# HOUSE FAILS TO PASS ALIEN BILL **OVER VETO BY 5**

Friends of Immigration Measure Unable to Override Wilson's Disapproval of the Literary Test.

TWO MEMBERS VOTE PRESENT

Proposed Law and Hundred and Thirty-Six Against.

JUST FIVE MORE NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The attempt to pass the immigration bill over the veto of the president, failed in the house late today, the vote being 261 in favor of overriding the vato and 136 against it. Two members voted present, and with this attendance 266 ayes would have been necessary to give the necessary twothirds.

the president's veto, while Lobeck, Maquire and Sloan, voted to sustain the

This is just about the position these men occupied two years ago, but with this difference, Judge Kinkald two years the veto of the president. Today he saw a new light.

the same bill, Mr. Maguire voted to pass the bill over the president's objections, but today voted "no" in a very resonant voice.

pass the bill over the president's veto as did a mojority of the Iowa delegation.

# Ammunition in Italy

ROME, Feb. 4.-The Roumanian government has placed orders in Italy for a large quantity of ammunition, delivery to be made during April. This war material is ordered with the consent of the Italian government. Captain Michel, Roumanian military attache at Rome, service were completely demoralized was killed yesterday by an explosion, in its path. while conducting experiments with a

#### **BIG ROBBERY PLOT IS** UNCOVERED ON BORDER

The man arrested was held under \$5,000 bond today on charges of sedition and conspiracy. It was said persons on the

BASEL, Switzerland, Fub. 3., (vie Paris. \$:30 p. m.)-Reports received here say that a German aeroplane today flew twice in auccession over the town of Bonfol. Switzerland, about 15 miles south of Altkirch, Alsace. The aeroplane was fired upon by Swiss infantrymen but was

#### MARY ELIZABETH BRADEN. ENGLISH NOVELIST, IS DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 4.-Mary Elizabeth Braddon, the English novellst, died today at her residence at Richmond-on-Thames, after a fortnight's illness. She was born in London in 1837.

#### The Weather



Rapid City, cloudy

Comparative Local Record.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Temp. High-Rain-7 p. m. est fall. 38 60 20 Station and State of Weather.

Des Moines, cloudy...

Dedge City, snow...

North Platte, cloudy.

State Historical Society

NAVAL FIGHT OFF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS-Final scene in the battle between the German and British fleets. This photo was made from the crow's nest of H. M. S. Invincible. The captain of the German flagship refused to surrender. The

rescue boats are setting out from the British dreadnaught to pick up survivors, who are seen swimming in the sea. The

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Two Hundred Sixty-One in Favor of

How Nebraska Voted.

Representatives Barton, Kinkaid and Stephens of Nebraska, voted to override

ago voted against passing the bill over Two years ago on the Taft veto of vir-

ANOTHER BLIZZARD Representative Green of Iowa voted to

# Roumania Buys

LONDON, Feb. 4.- "There is no sign that Roumania will break its neutrality snow. The drop in temperature was counter attacks, which were continued is increasing. yet," says the Bucharest correspondent of the Times, although military prepara- 20 above zero. At North Platte and and we captured nine machine guns, nine have been fighting shoulder to shoulder tions continue. The Roumanian minister to Bulgaria has been in Bucharest for a formight, but has just returned to his miles and the cuts are filled to level, war material. sentiments. He took no offer, however, report stated that the storm would;

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 4.-The arrest of one man and issuance of warrants for eight others, federal officers today declared would uncover a wide described the atorm as the worst experispread plot of robberies that were intended to stretch from the Gulf of western and central Nebraska. A high Mexico to Arizona along the Mexican wind accompanies the snow and the

storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard. On three branch lines radiating from Aurora, seventy miles west of Lincoln, other side of the border were implicated. the Burlington has three passenger trains in the drifts. A few miles out of Greeley

#### **GERMAN AIRMAN FLIES** OVER SWITZERLAND

The engine was uncoupled in an effort better to buck the drifts, but after makng some progress it was unable to get back to the rest of the train. The coaches are outfitted with old-fashioned coal stoves and trainmen waded through the snow to farm houses, where horses and wagons were impressed to haul coal and provisions to the stranded passengers, fifeen in number, who expect to remain in

prospects of getting out for twenty-four

Forecast till 7 p. m Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Cloudy; colder. Temperature at Oraka Yesterday,



DESCENDANT OF WILLIAM

ice % interrupted.

