WHEN AWAY FROM HOME The Bas is The Paper yon ask for: if you plan to be absent more than a few days, have The Hee mailed to you.

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DEMS WILL SOON

RECEIVE PLACES; BRYAN YET POWER

Administration Heads Weary of Drlay Resulting from Senator Hitchcock's Attitude Over Jobs.

APPOINTMENTS MAY SOON COME

Feeling in Washington Nebraska Senator Not Entitled to Longer Consideration.

OFFICIALS WANT AGONY OVER

(From a Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, July 6 .- (Special Telegram.) - Administration aides are getting weary of republicans holding the big jobs in Nebrasks and a new order of things is about to dawn, according to inside information from the Departments of Justice and the Treasury. Just when the changes in the offices of colector of internal revenue, collector of customs, district attorney and marshal will be made is still a matter of mystery, but greater efforts than ever are being put forth to bring about a solution of the patronage problem and both ex-Secretary Bryan and Senator Hitchcock have been importuned to "get together for the sake of the party."

Bryan Being Considered. So far as the patronage question affects Nebraska, it was learned today from thoroughly reliable sources, ex-Secretary Bryan will have serious consideration at the hands of the administration for anything he may desire for his friends.

Was he not premier of the Wilson cabfnet and is he not still a leader in the oner councile of his party?

As for Senator Hitchcock, where has he shown any abiding interest in the Wilson administration that would warrant his recognition over Mr. Bryan? These were questions propounded to-May by a representative of the treasury, in discussing the Nebraska political embroligo.

Hitchcock to Washington.

Senator Hitchcock is expected in Washington soon to take up with Attorney General Gregory and Secretary McAdoo the subject of making recommendations for the offices in question, and if some happy solution cannot be arrived at, then it has been about determined on the part of the administration, to make nominations and leave to Senator Hitchcock their confirmation or defeat.

In this case it's "fish or cut bait, or go ashore."

German Spy Shot in Tower of London

WESTERN RAILROAD RATE HEARING ON

CHILDREN LOVE THE SOLDIERS-Scene in Victoria park, Leicester, where convales-

cent English soldiers are taking their daily exercise.

Attorney Wright Says it Will Be Proved Passenger Earnings Are Steadily Decreasing.

passenger rate hearing, in which unremunerative, should be advanced, ment for the transportation of munitions began here today before Examiner of war. commission.

statement for the railroads. He said busy day and night transferring muni- there were seventeen Japanese artillery in part:

"The carriers expect to show that the that can be handled is being operated net operating income of the roads in- over the road, the southbound trains volved during the last seven years has being loaded to capacity. been materially less than it was for the seven years immediately prior to that period. It will be shown that this is true notwithstanding the fact that there has been an increase in the volume of busi-

ness and an increase in the property in-(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) vestment: This, of course, results in a LONDON, June 25 .- The most of the higher operating ratio and naturally a lesser rate of return than has been main tained heretofore. "Comparisons also will be given show Defeated in Assault on Pardon.

Russia Receiving Many Shiploads of Ammunition by Way of Archangel NEW YORK, July 6 .- Dr. B. R. Ward | 'I left Petrograd about the middle of of New Haven, Conn., who arrived here June." said Dr. Ward. "Despite the today on the steamship United States Russian reverses, there was no indication of discouragement. Thousands of new from Copenhagen, after spending a year troops are in readiness to be rushed to

in Russia, said that the Russians were the front as soon as the danger of an-STATISTICIAN FIRST WITNESS making extensive preparations in arms other shortage of ammunition is past. and munitions for an early offensive They are simply awaiting ammunition CHICAGO, July 6 .- The western against the Germans in Galicia. The and equipment. Within ten miles of Vologda & Archangel railroad, with Petrograd over 600,000 troops are ennewly constructed lines reaching from camped, and I am reliably informed that forty-six western railroads hope to Vologda toward the battle line, had been as many more are in readiness in dozens prove that present rates, said to be taken over in its entirety by the govern- of other places.

"While Russia is not receiving much help from Japan, in the form of muni-Since Archangel was opened to naviga- tiona or men, I know of my own knowi-Thurtell of the Interstate Commerce tion, Dr. Ward asserted, ammunition edge that bands of trained Japanese ofladen ships from England and Canada ficers are engaged in drilling Russian C. C. Wright made the opening have been arriving almost daily. troops in the use of the heavy artillery. Thousands of soldiers at Archangel are At the hotel in Petrograd where I lived

tions to trains, and all railroad equipment officers, the majority of whom had served in the slege of Port Arthur. They made no secret of their presence or what they were doing."

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1915-TWELVE PAGES.

