THE WEATHER.

WARMER WEATHER DOES NOT SHOW UP ON SCHEDULE TIME

After the Sun Goes Down the Temperature Drops Steadily During the Entire Evening.

NINETEEN BELOW AT NORFOLK

Coldest Point in the State is Registered in Northwestern Part Yesterday Morning.

BITING COLD MANY PLACES Grand Island and North Platte Both Readings Down to Ten Below.

FOVERNMENT ISSUES WARNING

Washington Sends Out Information that Frigid Conditions Will Prevail Generally Over Large Portion of Country.

While warmer weather was predicted for last night the thermometer failed to register the change and from sundown on the Fahrenheit dropped steadily.

The temperatures gradually rose yesterterday morning after 8 o'clock until the highest point during the day was reached at 3 o'clock, remaining there for over an

Norfolk, on the Chicago & Northwestern, registered the lowest temperature, the thermometer at that point dropping to 19 dagrees below zero. On the same line West Points reports 18 degrees below, and Wisner 16, while Oakdale reports 10, Long Pine 5 and Scribner 5. From Chadron the surprising report of 10 degrees above zero was received at the local headquarters.

Grand Island and North Platte were two points on the Union Pacific, the Last Sad Rites Over Body of One of thermometer falling to 10 degres below at both junctions. Other points all registered higher temperatures.

Randolph Coldest Spot. On the Burlington Randolph was the coldest spot, with 18 degrees below. Hickman was 14 below and O'Neill and Grover 12. Superior was 8 degrees above and out in the west, Cheyenne reported 29 degrees above and Denver 22 degrees

Trains running into Omaha were late. Most trains coming in from the west ran from an hour to an hour and a half late. and trains from the east were almost as delinquent on account of the cold.

wire to Chicago from the local headquar- citizen. ters was reported out of commission this John's Collegists Catholic church at 10 the Americans or "imprudent curiosity," by the State department today that garian force in Austrian Mitrovits, and morning and at noon it was still down. A short wire, giving inadequate service, was the best possible to Kansas City, by hundreds of people, they coming from Other railroad wires suffered from the all walks of life, men and women who cold, making many delays in the opera- knew Mr. Nash for many years and who

weather bureau for Tuesday.

zero mark.

Cold wave warnings were aflutter from ! the acries of the forecasters throughout. At the funeral services all railroads Maryland and West Virginia. All the sented, as were most of the leading busi-South Atlantic and gulf states except ness houses. There were many present out to sea off the Maine coast today. leaving heavy snows in parts of New lines. The Chicago officials were: England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohfo gales along the Atlantic coast accompanied it and storm warnings are up again from Hatteras to Eastport. The beaviest anowfall reported to the

weather bureau headquarters was fifteen inches at Oswego, N. Y. Seventeen Below at Dulath.

DULUTH, Minn., Oec. 14.-Duluth shiv ered today in north wind that brought street thermometers down to 17 below zero, the lowest of the season. No snow has fallen here and St. Louis bay is frozen over with the best racing lee in

Much Suffering in Chicago, CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Charitable organizations were swamped here today with appeals for aid as a result of a cold wave lodging houses were packed with homeless men last night.

The Weather

Forecast for Omaha and Vicinity-Cloudy, with slowly rising temperatures. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.



Comparative Local Record.

Official record of temperature and pre-cipitation compared with the correspond-ing period of the last three years: 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State of Weather. Cheyenne, clair Davemport, clear Temp. High- Rain-

AT THE EDGE OF THE FIGHTING-Part of a French artillery regiment going into camp back of the firing line in Belgium.



F. A. NASH BURIED ATHOLY SEPULCHER

Omaha's Best Known and Most Liked Business Men.

BISHOP SCANNELL PRESIDES Business Men Leave Their Work,

Railroaders Come from Chicago and All Join in Paying Respects to a Friend.

Loving hands have laid at rest in Holy Sepuiciter cemetery the body of Frederick Augustus Nash, Omaha pioneer, promi-The Union Pacifig's private telegraph nent business man and distinguished but suggests that these accidents have the country. had long since come to love him.

Cold Wave Fings Up in Enst.

St. John's church was crowded with
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Colder weather those who went there to mourn a detheir backs to the American frontler, is of adversity, as well as in the days of states, the great prosperity. The central portion of the GOETHALS ASKS central valleys and the lake region 'oday church was set aside for the relatives, the temperatures were tumbling, and in littimate friends and business associates. the upper Mississippi valley and the north while the remainder of the auditorium plains region the mercury was below the was open to all who desired to attend the services.

