

### SHAW WANTS BETTER EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Former Iowa Governor Finds Many Faults in Present Cabinet; Says U. S. Fights in Self Defense.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—(Special)—It is not criticism of the president to question the business methods being used by certain cabinet members in the handling of the war situation, neither is it criticism of the president that, having no business experience himself, he should therefore not understand how much these cabinet members lack in business methods, according to Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former governor of Iowa and secretary of the treasury under ex-President Roosevelt.

Governor Shaw is filing several dates in Nebraska on the chautauqua platform and at the Lincoln hotel talked at some length with the representative of The Bee on the war situation, its past and his opinion of the outcome.

Washington Persons Disturbed. "Persons at Washington," said the ex-secretary, "independent of party lines, are very much perturbed over the situation as it relates to the war. They recognize that this is 'our' war. Most of them have recognized the fact that this has been our war from the very start.

Man—the organization or forces for the defeat of the best organized and most efficient nation of the world."

### NEW LEAGUE FOR TRAINING ARMY COOKS—A league to train army cooks has been organized by Miss Georgina Roberts and other prominent New York women. Headquarters of the league in New York, in addition to the ordinary kitchen equipment, is provided with a regulation army range and field outfit.



TRAINING ARMY COOKS

### Defense Council Has No Power to Fix Fuel Prices

(Continued From Page One.) should remain in force until some action had been taken by an authorized governmental agency.

### No Power to Deal

"No power has been attempted to be delegated to it, to consider of deal with the question of price and any action taken by that committee or sanctioned by that committee, dealing with price, either fixed or maximum for coal is clearly beyond the legal power of the coal production committee and of the Council of National Defense, from which the committee derives whatever authority it has.

### Action Causes Surprise

Mr. Baker's action caused much surprise among those officials who considered that the government had accomplished a notable achievement in inducing the coal operators to agree to a price far below that now effective.

### Father of Victims Foully Slain Pleads Justice Be Done

(Continued From Page One.) \$25 each and the balance of the \$700 fund raised was in \$5 and \$10 contributions.

### Wow! Mercury Climbs to 100 Mark. Official, Too

Who said it wasn't hot? The mercury in the weather man's pet thermometer mounted on the federal building climbed to the 100 mark yesterday afternoon and remained there two hours.

### Cake and Confectionery Tabooed by Portuguese

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Lisbon, Portugal, June 5.—The war has reached Portugal in earnest and drastic measures are being put into effect by the government to ensure bread for the people.

### STARTLING CUTS MADE IN FIGURES OF THE ASSESSOR

(Continued From Page One.) the county assessor was as startling as the raises made by him.

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### HOG-RAISING TO AID NATION'S MEAT CROP

Department of Agriculture Gives Figures to Show Value of Pork in Meeting Food Demand.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The quickest and surest way of augmenting the meat supply next to the raising of poultry is by raising hogs, the United States Department of Agriculture points out.

### What Retailer Must Do

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### In Berlin Old Clothing is Bought by City and Resold

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Stockholm, Sweden, June 5.—Owing to the scarcity of clothing material in Germany, the principal commodities of Greater Berlin have inaugurated an intercommunal clothing center, where old and worn clothing and footwear is bought by official appraisers.

### Suggests Airship Travel From London to Capetown

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Lond, May 20.—Brigadier General Brancor of the royal flying corps, at a luncheon given in honor of General Jan Christian Smuts, said that in air fighting Great Britain had gained very distinctly the upper hand over the Germans.

### PENNEY SAYS THE RETAILER IS GOAT

Fullerton Man Discusses Some Phases of the High Cost of Living Problem.

E. B. Penney of Fullerton, Neb., thinks the retailer is coming in for a little more than his full share of the blame for the high cost of living. In fact, he says so, and further insists that the average retailer is doing business on a smaller percentage of profit today than ever. But let Mr. Penney speak for himself. He says:

"Items are constantly appearing in the press of the country that place the burden of 'high prices' upon the retailer. From a positive knowledge of the actual truth, I am in a position to state that the retailer's percentage of profit today averages lower than ever before.

### Cost of Flour

"Another absurd statement that went the rounds of the press was to the effect that millers could 'make flour at \$22 a sack forty-eight pounds at a profit,' this in spite of the fact that wheat is quoted at \$2.45 a bushel and it requires from four and a half to five bushels to produce four forty-eight-pound sacks of flour.

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### POLICE CAPTAIN SORELY PUZZLED

Confronted by Question of Allowing Hen to Set on Nest in City Garage.

The trials and tribulations of a captain of police are many and are not confined entirely to dealing with offenders of the peace and dignity of the city of Omaha and state of Nebraska.

Sergeant P. H. Dillon, acting captain during the absence of Captain Dempsey, who is in Denver urging the Omaha copper's tug-of-war team to pull the Denver team off the Rockies, is sorely puzzled over a recent decision and an investigation is expected.

### Large Libraries for All

Army Cantonments Louisville, Ky., July 1.—One of the chief tasks facing the war service committee appointed by the American Library association, which recently held its annual meeting here, will be providing libraries for the sixteen great cantonments in which members of the new national army will be trained, and for smaller military camps in various parts of the country.

### Fire Threatens Kentucky Oil and Gas Fields

Lexington, Ky., July 1.—Destruction is threatened to a large part of the Lee county oil and gas fields by fire which broke out tonight. The largest well in the field became ignited. Residences and other property in the vicinity are endangered.

### Reputation Established, A Future Guarantee

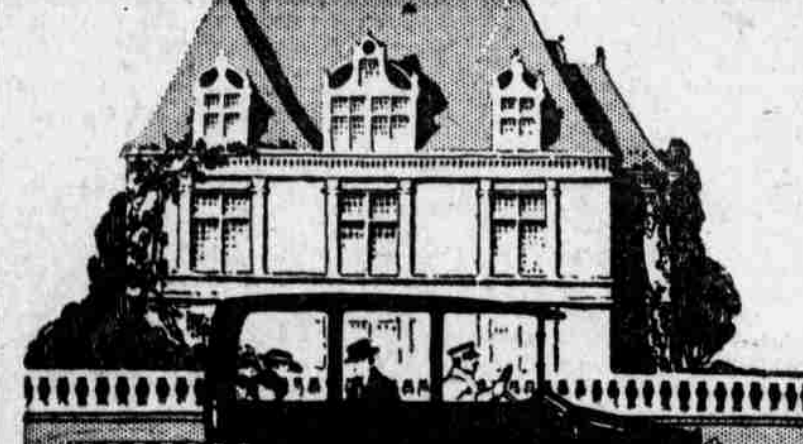
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### ELEVEN DIE WHEN SHIP IS CRUSHED BY FALLING TANK

(Continued from First Page.) river and either killed from the impact of the falling structure or being rendered unconscious, were drowned before rescued.

There were said to be approximately 400 passengers on the boat, including several students from the University of Chicago, who were returning from an outing.

### Many on Steamer

"The crash of the water tank tore through the bridge, pilot house, two decks, and slid into the river when it struck the steel main deck. Identified dead: Cecil Neil, 19, Billings, Okla. Eva Eaton, 24, Chicago. Blanche Bopper, Chicago. Fred Blum, Milwaukee.

### Officials to Scene

Chicago, Ill., June 30.—Officials of the Goodrich Transit company, owners of the Christopher Columbus, left here tonight for Milwaukee, immediately after first reports of the accident to the steamer had been received. They said they knew nothing of the details of the occurrence.

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