FOOD SITUATION IN	KAISER SOUNDING
MEXICAN CAPITAL DECLARED PITIFUL	THE UNITED STATES
American Red Cross Agent Asserts Conditions in City and Else- where in Country Are	Reply on Submarine Warfare Will Be Acceptable. IS TO BE FORWARDED TO WILSON

Very Bad. STILL CONTINUES FIGHTING No Prospect of Settlement Between

Attacking and Defending Forces.

REPORT OF CHARLES J. O'CONNOR

WASHINGTON, July 6 .- The first report to the Red Cross on the relief situation in Mexico City came through today from Charles J. O'Connor, the American agent who succeeded in getting through the Carranza lines and entered the capital with American Consul General Shanklin last Wednesday.

O'Connor described the food situation as "exceedingly pitiful." In conference to the character of instructions to be with various relief committees he said given the American ambassador in an he had been told that the plight of the swering the inquiries of Berlin officials. noncombatants in small cities in the vicinity of the capital was even worse than in Mexico City itself. On July 1, to learn informally what proposals would the day his message was dispatched by a be acceptable to the United States govcourier on the staff of the Brazilian min- ernment so that when embodied in the ister to Pachuca, he was endeavoring to German reply they might be acceptable supplies sent to Vera Cruz.

sent at the same time, said there was no The message from Mr. Gerard was would not mean the loss of the Polish prospect of a "pacific settlement" be- somewhat garbled in transmission. It capital. tween General Gonzales, commanding the gave no indication as to the time when Carranza attackers, and the Zapata the formal reply would be ready. troops defending the city. From other sources it has been reported since the dispatch was sent that fighting had been renewed

Ten Thousand Montenegrins Go Home to Join Army

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.-Dr. Jovan Matanovitch, who said he was formerly minister to Turkey from Montenegro, had, according to a statement last night, just concluded a trip throughout the United States and induced 10,000 Montenegrin reservists and some soldiers to go to Montenegro for service in the army. He said that he secured 200 men from Seattle and 500 from the northwest their native land by way of Montreal. Dr. Matanovitch asserted that he is

not violating the neutrality of the United one-man edited weekly as greater than of States, as he merely induces his countrymen to go of their own free will. He will leave for the east today.

A published dispatch from Roslyn, a Bryan said, had convinced him that pub-coal mining town near here, said that lic welfare would be benefitted by a law Dr. Matanovitch was there a few days compelling editors to tell what pecuniary

perate Fighting is in Progress Between the Bug and Vistula Rivers. patch had been received from Ambassador Gerard giving informally

Be Prelude to Another Thrust

it be known that the proposals contained in it were similar to those

desire to clarify the situation before to Sayville, N. Y.)-A great British aeroplane attack was directed against Mr. Lansing stated that there had been the German positions in a German no exchange of views as yet and that no bay of the North Sea on the morning negotiations had been entered into by of July 4, according to a German ofthe American government. Mr. Gerard's ficial statement issued under date of dispatch has been transmitted to President Wilson where the decision rests as July 5. The attack, the announcement adds, failed.

LONDON, July 6 .- Special cor-Amleable Settlement Expected. respondents in Petrograd telegraph The effort of the German government optimistic predictions concerning a coming Russian campaign for the defense of Warsaw which forms the center of a vast circle of 100 miles arrange transportations. O'Connor and as a basis for negotiation, greated the center of a vast circle of 100 miles Shanklin took into the city with them a distinct impression in official guarters of strong fortifications. Even the portion of the Red Cross medical relief that the dispute between the two govern- fall of the fortress of lyangorod, acments eventually would be amicably recording to these correspondents,

Fighting, described as desperate in the official Petrograd reports, is What Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, suggested in his conraging between the Vistula and the Bug rivers along the base of a triference' with Ambassador Gerard as a means of meeting the American point of angle of which Warsaw forms the

apex. The country there is marshy and it is predicted in London that because of the terrain this campaign will be a constant drain on the German resources, until even victory will be almost as costly as defeat.

Gorman Artillery Active.

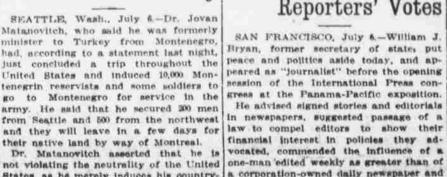
The German thrust against the French positions to the west of the Moselle river. apparently has not extended beyond the infantry attack which regained the trenches previously lost by the Germans; but preparations are probably under way for a further advance, as Paris reports a violent bombardment in this region. In reply to the German wireless statement of an aerial raid on Landguard fort at Harwich, the British admiralty states that a German seaplane and an aeroplane, flying at a great height, were pursued by British airmen and forced to drop their bombs harmlessly into the sea. Russia has apologized to Sewden for the violation of Swedish neutrality when the German mine layer Albatross was (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)



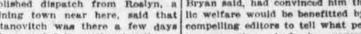
On Trains and at Motel News Stands, Sa

ernment has not replied.

making formal answer.