Racing Scores in Arkansas.

### Germans Capture Three French Trenches, One Behind the Other

BERLIN, Feb. 4.-(By Wireless to Say-1 yesterday the first encounter of German Heavy Snow, with Moderate Temment on the progress of the war, which for us. read a's follows:

"Yesterday saw nothing more than ar- against the German position south of DUE IN OMAHA THIS MORNING tillery engagements on the front from the Memel river were driven back. the North Sea as far as Rheims. Further Fannod by a fifty-mile gale the pulsed, with losses to the enemy. worst blizzard of the year swept into

Massiges and to the northwest of St. night attacks on our positions.

ville.)-The headquarters staff of the troops mounted on skils with French German army today gave an announce- chasseurs. The outcome was successful "In East Prussia Russian attacks

"In Poland, north of the Vistula there French attacks near Perthes were re- have been skirmishes between small detachments of German and Russian cav-"German forces yesterday delivered at- alrymen. At a point south of Sochac tacks at points north and northwest of zew the Russians delivered repeated Menehould. They stormed three lines of were forced to retire with heavy losses. French trenches, one behind the other, The German advance in the vicinity of and occupied the principal French posi- Bolimow is progressing and this in spite tions for a distance of two kilometers of the violent Russian counter attacks. (one and one-fifth miles). All the French The number of prisoners we are taking

during the night, were repulsed. We took "In the Carpathian mountains German prisoner seven officers and 601 soldiers and Austrian and Hungarian soldiers Valentine the gale reached thirty-five other guns of smaller caliber and much for some days past. We and our allies miles and the cuts are filled to level, war material.

> Heavy Rainfall and Melting Snow Fill the Omaha Officials with Apprehension.

ARE TAKING PRECAUTIONS NOW

The weather conditions throughout the west are causing the operating officials of the railroads centering in Omaha considerable anxiety coaches, baggage and express car, was and precautions are already being taken to prevent possible damage by floods

Over practically all of Nebraska there was general rain Wednesday night. In the western portion of the state, particularly along the McCook division of the Bu lington, the storm arrived Wednesday afternoon. For a time there was a heavy fall of snow that later in the day turned into rain. From late in the afternoon until this morning there was a continuou fall of rain, the precipitation ranging from one to two inches, with a temperature of from 36 to 45 degrees above zero. Reports to the Burlington indicated that snow is rapidly disappearing, and with the ground frozen solid underneath, it is feared that the vast volume of water when it reaches the low lands will swell the streams to such an extent that bridges and grades will be endangered, if

Fear Melting Snow.

What is true with reference to weather conditions in the western portion of the state maintains in many localities through the central and eastern parts. Everywhere the ground is covered with snow siderable apprehension over what the re-

opening the ditches along the grades in tion. order that the water may flow off into The straams and not back up, flooding

#### Kaiser's Fourth Son Has Broken Thigh

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Feb. 4 .-Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Smperor William, is recovering from a double-splintered fracture of the lower part of the thigh, and several broken bones in his left foot, the Lokal Anzeiger states. The nature of the fructure was disclosed only yesterday by an X-ray

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Feb. 4—A bill to allow horse racing in Arkansas, under control of a state commission, and to permit the Pari-Mutuel system of betting was passed by the house and sent to the The prince is convalencing slowly, but while making a military tour.

## HORN GIVEN THIRTY FLOODS MAY COME

German Officer Pleads Guilty Before Maine Court to Destroying Property.

