

## WOULD SELL BATTLESHIPS

Greece Wants to Buy the Mississippi and the Idaho.

### SECRETARY DANIELS HAS PLAN

Can Get Cost for Ships Six Years Old and Propose to Use Proceeds to Build Another Dreadnought.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A plan for disposing of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power for just what the United States paid for their construction was laid before the senate naval affairs committee today by Secretary Daniels.

Greece is understood to be negotiating for the Mississippi and the Idaho. The United States has never before sold battleships to a foreign power, although it has condemned them and afterward sold them without armament.

The ships have been in commission since 1908. The Mississippi cost \$5,822,000 and the Idaho \$5,844,000. Secretary Daniels asked for an amendment to the naval bill permitting the sale and providing that the money be used in the construction of one dreadnought in addition to the two dreadnoughts already provided for in the bill as it passed the house.

Secretary Daniels explained to the committee that while he expected to get about \$12,000,000 for the two ships, he would be able to make up the \$14,000,000 needed for a new dreadnought by economy in other lines.

Mr. Daniels told the committee that while the Idaho and Mississippi were efficient ships for harbor defense, they were not modern enough to go into line of battle.

Mr. Daniels' proposal met with the approval of a majority of the committee, and an amendment embodying the plan was prepared for presentation to the senate.

## HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY SET OUT ON NEW LINES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 28.—(Special.)—With the completion of a fountain twenty-four feet in diameter in the middle of the new agricultural-horticultural hall at the state fair grounds, it is said that the structure is one of the best in the west. Shelves have been installed, a ventilating system perfected and the building is almost ready for the exhibits from the farms and orchards.

The floral exhibits will be placed in an artistic manner by a landscape gardener. Sod will be used to give the appearance of a yard. The plants and shrubbery in several exhibits will be arranged to show the correct masting of foliage for the ideal city yard, suburban home and farm-house yard.

This plan, it is claimed, has never been used before at any state fair in the United States. In addition to the beauty of the flowers, visitors may obtain ideas for the correct arrangement of the shrubbery for their homes. Information also may be secured concerning peculiar problems of the patrons.

The horticultural exhibit, under the direct supervision of the State Horticultural society, promises to be one of the best in the history of the state fair.

### Notes from Exeter.

EXETER, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—This vicinity was visited last night by an excellent rain of nearly two inches. This rain came after two extremely hot and sultry days and was not only a very great relief, but the ground was getting very dry on top.

Farmers report corn coming on finely and all grains could not be in better condition. An immense wheat crop is now assured, of course, because hail-storms. Some alfalfa is being cut.

A reception was tendered the high school seniors Monday night at the residence of M. L. Rothrock by the juniors. Class day exercises were given by the seniors at the Auditorium last night.

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## FEDERAL SOLDIERS NOT NEEDED LONGER IN STRIKE DISTRICT

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members of the commission, asked him if he thought peaceful conditions would ever be possible while the only representatives of law were the mine guards, who were in the employ of the company. "Not while there is a strike," said Major Boughton.

Lindsay Says Statement is False. Major Boughton had hardly left the stand when Judge Lindsay, who came to New York in the hope of discussing the strike situation with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., jumped to his feet and declared that a great many statements of the witness were entirely false. The judge was thereupon asked to take the stand.

"The situation in Colorado is now bigger than a strike," he said. "The outbreak there is merely a local symptom of wider disorder."

Judge Lindsay said 300 children in Colorado coal mines had been made orphans by explosion that resulted from careless and failure to install ordinary safety appliances.

Incidents which, he said, had led inevitably to the final protest of the mine workers.

"There are no more lawless public corporations in the country than in Colorado," he said.

E. A. Colburn, president of the Mine Owners' association, is also president of a children's aid society," continued Judge Lindsay dryly. "He has been one of the most bitter opponents of the passage of child labor laws."

Says Supreme Court is Corrupt. "Colorado," said Judge Lindsay, "has perfected the science of corrupting men. Its judges, its supreme court judges, are owned like office boys. Its lawyers, its business men, all are owned. They are, of course, fearless men, but they have paid a heavy price for their fearlessness."

In referring to Major Boughton, Judge Lindsay said:

"It makes no difference whether he is attorney for owners of gold mines or coal mines; if he is acting for Colburn his sympathies must be with the owners."

The government has allowed men to be recruited in the militia that should not be in any military organization."

Judge Lindsay had with him a huge package of stenographic reports.

"The capitalists in Colorado," he went on, "have carried out the most perfidious deals to control the agencies of the law, and not only make the laws, but prevent the enforcement of laws. This is the most terrific violence; it is violence that will stir up coal dust all over the country."

"It shouldn't surprise anyone that this violence has been met with violence."

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Colorado strike situation was discussed informally today by President Wilson and Dr. Dumba, the ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who called on the president to say farewell before leaving for his summer vacation at Manchester, N. H. A large percentage of the miners in the strike districts of Colorado are Austrians and several are reported to have been killed.