Ruffrond Men Here.

New England, New York, Delaware, having offices in the city were represouthern Florida, may expect freezing from outside the city, including officials temperatures tonight. The southern storm of the Milwaukee road who came over which centered in Alabama was passing from Chicago, besides superintendents from most of the Nebraska and Iowa

J. H. Hiland and E. S. Keeley, vice and the mountain districts of the middle president; H. E. Pierpont, traffic man-Atlantic states, and a general blanket of ager; George B. Haynes, general pasrain and slush in other places. Shifting senger agent, W. S. Howell and Grant Williams, assistant general freight agents. Other Milwauke officials in attendance were

Edward Mahoney, district passenger agent, Denver; James E. Preston, commercial agent, Denver; Superintendent (Continued on Page Five, Column One.)

Cattle Quarantine Lifted from Twenty-One Iowa Counties

which swept the great lakes region last with the exception of the following counnight. The temperature dropped 31 degrees ties: Benton. Dinskhawk. Buchanan. (Continued on Page Two-Column Three.) to zero in twelve hours. All municipal Cedar, Clinton. Delaware, Dubuque, Greene, lown, Jackson, Jones, Keckuk, Liun, Louisa, Mitchell, Muscatine, Poweshiek, Scott. Tama and Washington.

AURORA, Ht., Dec. 14.-Because of the danger of infection from cattle suffering from foot and mouth disease, an order was issued today by Dr. O. F. Dyson, order prohibits the use of second-hand foruse than this year. bags or other feed equiniers.

Sham Battle Fought With Real Bullets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- A sham buttle with real cartridges in place of the usual blanks was staged by Brisadjer General Pershing, down in Texas last month with remarkably instructive and satisfactory results. The buttle was Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature

Sixth, Sixteenth and Twentieth infantry, one squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry. One battalion of the Sixth field artillery one battalion of the sixth field artil on a large scale participated in by the figures, representing soldiers and elec- and then, marching all of them into a incalcuable value in an educational way. ware and escaped.

Carranza Says Fire from Americans Would Be Direct Aid to the Villistas

Cruz, today formally advised the State and that consequently any shots from department that any use of force by the the American side would be a direct aid American troops at Naco, Arize, in their to the Villa forces. government may be."

that he is sending instructions anew to closed in Mr. Silliman's dispatch. The funeral was held at St. been due to carelessness on the part of The Spanish ambassador was informed Monday morning and was attended and cites similar occurrences when Julian Zorolla, the Spaniard threatened

view the fighting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-General Car- | Fuch that it would be impossible for enza, through Consul Canada at Vera their fire to enter American territory

efforts to keep Mexican bullets from General Fuentes, an old Huerta fol-American soil will be considered an act lower, whose son is the husband of one of of hostility, however well disposed the Huerta's daughters, was executed in Mexico City with four minor officers on carefully patrolled and watched by the This agrees with the general's state- the night of December 9, according to a Austro-Hungarians, and how to get in ment at Vera Cruz Saturday. Reiterating report today from Consul Silliman. The formation to the other side was a problem his previous statements, Carranza says acts for which these officers paid the over which the spies at Austrian Mitro-General Hill has controlled his fire and penalty with their lives, were not dis- vitz pondered long. The only creature

ing that would endanger those across the sul Silliman to sek clemency for all maining near their habitat and for this American border. He deplores that prisoners arrested on political charges reason were not suited to the corrying Americans have been killed and wounded, und to ask for their safe conduct out of of messages.

endangered their lives by seeking points supporter, had been released as a result Finally he points out that the position same charge were put to death several

FOR WARSHIPS

Governor of Panama Canal Zone Renews His Request for Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

Are Using Waters Adjacent to Canal as Base for Taking On Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Colonel Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, today reiterated his request that two torpedo boat destroyers be sent to grain.)-If Senator Hitchcock can bring neutrality through the misuse of wireless and the taking on of supplies by bellig- morrow. Ross Hammond's letter to the

Because of the confidential nature of Colonel Goethals' dispatch Secretary Garrison declined to make it public. He issued this statement:

"The substance of the dispatch is that in Colonel Goethals' judgment the misuse of radio communication within canal wat-WASHINGTON, Dec. H.-The federal ers and the prevention of the misuse of and mouth disease was removed today quire the presence of swift-moving ships of the variety mentioned. Since the Dahiman be made collector and Chris

