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the biggest day of the week. They expect to see all records for attendance shattered and confidently anticipate the number of sales to surpass all other days, Prospects on the verge of buying generally become convinced on the last day of the show that they need a machine and they put in their order. Due to the manilest interest during the fore part of the week the exhibitors expect the number of buyers today will be exceptionally large.

Last night was musical night at the show. Verdi and Rossini view with living Berlin for the honors and it was a merry battle. The La Salle quartet forth, who, in turn, found after the joined forces with the former while Neble's Symphony orchestra, led by its prepressible trap drummer, defended he latter.

First the quartet would sing the beau tiful and melodious score of an imporishable opera. Then the orchestra and the trap drummer would tear loose with a bit of raggedy syncopation far from his cost. imperishable, but very much in keeping with the tendency of the times.

#### Audience is Neutral.

The audience remained strictly neutral and applauded both. The quartet found sympathy in that part of the nervous system which is alive to the sense of the beautiful. The orchestra found an equal sympathy in that part which commands a swaying of the shoulders and a shuffling of the feet.

The orchestra was augmented for the occasion. The quartet wasn't augmented because it is an impossibility to augment a quartet without violating the rules of Mr. Webster's dictionary.

That the music was a magnetic at-traction was proved by the number of persons who, after visits at all the exhibits, found seats in the balcony in represented by said defendants. hear the remainder of the proorder to Musical night has always been a gram. big night at the Omaha Auto show and

court by Clyde G. Smith, formerly agent for Johnson & Lee, distributers, asking for \$1,315 reimbursement of amounts he had to pay back fall to dissatisfied customers, as well as for his own time, annoyance and

wasted labor. Smith was engaged to sell the oil burner on representations by Johnson & Lee, so his petition says, that

it would furnish heat at small cost. five officers. with no trouble and complete satisfaction, and upon these assurances he sold and installed the burners in the houses of a number of people Laperazee. whose names and addresses are set

trial that the burners were not only day. Activity of the artillecy on both useless, but also damaged rugs, furniture and their neighbors' patience. After vain efforts to fix them up on with the same tenacity.

so they would work, his customers made Smith take the burners out at

"Another attack on our position in the After reciting his agreement to sell Bois de la Vouche has been stopped. the oil burners and his success in so There has been no infantry action to doing the petition of Smith, as plaintiff,

makes these allegations to sustain his the west of the Meuse In the valley of the Fecht, there has prayer for recovery in the sum of been no artillery engageemnts to speak "Third-That shorily after the cold of.

weather had necessitated the use of heat four days of the battle around Verdun in the homes and residences of the customers who had been induced to pur- are authoritatively estimated at 150,000. chase said oil burners upon the repre-

ants, complains began to come in from nearly all of said purchasers and this plaintiff, with the assistance of defendants and agents of defendants, tried in every manhel to make hald oil burners

work as represented, but were unable to make said burners work satisfactorily as "Fourth-That said representations of fact and warranties made by said de-

numbers of effectives have been repulsed. The artillery duels are going on with great intensity east of the Meuse, desplie a heavy snow-

"In Champagne, this morning, we attacked and captured an enemy salient to the south of Ste. Marie-A-Py. During this action we captured 300 prisoners, including sixteen noncommissioned officers and POLLARD PULLS

"In the Argonne our destructive fire has been efficacious on German organizations to the north of

"In the region to the north of Verdam now has fallen in abundance during the sides has continued very intense in the whole front, and principally to the east of the Meuse, where the fighting goes

Several attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented dolence on La Cote du Poivre (about four and a half miles north of Verdun),

but were without success.

The German losses during the first

Beginning of Offensive. sentations of fact made by said defend-

The German offensive is recognized no as probably only the beginning of a debraska. termined effort to take the fortress, formerly the key to th (Frnch) front, and compares inviolence and losses to rumor that the elmination of Pollard is the batie of the Yser. The French assume that the batle may continue a fort-

night. It is believed the calm last night forces to bury their dead, carry off the wounded and bring up reserves to take dates for governor in the republican pri- of the convention.

French artillery and machine guns.

**NEW AUTOMOBILE AMERICAN NAVY 50 OUT FOR SUTTON ROAD PROPOSED** Dry Candidate Said to Have Been Meeting Called for Omaha to Con-

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Outmaneuvered by Backers of Omaha Man.

