

serve the purpose of preventing the Russians from detaching forces to assist their armies further to the north. These attacks, as well as those of the Austrians in the south, thus far have led to no

to enter the Hungarian province of Zemp- ty-seventh atreet at 4:50 o'clock Friday

Upbuilding of the City of Omaha .

for this session of congress. Fred A. Nash, general western agent o definite result. Another Attempt Frustrated. "Advices received here from Budapest say that another attempt of the Russians "Advices definite result." "Advices received here from Budapest and city and prominent business man, after an illness continuing over several weeks, died at his home, 504 South Twenwe have today," said Secretary Danin has been frustrated. Telegrams from Turkey announce the occupation by Ottoman troops of Geda, which is a further step toward the invest-ment of the Russian fortified seaport of proved battleships than ever before, with a greater tonnage than ever before. We have more guns, much larger and better.

Some weeks ago, when he resigned the

presidency of the Omaha Electric Light

and Power company, he and his friends

of building the Panama canal was to enable the dispatch of war Mr. Daniels reiterated that the Eurovessels pean ,war so far had demonstrated the thrugh it.

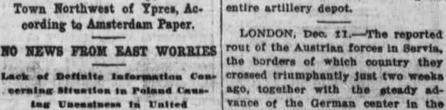
newspapers a very strong British squad ron was despatched to search for and to wisdom of the naval program outlined "You can get the fleet through the destroy our cruiser squadron. Nothing canal very easily, which greatly increases "Battleships," he said, "are the only ships we can rely on to command the

the value of our navy." he said: "Don't you think an enemy could de-liver a severe blow to the Pacific coast before we could get ships from the Atiela, "more and larger, speedier, more im- lantie?"

"An enemy," replied the secretary, "would have to run the gauntlet of our submarines in the Philippines and Hawaii and then be obstructed by the of with greater range than ever before and

certain is yet known by us concerning the battle. It is reasonable to conclude, however, that the Scharnhows, Gnelsenau and Leipsig were sunk while the Dres-den and the Nurnburg successed in escaping Little Chance of Bacape.

"In view of the superiority of the enemy's fleet, which consists particularly big, fast, well armed ships, there



rout of the Austrian forces in Servia, the borders of which country they crossed triumphantly just two weeks ago, together with the steady advance of the German center in the direction of Warsaw on this, the third German invasion of Russian AMSTERDAM (Vis London.), Dec. 10- Poland, dominate the war news to-

After occupying Lods the Germany

have been pushing to the northeast to-

ward Warsaw along the railroad and one

dispatch from Petrograd estimates that

they are only fiften miles from the

Polish capital, while another message

from Petrograd, speculating on the pos-

sible fall of Warsaw warns the Russian

people that the abandonment of this city.

if such a move becomes necessary, should

the part of the Russians rather than a

decided German victory. It will be re-

called that a similar view was expressed

Bloody Fighting Near Cracow.

Although conceding in effect the pre-

slans, judging from dispatches reaching

in their favor in the sanguinary fighting

south of Cracow, where combined Austro-

German forces are endeavoring to move

northward. They declare moreover that

they are holding in check the German

forces pushing down toward Warsaw

London, contend that the tide is run

when the Russians retired from Lods.

be regarded as a strategic operation

Batum from the land side, and that the communications of the Russians between the upper and lower parts of Alschara valley have been cut."

Hitchcock Will Push **Philippines Bill**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 -- When the senate Philippine commission today announced hearings next Monday on the administration bill to grant a larger measure of self-government to the people fields, where he filled a position as cierk of the Island, Chairman Hitchcock declared it was the purpose to push the bill to final passage at this session of congress. Secretary Garrison, Former President Taft, Dean C. Worcester and former Governor General Cameron Forbes are to piled for a position as brakeman on the be asked to testify.

POLISH AUTHOR HONORED BY RUSSIAN ACADEMY

PETROGRAD, Dec. 11.-(By Way of London.)-Henryk Slenkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis" and holder of the 1905 Nobel prize for literature, today was elected honorary member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The Poles are greatly gratified by the honor thus conferred on the writer, which is generally considered to be a unique one for a Pole.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Mostly cloudy; probably light snow flurries; slightly warmer. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Comparative Local Record.

Temperature and precipitation depar-tures from the normal:

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High- Rain-of Wenther. 7 p. m. cat. fall. Cheyenne, part cloudy. 18 59 .00

Hours. Deg 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911



Highest today Lowest today Mean temperature Precipitation

during the cold weather of winter and that he would return in the spring a well man. Starts as Brakeman. Born at Akron, O., April 27, 1848, Mr. Nash had been a resident of Omaha since 1867. His early education was secured in

he was down town.

the Akron schools, and when 16 years of age he went to the Pennsylvania of for a year and then started west, Ne braska being his objective point. At that time, though but a boy, he made up his mind that he would be a railroad man Shortly after coming to Omaha, he ap-Union Pacific and for a few months worked on a freight train. Shortly afterward he was promoted to the position o brakeman on one of the Union Pacific passenger trains, and in less than a year

conductor. Mr. Nash kept his eye on the top the railroad ladder and in less than a year from the time he was appointed conductor, concluded that promotions would not come as rapidly through the (Continued on Page Six, Column Two,

Japanese Warships Seek German Cruiser

TOKIO, Dec. 11 .- According to reliabl information reaching Tokio today a squadron of Japanese warships is seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Eite Friedrich off the coast of Chile.