War Making Expenses of U.S. Army Higher

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-The cost of state veterinarian, prohibiting sales of the America ration has increased to such animals subject to the disease and re- an extent on account of the European war quiring affidavits that animals sold have that it will cost \$130,000 more to feed the not contracted nor been exposed to the soldiers during the coming year than durdisease. The order, which became ef- ing the present year. Even the price of fective today, covers the northern three- horse food has so increased that \$100,000 freight charges running from 10 to 20 per disease. The order, which became ef- ing the present year. Even the price of quarters of the state. In addition, the more must be paid next year for army

These are some of the results of the war. faffecting the army, which today made their appearance. The navy also is afto impossible for the navy to meet out of The National Capital feeted. The way freight rates have made its appropriations the cost of sending coal various stations. Congress will be naked to authorize the use of the money ordinarily spent in paying freight rates on coal for the maintenance of naval vensels for this purposes.

Masked Men Rob

trically controlled, which received the side room, tied them up with sheets and impact of about 199,000 ball cartridges, other pieces of hedding. One of the men, Certain important defects in organization who moved too slewly to suit the rob and aquipment were developed and al- hers, was shot through the shoulder. The together the exercise is said to be of robbers obtained \$155 and some allver-

HOPES COMPROMISE ON DAHLMAN IS GO

Senator Hitchcock Will Talk Collectorship Over with Secretary McAdoo Today.

FAST CRAFT NEEDED AT ONCE HAMMOND BECOMES INSISTENT

Indications that British Battleships Republican Whose Bond is in Effect Demands Release or Reappointment at the Hands of the Democrats. the Democrate.

(From a Stuff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- (Special Telecanal zone water to prevent violation of about a compromise over the everlasting collectorship succession he will do it tosenator indicating that he wanted to be of ducks on the water was weefully out relieved of his bond or reappointed to of keeping with the number of Austrothe poistion (which he resigned to enter the primaries for the republican nomination for governor) brought the senator face to face with a proposition that has

been pending for months. Senator Hitchcock said tonight that he Gruenther marshal.

If this cannot be accomplished then agreement between Secretary Bryan and Senator iliteheock is about as far re- kilometers west of Mitrovitz and was all stations in lilinois to receive and hold moved as peace between the nations now banqueted that night by the Austrian contributions from individual farmers. Arat war.

Live Stock Rates Suspended, Several weeks ago the railroads which carry live stock, fresh meats and packing house products from Missouri river points and Chicago to the eastern markets filed with the Interstate Commerce commission a new tariff to go into effect December

The increases were opposed by the cat-

Monday, December 14, 1914.

The Senate. Met at noon.

independent coal operators continued their complaint of rate discriminations in southern territory before a subcommittee.
Hearings were continued on the water power site land leasing bill.
The Philippine committee began hearings on the bill for ultimate independence of the islands.

The House.

Exerctary Daniels continued his testi-mony before the naval committee. The legislative, executive and judicial and postal appropriation bills were brought in.

WANTED—A good man. One who understands hot water piant and automobile. Rerefences required. For further information about this opportunity, see the Want Ad section of foday's Res.

DUCKS DISAPPEAR AND SERVIAN ARMY GOES TO ITS DOOM

Balkans at Mitrovitz, in Croatia, Use Quack Birds to Tell Strength of Austrians.

SPIES PUT THEM ON RIVER

Foe Learns of Trick and Removes All Birds from Save Stream One Day.

THOUGHT THE CITY EVACUATED King Peter's Timoka Division Cele-

brates with Banquet. THEN ARRIVES FOXY ENEMY

Force of Seventeen Thousand Men Overwhelmed, Most of Them Being Taken Pris-

oners.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) MITROVITZ, Croatia, Nov. 18,-Mitrovitz is a sort of frontier point of the Balkans, It was founded by the Romans and called Smyrum, for no good reason It has a wide front on the Save river and many ducks. All this leads to a strange chapter in the operations against the Servian army and has to do with the end of the Serb timok division of 17,000 men. Carrier pigeons have played a prominent part in many wars. Muny a beleagured city has asked for relief through them. But the duck cannot be said heretofore to have served other military purposes than to gladden the stomach of some foraging soldier. In the Balkans, however, they have strange ideas, it is said. So when Servian spies at Austrian Mitrovitz needed a means that would convey certain military information of import ance to the troops in Servian Mitrovitz, right across the broad and deep Save, they decided to employ ducks.