A kaleidoscopic view in the re-

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SEA

sider Highway Cross Country from Savannah to Seattle.

WANTS PROHIBITION TO WIN MANY DELEGATES EXPECTED DECLARES SYSTEM IS WRONG

ARABIA

been created by the sudden an- highway which it is proposed to run of government and operations, from nouncement from Lincoln of the from Savannah to Seattle passing education of officers to questions of say whether he got his information withdrawal of Ernest M. Pollard, through Omaha, will be held in this ship and gun construction, was from the president. who had been figured as one of the city April 24-25. This was decided at sharply criticized before the house strong competitors in the field. The a meeting of a joint committee of naval committee today by Admiral strong competitors in the field. The a meeting of a joint committee of naval committee today by Admiral an explanation made as to the temper Pollard announcement is coupled the Commercial club and the Auto- Cameron McR. Winslow, comman- of the house regarding the diplomatic with a lengthy statement of the mobile club Friday noon. Principal der-in-chief of the Pacific fleet. reasons and the declaration that cities along the way will all be asked Without radical changes, the adthe withdrawal is in fayor of former to send delegates to this convention miral declared, a fully efficient fight-Judge A. L. Sutton and in the in- and two decgates from each place ing force, comparable to the British stone. terest of the dry campaign in Ne- will have the power to vote. It is navy, could not be produced in fifty believed that practically every city years. By subterransan, however, comes a invited will send a delegation.

Some twenty cities have already con- the committee the establishment of the result of a deal and one in which sidered this highway and are in favor charges of bad faith are already enter- of pushing the road, as it covers a new ing. Efforts have been in the making territory, extending from the southeast line officers was a vital necessity. was only a lol required by the attacking for some little time among the so-called to the northwest. It was left to the Today he amplified this view, dedrys to rduce the number of dry candle. Omaha committee to settle on he date claring the system of education at the rights of Americans on the seas and

ference," Speaker Slark said, "outside of

situation with Germany and some argument on both sides, is fully set out in Senator Stone's letter to the president and the president's letter to Senator "We explained to the president how

the house felt, in our judgment. I told the president that this warning resolution would carry the to one if they ever got a chance for a vote. siastic gentlemen I said thought would carry three to one.

"Of course, there was a great deal of talk about international law regarding At the

conference it was very clear to all that

the president stands on his letter to

Germany May Postpone Action

"But there are rumors which were dis-

ussed that Germany may postpone en-

sink all armed ships from March 1 either

to April 1 or the middle of March.

ermany will postpone this threatened

performance. This will give more time

"We told the president that in the event

f such a postponement all action in

congress certainly would be postponed.

Meantime, these resolutions would re-

Regarding the pollcy of action in con-

gress in case Germany adheres to its an-

be made effective March 1, Speaker Clark

said it would be difficult to get the warn-

ing resolution out of a committee for

action, and that there was no way for the

"Of course," he continued, "someone

might try unanimous consent, but that

would be ridiculous, because there would

"It is obvious that it would be impossi

ble to get unanimous consent for con-

sideration of a warning resolution. If

the resolution should be reported from the

foreign affairs committee it would take

its place on the calendar unless the rules

committee should interfere. The reso-

ution is in no way privileged and it

would go to the foot of the calendar.

That would mean we could not get to it

issue to get before the house today.

be many objections to such a course.

ouncement that the admiralty order will

for consideration of this matter.

orcement of the new admiralty order to

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Senator Stone

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main in statu quo."

The convention which will effect publican governorship race has a working organization for the new United States navy's whole system

## Century to Put U. S. Alongside Britain on Sea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The

Yesterday Admiral Winslaw told a general staff composed of active

YEARS BEHIND BEST Winslow Says it Would Take Half

BAGDAD

Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee, and they in turn told the president that if such a resolution were brought to a vote in the house now it would pass by a majority of two to one.

The president was unshaken in his position that congress should take no action embarrassing his contention that the rights of Americans on the seas must be upheld at any cost and repeated what he had written last night to Senator Stone.