WILL BEGIN HIS TERM TODAY

VANCEBORO, Me., Feb. 4 .- Werner Horn was today sentenced to thirty days in the county jail on conviction of having damaged property in this town by the explosion of dynamite under the international railway

issued a warrant for his arrest.

represented by counsel and did not

Papers at State Department. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4-Great Britain's request for the extradition Werner Horn, the German charged with dynamiting the Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Croix river, rested in the State department where officials began a study of the papers.

Unusual Case. While officials consistently declined to discuss it, it will be some time and only after most careful investigation before the case is put on its course. Officials pointed out it was a most

to a depth of from one to two feet, and the most interesting legal questions that with this melting rapidly there is con- had arisen since the outbreak of the war. When the evidence is received by mail the application for extradition and evi-Already railroad officials are taking dence will be sent to the local magistrate precautions to prevent damages that in Maine where Horn is held on charges floods might cause. Wherever there are preferred by the state. The secretary of the House of Commons today. The fact company, pile bridges over streams men have been state finally, however, has discretionary that hostile action against Servin was set at work cuttles the ice away from the power and if he has reason to believe piles, thus permitting it to raise. Other that a prisoner may be tried for a gangs of men are out along all the lines political offense he withholds extradi-

Whether Hern's act was a violation of American neutrality was discussed among officials as that question might raise another complication in the pro-

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# LAUDED ECONOMY

House Members Disregard All Ideas of Saving and Crowd Measures Without End Into Grist.

SOME WOULD BEGIN SIFTING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-Economy is a good thing—when someone else practices it. This is members of the house are proceeding. only they do not complete the sentence save in a whisper.

like deliberations and having just the Kreus Zeltung, which says. one legislature in the history of the

flood of bills shoved over last night spells overtime in the session, means cluttering of the files and impeding no longer protect neutral shipping for the ways of necessary business by a the reason it will be impossible for Gerhost of unimportant matters.

The Total Mounts High.

When the time came last night for the had put over just 296 bills, as against 457 were introduced, as against 871 at the last session. When it came to the scramble economy was forgotten and 375 bills were placed on file on the last day, the jam being so great that an evening session had to be called when 102 bills were forced into the already crowded hopper.

It is estimated that it costs on an average of \$9 per bill to have them printed. On the same percentage that the senate cut down its bill introducing this would have made the house about 500 bills for Horn will be taken to the jail at its file. This would mean that about 250 bills were put across, which had the real economy of the senate been practiced rould not have gone in. These bills cost the state probably \$2,000 to print alone.

What It Costs. official for it that \$9 would be an average Great Britain. cost per bill for printing the bills, the senate bills have cost the state for the session \$2,664, while the house bills have ost the taxpayers \$6,732.

After loading up the files the house mmediately proposed a sifting committee, but it was thought a little too early for this and the matter went over.

#### Assassination is Pretext, Not Cause Of Outbreak of War

LONDON, Feb. 4-"Until the revelacontemplated in 1913 shows that the asassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, which occurred in 1914, was not the cause, though it was made the pretext of the war."

## Eight Speeches in Indiana Capital

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.-Eight peeches were before Secretary of State William J. Bryan when he arrived today for a two-day visit. Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Governor and Mrs. Raiston and will have luncheon Friday at the home of United States Senator John W.

### JAPANESE CRUISER NOW BREAKING UP

Asama, Which Took Part in Togo's Fight in War with Russia. Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Rear Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, reported to the Navy department from his flagship, San Diego, that the Japanese cruiser ALL FOE SHIPS THERE DOOMED Asama, with 500 men, was wrecked about 350 miles south of Port Baro- Neutral Vessels in This Territory tome and was breaking up.

No further details were given in Admiral Howard's dispatch and nothing was said of the fate of the crew. The Asama, a sister ship of the Tokiwa, is 442 feet over all, with a beam of sixty-seven feet and capable of making twenty-one and a half knots. It has 18,000 horsepower and is armored with Harvey nickel steel. It was built in Elswick, England, in 1898, and carries four eight-inch guns, fourteen six-inch guns and twelve three-inch guns, four torpedo tubes below the water and one above. Its complement is 500 officers and

As the San Diego was at the city of San Diego, Cal., today, naval officials nasumed that the admiral's message was sent from there on information received from an American vessel off Ensenada.

