SEARCHING FO

CHARGES MADE

IN LINDER CASE

Petition. Asks for Production

of the Will.

That the last will and testament of the

Oscar J. Linder's petition alleges fur-

Following the filing of the petition by

next Wednesday and show cause why

she should not produce the will which

she is alleged to have in her possession

Complaint on Other Side.

controversy is a complaint filed in pro-

Mrs. Green's complaint makes the alle-

gation that the special administrators

are not satisfactory and should not have

been appointed at the request of a per-

On the request of Mrs. Green, Probate

Judge Crawford has appainted John J

Hess of Omaha as a third special admin-

further asserts that John Metager is a

son of Oscar Linder, or Bircher, afore-

Beaten by Sweitzer;

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Carter Harison

who is finishing his fifth term as mayor

cratic renomination in the primary elec-

tion today by Robert M. Sweitzer, present

Carter Harrison is

son alleged not to be a blood relative.

bate court by Mrs. Green, who signs her-

self "Jeannette Linder Green."

ther that he is a beneficiary under the

made some time before his death.

hidical

glers who may

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1915-TWELVE PAGES.

HIDDEN RUSSIANS-German patrol searching a barnyard and farm in Poland for Russian strag-

NORWAY WILL NOT SHIP TO GERMANY IF BOATS MENACED

Christiania Government Prepares to Send Kaiser Wilhelm Communication He Cannot

THREAT OF EMBARGO MADE

It Has Been Intimated that Unless Explanation Forthcoming Ex-

PEOPLE GREATLY DISTURBED

Germany will cease until a satisfacto Norwegian shipping.

Richmond Holds Deciding Vote on Annexation Bill

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 2t.—(Special.)—It is understood that the house committee on cities and towns may be able to report out the annexation bill in a day or so, possibly tomorrow. However, it is also said that the committee deadlocked, five being for reporting out the bill for passage and five against it with Chairman late John Linder, wealthy Douglas street Richmond sitting on the lid with the de- liquor dealer, who died under unusual

the bill with no recommendation and let the sharp fight that is developing over the house settle the matter.

Boys' Dormitory At School for Deaf

The fire is thought to have originated from defective wiring. The boys will be Mrs. Green was cited to appear in court housed in the main dormitory until arrangements are made for other accommo-

More British Ships Being Taken Off Sea

24 - Various dispatches reaching Berlin were appointed at the request of John from Dutch and other ports on the North Metager, whom she asserts is no kin or Sea any that every day sees more vessels relative of the deceased; that she was taken off the runs from North Sea ports not consulted in the matter; that they to the British Islas.

MAN WHO SWINDLED RICH

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Richard J. Hartman, former theater ticket broker, convicted of swindling Mrs. Charlotte Mac-

The Weather



Highest yesterday ..

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State Temp. High-Rain-of Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall. Dea Molana, clear...
Dedge City, clear...
ander, cloudy...
worth Platte, clear...
ueblo, partly cloudy...
apid City, clear...
it Labe...

On Trains and at Motels News Stands, Sa.

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

Mistake.

ports to Teutons Cease.

COPENHAGEN (Via London). Feb. 24.—Public opinion in Norway is greatly disturbed over the torpedoing off Dover of the Norwegian steamer Regin, presumably by a German submarine, according to an article appearing today in the paper, Politiken. As soon as a report covering the diractor is received, the paper says, it will demand that the Norweglan government send to Germany a communication, the meaning of which it will be impossible to mis-

It has been intimated, the paper says, that all emports from Norway to tory explanation is forthcoming, one which will outline the course Gormany purposes to follow with regard

It is understood that the matter may be from his safe and is now withheld from fixed up by the committee reporting out probate, is the latest allegation made in

The boys' dormitory at the Nebraska Linder died, and now has it and refuses School for the Deaf was destroyed by fire to produce and file it for probate. about 5 o'clock last night. The building was a two-story cottage and the lass is estimated at \$2,000. About forty-five will, which he states John Linder had students were in the cottage at the time,

but all escaped uninjured.

BERLIN (By Wireless to Sayville), Feb.

