## **BELGIAN STEAMSHIP** SUNK BY TORPEDO

Menatier is Sent to Bottom of North Sea Off Kent Coast and Seventeen on Board Killed.

NEUTRAL SHIPS ARE SUNK

LONDON, June 8 .- The Belgian steamer Mematler has been sent to American reply to the German note is the bottom by a German torpedo near sent, which probably will be tomorrow. North Foreland. Out of twenty- as the note has been forwarded." saved. The captain, his wife and his would remain in Washington for a while, daughter, the first mate and the pilot and twelve members of the crew lost their lives.

The Belgian steamer Menatler was weeks, but as the president horstofore of 1,425 net tons and was 281 feet had always been able to secure the iong. It was built in Sunderland in acquiescence of the secretary in his point 1988 and was, owned in Antwerp of view, talk of resignation was dis-North Foreland is in Kent county, day that the position of Mr. Bryan in near the North sea.

#### Survivors Landed.

The survivors from the Menatier were landed today at Margate. One of them, hadly injured, was sent to a hospital. The survivors say the Menatler sank within a few minutes of the time the torpedo exploded.

The Trudvang was halled by a German submarine soon after midday yesterday when off St. Anne's head. The captain was ordered to bring his papers aboard the submarine, whose commander 'save the crew twenty minutes to take to the boats.

The submarine then sent twelve shells into the Trudvang. The shooting brought sut a patrol beat from Milford Haven, which picked up the skipper and crew. numbering thirteen, from the boats. During the operation the submarine attempted vainly to torpedo the patrol boat. The men from the Trudvang were landed today at Milford Haven.

The sinking of the Superb occurred fifty miles west of Fastnet. High explanives were placed on board the vessel after the crew had taken to the boats. Seventeen survivors were landed today at Margaret.

Three Neutral Vessels Sunk. The Norwegian vessers Trudyang and superb have been sunk by German submarines. Another Norwegian steamer to he sunk is the Glittertind of 276 tons net. This vessel was built in 1963 and was such an appendix to the note of May 13 fellow men 186 feet long.

The Trudvang was a steamer of 640 counsel prevailed. Since then the official ions not register: built at Bergen in 1897. It was 224 feet long, 22 feet beam and dent and other cabinet officers have been 13 foet deep.

and was built in Glasgow in 1875. It Officials of the administrations sent their sailed from Buenos Ayres March 10 for personal regrets.

## NEBRASKAN QUITS CABINET AFTER A BREAK WITH CHIEF

#### (Continued from Page One.)

with that of the administration. Work in the note went forward, however, Mr. Bryan keeping his secret as did other officials, awaiting the hour when the ommunication would be ready to be

Today the cabinet assembled for a final reading of the note. Mr. Bryan was

to sever his relations with us. We have grown to have the despest affection and admiration for him. As one who followed him in his many fights I cannot but feel a deep sense of personal, loss is his withdrawal.

Brynn's Statement. Secretary Bryan said at his home when told of the formal announcement of his resignation:

"In view of the announcement of my resignation I will say, that letters being made public therewith state my reasons, but I will have a more complete statement that will be given out when the

"My resignation takes effect as soon three persons on board only six were Mr. Bryan added that he probably

> Long Talked Of. That there had been friction between

the president and Mr. Bryan has been the undercurrent of comment for several counted generally. It came to light to-

the cabinet recently has become very embarrassing-his advocacy of peace being so pronounced that other members of the cabinet, who felt that the United States should assert itself irrespective of the consequences, were understood to have on occasions declared their intention of resigning if a policy of firmness and vigor was not adopted.

The real disagreement dates back to of the Lucitania was drafted, informing protect its rights.