Three Ships Near.

At least three American warships are n the Asama's vicinity and under wireless orders from Rear Admiral Howard undoubtedly are acting by this time to help the Japanese cruiser. The collier Nanshan was at LaPas on January 30; the gunboat Yorktown was at the same place the same day and the Cruiser Maryland was at Mazatlan. All those places are easily within range of the Asama's wireless if it had opportunity to use it and it is not unlikely that its (Continued on Page Three, Col. Three.)

#### Berlin Says British Ships Have Orders to Fly German Flag

BERLIN, Feb. 4.-(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)-There has been pubevidently the theory on which some fished in Germany recently what purports to be a secret order issued by the British admiralty to British merchant ships instructing them to make use of neutral flags and German papers. To-Early in the session much was day, including the Kreuz Zeitung the heard about saving money, shorten- Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt all ing the session, holding business are referring to this alleged order.

"What is this command but an admispost with instructions to express friendly with all wires down. The government "In the middle Vosges there occurred this snow-covered mountainous country. state proceed on an efficiency basis, sion by the English that we are unable Now this is all a dream. The great longer to protect our flag." Furtherinevitably will be that neutral flags can war zone from and after February man naval officers to tell whether it is German submarines will have to direct it is impossible to avert dangers their torpedoes also at neutral ships, if which threaten the crew and passenand of introduction of bills the senate neutral powers do not see to it that this misuse of their flags, ordered by the gers. at the last session. In the house 745 bills British admiraity, does not take place."

#### Great Britain Will Continue to Bar American Sugar

LONDON, Feb. 4 .- Prohibition of the sale of American sugar in this country was brought up in the House of Commons today by Sir James Dalziel, who desired to know why a neutral country should be debarred from sending sugar here, to the embarrassment of British manufacturers. The home secretary Reginald McKenna, replied that sugar exported from America would be replaced Taking the estimate of a legislative with supplies obtained from an enemy of

"No, not in this case," Sir James retorted. "I have documentary proof of it," Mr.

McKenna said. He added that the prohibition would not be removed so long as the removal would benefit an enemy of England."

#### O'Brien Testifies in Suit Aganst the Glucose Trust

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.-An alleged promise that independent candy manufacturions were made in the ministerial state- ers "would be treated fairly" if they ment before the Italian Parliament the bought their glucose from the Corn other day we had no knowledge that Products Refining company, was re-Austria-Hungary contemplated hostlie ac- peated by David J. O'Brien of Omaha, tion against Servia in 1913," Sir Edward with the taking of testimony here today Grey, the British foreign secretary, told in the government suit to dissolve the

> O'Brien said that five years ago he wa one of a group of independent manufacturers who requested E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Refining independents could compete. Mr. O'Brien fully and invests. said Mr. Bedford did not give a definite

Competition became so keen, Mr. O'Brien said, that his profits were cut 70 per cent.

#### One German Town Refuses American Christmas Gifts

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.-(Via London.)-According to the Lokal Anseiger, the war The final and probably most important committee at Zwickau, Saxony, has sent to Germany's enemies.

# KAISER DECLARES **ENGLISH WATERS** ARE A WAR ZONE

FIVE HUNDRED MEN ON BOARD Those Around Great Britain and Ireland, Including Channel, Proclaimed Such After February 18.

Also in Danger, Manifesto Asserts.

PERIL REGIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

#### The Day's War News

GERMAN ATTACKS have been resumed in several sections of the western battlefront and according to today's official communication from Berlin one of these movements in the Argonne has resulted in a victory of importance. Three lines of trenches were stormed. and the statement is made that the principal Frach positions for more than a mile were taken.

States that American vessels should avoid the north and west coasts of France. The State dopartment at Washington believes that this action is intended as a warning against mines rather than an equivalent to the declaration of a blockade.