Kills His Pal and is

is believed to have resulted from a threat

on the part of one or both to shot the

other because of a woman

The steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich belongs to the North German Lloyd company. Early in the war guns were mounted on board of it and it was tranferred into an auxiliary cruiser. Restated cently it has been active off the coast of Chile, and one of its most recent exploits was the sinking early in Decem-К. ber of the British steamer Charcas off Port Corral, Chile.

ar greater destructive power. Undoubtvessels now on the Pacific long end edly we have more complete auxiliary for the stronger fleet to arrive." He oraft, submarines, torpedo boats and more Atlantic fleet now to augment the Pacific submarines, much better coast defense

more men than ever before, and the men protection. feit that his recovery was certain and are far more efficient, better educated that he would go to California or Florida and more completely equipped than in all "In case of war do you not believe there and more completely equipped than in all should be some battleships there?" the history of the country.' With these new battleships coming The naval strength in the Pacific was ommission," he replied, "we should be taken up. Secretary Daniels testified able to have some of them on the Pa-

there were no dreadnoughts there, and cific at least part of the time-not a the Oregon, now being put again in comdivision of the fleet-but in some way



seems little chance that our two orulaers can long evade pursuit. We must, thereadded he would be against dividing the fore, also reckon with the loss of both these ships

> "It is hardly to be expected that accurate information will be given from British sources of the course of the conflict or of the composition of the British squadron.

Kept Sea for Four Months. "It should not be forgotten that our

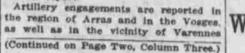
squadron was four months on the high seas and that without being able to make use of cablegrams or other means of information, it assembled and dealt a heavy blow to the 'enemy's fleet. No protected harbor was at the disposal of our ships for most necessary repairs and there was no dock for the cleaning of their keels. They succeeded, neverthicess, in getting supplies of provisions and coal for four conths without falling into the enemy" hands.'

The British official statement announce ing that the German cruiser Nurnberg also had been sunk on December 5, apparently had not been made public in Berlin when the foregoing semi-official communication was issued.

Emperor William's Condition Shows Much Improvement

LONDON, Dec. 11 .-- A dispatch to the Evening News from The Hague says:

here through private sources, Emperor William's condition today showed marked improvement. His temperature thi morning was normal. His physicians allowed him to sit up for a few hours."



The National Capital

Severa

Writer. The First One, Portraying Recruiting Camp Scenes, Will Appear Sunday in The Bee



GLOBE, Aris., Dec. 11.-Mrs. Katherine Spaleta, on trial for having shot and killed her husband on the street here last summer when he attacked her escort, was acquitted late last night.

War Pictures

From the Front

Full Page in

The

Sunday Bee

The allies inve entered Roulers (Rous-selacre) in west Flanders, about twelve day. niles northeast of Tpres, according to the Sluis correspondent of the Handlesblad. A dispatch to a London newspaper from the Belgian frontier Wednesday said the German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British recaptured Passchendaele a short distance to the west.

Kingdom.

Germans Driven Out.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- Reuter's Boulogne orrespondent, who has just returned to oulogne from Armentieres, says that fuesday the Germans were driven out of Armentieres by the British and hurled back beyond artillery range. Armentieres a nine miles northwest of Ldlle. While the defeat of the German squad-

ron in the south Atlantic has evoked the liveliest satisfaction throughout Great Britain there has been no celebration such as marked the victories of the South African war, the British people being too much wrapped up in the action of the allied armies on the continent. The lack of news from Poland causes ome uncasiness regarding the result of

from East Prussia. It would appear today that the Service the prolonged battle between the Russians retirement, before the Austrians some and Germans, but reports from France weeks ago was in reality a movement for are considered here to be more favorstrategic proces. Their sharp return blow, if the Nish reports are to be acable to the allies.

French Make Slow Progress. cepted, has been extraordinary effective. The daily communications from Paris After sustaining enormous losses the show that the French have been making Austrians are being rapidly driven to the slow progress at many points for the last northwest, in the direction of their own fortnight, and a review sent by a French borders eye witness for the period from November 27 to December 5 claims that the ascendancy of the French infantry and artillery over the Germans has been es-

In the western arena of the conflict the allies are applying pressure against the whole German line in France and tablished, and that while the infantry has Belgium, and while they appear to be making slight advances they have not as yet taken advantage of the transfer of German forces to the east to essay a

general advance. Emperor William is better, according to Continued on Page Two, Column Six.)

Allies Advance in West.

Important of All What 50c of the United States, estimated at \$40, 900,000,000, should be the basis on which will do the prosperity of the country cents permanently, yet there is no adequate law

in existence under which to finance the farm. This was the condition disclosed It will carry a 25 word here today at the Interstate Agricultural Congress by W. C. Brown, former presi-WANT AD to over dent of the New York Central railroad and now an Iowa farmer. "The establishment of farm credits is 45.000 subscribers to one of the most important questions now The Bee tomorrow. before the nation," Mr. Brown said.

"The farmer is now paying twice the in terest he should. Long time loans at a low rate would enable the farmer to

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country.' Mr. Brown said the people should en-

bank B. K. Sinter of Chicago, who was de scribed as "the friend of the cow," also

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