The house leaders went away telling the president nothing would be done today, but they ventured no predictions for the future. They admitted that the situation was serious and could not yet tell how far the sentiment in congress would be awayed by the publication of the president's views in his letter to

Senator Stone. Speaker Makes Statement. When the conference was over Speaker Clark said there was a rumor that Ger-

many would postpone the beginning of the new submarine campaign until April 1 or the middle of March. He would not "The sum and substance of the con

tte bid for honors was in no way last night.

### Vocal Chords Object.

Friday found a few of the automobile men beginning to show the wear and tear of the strenuous week, Vocal shords, of the lecturers were perceived to object to the constant work a little and it, was noticeable that some of the salesmen were beginning to weaken.

But for all that there was no lack of enthusiasm. The boys put forth a little effort and went to it with a will, All of which is a positive proof that the eleventh Omaha motor exposition is a huge SUCCESS.

Ordinarily the auto men would begin to lose considerable of their ardor after five days of constant strain. Briskness of business alone will keep their spirits un. And the fact that every single man at the show was as enthusiastic as ever proves that business is good, and that is what makes an auto show a big success.

Two Men Killed in Mine at Auburn, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, HL, Feb. 25 .- Two mer were killed in the Black Diamond mine at Auburn, fifteen miles southwest of here, today when a string of coal cars considerable listance continuing to jumped the track, knocking down many tons of coal.

## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity Fair.



Comparative Local Record. Official record of temperature and pre-ripitation compared with the correspond-ing period of the last three years: pis. 1938, 1914, 1913

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L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster,

so sold as aforesaid did not heat said realdences satisfactorily and sufficiently, but gave off an immense amount of soot which settled in and over said houses and penetrated the same and gave off a peculiar and disagreeable odor, mak-

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His Bill of Particulars.

\$1,315,50:

fused.

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# Mexicans Seek to Lasso Young Woman Teacher Upon Border

brought up to reinforce two corps which previously held that part of the line be BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 25 .- An attempt by three Mexicans to lasso Miss Gertrude McClelland, a young school teacher, on the border road in Hidalgo county, fifty miles west of here, yesterday, nearly led to a lynching last night.

ZAPATISTAS DEFEATED

American soldiers arrested one of the to the Prussian guard, and the Fifteenth party before a posse of citizens could reach him. The Americans demanded possession of the Mexican, but were re-The posse is searching for the oficers. two Mexicans who escaped.

Germans Believe Verdun Will

the feeling of confidence here in the out- January.

where no flags have been exhibited.

process of recent days.

Naturally it is impossible to hazard a

guess whether the latest drive marks the

a continuation of the evident feeling-out

Except as to the number of prisonera

taken, the victory of the Germans is one-

fourth as great as that achieved by the

entente allies in September where three

days gunfire preceded the attack.

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (Via London), Feb. 25, ruary 21, and 700 yards westward of Heid (Delayed.)-The report of German gains weller on the day of the commencement

northward of Verdun has strengthened of the Verdun advance. These gains were

provoked no noticable flurry in Berlin mins have ben scored at virtually every

ruary 19, 80 castward of Soutchez, Feb Verdun has been greatly improved.

the entente ullies.

Miss McClelland was going home from capture the fortress is explained by the school when overtaken by the Mexicans. Several attempts were made to lasso her and the Mexicans followed her a harass her. Finally she darted into the brush at the roadside and escaped. William behind the troops and the order

of the day issued to the army by the crown prince and the generals. The French compare the ground gained by the Germans in the four days with twice that amount taken by the French in the first two days of their offensive in Champagne, together with eight times the mber of prisoners. The confidence of the French is unshaken by the fierce at-

Reinforcements Brought Up. The military critic of the Temps reports

preceded by large advances at Vimy in

facto government troops at the village of Milhuatlan, near Oaxaca City, is retacks and the slight bending in the ported in a dispatch received here today French line by the Mexican consulate. The attack-

ing force lost near 300 killed, the report says, and a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition was taken by the Carranza forces, whose losses are given

tween Etain and Van-quers. Best Troops of Army. These were the best troops of the Ger man army, including, as it learned from prisoners, the famous Third corps of Bradenburg, supposedly equal in valor

for a rest and then transported to the re-

tion of Verdun in January. Five army

army corps commanded by General von Deimling, known in France as one of the most brilliant of the German general The determination of the Germans t

> facination that the name Verdun has had on the minds of the German people since 1872, and the consequent moral value of it to all the Germans. This pyschological reason, in the judgment of high official critics, explains the presence of Emperor