WOMAN GIVEN LONG TERM

istrator to conduct the Linder liquor business, pending the untangling of the affairs of the estate. Mrs. Green alleges in her complain kenzie out of \$133,000, was sentenced today that the persons signing themselves as to prison for not less than five years Cacar Linder, John Metzger and John nor more than nine years and seven Oscar Linder are no kin of the deceased. She asserts that the true name of Oscar Linder is Oscar Bircher, and that he is



of Chicago, was defeated for the demo

clerk of Cook county, by a plurality of Although Harrison was an advocate of woman suffrage and he was aided in the campaign by his wife, Edith Ogden Harrison, well known locally as a writer, the woman vote contributed largely to his de-

Will Hall Thompson had a lead of 2,000 over Harry Olsen, chief justice of the municipal court for the republican nomination. Four precincts remained to be

Several Utes Join the Hostile Piutes

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 24-A/special s the Evening Telegram from Bluff, Utah, says conditions still appear to be serious. It is reported that several Utes, formerly friendly, have joined the hostile Piutes under Old Polk. The Indians

WASHINGTON MUM

ON FOREIGN NOTES

Administration Officials Silent Re-Oscar J. Linder, in Probate Court garding Communications Sent to Berlin and London.

MRS. GREEN FILES COMPLAINT DELICACY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

istration officials today continued si- mtic restaurants. lent regarding informal proposals circumstances February 18, was taken the United States has made to Great Britain and to Germany for an understanding on the questions of foodstuffs for the civilian population of With such an allegation Oscar J. Linthe belligerent nations and submader, claiming to be a son of the deceased, has filed in probate court a petition askrine warfare against mercantile shiping for the production of the will. He

of Council Bluffs, a daughter of the elder The Destroyed by Fire Linder, took the will from a locked private drawer in the store safe at 13% of the negotiations. In diplomatic circles, ican consular representatives or American organizations supervise the distribu-tion of foodstuffs to the German civilian population.

Safe Routes to Gernmay The German embassy today in a statement gave the courses which vessels bound for German ports should pursue to be perfectly safe. The statement follows: "In connection with the deplorable loss of the Evelyn, all circles interested in shipping to the North Sea and the nearby water are again advised to follow the On the other side of the Linder estate

German admiralty's instruction: "A-Merchant vessels bound for. Eider, Elbe, Weser and Jade rivers must first make Lister Deep buoy; those bound for the Ems should make directly for its mouth. Piloting is compulsory from Lister Deep buoy. Vessels are permitted to make the German coast and to enter or leave the mouth of the rivers only be tween sunrise and sunset and in clear weather. Aproximate position of Lister Deep buoy, latitude 55 degrees, 3 minutes. 45 seconds north, longitude 8 decrees, 17

minutes, 30 seconds east. "B-Shipping north to the Shetland islands, in the eastern end of the North Prisoners. Sea, and a strip of at least thirty sea "Otherw miles in width along The Netherlands coast is not imperiled.

German View of American Note. BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—Berlin newspapers are displaying interest in eign office the evening of February 22. embodying certain informal proposals in the matter of foodstuffs for civilians and her half-brother by her mather, with no of submarine activities. blood relationship to the deceased. She

This note now is being considered by the German government. Referring to it son of Mrs. Green's half-sister by her the Berlin Tageblatt mays:

mother and that John Oscar Linder is "We hear that this American note is couched in a form which would appear to show that on the American side also there is no desire that this matter become more acute. The very fact that the American government makes counter proposals shows that it does not diage-gard the weight of Germany's reason.

Thompson is Winner COLORADO HOUSE PASSES PROHIBITION MEASURE

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 34.-The Colorado house by a vote of 63 to 0, finally passed the temperance bill today for the enforcement of the state-wide prohibition con stitutional amendment. The bill differe from the measure passed by the senate in that it would prohibit the sale of liquo by drug stores or by any other agency or ndividuals. The measure will be

The National Capital Wednesday, February 24, 1915.

The Sounte.

Denate resumed on postal bill.

Foreign relations committues held lest meeting of seasion without acting on Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

Passed postoffice appropriation bill.carrying \$22,000,000.

Took up agricultural bill.

The House, Army bill went to conference to con-General deficiency bill reported for

to Get Americans to Feed Belgians LONDON, Feb. 24 -A dispatch to the which previously have demanded that the Post from Berne says:

Says German Famine Talk is Ruse

ments, are not due to any real scarcity At the restaurants many of the sumption.

"All Germany's war bread regulations, tatoes in Germany, as it has taken flour war cookery schools and other arrange- and grain.