## Commencements.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 28.—(Special.) Rev. F. M. Drullinger, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the eight boys and twenty-four girls, comprising the graduates of the class of 1914, in the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The class play was given under the direction of Mrs. George E. Dovey in the Parmele opera house Monday evening. Wednesday evening in the Parmele opera house, Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs, Ia., delivered the class address.

The names of the graduates are: Byron Arrie, Lillian Bajek, Ruth Beveridge, Harriet Clement, Harris Cook, Emma Cummins, Norman Dickson, Helen Egenberger, Violet Freese, Helen Gass, May Glenn, Cressie Hackenberg, Helen Haska, Victor Haynie, Gertrude Hitt, Elizabeth Holly, Letta Jacks, Rose Jiroushek, Josie Kiser, Paul Lutz, Gladys McMillan, Leonard Meisinger, Edna Morrison, Pauline Palceck, Frank Rebal, Nora Rosenkrans, Mildred Snyder, Waldemar Soennichsen, Lydia Todd, Chester Tuoy, Sophia Ulrich and Freda Wallengreen.

PONCA, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—High school commencement exercises were held at the opera house tonight with the following graduates: Ethel M. Drager, Leila V. Teed, Elizabeth C. Frank, Ruby J. Conrad, W. Dean Pales, Francis R. Kingsbury and Emerson J. McCarthy. The address to the class of '14 was given by Dr. Wallace Short of Sioux City and was highly appreciated. The class play was given last night.

CHARON, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—There were ten graduates in the Chadron High school this year. They are: Dora Argabright, Elizabeth Braddock, Helen Ellis, Marie Finch, Eleanor Gillam, Claire Gorton, Marion Hoover, Nellie Morrissey, Ruth Reinhold, Hiva Whiteite. The diplomas were presented by L. W. Gorton, president of the Board of Education.

YORK, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises of the York High school began Sunday evening at the opera house with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. G. Dixon, pastor of the First Baptist church. Commencement exercises were held this evening in the opera house. The address to the class was delivered by Rev. A. A. Brooks of Hastings. The diplomas were presented by George Spurlock, president of the school board. The class is the largest in the history of the school. In 1912 it was twenty-five, in 1913, thirty-five, and this year it is thirty-six. Following is the class: Bertha Baugh, Florence Belcher, Lorena Bellows, Roy Bradley, Mabel Chain, Irene DeBord, William Davidson, Hazel Freeman, Alice Fisher, Hazel Foster, Nellie Foster, Helen Hyton, Opal Harritt, Phil Herzer, Charles Hannis, Gertrude Gray, Irma Grosshans, Elsie Jenkins, Everett James, Earl Johnson, Lovell Kohn, Erwin May, Gladys Morgan, Vada McGintley, Nellie Opitz, Gertrude Peters, Harold Requearrette, Emma Schroeder, Paul Sharp, Alfreda Trump, Grace Von Bergen, Hildegrade Swanson, Clara Swanson, Esther Wray, Lloyd Worley and Ruth Wagner.

## CITY DADS PASS ORDINANCE TO EXAMINE ALL CHAUFFEURS

The ordinance drafted to create an examining committee to pass on applicants for chauffeur licenses has been passed by the city council.

Another ordinance creating an examining committee for applicants for elevator operators' licenses was passed by the city council at the request of Commissioner C. H. Withnell, who is made one of the two members of the examining committee.

## TO HAVE PUBLIC BATH HOUSE

City Commissioner Dan Butler Has a Plan for It.

### SAYS HE CAN RAISE THE MONEY

Competent Supervisor Will Be Put in Charge to Head Off the Chance of Anyone Being Drowned.

A municipal bath house will be built at the foot of Ames avenue by the city, according to City Commissioner Dan B. Butler of the department of finances and accounts, who has taken the matter up with the other commissioners and will ask them to formally pass on the question Monday.

"A thousand dollars is available in the public property fund," said Commissioner Butler. "We can build the bath house, we estimate, for \$1,500. We will only need \$500, and this can be secured."

"The plan is to have the bath house completed as soon as possible and place it under a competent supervisor. A large number of little boys go swimming in the lake at the foot of Ames avenue and lives are lost there every summer."

Later, said Commissioner Butler, plans would be made to build a \$10,000 to \$15,000 bath house at the foot of Ames avenue, as well as at other places where they would be useful, so that men and women and children could all enjoy the bathing facilities of the city's lakes.

## Clubs Meet and Plan Celebration for the Fourth at New Park

An executive committee composed of representatives from the Central Park and Monmouth Park Social centers, and the Clairmont, Fontenelle Park and the Fairfax-Kenwood improvement clubs met at the home of A. W. Miller, 3222 Larimore avenue, Wednesday evening and made further arrangements for the grand union Fourth of July celebration to be held at Fontenelle park.

Different committees were appointed and the work laid out for them to do. On the morning of the Fourth all the children in Northwest Omaha will be shown a fine time. Games, races and contests will be on the program. At noon the official opening of Fontenelle park will take place. Park Commissioner Hummel has had a flag pole erected in the park and at noon Old Glory will be raised with military honors. A salute of twenty-one guns will be fired.