NEAR MIHUATLAN GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 25 .- The defeat of the Zapata forces which attempted a surprise attack upon the de

that heavy French reinforcements have been brought up. Lleutenant Colonei at twelve killed and twenty wounded. (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

he place of divisions half destroyed by marys with a view to centering the dry

The German forces are known to be at the impression that he was the preferred as state or sectional highways it is aseast 309,000 supported by numerous fifchoice of the engineers of the dry ma- serted that it will only take an effective teen-inch and seventeen-inch Austrian chine. In this way he was prevailed organization, with road marking, and nortars with all the heavy artillery used upon to join with Judge Sutton in an some improvements, to make the pron the Serbian campaign and part of that agreement to submit to a committee of posed road one of the best cross-country formerly employed on the Russian front. mutual friends the question of which highways in the United States. Preparations for the battle were obshould withdraw in favor of the other erved early in December when the first and this committee is said to have been laid out tentatively, and which will retroops assigned to the operations were lined up against Pollard by the pressure ceive invitations, are: brought up. Eight divisions that reof outside influence on one more of turned from Serbia were sent to Belgium

### Pollard's Statement.

the men on whom he relied.

corps in all are known to have been Outside of the statement issued Mr. Pollard will say nothing, but there is a feeling among his friends that the inside and Savannah, Go. story may come out later which may

clarify the proposition and that it will not reflect credit on the manner in which the deal was put over, although they be-Chadron, Blair, Tekamah, Oakland, lieve that Mr. Pollard had no hand in the Lyons and Cratg. matter.

Following is the statement made by Mr. Sutton Minister Tells Pollard as it came up from Lincoln: "For the last two months all republi-

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Justice Hughes Once More Says He Is Not a Candidate

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-In a letter to Henry A, Wise Wood, former member of Secretary Daniels naval advisory oard, made public here today, United States Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes relterates his declaration that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination. Air. Wood had requested a statement as to Justice Hughes' position on preparedness. Jusmonths.

"In view of my judicial office I do not feel that I have any right to take part in any political discussion or to nake statements of the sort that would

'I am not a candidate actively or tacitiy.

in the gross operating revenue of the

system of \$5,200.000 during the last seven

similar period in the preceding year is

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rallway

the Annapolis Navy academy WILL votes, and Mr. Pollard was left under the towns which have been developed wrong. He urged restoration of the As there are roads connecting all of old grade of midshipmen in the fleet.

Should Enter at Fourieen.

Boys should enter the service at from 14 to 16 years of age, he said, spend two years in preliminary schooling ashore, then go to sea to acquire the "sea habit" The towns on the road as originally from actual contact with things of the sea before compleating their educations ashore. The polytechnic education new Scattle and Spokane, Wash.; Livings- given midshipmen at the academy is utton and Butte, Mont.; Cody, Wyo.; Dead- terly unsuited, the admiral declared, to wood, Mitchell and Sloux Falls, S. D.; the training of men to handle ships and Sloux City, Ia.; Atchison, Kan.; Kansas combinations of ships at sea. He could see no value to be gained from making City, St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Decatur, Ala.; Atlanta all navy officers experts in higher mathe matics, and thought constructors, engl-

neers and ordnance experts should be The following Nebraska towns will be invited to send delegates it was decided trained as specialists and never be called upon to command ships. at the meeting yesterday; Fremont, From the day boys enter the academy Columbus, Norfolk, Neligh, Long Pine,

he said, a system of selection should be applied to govern promotions, eliminating men unfitted for the daring nerveracking tasks that would be theirs in war. He added that fellow officers should determine these qualifications and that a plan of this sort was being worked by the Navy department.

No Time for Hesitation.