The doctor refers to the advice given of food, but are a pretext to induce Germans that each person, in order to charitable Americans to feed the Belgians else out the supply of grain, should inwalki, they inflicted heavy losses upon and the French to feed the people in the crease his potato consumption by 400 portion of France occupied by Germany. grams dally, and he says that if this ad- on four fronts "until their strength was BERLIN, Feb. 23.-(Via London.)-The vice is followed the present potato supply completely exhausted." first day's trial of bread cards, which will not last over four months. Assuming every German has been required to have that the present ratio of potatoes devoted in order to receive his bread supply, to the feeding of swine be maintained, which described the unusually difficult caused some misunderstandings and fric- Dr. Kuczynski believed that expropriation position of our army corps during the retion, but this system in general worked is the only way to maintain equal con- treat in East Prussia, applied to portions

guests forgot to bring their cards and Berlin socialists believe that a number Lieutenant General Bulgakoff, compriswere allowed no bread. The innovation of recent meetings also have demanded ing the Twelfth division and three reserve WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Admin- also crippled greatly the numerous auto- the expropriation of potatoes, as well as regiments. Communication between this meat. The vice president of the Prus- corps and the Tenth army was broken BERLIN (via London), Feb. 24 -Dr. sian state ministry declared in the Diet on February 13 and the corps found itself Kuczynski, director of the Schoeneberg last week that the expropriation of pota- surrounded in the country between Goldap statistical bureau, in an article in the toes had been considered, but found im- and Suwalki by a German army, which regeblatt today adds his voice to those possible.

RUSSIANS AGAIN CROSS BOBR RIVER

Northern Poland.

GERMANS GAINING IN FRANCE TWO OMAHA MEN ARE ON LIST

BERLIN, Feb. 24 .- (By Wireless river in northern Poland in two jury in federal district court today. places.

The statement follows:

"In the western theater of was near Perthes, in Champagne, French divisions yesterday made an attack on several piaces. Violent hand-to-hand fighting took place, which everywhere resulted in the state organizations of that body. favor of the Germans. The enemy suffered heavy losses and was driven back to his positions.

weir, made progress. In the engagements with the business of plumbers and plumbduring the last few days we made 500 ing supply houses not members of the

"Otherwise nothing important has occurred on the western front.

"Eastern theater of war: A new Rus sian advance from Grodno was easily repulsed. Southeast of Augustowo the Russians crossed the Bobr river in two places. Near Szatbin they already have teen driven back. Near Krasnyborg the engagement continues. "Near Przasnysz 200 Russians were made

prisoners and two cannon were taken. "A Russian night attack east of Skier niewicz was repulsed."

French Official Report.

PARIS, Feb. 24.-The French War office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads as

"With the exception of a few successful actions on the part of our troops near Auberide-Sur-Suippe nothing of importance has occurred since the giving out of the communication of last night, have made further progress toward the

Russian View of German Plan.

PETROGRAD (Vis London), Peb. 24 fficers of the Russian general staff beieve the German plan of operation in Northern Poland is to concentrate attention upon the Russian fortresses along the rivers Niemen and Bobr, and with their left wing safely established on Russian territory to make a general southerly movement, meeting the Austro-German forces advancing northward from the Carpathians and acquiring a large section of Poland in addition to that under their control.

The success of this movement is de pendent upon the ability to capture the line of fortresses of which Ossowetz is the first to be singled out. The latest communication from the Russian seneral staff indicates that the Germans have achieved no success in this initial at

In view of the difficulty of penetrating the fortified lines at this point where the marshy land presents a serious ob stacle, the Germans are evidently shifting their troops on Lomas, hoping to encircle the fortresses instead of taking them by direct assault.

PLUMBERS ARE FOUND GUILTY themselves toward the south of the forest of Agustowo.

the Anti-Trust Act.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 24 .to London)-The official report on Thirty-six master plumbers who have the progress of the war given out in been on trial since February 10 on Berlin today says that the Russians charges of violating the Sherman have succeeded in crossing the Bobr anti-trust law were convicted by a Judge John C. Pollock will pass sentence later.