Why He Consented. "At that time Mr. Bryan made a speech counselling peaceful measures and cautious action. He gave his consent to signing the note only after it was tentatively arranged that a statement at the White House should be issued and ilicit distilling during the last fiscal year transmitted to the Germon government. Was said to have increased alightly over announcing that in a smuch as Germany the preceding year, Mr. Woolner said: had accepted the principle of the peace treaties negotiated between the United missioner's report that prohibition neither States and other countries differences prohibits nor lessens the demand, merely between the two nations might be ad- changing from the legitimate manufact-

Opposition to this course was most vehement in some cabinet quarters and that every individual shall be left free the president after having considered at to eat and drink what he chooses until length Mr. Bryan's suggestion finally he has proved himself incompetent to disapproved at the hour the note was exercise this freedom without jeopardissent. Some cabinet officers declared that ing the life, property and liberty of his

would be construed abroad as a weaken ing of the American position and their relations of Mr. Bryan with the presisomewhat strained, although the closest The Superb was a bark of 1,303 tons personal friendship has been maintained.

#### Statement Issued.

Secretary Tumulty issued a statement o that effect and the president referred to the same in his letter. Admiration and praise of the courageous manner in which Mr. Bryan had fought for and held to his convictions were expressed by officials on every side including those who have been most vigorous in the opposition to his policy.

The strong personal attachment of the president and Mr. Bryan has long been noticeable in their every-day conferences. Even today as they met in the cabinot room their greeting was one of affection and regard.

Often Yielded.

affected his entire philosophy of life.

**Hospital Contract** 

It became known only tonight that criticisms have their origin in the foun- themselves, although the game is still in twice before in the two years and three months of his term Mr. Bryan had of- dations that have at their disposal the its first innings and there is room for millions of the Rockefellers, which more to get in. money is used to poison the minds of the people. "It has been my great pleasure to xpress to Mr. Walsh my deep appreciation of his splendid work. I refer to this matter for the reason that it is an example of the terrific power that wealth has over our working people."

sret that Mr. Bryan has felt it necessary President of Liquor Dealers is For Local Self-Government

> CINCINNATI, June &- "The solution of Governor Morehead Delivers Address what is commonly called the liquor question depends upon what we consider the problem to be," said Samuel Woolner, jr., of Peoria, Ill., president of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers association, at the opening seaston today of

that organization. "The prohibitionists," continued Mr. Woolner, "would have us believe that the aboliahment of the legitimate manufacture and sale of liquor would remove sitrely the demand and stop drinking absolutely; that the nation would be much better off and that the individual living in this padded and perfumed atmosphere would be happy and contended,

more efficient and of more use to the mmunity, longer lived, and stronger minded; that it would minimize murder and crime of all sodis, remove the cause of poverty and ill health and do away with alms houses, jails and insane asylums, and asylums for the feeble minded

"The persons engaged in the liquor business contend that they are simply supplying a want and a need, The demand is here, otherwise there would be no supply, that the people have an unelienable and inborn and God-given right to their product; that it relieves more misery than it causes, that it produces more joy than sorrow; that it adds to

the famous session of the cabinet when the efficiency, instead of taking away the note of May 13, following the sinking from it, that it is a tonic for the body, producing stronger and healthler minds, Germany that the United States would which is a greater preventive of crime not omit" any word or any act "to of all kinds and causes a lesser demand for institutions such as jails and hos-

pitals for the insane, feeble minded, etc. than would be required under prohibition or total abstinence." After reading the annual report of

United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue William H. Osborn in which "It can readily be seen from the com-

justed by a commission of investigation, uring and distribution to illigitimate. "Let us have local self government so

Gompers Says Money Of Foundation Used to **Poison Public Minds** 

NEW YORK, June 2.—A defense of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, marked the address of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, delitvered here today before the biennial convention of the National Women's Tiade League of America. Mr. Gompers' reference to Mr. Walsh followed his expressed approval of the adoption of the Clayton bill and the Sea-men's bill. These measures, he said, "would undoubtedly be attacked by in-

tions of unlimited wealth." "In nearly all the newspapers we see

**POSTMASTERS HOLD** bers will attend the ball game between Lincoln and Sloux City, as guests of the ANNUAL MEETING local undertakers.

of Welcome and John C. Wharton Responds.

THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1915.

