DUTCH MISSION HAS LEFT FOR NEW YORK

Delegation Comes to United States for Discussion of Embargo Conditions; Holland May Go Hungry.

The Hague, Aug. 19 .- The commission from The Netherlands to the United States to discus: embargo conditions concerning this country, has left a European port for New Montana Congresswoman De-

Wheat Supply Is Small. Amsterdam, Aug. 18.-In connectrade mission to America there is an interesting note in a leading journal of economic and statistical news which calculates Holland's estimated stocks of wheat as 170,000 tons and

sumption, 68,000. tioning and mixture with other grain labor.

Must Reduce Rations.

Unless it soon can be known to a reduced further and the consumption of the bread loa! changed to avert a complete lack of the staple between the middle of March and September,

UNCLE SAM SOON TO REMOVE HEAVY COAL COST BILL

would call for a division of the country into districts. Every operator paid. basis of cost of production, plus a definite percentage of profit. All the coal in a district would be pooled and By Kaiser Plung sold to the public at one price, alrhough the prices fixed for different districts might vary considerably. Al-lowance would be given operators for quantity production and efficiency of

Officials of the trade commission say no scheme could be worked out, either under a requisitioning system or a straight price fixing plan, whereby it would be possible to pay uniform prices for coal at all mines. Shipment Big Problem.

Priority of shipment is recognized as one of the biggest problems confronting the government in any solution of the coal situation. Two laws recently put on the statute books, of-ticials believe, give the government the act empowering the president to direct priority for certain shipments and the act giving the Interstate Commerce commission power to direct the

movement of the cars. Powers vested in the president by the priority act probably will be turned over to Judge Lovett next

An appeal to the government to be-gin exercising immediately its power to direct shipments was made today by the railroad war board, which in a statement declared the coal situation in the northwest still is serious. Although there has been a large increase a the movement of coal, the statement said, the direction in many instances has not been towards communities that need it most.

WILSON FAVORS **EXEMPTION OF** ALL MARRIED MEN

(Continued From Page One.)

provost marshal general that persons who fail to appear for their physical examination, after having received their notices to do so from the local boards, by such failure, waive their right to physical examination and are accepted by the board without such examination. Their names will be certified to the district boards as chosen by the local boards for the national army.

Waive Exemption Rights.

"It they do not then appear to claim exemption, they will thereby waive the right to such exemptions as they might have claimed, and their names will be certified by the district boards to the adjutant generals of their respective states as persons for the national army. The adjutant general will give them a notice to report for duty at a specified time and place and such notices will be given publicity, according to the regulations of the conscription act.

"Such persons then become subject to the military authorities at the time designated by the adjutant general for them to report. Should they fail to comply with this notice, they become deserters from the army and will be treated as such by the miliboards to the adjutant generals of

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tary authorities. Automatically Drafted.

"It is, therefore, a matter of vital concern, not so much to the government as to the persons themselves, to see that they give the correct ad-dress for their notices to be mailed to them. Should they fail to comply with these notices after receiving them, they become automatically drafted without regard to physical examination, exemption or discharge. "Where persons are known to be wilfully refusing to comply with the requests of the local boards and are

so conducting themselves as to be a menace to the proper enforcement of the conscription act, and their where-abouts are known, they should be detained in jail on complaints charging violations of Section 6 of the Conscription Act until the time when they are ordered by the adjutant gen-eral to report for duty to the national army. They should, at that date, be turned over to the military authorities. No prosecution need be had as it will be unnecessarily expensive and little is to be gained therefrom."

Department of War Will

Look Into Pension Claims Mexico City, July 15.—The Department of War has determined to appoint a commission to investigate all claims for pensions due to sol-ciers or soldiers's families since 1910. Part of the duties of the commission will be to make a census of the men berlain's Tablets. Try it the nex invalided from the army since the time you cat more than you should.—Adv.