With opposing fleets sweeping toward DES MOINES, Feb. 25 .- (Special Teleeach other over the sea for an action gram.)-Chief Detective MacDonald has to be carried out a speed of twenty letters from a physician at Sutton, Neb., knots or more, the admiral insisted, saying that Rev. George J. Kelley has there would be no time for hesitation onfided to him he was present at Vilhy any ship commander. He told of how isca, Ia., when the Moore family and he trained a squadron of four dreadnaughts he commanded two years ago until his orders were carried out within six seconds of the time he gave them, sixty maneuvers being carried out in i single forenoon. Even this, he declared, (Continued on Page Five, Column One.)

represented only "encouraging progress" on the road toward complete efficiency and application of such intensive methods to the fleet as a whole could never be accomplished unless men were selected to command the ships because of

fitness, not because of seniority. Asked how many flag officers in the navy he thought were capable of development and complete fitness for high command, the witness said:

the harbor here, were taken in charge yesterday by officials of the Portugese

"I do not think any of us in the upper grades have had sufficient experience (Continued on Page Two, Colamn One.) Ience.



on the other hand, says the Germans have halted in helr offensive, for the moment at least. No fresh attack was made during the aight on the French lines, says this announcement, and the artiltery fire has diminished in vio-**OPERATIONS IN OTHER war fields** 

are overshadowed by the great German offensive in the west, but there is interest a the Turkish announcemnt of anothr attempt by the British advance below Kut-El-Amars, on the Tigris. The attacking forces were repulsed , with heavy losses, Constantinople declares.

RENCH HAVE BEEN forced back stil further on the defenses of Verdua in the face of the great German drive for the fortress. The German war office today announces the capture of all French positions north of Verdun as far as the ridge of Loudemont, south of Beaumont. The announcement says the number of prisoners taken has been increased by more than 7,000 to more than 10,000. The fortified villages and farms of Champacuville, Cotellate, Marmont, Beaumont, Chambrettes and Ornes have fallen fato German hands, it says.

## Soon Be Menaced on All Sides Santa Fe Earnings Show Big Increase CHICAGO, III., Feb. 25.-An increase

About Axe Murders

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Feb. 28-The Petit Paristen's of the Germans. The German artitlery correspondent at the front says that the Dreparation, which reached its height or come of future events. The news has German officials say that the Germann months of the fiscal year of 1915 over a great German offensive suainst Verdun Every inch of ground was searched out is under the personal direction of Em- every point where it was thought guns peror William, who arrived at general might exist was littered with shells, but headquarters on Saturday last and who, the French infantry was so well shelin order that nothing might go wrong, tered under the ground and the French mmediately ordered that a sort of dress guns were so well hidden that when the rehearsal of the coming attack be held. German batteries grow silent and the At a given signal, the correspondent German infantry advanced to the attack says, every infantry man and gunner Frenchmen sprang up from the holes in tok the post assigned to him in advance the ground and opened a deadly fire and the motions of a general attack with machine guns, while shells from were gone through behind the lines. The the 75-milimeter guns blew overhead emperor seemingly was satisfied and gave and mowed down wave after wave of the word to begin the offensive on Sat- the Germana as they plodded doggedly over the snow-covered ground, urged o orday night.

The French losses are declared to he from behind, the correspondent adds, by insignificant in comparison with those their officers, revolver in hand.

#### shown in a report issued here today point where an earnest effort at advance Operating expenses during the same period increased \$3,200,006. was made and that in no case has it been necessary to precede the attack hes beginning of a great offensive or is only with a seventy-two-hour cannonade such as proceeded the September offensive of Hundreds Attend

The importance of the gains northward Funeral of Wallace of Verdun is evident. It is not alone the strongest French fortress, but it offers direct communication with Paris and has DES MOINES, Is., Feb. 25 .- Hundreds been a thorn in the flesh of the Germana

of friends today paid their respects to To the gains northward of Verdun for eighteenth months. Military observers Henry Wallace, editor and agriculturist, must he added 300 yards taken by the consider that it is now likely that Verdun who died Tucsday evening. The body Germans southward of Ypres, February soon will be menaced on all sides. The lay in state from noon until 2 o'clock. 14: 259 yards northward of Ypres, Feb- German line of communication north o' the time of the funeral, in the First Methodist church.

Germans Have Dress Rehearsal of **Battle Under Direction of Kaiser** 

tice Hughes replied in part: PORTUGAL SEIZES GERMAN SHIPS AT ST. VINCENT VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, be expected from candidates for office. Feb. 25.-Eight German steamers, lying in government.

two guests were murdered in their home in June, 1912. The letter states Kelley related many incidents of axe-murderers MacDonald thinks the evangelist in inder a delusion SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 25,-(Special Talegram.)-Rev. G. J. Kelley is pastor of the First Congregational church of this city. He has been in Sutton for four