#### PROGRAM FOR THE MEETING

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 8.-(Special.)-Nebraska postmasters are arriving in town today to attend the thirteenth annual session of the Nebraska state association. There are many new faces in the conwention, due partly to the fact that this is the thirteenth session and partly to a democratic administration, both jointly being too much for republicans who have been attending past sessions for many years

The officers are: W. T. Morse, Friend, president; L. F. Etter, South Omaha, secretary, and R. B. Wahlquist, Hastings, treasurer. Officers of the Fourth Class Postmasters' association are: F. L. Miller, Daykin, president; Hannah Price, Bennett, secretary.

A meeting of the different classes was to have been held this afternoon, but owing to the nonsrrival of a sufficient number these were postponed until later. Governor Morehead delivered the address of welcome at the Lincoln hotel.

followed by Mayor Bryan with another behalf of the city, and President Burkett of the Commercial club. The response was made by Postmaster John Wharton of Omaha. Other numbers a different character continued the of program, which closed with an address by Senator George W. Norris.

In the evening the postmasters and their women were tendered a theater party by the Journal-News at the Oliver Law" by the Barrow-Howard Stock company.

Today's Program The program tomorrow will be as fol-

lows: Morning session, music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Invocation, Rev. W. F. Bradley, rector, St. Therema's cathedral, Lincoln.
Violin and harp selections, Miss Miriam Frosch, Miss Marjorle Shanafelt Lincoln.
Paper, "What a Postmaster Must Do.
What He Must Not Do and What He Generally Does." W. A. Danley, post-master, Chadron.
Discussion opened by George W. Shreck, York. session, music, "Battle Hymn

York, Address, Congressman C. O. Lobeck,

Address, Congressman C. O. Lobeck, Omaha. Paper, "Handling of Parcel Post In-cluding Insured and C. O. D. Parcela," George A. Allen, postmaster, Clay Center. Discussion opened by Thomas T. Oster-man, postmaster, Blair. 10:30 a. m.-Women will be given an automobile ride about the city, indered by the Lincoln Commercial club. Dur-ing the ride the party will be taken to the state farm and other points of Inter-est in and about the city. 13 m.-Phetographs of the convention will be taken in front of the federal build-ing.

dium black,

would undoubtedly be attacked by in- to develop in the selection of officers. terests supported and backed by founda- Around the lobby of the Lincoln at noon the name of Thomas T. Osterman, postmaster at Blair, could be frequently bitter attacks on Frank P. Walsh," con- heard. So far there has not appeared to tinued Mr. Gompers. "The attacks and be any other candidates who are showing



in the afternoon the lown professor will

give a short talk, after which the mem-

three violent counter attacks. This activity did not result in any change of position

To the northeast of the sugar refinery Souther we yesterday made further progress.

At Neuville St. Vanst we gained possension, as a result of very violent fighting, of a further group of houses, In the region of 'The Labarynth' a German counter attack has been repulsed. 'To the southeast of Hebuterne the Germans yesterday endeavored to recapture the positions they had lost. Four different times they were driven back. We increased our gain to the northeast by taking possession of two lines of German trenches along a front stretching for 500 yards, or as far as the roadway running between Hebuterne and Serre. We took a total of 150 prisoners, of whom 100 had not been wounded."

#### Co-Operative Firm Elects.

FREMONT, Neb., June 8.-(Special)-At a meeting of the Farmers' Co-Operative company of Hooper the permanent organization was effected, the capital stock being placed at \$50,000. Of this amount \$30,000 was subscribed. The following were chosen as a board of directors: President, John Havekost; vice president, J. G. Hunteman; secretary, Norman Shaffer; treasurer, C. S. Diehl; Henry Blomendahl, George N. Meier. theater in a rendition of "Within the Walter Oison, C. D. Briggs and George Otteman. The Farmers' Stock and Grain company voted to sell to the Farmers' Union and a meeting will be held next

Saturday to make the transfer of stock. **Hair Tinting** All the Rage The Absolute and Utter Harmlessness of "Brownstone" Has Made Hair Tinting Safe and Easy.