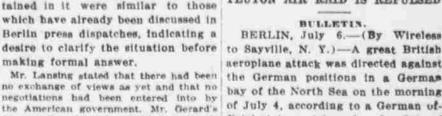


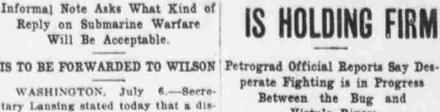
disapproved "ndependent" publications. Experience in the state department, Mr.



GERMANS ACTIVE IN FRANCE the views of the German government on submarine warfare, but this gov-Violent Bombardment Believed to While declining to discuss the con-West of Moselle. tents of the dispatch, Mr. Lansing let

TEUTON AIR RAID IS REPULSED





Cloudy

AROUND WARSAW

THE WEATHER

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

RUSSIAN LINE

Tower of London was the scene of the execution of the alleged German spy, F. R. Muller, convicted of sending information to the enemy by means of messages written in invisible ink.

Muller was taken under an armed escort to the tower on June 22. He was watched throughout the night by a guard of the Honorable Artillery company, and at daybreak was taken to the miniature rifle range in the tower moat. At the word of command the eight

picked marksmen fired. It sounded like one report and Muller was immediately certified by the medical officer present to be dead.

The body was afterward taken to a cemetery in North London and buried in unconsecrated ground.

Fake Wire Tapper

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6 .- Dan La Bar. convicted of swindling E. W. Coyle, of road and equipment in the first seven Mason City, Ia., out of \$5,000 by means of years of this period was 5.43 per cent." a "fake" wire tapping game, was sen- said the witness. "In the second seven tenced to the penitentiary today. La Bar years it dropped to 4.74, while the rewas released on ball pending an appeal turns for 1914 were only 4.24 per cent, to the supreme court.



For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Partly cloudy; not much change in tem-parature. Yesterday

Omaha Temperature . Deg. Hour.



Comparative Local Record.

1915. 1914. 1913. 1912. ... 85 80 86 91 ... 63 69 66 70 ... 74 74 76 80 Highest yesterday 85 80 86 21 Lowest yesterday 85 80 86 21 Mean temperature 74 74 76 80 Precipitation 70 .67 .30 .00 Temperature and precipitation depart-ures from the normal at Omaha since March I. and comparisons with the last

or 2,000 francs.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp, I	ligh- I
of Weather.	7 p. m.	cst. 1
Cheyenne, clear	64	
Davenport, cloudy	68	80
Denver, clear	***** TB	80
Des Moines, cloudy	90	82
Dodge City, clear	***** 92	96
Lander, clear. North Platte, cloudy.	A 08	79
North Platte, cloudy.	***X1	- 84
Omaha, partly cloud;	Kanan 20	- 52
Pueblo, clear	HATEL DE	20
Rapid City, cloudy	1 72	10
Sait Lake City, cloud; Santa Fe, clear	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	80
Bioux City, cloudy		81
Valentine, raining		
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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

ing present conditions as against those of 1910, Explanation of the increase in expense also will be made. It will be shown that it is largely due to increases in the cost of labor and to taxes and that the economies which have been effected by the carrier and the increased volume of business have not been sufficient to meet the increased cost of

operation." Mr. Wright stated that the present rate of return on property devoted to passenger service does not amount to 3 per

cent. "It is believed," Mr. Wright continue "that it is impracticable to maintain state tal casualties on both sides of 2,000. and interstate rates upon any substantially different basis."

Wettling is First Witness. the attack today. L. F. Wettling, statistician for the car-Given Prison Term voluminous exhibit of comparative figvoluminous exhibit of comparative fig-

ures from 1901 to 1914. Villa Garcia, a village about midway be-"The average ratio of return on cos ing the two weeks incessant fighting about Villa Garcia had fallen so thicky as to menace health. thus showing a general tendency of rail-The Carranza officers estimated that

road profits to decline. Mr. Wettling testified that expendi-

tures for additions and betterment for the roads in 1907-14 reached \$956,818,406, of which \$390,435,652 was for equipment. "Between 1901 and 1907," he continued,

was made for "national defense."

Five Swedish Ships

'unproductive expensitures for permanent improvements, such as passenger stations, vinducts, grade crossings, track elevation and the like, were \$19,662,442.