Ferry Destroyed. The ferry across the river had been destroyed. The banks of the river were that could show itself on the river was a the Sonora commander to avoid any fir- Secretary Bryan today instructed Con- duck. But ducks have a habit of re-

However, the Servians needed information on the strength of the Austro-Hunsince this force kept moving up and down Madero beseiged Juares and Americans with execution at Tampico, as a Villa the river-in and out of the city-it was desirable to have this information every of vantage in El Paso, from which to of representations by the United States. day. So the spice decided on an ingenlous scheme. Each duck to be seen on the river represented a company of Austro-Hungarian troops. When the ducks were east of the ferry it meant that the decrease or increase in number of Austro-Hungarians at Mitrovitz was due to the arrival of troops from, or deparaure to the east. The same applied to ducks seen west of the ferry.

Twenty-Two Bucks Seen.

Thus, if on a certain day twenty-two ducks were seen west of the ferry by the Servian observers, but only fourteen in the same spot on the following day, it meant that eight companies had marched out of Mitrovitz in a westerly direction. Departures were announced in the morning and arrivals in the afternoon, this arrangement permitting an accurate sys-

tem of field intelligence. In some manner the Austro-Hungarians Some of the officers favored the arrest of those Serbs, who violently protested against the transfer of ownership, but would ruin his plans.

Thereafter the ducks continued to enjoy their swim on the river. But this time the Austrians determined the number of birds that were to be given this privilege. It is asserted here that the number Hungarian soldiers in Austrian Mitrovitz and that in this manner the Servian army was often deceived.

No Birds Appear.

But one day no ducks appeared on the would have a talk with Secretary McAdoo Save. The Austro-Hungarian troops had tomorrow, and he noped the compromise evacuated Mitrovitz that night, some quarantine in lows on account of the foot these waters as a base of supplies rewould be accepted, namely, that Mayor was for some such signal that the com- and the slogan of the subcommittee apwaiting.

> the river, occupied some territory five. The plan is to utilize the elevators at Serbs.

vants assert, and when banqueters are feller foundation to Belgium. not supposed to be in the best trim for fighting, the Austro-Hungarian troops descended upon the Timok division and finished the career of one of Servia's most amount. famous military organizations, killing many, leading away some 14,000 captives and taking much loot.

Such is the history of the battle o Mitrovits on September 4. Even the Serbs (Co. titues, on Page Two, Column Two.) here smile when they think o it. There is an order now that no ducks may be permitted to swim on th Sav.

Meier Appointed Register of Land

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-President Wilson today nominated Henry A. Meier of Lincoln, to be register of the land office at Lincoln, Neb.

COLLEGE HERE NETS CHILD'S SAVING INSTITUTE \$1,800

That the Child Saving institute relvoi 31.800 net from "The College Hero" play, which was given by local society was made public last night by Harsales are included.

The Day's War News

Reverses for Turkey at the

hands of Russia on land and of England on the sea were chronicled in today's official war dispatches. Russian army headquarters in the caucasus reports that the Turks, whose strong resistance to the invaders from the north compelled them to retreat, are being pursued beyond the Euphrates river. The British admiralty announces that the old Turkish battleship Messudieh, which carried 600 men, has been

destroyed by a British submarine. The recent successes of the Servians, partly confirmed from Berlin, are said at Nish to have been exhausted. It is asserted that the Austrians have been unable to check their retreat before the advancing Servians, who are sweeping them out of their coun-

Vigorous thrusts at the German line in France were made again yesterday by the allies, but the reports of successes in today's official statement from Paris are not borne out by the Berlin communication.

There have been no important changes in the east, according to the German statement. Dispatches from Petrograd, however, assert that the Russians have definitely thrown back the German column, which was attempting to strike at Warsaw from the north.

The French War office announces that in Servia further successes have been won against the Austrians, and in the Montenegrin campaign, which has almost been lost sight of recently, the Austrians have suffered a re-

KAISER FEVERISH; **OPERATION DELAYED**

Owing to Condition of Emperor, the Knife Will Not Be Used Just at Present.