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> Brepared in two shades. One to pro-duce golden or me-brown, the other, dark brown or

black. Sample and booklet sent on receipt of 10c. "Brownatone" is sold by lead-ing drug stores, in two sizes-25c and 11.00. Order direct from Kenton Phar-macal Co., 629 E. Pike Street, Coving-ton. Ky., if your druggist will not sup-ply you. You will save yourself much, annoyance by refueing to accept a sub-stitute. Insist on 'Erownatone" at your hair-dresser's.





absent. He declined to receive newspaper fered to resign so as to save the presimen or callers and sent out word that he had been delayed on account of important business. At the White House no work the president refused to accept the resig-At the White House no word nation. Throughout the constand newsas to the reasons for his failure to ap-pear at the meting were given, but after views on peace his advoracy of prohibithe cabinet had been discussing the note tion and his speeches on the chautauqua, for an hour Mr. Bryan arrived telling the the president has stood by the secretary, newspaper men at the White House that recenting criticism of him. he regretted being late.

#### Farewell Luncheon.

It was learned tonight that with the In domestic affairs the two men were knowledge that his resignation had al- at the helm of the democratic party in ready been accepted by the president Mr. Its first ascendancy into power in six-Bryan felt it would be indelicate to at- teen years co-operated most harmonitend today's semion unless his presence ously. Often Mr. Bryan yielded some was desired by the president. When Mr. of his own views, us on the currency bill, of Omaha to Walter Benson of Fremont Wilson telephoned an invitation the sec-retary burried to the White House his face somewhat drawn and pose. When the cabinet adjourned shortly after 1 friends of the president and Mr. Bryan a clock, Mr. Bryan entertained seven of to learn tonight that the latter continued is a pominent young man of the city. his colleagues, all who could attend, at undaunted in his support of the presi- a son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Benson. funcheon at the University club. The dent politically, although he could not luncheon was in the nature of a fare- remain in the cabinet and give him official help on a matter of principle which

#### Takes Effect Today.

Secretary Bryan's resignation is to take affect tomorrow, June & Robert Lansing. counselor of th eState department, automatically will become acting secretary of state.

In submitting his resignation Mr. Bryan outlined his viewpoint on the admini-stration's policy. Letters which have araed between the president and Mr. Bryan are said to have fully made known the incidents leading up to the resigna-

retary Bryan left the State department at 5:30 o'clock in company with Mrs. Bryan. Up to that time no formal announcement had been made of the sec netary's resignation and he positively refused to make any reference to the subject or to himself. It was understood that following a formal announcement from meeting. the White house Mr. Bryan would prob-

able make public the statement. Just before leaving the Siste department the secretary conferred with Counsellor Lansing.

#### Comes as Surprise.

No bint of the resignation came until after several hours after the cabinet had adjourned. Events early in the day gave rise to many reports in official circles, but the fact that Secretary Bryan had resigned came as a distinct surprise.

has been generally believed that. while differences of opinions had existed between Mr. Bryan and the president, they would be harmonized and the note to Germany would receive unanimous

approval. As the note finally stood, however, it The crew was saved. met the general approval of members of the cubinet. It will be dispatched to- BETHLEHEM COMPANY rrow. Members of the cabinet drove away from the meeting in their carriages to the University club, where Mr. Bryan entertained seves of the ten at luncheon. He then returned to his office and was the Cramp Ship Building company to-secluded for several hours. News of the day would not discuss a published report

fact that he had submitted his resignation that negotiations are under way for the travelled rapidly, and in official circles leasing of the concern's plant to the It was the topic on every Hp. It was stated that Counsellor Lansing as acting secretary of state would sign

the forthcoming note to Germany. The acceptance of Secretary Bryan's facture of war muniti The acceptance of sectionary inparts in The action of the stock of the Cramp entered by burgiars sometime Sunday the White House at 6 o'clock this even- company would appear to indicate that night. The cush register was taken and Secretary Tunnelty gave out the something unusual is pending. Today was found Monday morning out of doors, wing formal statement regarding Mr. the stock sold up to 58% on heavy trans-Bryan estmation:

the president's official family deeply re- at II.