French Troops Capture Two German Redoubts on Breenbek and Push Front Forward to Junction of Two Rivers

ALL 'DIRECT ACTION'

clares Subtle Efforts Being Made to Destroy Industrial Standards of Country.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 19,-Miss Jeannette Rankin, congresswoman-atlarge from Montana, denounced "dithe new home crops' yield for con- rect action" by either side in labor controversies, in a speech at a mass This supply is sufficient to last un-til the middle of March, 1918, at the tle attempts to destroy the industrial meeting yesterlay. She said "subpresent rate of consumption, which standards of the country" were being has been reduced to about one-third made, and denounced a card system of the normal rate through bread ra- used by mine managers in hiring

"I have no patience with the alleged utterances of Frank Little," she said, referring to an Industrial Worker of the World organizer, reof wheat can be imported from North or South America the ration must be rect action that permitted the foul and guns cowardly murder of Frank Little." As to threatened spoliation of crops, as a weapon against the employers,

she said: "The men who destroy grain fields are taking the bread from a hungry child. The burden of waste always rests heaviest on the weak—on those

least able to stand the strain. "I am convinced that the demands of labor in this trouble are just and Lilas, leaving the redoubt in a pocket, should be granted. It is impossible Since then there has been continual properly to support a family today in fighting about this position, which Butte on the wages that are being was rendered doubly strong through

By Kaiser Plunge World Into War

of the German general staff, was also excluded from the plot, the fact sheds a fresh light upon his career: it will be remembered that, after the first failures of the German campaign in France, Moltke was superseded, and before his death in Berlin he let it be known that there would some day be disclosures about the early stages of the war.

It has always been suspected that Herr von Stumm, who in 1914 was head of the political department of the German foreign offic, and now is ficials believe, give the government was in the secret at an early stage, full power in that respect. They are Falkenhayn was Prussian minister of

Who the Leaders Are.

The Archduke Frederick is a cousin Tiza was Hungarian premier and Gen-eral Conrad von Hoetzendorf was chief of the Austro-Hungarian general staff.

It has been understood for a long time past that other unpublished evidence exists of pledges given by Ger-many to Austria-Hungarary during the first fortnight of July, 1914; it would seem that the time has come for its production.

Allied Aviators Raid

Ghent and Selzaete Sas Van Gent, Holland, Aug. 19.— Terrific explosions of bombs dropped by entente allied airmen in a raid shortly before midnight on Seleaete, a Belgian town on the Dutch frontier, eighteen miles north of Ghent, awakened all the inhabitants of this town. German anti-aircraft batteries were very active, some of their shrapnel

bursting over Sas Van Gent.
Ghent, which in normal times, has a population of 170,000, also was raided by the entente allied aviators.

Christmas Cheer Already Planned for Sammies Abroad

Washington, Aug. 19.— Every American soldier and sailor, whether at the battle front or in training camp at home, on ships at sea, or stationed ashore, is to have a Christmas remembrance from "home." Red Cross officials have just completed plaus for the Christmas cheened as the Christmas cheened

To Go to Fort Snelling Tom Mahoney, who has been chief clerk in the inspection bureau of the Omaha Grain exchange almost since the inception of the Omaha grain market, has resigned, and Tuesday leaves for Fort Snelling, where he enters the officers' training camp. In his physical examination Mahoney's standing was 100 per cent.

Andrassy to Succeed

Esterhazy as Premier Copenhagen, Aug. 19.—"idapest newspapers say that Count Julius Andrassy is slated to succeed Count Moritz Esterhazy as premier of Hun-gary. The prime minister is expected shortly to leave his post on account of ill health.

Custer County Institute.

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 19 .- (Sperial Telegram.)-The teachers' institute closed a successful session Saturday night. There was an enrollment of 200. The male teachers of the county were conspicuous by their absence, a majority of them having joined the colors. The general program was interspersed by many patriotic numbers and addresses were delivered during the week by State Superintendent Clemmons of Lincoln, Prof. George Martin of the state normal at Kearney and Attorney R. E. Brega of Callaway. The institute was in charge of Superintendent J. F. Dunkin of Osceola, Miss Charlotte Lowe of the Kearney State normal, Miss Martha Fodge of Broken Bow, Miss Lona Simms of Broken Bow, Super-intendent S. H. Martin of Broken Bow and Mrs. J. J. Douglas of Calla-

When You Eat Too Much. Distress in the stomach after eating is relieved by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it the next

Surrenders After Terrific Artillery Fire; Angle Commands Water Ways.

