same Amount.

posed by Committee, 6 to 4.

The court also made its final deci-Lincoln, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) - The powering the state board of control sion in the famous "Pork and Bean" case, which has been in Nebraska house judiciary committee voted tocourts for years. Miss Grace Osborne day, 6 to 4, to recommend the Byran and Louis Fierson claimed to be the bill calling for a repeal of the ininventors of the pork and bean bis- determinate sentence law for indef-

best interests of the people of the Region Eight to Receive cuit and charged that the packers of inite postponement. Omaha had stolen their patent. They demanded \$120,000,000.

demanded \$120,000,000. The Douglas county district court to repeal the indeterminate sentence dismissed the case with prejudice. The law, served notice on the committee Region 8, Boy Scouts of America. trict court's action. over its head, when the recommenda-

### Vote on Bill.

Captured at Holdrege For indefinite postponement: . Gal-lagher, Baldrige, Amspoker, Elsasser, Bock, Broome, Collins, G. B.; Collins, Morgan, Hardin.

Holdrege, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.) Against indefinite -Lloyd Reigenetter, who made a suc- Dysart, Wilson, Keyes, Densmore, cessful escape from the Hitchcock This action by the judiciary com- Miner, North, O'Gara, Pollard, Reece, ounty deputy sheriff, who was tak- mittee followed an afternoon spent in Regan, & Reynolds, Smith, Svoboda, ng him to the state penitentiary at consideration of criminal problems by Thatcher, Thomssen, Timme, Vance, that at times achieved 72 miles an

Lincoln, was captured here by Sheriff the lower house. Royal Hanson and Chief of Police The house refused in committee of Total, 36,\* the whole today to accept, in their Against: Auten, Auxier, Axtell, disappeared before the biting cold, hog kill in Chicago was burned. We Ben Deabenderfer. Reigenetter was found at the home today to accept, in their Against: Auter, Atter, Att of some friends and tried to escape would make maximum sentences, life, (Cass), Davis (Fillmore), Dennis, Dens- where coal is bought by the sack full. daya. when the officers arrived. He suc-ceeded in removing the handcuffs and leg irons at Fairmont and spent the der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained which makes persons guilty of these der or rape. That part was retained der or rape. That part was ret

The handcuff of the right wrist re-fused to respond to the picking process and he attempted to remove it The old maximum of 25 years for Moore, Morgan, Neff, Nelson, O'Mal- ing from half a dozen blizzards last on the consolidation by filing through the slip. This sim. these crimes stands, while the min- ley, Otteman, Peterson, Raasch, ply locked tighter and he was forced imum was raised from 2 to 5 years. Another Bill Declined. to wear it until removed by Sheriff

The house likewise declined another He was determined to escape and Wilson proposal to make the maxwhere local council conferences will attempted to strike the sheriff with imum for habitual criminals 75 years. the remaining link. He was turned The sentence for habitual criminals French Loan to Poland over to the Hitchcock county officials recommended by the house is 10 to and taken to Lincoln. 20 years. Habitual criminals were

> Cold Wave Not So Severe tence.

on Naval Resignations Washington, Feb. 15 .- Naval acad-

The cold wave predicted for Omaha a felony three times. by the weather man yesterday failed Another Wilson bill recommended in three years service in the navy af. to materialize. Lowest temperature ter graduation hereafter before resighouse of B. McClasky & Son, distillers, hations are accepted for the purpose terday morning. Prediction is fair commutations or pardons and makes which its geographical position and vice in the war. Bad news then came of the Tuscan Alfred Martin, agent for the company, of permitting the officers to enter Friday, without much change in tem- the sentence for such offenses 10 to history entitle it." 25 years.

At Valentine, Neb., the mercury A last bill recommended makes pos- to 65. Many of those who voted went to 6 below, at Sioux City 4 be- sible employment of county fail in- against it declared the loan, while ow and at North Platte 4 above.

Veteran Open Club House Lincoln, Feb. 15 .- The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars observed the anniversary of the sink- West Side State bank, capitalized at west."

ing of the Maine here last night by \$100,000 and with deposits totalling formally opening new club rooms and \$600,000, was closed by order of the carrying out a patriotic program. Ex- state finance department. Donald W. service men of all wars since the Civil Ross, president, blamed its difficulties.

Rome, Feb. 15. -- The government war packed the hall.

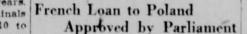
Veteran Railroad Man Dies positors. Lincoln, Feb. 15.-Frederick H. diocese of South Dakota, died yester. Pope Honorus I, on the site of the Steimker, 77, for 50 years an employe All afternoon the wirless men day at his home in Belleville. He came ancient Roman senate house built of the Burlington Railroad company searched, via the air, for the Tuscan to America from England 35 years by Caesar and Augustus. The brick in the shops at Plattamouth, died at University of Havana returned to Two farm buildings were destroyed prince. Early tonight, with their ago. Two other sons, Rev. Ernest C. walls of its facade date from the time the home of his daughter here to their classrooms today after being at Enola, Neb., and the Enola garage

tion is made to the lower house. The committee voted as follows: For indefinite postponement: . Gal-Ball, Barbour, Belding, Beshuasen, Colling, C. R. Colling, C. R. Colling, Colling, C. R. Colling, Colling, Colling, C. R. Colling, Colling, C. R. The vote on the bill follows: G. S.; Colman, Dysart, Elsasser,

postponement: Ernst, Gilmore, Gordon, Hughes, Johnson, Kautsky, Keck, Keifer,

An informal discussion on camping leg irons at Farmont and spont the which makes persons guilty of these half, half, hueftle, Hyde, Jacoby, took place at Hotel Fontenelle after day in the loft of a barn near the crimes ineligible to parole, pardon or Heffernan, Hueftle, Hyde, Jacoby, took place at Hotel Fontenelle after commutation unless newly-discovered Johnston, Kemper, Keyes, Lamb, month Smiley, Staats, Stibal, Wells, Whitehead, Wilson (Lancaster), Wingett,

