TROOPS PURSUE BANDITS AFTER RAID ON BORDER

Who Plunder and Murder Are in Hiding is Surrounded.

Listmas morning crossed the Amer. died this morning. the Mexican passengers, wounded injured. to worth \$7,000, besides horses stolen Howard is survived by his widow. in the ranch, are hiding,

After the ban is disappeared over North Platte Red Cross tim rock which rises abruptly wore than 1,000 feet above the R Grande, the soldiers who were in pursuit need many r unds at them and are reported to have killed and wounded many of the Mexicans. he saw and learned on his recent The shooting compelled the bandits visit to first line trenches in France. to a andon the horses on which they The auditorium was packed. arried away the loot. Colonel George

ber of ranch hands, barricaded themlves in a ranch house a short disfemelst off the bandits until U. S. Mars had been sent to their as- at the front by the men.

Troopers Summoned.

avalymen, under command of Captain Leslie A. Sprinkle, were rushed to the Brite ranch in autounbiles, the soldiers leaving camp at 11:30 o'clock just a few minutes beto mess call for the annual Christ-

mutes ahead of Captain Sprinkle and services. his men. A natural barrier is formed by the rim rock between Brite's ranch and the Rio Grande, impassable save at certain points where winding trails lave been cut in the rock hills.

At the point where the bandits empped from sight of the pursuing Monday. troops there is an abrupt descent of more than 1,000 feet. When the soldiers had gone as far as possible in automobiles they continued the pursuit at the flecing bandits at a distance of ver 1,000 yards. A number of the dexicans were believed to have been BOMBS PLACED IN

Carranza Soldiers.

Captain Sprinkle reported that the landits had been forced to abandon everything but a few horses they were riding. In his report to Colonel Langhorne he expressed the opinion that a Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 20.-A let-the raiders were Carranza soldiers, He ter saying that nine bombs had been also reported that the raiders were apparently attempting to reach the

immediately upon receipt of news of the raid Colonel Langhorne dispatched troops north along the Rio ed over to the police, it became Detroit, Mich., stationed at Camp Grande to head off the raiders with orders to spread out over the country n order to prevent any of the bandits

Beatrice Red Cross Sets Goal at 3,500 Members

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) Red Cross membership campaign will be continued to January 1, according to the announcement of Chairman Hevelone of the county committee. He estimates that there will be at least 3,500 members in the city, and approximately 10,000 in the J. S. Atherton, for nearly 40 years

resident of Gage county, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 68 years. Mr. Atherton is survived by his widow and two sons, J. R. of Lincoln, and Dee of this city. Chief of Police Dillow proposes to

enforce the speed limit ordinance for autos within the city limits and hardly a day goes by but what someone is fined for burning up the roads. Mayor Saunders has given out orders to enforce the law Albert Sage of this city and Miss

Frances Mahoney, who were married at Omaha last week, are visiting in the city with relatives.

Announcement was received here vesterday of the death of Mrs. M. A. sydenham, formerly of this city, which occurred Saturday at her home at Laramie, Wyo. She was the daughter of Mrs. William Pitcaithley of this city. The body will be taken to Axtell for interment.

Claude W. Bay, a member of the national army at Camp Funston, and Miss Amanada Jensen of this city were married at the Lutheran parson-age by Rev. A. M. Reitzel. H. L. Dempster, who has been sales

manager for the Dempster company ere for the last few years, has been transferred to Denver to become manager of the Dempster branch iouse there to succeed H. L. Warner, resigned. He and his family will leave for that place this week.

Word was received here yesterday if the death of Mrs. Mary L. Bilyen ormerly of this city, which occurred the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Habig, at Tacoma

Funk (Neb.) Scores 100 Per Cent in Xmas Red Cross Drive

Funk, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The Christmas campaign for Red Gross mendership results here: Population, 130; membership, 130; making

Plot to Destroy Food Stores Reported at Cantonments

Camp Dodge, la., Dec. 26.-Brigaher General R. V. Getty, acting camp -mmandant, received word today an alleged German place to Gestroand stores in the United States High the need by days. The comamanders to take every precauso pre- at execution of the plot lied to the camp.

Nebraska

FARMERS FATALLY INJURED IN CRASH

Machines Driven By Goss Canyon Where 100 Mexicans Brothers Collide on Narrow Strip of Road Near Osceola.

-Lee Go.s and Howard Goss, brothturte. Tex., Dec. 26.-American ers, young farmers living north of per early today were guarding & wwn, were fatally injured last night on lets to Van Horn canyon, when their automobiles collided on a Lere 109 Mexican bandits, who narrow strip of road. Both of them

The machines crashed head-on when the border, raided the postonice and they attempted to pass each other on the Brite ranch 27 the road. The machine driven by les sombeast of here, killed Michael, Howard turned over several times. Welch, a veteran stage driver, and his Other persons in the cars were not

Both of the young men came here Neill, forenan of the Bruz ranch, recently from the east. Lee Goss is carried away loot estimate! to survived by his widow and one child.