(By Associated Press.)

British Front in France and Belguim, Aug. 19 .- The French have completed their conquest of the enemy territory south of the St. Jansbeek river and the Breenbek river, which branches off from the St. Jansbeek to

Two strong German redoubts, Les Lilas and Mondovi farm, which had held out against all attacks since the beginning of the allied offensive on Thursday, have capitulated and the French have pushed their front forward to a neutral line formed by these waterways.

Les Lilas redoubt lies about a third of a mile west of the juncture of the St. Jansbeek and the Breenbek. It was a large fortification of concrete and steel, armed heavily with machine

Although the garrison was small, their position was well nigh impregnable so far as infantry attacks were concerned, and it was only when heavy artillery was brought up and concentrated on them late yesterday that the Germans surrendered.

Force Redoubt Into Pocket.

When the French advanced Thursday they passed on either side of Les Since then there has been continual the presence of a considerable flood tract and artificial ditches.

The intense artillery fire yesterday played havoc with the redoubt and the garrison finally surrendered, an officer and twenty-three men being taken prisoner. The officer said they had intended to fight to a finish, but changed their minds when the big guns began their work.

Mondovi farm was a similar position, lying in an angle formed by the St. Jansbeek and the Breenbek. As in the case of Les Lilas, the French artillery bombarded the garrison into submission and they surrendered dur-ing last night. The Germans later tried to shell the French out of Mondovi, but were unsuccessful.

Capture 400 Prisoners. The total number of prisoners and guns captured by the French is not yet available, but the prisoners will under-secretary for foreign affairs, aggregate over 400, and about fifteen was in the secret at an early stage. Falkenhayn was Prussian minister of prisoners is due largely to the fact war. of this section in small garrisons in

numerous redoubts like Les Lilas.
The correspondent of the Associatof the late Emperor Francis Joseph, and took nominal command of the Austrian forces at the outbreak of war. Gount Berchtold was Austro-Hungarian foreign secretary, Count Plansarian foreign secretary, Count Plan

Armory Locked, Wilkerson

Holds Meeting on Street Shenadoah, Ia., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -A crowd composed mostly of curosity seekers heard the tale of

J. N. Wilkerson the detective, Friday night, when he discussed the Villisca ax murder. The meeting was advertised for the armory. Wilkerson in his address accused "the judge of taking the key and running off with it." The meeting was held on the street in front of the Free Methodist church. E. H. Landers, a Shenandoah wit-

ness in the case rode up and down the street beforehand announcing the meeting. Wilkerson stood in the car of John Montgomery of Villisca, father of Mrs. Moore, the murdered woman. Mrs. Landers was seated in the automobile. Ed Peterson of Montgomery county spoke a few words. words.

An atack on Senator H. I. Foskett for violating for the "Anti-Wilkerson law," charges against the Des Moines

remembrance from "home." Red Cross officials have just completed plans for the Christmas cheer and arrangements will be worked out immediately.

Grain Exchange Veteran

To Go to Fort Snelling remarks of the detective were ap-plauded from time to time by his followers in the crowd.

Dawes County Barbecue.

Chadron, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual barbecue was held on Ash Creek, at the Hoevet danch yesterday. The whole county was represented. Two oxen

were roasted.

Speeches were made by Captain A.
G. Fisher, County Clerk L. J. Leager,
Prof. E. P. Wilson of the State Normal of Chadron, Attorney J. E. Porter of Crawford. C. E. Minnick of Crawford, presided.



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World's Output of Barley, Rye, Oats and Other Grains Advances in Time of

Washington, Aug. 19.-Ireland's \$455,035. farmers this year have produced a

Cablegrams from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome to the Department of Agriculture today give Ireland's wheat crop as 4,347,000 bushels and the combined wheat crops | was \$1,753. of Ireland, Spain, France, India, Japan and the United States as 1,366,-000,000, or seven-tenths of 1 per cent more than last year.