BELGIAN TROOPS still defending the little strip of their country not in possession of the Germans once more are bearing the brunt of fighting in the west. Unofficial Amsterdam reports state the Germans again are attacking along STRUGGLE IN THE EAST IS IN-

creasing in severity as the Austro-German attack develops, Heavy fighting is in progress along practically the whole front, except in Bukowina. An official statement from Petrograd today reports a number of important victories for the Busainne.

RUSSIAN AVIATORS bombarded three German mobilization centers, another official report says. The raid is described as successful, although no details are given. SURRENDER of Lieutenant Colonel Kemp, the South African rebel

leader, is expected at Pretoria to bring an end to the uprising. BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The German admiralty today issued the following communi-

cation: "The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the tional law and one of its consequences the English channel, are declared a 18, 1915.

"Every enemy ship found in this borne rightfully or not. Consequently war zone will be destroyed, even if

> Neutral Ships in Peril.
> "Also, neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on January 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot be always avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships.

> "Shipping northward, around the Shetland islands, in the eastern basis of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast, is endangered in the same way."

Notice Extends the War Zone. WASHINGTON. Feb. 4 .- Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, notified the State department today that American wessels should avoid the north and west coasts of France.

The State department does not regard the notice as a formal declaration of blockade by Germany of the French coast. It is said that the mere presence of German submarines or the planting of German mines would not constitute a blockade which, according to long satablished principles of the State department, requires the maintenance of a ficet of (Continued on Page Three, Col. Three.)

badly drifted. Mall carriers are unable to make their routes. The temperature is twenty above zero, and stock is not

of the state

suffering. Hits Dakota Hard. STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 4.-(Special Telegram.)-After a heavy thaw caused by chinook winds yesterday, a terrific bifgzard has been raging here all day today, with po signs of abatement. Snow drifted heavily, blocking traffic. The rural route many were delayed and trains the tracks, were late in arriving. All telegraph serv-

ON WAY EASTWARD

perature, Sweeps from North-

west, Blocking Traffic.

Nebraska from the northwest yester-

day. Wire communication and train

Early yesterday the storm reached

Cheyenne, accompanied by heavy

not great, going only down to about

were indications it was becoming less

severe and might miss Omaha en-

Worst in Many Years.

enced for many years, covering north-

the local passenger train, with three

Engine Leaves Cars.

the coaches throughout the night.

Other Trains Stalled.

Two other trains on the Palmer branch

of the Burlington are tied up, with slight

Praffic on the Northwestern railroad in

veatern Nebraska is badly delayed and

some trains have been tied up. All the

way from the northwestern Nebraska

boundary the snowfall was reported to

be unprecedented, accompanied by high

It was snowing heavily last night at St.

Paul and Aurors, but with lessening vio-

ience as it approached the eastern part

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 4 .- (Special

Telegram.)-A driggling rain was fol-

lowed by five inches of snow that is

Burlington railroad officials in Lincoln

reach the extreme eastern part of the state before morning, though there RAILROADS FEAR

# PENN KILLED IN BATTLE

LONDON, Feb. 4.-Viscount Northland. son of the earl of Ranfurly, a descendant of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, has died from wounds sustained at Labasse. Viscount Northland was born in 1882. He served for several years with the Coldstream guards.

# DAYS AS A VANDAL

Machias tomorrow morning. He was arraigned before Justice-George H. Smith, who earlier in the day had

Horn pleaded guilty. He was not

make application for bail.

nusual and complicated case and one of

# Bryan Will Make

speech of the trip will be made Friday adopted a resolution to decline the Christnight at the Transportation Association mas gifts of the American people on the club banquet, where he will talk on "The ground that the American neutrality in Railroads' Relations to the Business the war is merely hypocritical. since sup-World." Secretary Bryan will leave for plies of arms and ammunition are being Washington late tomorrow night.

### We Know of . a Man

n Omaha who puts all his savings into Omaha property. He is working on a salary, but he is thrifty and whenever he has saved enough to company, to raise the price of candy so buy a lot, he picks his location care-

He is also making monthly pay-ments on a good house, and while he is sacrificing pleasure and a good time, that man is soing to be rich some day.

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