The men are residents of Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and are members and officials of the National Association of Master Plumbers and of It was charged in the indictments re

turned here June 4 that the association had been operating in violation of the In the Vosges German attacks against Sherman law since its organization in Sulzern and Muchibach, east of Stoss- 1894, and that it had conspired to interfere association. The men convicted of a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade

are:

From Iowa-Robert Knauer and James A. Wallace, Des Moines; R. F. Knauer. Boone; Charles G. Bosch, Burlington; Fred Kubias and Louis Schmidt, Cadar Rapids; Ambrose: Clayton, Davenport; Richard Mullen and H. B. McCartner, Dubuque; J. O. Connell, Iowa City; F. P. Hawk and W. C. McCarten, Marshalltown; John F. Garvey and Thomas G. Daly, Mason City; William Scott, Oelwein; Hugo W. Kuyper, Wapello; J. Hagan and John F. Gearen, Moux City; Ralph A. Ellis, Waterioo; John R. King, Keckuk, In.

From Nebraska-Joseph C. Bixby, Omaha; George H. Wents, Lincoin; J. B. Coningham, Omaha.

From Missouri-F. D. Hornbrook, J. P. Cunningham and Ernest O. Wilkerson, Kansas City.

From Illinois-W. O. Haviland, Aurora; W. J. Hilliard, Elmburst; Frank U. Patterson, Springfield.

From Wisconsin-George F. Recks.
Green Esy; Louis Sontag, Shebogan; Henry E. Neibuhr and James A. Trane, Lis Crosse.

From Michigan-William Decker, Grand

From Michigan-William Decker, Grand Indiana-William J. Wooley, Evansville. From Minneasta-W. W. Hughes, Min-

in the trial the prosecution proved the conspiracy charge by resolutions alleged to have been passed at meetings of the sacciation in Baltimore, New Orleans, New York and Cleveland, by testimony of former employes of the association and men who said they have suffered from the machinations of the organization. The defense was based on a general denial of the charges backed by testi mony to show that hundreds of inde pendent plumbers had been able to obtain supplies and carry on their business despite the fact that they did not belong to the association. Hearing of a motion for trial

NEWS BUTCHER SELLS BOOZE AS SIDE LINE

by the court for March 30.

10WA FALLS, In., Peb. M .- (Special.) desert" cost Morris Meltzer, a

GERMAN INVASION

Reports from Berlin Indicate that Advance from East Prussia Encounters Obstacles.

BERLIN, Feb. 24,-(By Wireless to London.)-Reports are heard in influential circles here that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The feeding of ARMED MERCHANTMAN IS LOST the population in the part of East the Russians is proceeding with dif-

Germans Lope Fifty Thousand. PARIS. Feb. M .- At least 10,000 mer vere lost by the Germans in their attack on the Russian positions on the Rawks river and in the regions of Borlimew and Gumbinnen, according to Ludovic Naudeau, the Journal's correspondent, who witnessed the operations. He considers the general situation highly favorable to the Russians and says:

The Germans are being gradually but implacably wern down. Whether they attack or merely defend themselves. their armies melt away from day to day. Their feverish activity and their frightful sacrifice of lives show they realize they are fighting against time.

Bussian Resistance Desperate. PETROGRAD, Feb. 24.-The desperate esistance offered the Twentieth corps of the Russian army to the advance of the Germans in East Prussia after it had been cut off from the Tenth army is described in an official communication isaged here last night. The report is based which previously have demanded that the on information received from various inmanaged to escape.

The Russians claim that although these

The communication follows: "The communication of February 21, of the Twentieth corps, commanded by

constantly increased in numbers, "This corps fought heroically until Feb. 22 against an enemy who outnumbered it several times. During these days the troops marched about thirty-two miles and continued to force a passage for day. Its crew was rescued by a fish-themselves toward the southeastern part ing smack and landed at Ramsgate

the forest near Chita. 'Reports just given out various individ-

uals belonging to this corps, who maneged to escape show the corps was ready to fight until its strength was completely exhausted, gallantly repelling attacks on four fronts retaining its artillery and taking with it many German prisoners. banks of the Bohr and Narew rivers. German detachments which took the of fensive near Ossowotz on February

were forced back by the fire of our artil-

lery. Fighting has been in progress north of Lomza on the roads to Red-

(Continued on Page Four, Column Three.) Dakotans to Vote Upon Prohibition At Next Election

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 21. (Special Talegram.)-Statewide prohibition as s stitutional proposition was started on its way in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 22 to 11, which assures that issue going upon the ballot at the next general election as a constitutional amendment, the house being absolutely certain on any such measure. This will afford the first chance to vote on that issue in this state

While the senate was wrestling with this issue the house was working at the issue of constitutional equal suffrage and carried it through by a vote of 57-to 30, and leaving it up to the senate to say whether there shall be another vote on that issue in the state at the next elec-

'normal town' at this session of the egislature went glimmering this aftergoon when the house refused to place the bill to that effect upon the calendar, putting it out entirely. The same bill was efeated in the senate a few days ago, and the school for the Rosebud country will not be located at this session.