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.) In 1907-14 this sum jumped to \$79,572,092. Man in Charge None of this vast expense brings in additional revenue."



eing made for Walter H. Page, supercargo of the schooner Annie Larsen. which was selzed when it put in here week before last with a cargo of muni-PARIS, July 6 .- The Bank of France tions. Page cluded his guards yesterday has been compelled to designate six reand escaped in one of the vessel's boats. He was a model prisoner and gained

miles west of Monterey.

a Villa Stronghold.

THOUSAND

TWO

the confidence of the two deputies placed the invitation to the public to turn in to guard him and the cargo of the Annie Largon Page's desertion of the ship complicates

matters as no one can be found to make Long lines of persons waited in front claim for the cargo. of the institution all day yesterday and

were again there today. The largest sum exchanged was \$5,000 francs, the smallest STOP OFF. IN ten francs. The usual amounts were 1,600 The certificates given for the gold hore an inscription stating that the exchange THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST Delegates to the National Fraternity of the Deaf, are Are Siezed Sunday "stopping off" in Omaha; which reminds us that the LONDON, Jury 6 .- Five Swedish vas-Nebraska State School for sels were seized Sunday in the Baltic sea and taken to Swinemunde, says a Copenthe Deaf, located here, is hagen correspondent of the Morning always an object of interest Post. They are the steamers Liguarda, Waermeland and Henirk Wicander and to visitors. the sailing vessels Orvar and Hoppet.

Army of Eighteen Thousand Men is Assailant of J. P. Morgan Opens a Vein in His Wrist with Metal Tip of Lead Pencil.

> CASUALTIES LOSES CONSIDERABLE BLOOD

GLEN COVE, N. Y., July 6 .-LAREDO, Tex., July 6 .- Six hundred Carranza troops, it is reported, Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assailant. were killed in an all day battle in who has also confessed to setting the a fruitless attempt to capture Pare- bomb that exploded in the capitol at that Judge Hanna of the district court, don, a Villa stronghold about thirty Washington last Friday night, atmiles northwest of Monterey. Eigh- tempted to kill himself at midnight teen thousand men are said to have by trying to open the artery in his been engaged in the battle, with to- left wrist with a lead pencil.

The attempt was unsuccessful. Carranza reinforcements renewed Holt, lying on his side in a cell in the Nassau county jail at Mineola, About 8,000 Carranza troops under Gen- was seen by an attendant to writhe

eral Jacinto B. Arevino advanced yes- with pain. The attendant entered terday morning alone the railroad from the cell, found blood flowing from ween Monterey and Paredon. The ad- the wound, summoned the warden vance followed a Sunday truce, during and bound up the wrist, checking the prosecute

which both sides buried dead, who, dur- flow of flood. Notwithstanding the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)



and Chao, two of his best known gen-A BRITISH ATTACK by aeroplanes erals. Their purpose was to halt a Carand cruiser against the German ranza advance on Torreon, about 200 positions in a may of the North Sea on the morning of July 4 was Infantry, cavalry and artillery on repulsed by German airships, according to a statement given out

> in Berlin. GERMAN OFFICIAL announcement today says two English attacks at Les Eparges have been repulsed.

> FRENCH WAR OFFICE reports an active night along virtually the entire front. British troops have

taken some German trenches in FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 6 .- More Belginm; Arras was bombarded than 20,000 people saw the Liberty bell all night long; there has been induring its forty-five minutes' stop here cessant fighting in the Argonne, today on its journey from Philadelphia and French troops have repulsed to San Francisco. As the bell was the enemy on the heights of the drawn under twenty-three elaborately Meuse, as well as near the Forest decorated arches, bands played patriotic of Le Pretre. airs and the crowds cheered heartily.

STIFFER RESISTANCE to the Ten-Stops were made in Ohio towns and orowds greeted the relio at each place. tonic advance toward Wareaw is being offered by the Russians from day to day, the intest official The Bee's Fund for reports intimate. Along the en.

tire eastern battlefront of approximately 850 miles, from the Bal-Free Milk and Ice tie to Bessarabia, in fast, the Russian lines are apparently holding the Austro-Germans, except at one point. Near Krasnik, in southern The Bee's free milk and ice fund Poland, where Archduke Ferdi. has now passed the hundred-dollar nand's army has broken through

tinue pounding trench lines, but itable people respond. toward the north the slience which

the front held by the British remains unbroken.

development of their offensive on the Carnie plateau and the success of air attacks on Austrian cacampments in the vicinity Doberdo.

ago and succeeded in getting together a large number of men for Montenegrin military schvice.