The United States, Spain and Ire-

land, the estimates show, will produce 847,000,000 bushels of rye this year, or 10 per cent more than last year; 288,000,000 bushels of barley, or 4.9 per cent more than last year, and 1,574,000,000 bushels of oats, or 16.9 per cent more than last year,

Second Test Completed By Nuckolls County Board

Nelson, Neb., Aug. 19 .- (Special.) The local board of Nuckolls county has just completed the second examination of men for military service and has passed as physically fit for service 139 of those examined. The call was issued for the 211 and 190 answered the call and appeared for examination. All of the others who did not appear have either been examined not appear have either been examined by other boards at the request of this board, or have enlisted in service prior trict board and the governor as physito the call and since the registration. Of the 190 men examined 139 were or discharged: passed as physically fit for service. Sixty-two claims for exemptions have

David City Campfire Girls Make Active Food Canvass

David City, Neb., Aug. 19 .- (Special.)—The Owaissa Campfire girls of David City have been willingly "doing their bit" the last week by assisting in the distribution of the Hoover pledge cards for the food conservation movement, working with Mrs. J. R. Evans, local chairman for the pledge card campaign. A house-to-house canvass was made and several hundred pledges were secured and sent in to Washington, D. C. Miss Orina Ohlsen is guardian of the David City chapter.

about completed its work of passing upon the first call of drafted men in Custer county. The registrations numbered 501. The quota from this county was 203, and 274 have been accepted, leaving a reserve of seventy-one. The number of men who did not claim exemption on grounds of dependents was 172. Seventy-nine draft of Auburn: Miss Nemaha County superintendent, announces the following instructors: Prof. M. C. Leffer, member faculty Peru Normal; Prof. John A. Hanna of Auburn: Miss Nemaha were rejected on account of physical disability and the same number was certified in claiming exemptions, but not allowed. One hundred and fortyeight exemptions were allowed. Twenty-three failed to report. The board comprises County Clerk Wa-ters, Sheriff Wilson and Dr. C. L.

New Firm' at Hershey.

Hershey, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—B. W. McNatton & Co., of Maxwell, closed a deal Saturday, whereby they become owners of the L. B. Munber drug stock here.

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Nearly One Hundred and Fifty

wheat crop 53.8 per cent larger than did last year, the figure being for this year sand 137.1 per cent more than the average crop for 1911-15.

The total for the state will be \$1,432,101 greater this year than last, and have disappeared.
the total in 1916 being \$3,055,046, as The ladies of the

against \$4,487,147. With the increased assessed valuation of every county and the increased levy by the State Board of Assessment and the increased amount to be raised by the special levies, comes the county levies, which will, in all probability, run local taxes in each county up far above what they have ever been.

Nuckolls County Sends Quota to the Army

men required for the army. The quota of Nuckolis county is eightyfour and forty-one men were obtained by the first draft.

cally fit for service and not exempted

or discharged:
Nelson—Guy Herbert Dunken. Christie
Lynn Gherring. Earl Ruskin Reynolds. Seth
Warren Hutson. John James Sweenich, Albert Paul Barrows, Carl Collins Beedle.
Superior—James Henry, Stuart, Cecil
Chaney, Edward Clark Nelson, Ernest F.
Gray, Henry Michaud, Irving Kenneth Edsail, Alza John Collette, David Berry Pine,
Peter Hansen, Edward Albert Schaer, Jesse
Blaine Lyne, Herbert Judson Barrows, Guy
O. Martin, Guy McKinley Scheetz.
Lawrence—Ferdinand Leonard Buescher,
Henry Brockmam, ir., Joseph Adolph Drudik, Lawrence Yunker, Raymond Thomas
Sykora, Ferdinand Kimminau,
Hardy—Nels Martin Jensen, August Tordrup, Willard James Fair, Ray Neil Baines.
Nora—Joseph Leroy Bowers, Charley Lester Coles.

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Bostwick—Elmer Nelson, Rex Lee Wilton.
Oak—Arby Beavers, Jens Kristian Jensen.
Davenport—Lester Murray Swett, Arlo
Roy Bean, Edward George Jagels, John
Daniel Keim.
Angus—William G. Taylor.
Ruskin—Robert Scheusener.
Deweese—Lloyd Otls Livingston.
Edgar—Clyde Ernest King, John Henry
Banker.