The house judiclary committee has deided to try out a two-judge plan in the Second judicial circuit of the state, a proposition which the senate committee did not consider to be within the constitution, and if it passes the issue will no

doubt go to the supreme court. By a vote of 79 the house passed the bill to provide for a codification of the laws of the state by a committee to be appointed by the presiding judge of the supreme court and to make a report not

later than July 1, 1916. U.S. Pays Wages of Judge Dayton's Cook

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Hearings on npeachment charges against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia, practic ally were ended today by the house judiciary aub-committee.

Pestus Newman, an old negro, told the committee that for five years he was Dispensing booze while crossing the employed by Judge Dayton as a gardener and general house servant. He said he news butcher running on two of the fast received a check for \$40 from the govern trains of the Illinois Central \$58.16 in ment every month and divided it with his justice court here. For some time Police- wife, who was the ludge's cook. Judge man Thompson has suspected Melizer of Dayton explained that "Uncle Fest," as dispensing boose at the depot here. The he called him, served as messenger alfine was paid and he returned to Chicago. lowed him by the government:

TWO MORE BRITISH OF RUSSIA HALTS SHIPS TORPEDOED; CRUISER MISSING

LOSE FIFTY THOUSAND MEN Steamers Oakby and Royperania Are Sent to the Bottom by What is Believed Submarine Agencies.

Prussia which has been occupied by Admiralty Announces Clan Mc-Naughton Has Not Been Heard of for Weeks.

ENGLISH TRANSPORT IS SUNK

BULLETIN.

The Day's War News

FIERCEST engagements of campaign in east are taking place along the East Prussian border in northern Poland. An official statement from Petrograd reports that in these battles villages changed hands several simes. Three German attacks on Pransyns, where the conflict is sharpest, are said to have been repulsed. A Berlin disputch says it is reported there that "further obstacles have arisen" to prevent an invasion of Russia. The correspondent of a Parts paper estimated that the Germana lost 50,000 men in the

fighting to the north. RUSSIAN war office announced that Austrian attacks at several points in the Carpathians were re-

BRITISH ship Oakby was sunk by a

German submarine off Bye Tuesday. PRZASNYSZ, northern Poland, has become the storm center of the castern campaign. Russian forces succeeded in effecting a passage of the Boby river at two places, but in one of the resultant engage-

ments are said to have been driven EASTBOURNE, England (via London), Feb. 24 .- The Royperania was sunk off this port today. It is believed that it was torpedoed. The

crew of thirty-one men were saved. LONDON, Feb. 24 .- The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Its crew was rescued by a fish-

"According to accounts given by prison—
ers our corps inflicted heavy losses upon London for Cardiff, Wales. It was struck the store safe at 1300 of the negotiations. In diplomatic circles, of the store safe at 1300 of the negotiations. In diplomatic circles, of the store safe at 1300 of the negotiations. In diplomatic circles, of the negotiations are negotiations. In diplomatic circles, of the negotiation are negotiation are negotiation. the shock and hastened to the scene, arriving in time to take off the crew, none

of which was injured. Periscope Seen, The periscope of a submarine was seen before the explosion. An attempt was made to tow the Oakby

to port, but it sank early today off The loss of the Oakby apparently was pentioned in a disputch from Lydd, England, last night. This message referred to the torpedding of two vessels of? One sank, but its crew was saved and landed at Ramsgate. other was in a sinking condition and a mine sweeper was described as endeavoring to tow it into Dover.

1,351 tons. It was built in 1897 and was owned in West Hartlepool. Cruiser Missing. The official information bureau anunced this afternoon that the Clan McNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, is missing. The vessel was last heard

of February 3 and it is feared has been

The Oakby was 275 feet long and of

The text of the bureau's information "The admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. S. Clan McNaughton, an armored merchant ship, Commander Robert Jeffery, R. N., has been missing since February 3 and it is feared that the vessel

has been lost. "An unsuccessful search has been made and wreckage supposed to be portions of the ship has since been discovered. "The last signal received from the Continued on Page Five, Column Three.

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