Grand Jury in Loup Bryan said, "that the signing of ediis Ordered to Act torials and news reports would contribute both accuracy and to the reputation of

writers. It is one of the injustices of the present system that the men who furnish GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 6 .- (Spethe literary ability, the editorial writers cial Telegram.)-News from Taylor, Loup county, received this afternoon, states and newspaper correspondents often live in obscurity, while the corporation from which they draw pay reap an unfair today instructed a grand jury of that county diligently to inquire into the facts profit from their genius."

of the alleged slaying of Roy Fox and to bring and indictment, if the evidence so justifies.

The court also appointed Attorney F. Hawxby as special prosecutor. Benjamin Franklin Tucker has been chosen as foreman of the jury.

This is the inquiry recently demanded by citizens of Loup county of Attorney General Reed, it having been set forth that the local authorities have failed to

> Mexican Raiders the mat. He left Omaha in the after-Are Taken in Texas

FREMONT, Neb., July 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Joe Stecher, champion heavyweight wreatler of the world, was given a rousing reception at the court house tonight by his admirers and patrons of

> noon for Dodge, his home town, but plans had been made to give him a reception here tonight and he was caught at Hooper and turned back, reaching here

Stecher is Given

Rousing Reception

by Fans at Fremont

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 6.- A posse at # o'clock. thirty-five officials and special deputies Stecher was taken to the court house today surrounded twenty to thirty Mexiwhere he made a short speech and where can rebels in brush thickets forty miles several of his local admirers expressed northeast of Brownsville neah the guif their faith in him and their congratulations over his success. coast. The rebels are reported to have

Joe was modesty itself over his achievecommitted depredations about fifty miles north of here and are alleged to have ment, but he did not so haives when he expressed his appreciation in the conplanned raids on small county banks Today's reports indicated no one was fidence in his Nebraska friends.

killed in the raids Sunday. There had been plans to give Stecher a big welcome in Dodge, his home town.

escaped.

but these will now be delayed until the LIBERTY BELL PASSES occasion of the presentation of the dis-FORT WAYNE. IND mond belt

Officer of Chicago

Union Shot Twice

CHICAGO, July 6 .- Charles H. John-

iton, secretary and treasurer of the

Brickmakers' union, was shot twice and

probably fatally wounded as he answered

a ring at his door bell early today. His

Police attributed the shooting to labor

troubles. The brickmakers have been

thrown out of employment as a result

of the action of the construction ma-

terial intercets in refusing to deliver

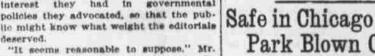
ALLEGED GERMAN NOBLE

building supplies until the strike of 16,009

KILLS SELF ON WAY TO PEN

MINNEAPOLIS, July &-"Count" Curt

assailant, whom he failed to recognize,



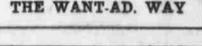
Park Blown Open; \$20,000 is Taken

CHICAGO, July 7 .- Four robbers overpowered two watchmen at the Midway Gardens, an amusement park, early today, blew open the safe and escaped with about \$20,000, according to a report made to the police.

Rugs saturated with water were used to deaden the sount of the explosion. large safe containing nothing but records and deeds was ignored, and the smaller strong box attacked without delay. It contained receipts of the two holidays. The police believe the robbery to have been the work of a gang which has made a specialty of robbing theaters and other places of amusement on occasions when banking facilities have not been available to receive deposits.

The auditor of the Oardens after check ing up said that the robbers obtained approximately \$20,000.

"That figure will not be \$500 out of the way, one way or the other," he said.





was once a young man nam Crockett

his watch and a chain and a Lost locket.

He put an ad in The Bee And the next day all three Could be seen sticking out of his pocket.

The moral to this is quite plain If you lose a watch and a chain Put an ad in The Bee And you'll very soon see

They'll come back as fast as a train.

Your lost articles will be quickly re-turned to you if you tell the finder where you can be found. You can do this very easily by placing your lost asi in The Bee. Telephone Tyler 1000 and

PUT IT IN THE OMAHA BEE.

career in America as a social lion and forger, is dead. He took poison ten days ago when on his way to the state penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence for a statutory crime and died today at the city hospital. The "count" denied

carpenters is settled.

his royal connections when faced with the criminal charges.

tots.

Contributions from 10 cents to \$5 are solicited and will be acknowl-

even faster, and will, if our char-Every cent of it will come in Garden von Knoblesdorf, supposed acion

edged in this column.

and continued its advance toward mark. It ought to continue to grow the Polish capital.

IN FRANCE THE GERMANS con-

for some time has prevailed along handy for the hot weather little of German nobility, with an uncertain

TALIANS REPORT the satisfactory