Cadams—Truman Christopher Burckert, Mount Clair—Charley T. Willet,

Nemaha County Institute A. Hanna of Auburn; Miss Nemaha Clark, former county superintendent Miss Edna Barnes, primary teacher in Omaha; Miss Fammie Rymal, writing and arithmetic instructor in Lincoln

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Forty-Three Men Drawn

By Dawes County Board Chadron, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)

The local exemption board has completed the list for the first army draft. The following forty-three were ac-

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty
Thousand Dollars in Excess
of Last Year in County
Quota This Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Aug. 19.— (Special.)—
Douglas county will pay \$140,598
more in state taxes this year than it did in 1916, according to figures prepared by Secretary Bernecker of the State Board of Assessment.
In 1916 the state taxes from that county amounted to \$314,437. This year the amount will run up to \$455,035.

Lancaster county, the next largest county, will pay \$73,607 more than it did last year, the figure being for this did last year, the figure and the figure for the figure for

Arthur county, the county paying appear, and their names have been the least amount of taxes, this year sent to the federal authorities. Christ appear, and their names have been will send in to the state treasurer Dianis, Chadron; Kiasziaus Progo-\$2,700, while last year the amount nati, Chadron; James H. Avery was \$1,753. The three from Chadron were Greeks

The ladies of the Red Cross do-nated pies to the 150 members of Company H. Sixth Nebraska.

News Notes of Red Cloud.

Red Cloud, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The local exemption board for service the names of eightythree Webster county men. As the county's quota is eight, it is thought that after exemptions by the district board are deducted, the list will supply the number required.

Christian and Congregational churches voted last night to form la union to be known as the United Nelson, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.) union to be known as the United Christian church of Red Cloud. The olls county today certified to the gov- property of both churches is to be court against Madison county to reernor the remainder of the quota of controlled by a common executive cover \$15,000 damages for alleged in The committee, The two churches have been hold-

with Rev. J. L. Beebe, as pastor.

One Man Killed as Auto Crashes Into Train

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Leslie H. Hazle was killed and Earl Kratz severely bruised in an automobile accident last night about one mile west of the city. They ran the car into a team of horses, so badly injuring one horse that he was shor. Hazle represented the Trans-Mississippi Grain company of Omaha here and Kratz is an abstractor. Hazle leaves a wife and three children

British Seamen Would Bar German Passengers Forever

London, Aug. 19 .- At today's session of the convention of seamen representing several entente and neutral countries it was proposed that Germans be debarred forever from sailing on British ships.

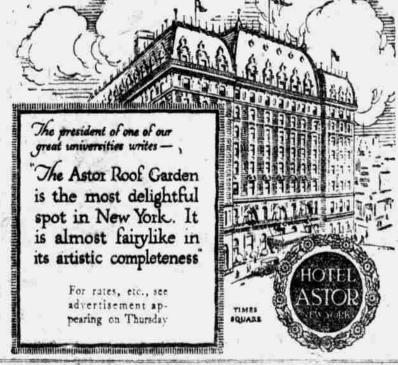
The Germans were denounced for ignoring the law of the sea and refus-ing to succor those in peril. The seamen declared they were still unwilling to carry socialists to the inter-national Stockholm conference, but were awaiting the time when they could carry delegates from victorious allied armies on the way to Berlin.

Nelson Men Appeal From Decision of Draft Board

Nelson, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)
—William Kolling of Hardy and
Grover Corman of Nelson, have field with the district board No. 2 at Lincoln, their notice of appeal from the decision of the local board of Nuckolls county, denying their claims for discharge from military service. The board has certified to the district claims were both filed on account of having persons dependent upon their labor for support. Several other claims for discharge were refused by the local board, but no other appeals have been filed as vet.

Madison County Sued.

Madison, Neb., Aug. 19 .- (Special.) -Harlowe Longacre of Boone county has brought action in the district juries sustained by him by being thrown from his automobile in at ing services together for two years tempting to cross a defective bridge in the vicinity of Newman Grove.





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