Wise, Wood, Yochum (Saunders), Speaker Mathers.



denied parole or commutation of sen-A habitual criminal under

Kansas City Bank Closed

on bad loans but expressed hope that Wayne, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special.)there would be no ultimate loss to de-

Student's Strike Ended

Havana, Feb. 15 .-- Students at the night. day. He was for many years a mem- on strike since January 11, to enforce was wiped out by fire.

pedagogical reforms

feated, 54 to 36.

York Suffering in Bitter Lincoln, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-After Cold With Scant Supthe lower house defied retailers in ply of Fuel. towifs containing state institutions by advancing a bill to third reading em-

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 15 .- Three to erect a storage warehouse at Lin- children of Fred Beck, farmer living coln for state institutions, it reversed near Eureka, were frozen to death in itself today, and when the bill came Monday's blizzard and their bodies up for third reading it was killed by a discovered in their sielgh yesterday, vote of 54 to 36.

The purpose of the bill was to ob- day. tain at wholesale prices thousands of The children, a girl of 12, and two dollars' worth of state institutional boys of 14 and 7, had been visiting materials and supplies which are now relatives and were caught in the snow supreme court today upheld the dis that he would endeavor to lift the bill purchased at retail prices by institu- storm en route home in their sleigh Lincoln delegation voted solidly they became confused and took shel-against the bill. tion heads from local merchants. The drawn by two horses. Apparently

frozen to death and his body found today near Dumont.

Intense Cold Sweeps New York. New York, Feb. 15 .- A wave of intense cold, heraided by a cutting wind damsged," said Mr. Armour,

Wilson (Dawes), Yochum (Otoe), hour velocity, brought suffering to the Omaha market and kill them here as city today. Scant fuel supplies quickly quickly as possible. Last fall our

The biting gale drove the mercury help in this situation, because each below the zero mark and added the plant must be operated as a unit. loose snow to the huge drifts remain. Other than this he was noncommittal

Two railroad shop employes were When reconstruction is begun, Mr. killed at Fairport when they became Armour said the new plant will be a model of its sort, and equipped

# Veteran of Civil War

Released on Rum Charge to pour concrete in zero weather. The fire is one of the biggest in the

Insurance Bill Killed

Forecast.

Murray, Utah, Feb. 15. - Horace history of the Armour company, Mr. La Due, 79, serving a sentence in the Armour declared. Paris, Feb. 15.-(AP)-A loan of 400. 009,000 frances to Poland was voted by was released when policy last and the last of the was released when police learned that the local plant, says he hopes to be the French parliament today. It is he is a civil war veteran and has an in a position shortly to handle the in Omaha as Predicted terms of the bill is one convicted of officially described "for the purpose of honorable discharge from the union company's local business in hogs sat-

officially described in the particulation of the particulation of the European control week and ordered to pay a fine of "While the European control of the particulation of of the particulatio time he did not make known his ser- distribution of our orders to other

The vote on the measure was 515 Lincoln, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-The sible employment of county jack in against it destined ostensibly for the organiza-mates on county roads and provides destined ostensibly for the organiza-Whitehead bill tonight. This bill prohouse insurance committee killed the

vided for a \$150,000 appropriation to warranted attack from the east." was really put through as "a means of be used as a revolving fund by the



Two firemen were injured while fighting a fire during 10-below-zero tem-Friday, fair; not much change in by Max Parish of Sioux City, and the perature here. A terrific gale was temperature.

blowing over this section during the Hourly Temperatures.

3 1 p. m. 2 2 p. m. 2 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 4 5 p. m. 6 p. m.

streams of water were being played on the fire

Sparks from the Armour fire ignited a wooden runway at the Morris plant yesterday afternoon. An alarm was sounded about 1 o'clock, but the

blaze was quickly extinguished. Part of the wall in section 18. where the fire is now hottest, caved in shortly after 11 this morning. strewing hundreds of tons of masonry both inside and outside the building. The south wall of the structure

looks like an iceberg where streams

from high pressure hose lines have

been playing on it. Spray from the

hose nozzles has frozen and formed

snow drifts about the base of the

A. W. Armour, vice-president of

"We will begin rebuilding as quickly

as possible, and we may be able to

start hog killing by today by mak-

ing a temporary arrangement in a

portion of our own plant which is un-

Model Plant.

with the latest machinery. He point-

ed out, however, that it is impossible

plants, we will be able to take care

of our business satisfactorily," he

Assistance Offered

"All of our neighbor packers have

as That of Sioux City Man

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- The body of a

man who recently shot and killed

Policeman W. J. O'Malley, was identi-

fied as that of James Reed of Sioux

City, Ia. The identification was made

body will be taken back by D. B.

According to the police, the dead

man served a term in the lowa penitentiary for burglary before coming

to Chicago. He was shot by Police-man S. R. Kennedy, after he had

Reed, a brother, for hurial.

slain O'Malley,

offered assistance in helping us to

(Tura to Fage Two, Column Four.)

Body of Slayer Identified

said.

"We want to buy hogs on the

Armour & Co., who arrived yesterday