### HYMENEAL Benson-Onkerbloom

# FREMONT, Neb., June 8 .- (Special.)-The wedding of Miss Anna Oakerbloom

Smith.Falter. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 8.-(Speoial.)-In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Falter in this city today their daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Prof. C. W. Smith of the agricultural school in Lincoln, Rev. J. H. Steger of Is Let by Regents the German Evangetical Lutheran church

Bauer-Robinson.

AVOCA, Neb., June 8 .- (Special.)-LINCOLN, June &- (Special Telegram.) The board of regents of the University Happy Delous Robinson of Wabash and of Nebraska at its meeting today awarded Miss Gertrude F. Bauer of Murdock the contract for the plans for the new were united in marriage at Nebraska hospital at the Omaha Medical college to City yesterday by the county judge. A. John Latenser & Sons of Omaha. The A. Bischof. They will reside at Wabash.

DEATH RECORD.

## Clifford Thrasher. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 8.-(Special.)-

The splendid crop of alfalfs hay which

last year. The cats crop is looking 100

per cent and will be immense, barring

rifled of its contents, about \$35.

future damage.

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the Bessey memorial fellowships, accordlifford R. Thrasher died at the home ing to the plans outlined at the alumni of Mr. and Mrs. Helvey in this city after undergoing an operation for ap-The regents decided only four reprependicitis. He is survived by his wife,

sontatives would be sent to the San Franparents, four brothers and one sister. cisco meeting to represent the university and expenses of each delegate would be News Notes of Shelton. limited to \$125.

Minor matters, including the approval of diplomas to the graduates occupied the Howe, has sold three of her brick buildrest of the seaston of the board. ings on the west side of Main street, to Martin Slattery and Soderstrom & Con-

#### **Trawler** Pentland roy, each purchasing one and Mr. Bastian the other. Sunk by Submarine The aplendid crop of alfalfa hay which is ready to be out can not be harvested on account of so much rain.

HULLS England, June &-- The trawler Some fields of wheat are being damaged by Heasian flies, but the general prospect is for a mammoth harvest and Pontland has been sung in the North Sea. by shell five from a German submarine. the acreage is fully 19 per cent above

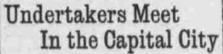
# MAY LEASE CRAMP WORKS

Carrier Suffers Mishap. SUPERIOR, Neb., June &-(Special PHILADELPHIA. June &-Officials of Telegram.)-Irl Cochran, substitute rural carrier, got his mail beg tangled in his motorcycle today while making his route and when he got untangled from the mixx-up it was found that he had a broken collar bone.

Oxford Restaurant Robbed. facilities may be leased for the manu-OXFORD, Neb., June &--(Special)-The restaurant run by Mrs. C. S. Burt was

actions, against a low price of 42% yesof course, everything connected with terday. A month ago the stock sold thus of another Cornel; victory on the

and a to



(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 8 .- (Special.)-The thirtieth annual session of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association began business here this morning.

President Baker called the association to order and Dr. Wharton of Lincoln delivered the invocation. Mayor Bryan weicomed the delegates in a short address, as did also President Burkett of the Commercial club. The annual message of the president and report of the secretary was given, as was also the report of the treasurer.

In the afternoon Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh of Iowa City delivered a lecture in connection with a demonstration, and in the evening another was gives.

by Prof. Hohenschuh, Dr. C. W. M. Poynter, secretary of the state anatomical board, will deliver a lecture, and



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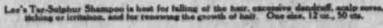
There are few things so refreshing after a hot, tiresome day as a good head bath, using Lee's Liquid Shampoo.

The after-effects are pleasant recollections only. It feels clean and is clean. There is no soap left in the hair. The hair goes right back into its old training. There is but a lingering odor of lavender and resonary with tinge of cedar.

The beautiful emerald green transparency indicates purity, a taste will prove the absence of free caustic, the quick drying and after-condition of the hair prove that no scap is left behind. 4 ounce size, 25 cents. 12 cz., 50 cents. 32 cz., \$1.00

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last lesislature appropriated \$150,000 for the building. The chancellor was authorized to proceed with an effort to raise money among the alumni and friends of Dr. Bessey for