ALARMING REPORTS CURRENT

Those Coming Out of Berlin Last Week Were More Optimistic

Than Ones in Circulation Lately,

LONDON, Dec. 14.-Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, a correspondent of

the Central News says: "A telegram received here from Munich states that it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.) operation is being deferred owing to the

feverish condition of the emperor. Reports more or less alarming of the iliness of Emperor William have been in circulation for several days past. His majesty returned to Berlin some days ago from the front, and it was then varlously reported that he was suffering from influenza, catarrh of the throat and learned of the mission of the ducks and last week the reports had a more hopenervous breakdown. The latter part of bought up every one they could find. ful tone and it was said that he was recovering and soon would be able to go to the front again.

Last night a dispatch reached New York the officer in command thought this from Basel by way of London, saying the emperor might be obliged to undergo an operation of the throat and that probably would not be permitted by his doctors to return to the field until after Christmas.

Car of Wheat from Every Station for Belgium is Slogan

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-Grain for the relief of famine sufferers in Belgium is to be mander of the Timok division had been pointed today to hasten the shipment of the cereals is, "a carload of grain from That evening he took his force across every shipping station in Illinois."

rangements have been made to haul the Toward morning in the still gray dawn grain into the coast without cost and it when man's vitality is lowest, as the sa- will then be transported by the Rocke-

A similar organization in Iowa cor tributed more than 100,000 bushels and the Illinois committee hopes to exceed that in

Untrained Nurses Succeed in Getting Into War Hospitals

Trained Nurses that incompetent women are serving at the front and in hospitals Office at Lincoln called upon the council for a detailed re- and make good money, without

The press some time ago directed publie attention to the fact that many eager new trade. young women, either wealthy or socially prominent, were clamoring for positions as nurses. While motives of these young women are to be commended, it has been said that meager training was hardly beneficial to the wounded.

SON OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here ion Millard. Mr. Davis, who staged the today from Berne state that a son of the play, received \$1,400 for his efforts. In German chancellor, Dr. Bethman-Hottthe \$1,500, receipts from admission tickets weg had been seriously injured at Pictyto the play, candy, flower and newspaper kow, Russian Poland, and that he had been captured by the Russiana.

TURK WARSHIP IN DARDANELLES HIT BY TORPEDO

British Submarine Makes Daring Raid Into Strait Under Five Rows of Mines.

BATTLESHIP MESSUDIEH SUNK

Feat is Described as the Most Daring Exploit of the Great War in Europe.

LOSS OF LIFE IS NOT GIVEN Lost Vessel, Which Was Built in

1874. Carried Complement of Six Hundred Men. LITTLE CHANGE IN THE WEST

eral Forward Movement. MANY BATTLES IN THE EAST

Organs of Allies Are Talking of Gen-

Almost Endless Series of Bloody Struggles for Possession of Points in Poland Still Continues.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- The first serious blow inflicted on the Turkish navy since the entrance of the porte into the war-the torpedoing of the Turkish battleship Messudieh by a British submarine in the Dardanelles -gave naval color to today's war news and was, in fact, the only striking occurrence chronicled by land or

Little or no change has been reported on the western battle front, and in the east Russia and Germany continue to fight a seemingly endless battle for the control of western

Poland. English and French newspapers unite in declaring that the time is drawing near for the much discussed general advance of the allies through France and Belgium, and some unofficial reports say this move is about to be undertaken if it has not actually begun. Progress necesnarily would be inch by inch, and even the most optimistic of the British observers, assuming that a general forward movement of the ailles is to be essayed, concede that it would be spring before any appreciable eastern progress could

The feat of Lieutenant Comm Holbrook, in diving under five rows of mines in the Dardanelles and torpedoing the Turkish battleship, is described here as perhaps the boldest marine exploft of the war. The submarine, pre-

Cruiser Dresden is Reported Safe in Punta Arenas Port

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 14.-Dispatches received here from Punta Arenas declares that the German cruiser Dresden has come into that port uninjured

This location of the German cruiser Dresden at Punta Arenas, on the strait of Magellan, clears up all doubt as to the whereabouts of the last of the German warships that encountered the British squadron December 8 off the Falkland islands. The Gnelsenau, Scharnhorst, Leipzig and Nurnberg were sunk. The Dresden escaped and has been pursued by British warships. Its presence at Punta Arenas means that it was either endeavoring to reach the Pacific again or that it contemplates interning for the remainder of the war. Punta Arenas is a Chilean port. The strait of Magellan is narrow. British warships, doubtiess, are at its Atlantic entrance and Japanese cruisers are said to be either watching or not far from the approach on the Pacific side.

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