At 2:30 the games, races and sports will commence and there will be something doing all the time until the supper hour. A hand will play during meal time and a concert given from 7:30 until fireworks are displayed. Those that do not care for the sports and wish to be entertained otherwise, can listen to the orator of the day, who will speak at about 3:30 or 4 p. m. The committee praised Mr. Hummel for the assistance that he has already given them and feel that this will be one big day in Northwest Omaha.

## Ellick Forgot About Sprinklers in Drying Out New Building

The Omaha Printing company is hastening its occupancy of its new steel and concrete building at Thirteenth and Farnam streets. F. L. Ellick, washing tub things along, got a number of small heaters in the basement to dry it out.

Mr. Ellick had forgotten that the new structure was equipped with the latest modern sprinkler system, which system was set to go off at 110 degrees of heat.

This temperature was soon reached in the basement, where Mr. Ellick's excellent little heaters were working overtime, with the natural temperature outside around the 90 mark.

When Mr. Ellick went to the basement to get a water can or three inches deep in water and lo, the heaters were heating not. Also the basement needed more drying out than before.

Frank B. Johnson, president of the company, expresses entire satisfaction with the sprinkler system. So does Mr. Ellick, in a way.

## HOME OF JUDGE BENJAMIN AT BROKEN BOW BURNED

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire originating from an unknown cause, totally destroyed the fine residence property of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Benjamin, north of town at a late hour last night. Being out of the city limits the firemen were unable to reach the fire with a stream. The judge and his wife, who are well advanced in years, and who were alone in the building, escaped without saving any of their wardrobe. The loss is partially covered by insurance. This is the second big fire within a week, both originating from unknown causes.

## ROCKEFELLER INSTALLS TIME CLOCK ON ESTATE

NEW YORK, May 28.—The different times recorded by foremen's watches by which the gauge started and quit work on his 6,000-acre estate in Pocantico hills led John D. Rockefeller to have a town clock installed on a new barn. The striking of this clock can be heard all over the estate, so the men now start and quit work at the same time. The clock stops striking at 10 o'clock at night, so that Mr. Rockefeller's sleep is not disturbed, and it does not begin again until 6 in the morning.

## MISS BRONSON IS TO BE BACK IN OMAHA SOON

Miss Minnie Bronson, national secretary for the Society Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and Miss Marjory Dorman, lecturer, are expected to arrive in Omaha June 10 for a few days' stay. Miss Bronson of the Wage-Earners' league of New York City also was expected to be in Omaha some time this summer, but a change in her plans has been necessitated.

## SERVICES SATURDAY AT THE UNKNOWN GRAVES

Memorial services at the unknown grave in Prospect Hill cemetery will be conducted Saturday morning by members of George Crook post No. 202, Grand Army of the Republic, and Women's Relief corps No. 58. The ceremonies will start at 10 a. m.

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## Earle Pleads Guilty to White Slave Charge

Charles F. Earle, arrested last fall on a charge of white slavery in bringing his wife, Mrs. Flay Earle, from one state to another for immoral purposes, appeared in the federal court at Des Moines Wednesday, and upon his plea of guilty was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary. Mrs. Earle was ill at St. Joseph's hospital here when her husband was arrested on the charge.

## CITY TAKES VIADUCT CASE TO SUPREME COURT

At the next session of the United States supreme court the case of the city against the Missouri Pacific railroad, in which the city attempts to force the construction of a Dodge street viaduct, will be argued, according to Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert, who has arranged to take up the case with Attorney Waggoner of the Missouri Pacific.

The city won the suit in the lower courts, which have ordered the railroad to build the viaduct.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL NOT PAY BURGLAR INSURANCE

Burglar insurance carried on city funds in the treasurer's vaults has been ordered cancelled by the city commission, because, it is believed, it is not necessary.

## HATCH EVERY EGG OF THREE SETTINGS OF FIFTEEN EACH

To hatch out three settings of fifteen eggs each is the remarkable and extraordinary experience that Market Officer Otto Lickert has had befall his efforts in the poultry business. The chicks are white Leghorns and are doing nicely under the guardianship of three faithful old clucks in Lickert's back yard at 3713 South Nineteenth street.

## YOUTHFUL DANCERS FROM OMAHA WIN MUCH APPLAUSE

Helen Kroner and Harry Walker, the 15-year-old Omaha dancers, who went to New York to compete in the Castle contests, were among the most popular participants, according to reports which have reached their friends here. Although they did not win the prize, they were called back by the audience several times after their performance and are said to have scored a decided hit. They were the youngest couple competing. It is expected they will reach home Friday night.

## NO MONEY TO PAY EXPERTS FOR LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

The city council and the Board of Education probably will refuse to extend aid to C. F. Weiler of the National Playground association and Dr. H. Gifford, who have asked for \$500 to employ an expert to advise with Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel in the matter of playgrounds.

Members of the school board have informally considered the request and are apparently opposed to it. They will pass on it definitely Monday night. The members of the council say no fund for the purpose is available. They will decide on an answer at the meeting of the committee of the whole Monday.

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