Is Busy Organization

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special)-On December 18 Ross Hammond delivered an address on what

Red Cross is working in harmony American forces in the Big Bend, town has ever seen. More than 500 expected the pursuit to be resumed at pounds of finished products were forwarded in one day. The Sammie W. H. Frost, rector of the parish for tauch Neill, with his wife and a numis in progress. All these activities call. He called in a local transfer carried on by volunteer help. North ance from the Brite postoffice and Platte will do its full share from Red and to the workmen offered a drink Cross work by the women to service of the wine. He then left home and

Red Cross Sale at Pilger. Neb., Nets More Than \$2,000

Pilger, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.) --The Red Cross sale held last Saturday was one of the greatest events in planted by Bert Esty brought an When the raiders sighted the appeted \$2,004. President Wilson's picneoaching cavalry they abandoned the ture brought \$132 and a bandkerchief verkent pillage and rode off over the with Mrs. Wilson's autograph sold abmost impassable rim rock toward the for \$81. Don Cunningham of Wayne ages and sold their product at good southwest, dropping over it just a few was the auctioneer. He donated his prices. A total of 20 carloads hace

Section of Land Near Cozad, Neb., Sells for \$55,000

on foot to the edge of the rim rock. \$55,000. Mr. Glass purchased this sec- took part climbed out of the chair where they did some expert shooting tion of land for \$16,000 12 years ago, over which Clements presided and

STATE CAPITOL OF CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 26.-A letplaced in the executive mansion, capitol building, police station and resiknown today.

MANY FREMONTERS JOIN RED CROSS

Four Thousand Memberships Recorded After One Week's Drive; Sensation Through Law Suit.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 26.- (Special in Fremont and a number f rural disnetted a total of 4,000 new members! this morning. The committee in

Lawsuit Over Estate.

Hearing in the case of Harriet Stevens and Arthur B. Coogan, children of the late Richard Coogan, Dodge county resident. against their brother, James Coogan, for a share in the estate of the father. was begun in district court. The elder Coogan died several years ago, leaving his property valued at \$18,000 to French and Russian Labor his son. James, who married two years ago and a few months since willed his property to his wife. Mrs. Stevens the daughter of his common-law-Miss Steel in Nebraska.

Communion Wine Stolen.

James Episcopal church. Rev. Registration under the new order Milwaukee where he has accepted a peace. empany to pack his household effects next day when he went to look for the beverage it was gon-

Money In Seed Corn.

Farmers in the vicinity of Leshara, who contracted for seed corn at a tancy figure, have made big money this season on the crop. Twelve acres average of \$141 an acre. Ambrose and Marcellus Feist, Gilbert Winkleman, Oscar Burt and D. P. Williams, are other farmers, who have large acrebeen shipped out of Leshara to Dakota and Minnesota points this fall.

Kaiser Causes Quarrel.

Growing out of alleged unpatriotic remarks as the result of an argu-Cozad, Neb., Dec 26.-(Special Tel. ment in a barbber shop at Dodge, cgram.)-A land deal was closed on complaint has been made to Chairwhereby A. T. Glass, man Ray Nye of the Dodge County through the Faught Land and Loan Council of Defense. Father Korte is company of this city, sold a section said to have grown somewhat warm of land five miles south of Cozad to in his defense of Germany and during C. C. Yeuter and H. W. Lewis for the argument in which A. J. Clements refused to allow the latter to finish the barberring job. Some of the remarks Eather Korte is said to have

Father Korte is said to have made said more than he should have in the heat of the argument, but insists he is loyal. Mr. Nyc so far as is known has taken no action in the matter other than to begin an investigation,

Military Weddings.

Two military weddings were celedences of "two head officers of the brated in Fremont Wednesday, state," has been received by Gov- County Judge Waldo Wintersteen ofernor William D. Stephens and turn- belated at both. Rolland S. Enso of Cody, N. M., claimed Miss Grace The letter demanded that \$50,000 Hall of Omaha as his bride, and Albe placed "in a rock pile," presum- bert J. Laher of the Balloon school ibly near Oakland, Cal., December at Fort Omaha, was married to Miss



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Wemyss Is Britain's New First Sea Lord

London, Dec. 26 .- Vice Admiral Sir Roselyn Wemyss has been appointed first sea lord in succession to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, ac-cording to an official announcement issued this evening.

Russo-German Peace Meet To Be Held Again in Sweden

Telegram.)-With several committees revolutionary majority in the con-Osceola, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) tricts to hear from, the Red Crss drive to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, in Fremont and Dodge county had although the Bolsheviki government ously immed when a Union Pacine pendent of its sanction

now at Brest-Litovsk are expected in mobile at the crossing the Swedish capital.

Agrees With Wilson's Aims

Clermont-Ferrand, France, Dec. 26. At its national conference here the ife, Elizabeth Steel, who never came General Federation of Labor today to Nebraska. Letters had been intro- adopted almost unanimously a resoluduced to show that the elder Coogan tion referring to the war aims set forth had planned to provide a home for by President Wilson, saying that the purposes of the Russian revolutionaries were virtually the same and de-Officers have been asked to locate claring the position of the French Tex., are without wooden blouses and Langhorne, in command of the and is the busicst organization this the person who stole two jugitul of workers could be expressed in similar overcoats, the combined shortage in numion wine from the rectory of terms. The federation was instructed the several camps above named being lames Episcopal church. Rev. to employ all its efforts to induce the not less than 20,000 overcoats and

> You can secure a maid, stemgra- woolen blouses. pher or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

TRAIN HITS AUTO;

Union Pacific Train Crashes shortage be supplied immediately. Into Family Party in Car at Valley,

London, Dec. 26-The socialist: Fremont, Neb., Dec. 26.-(Special to buy these articles at the nearest Telegram.)-Mrs. Rueben Rithater, points to their camps at which they stituent assembly has decided to con- 38 years old, was instantly killed and voke that body January 2, according her husband and one son were senhas said it was determined to prevent passenger train struck the amount work was said by eGneral O'Ryan to the meeting of the assembly inde- bile in which the family was riding be heavy. at Valley. The automobile was de-

capital says, confirms reports that Mrs. Rithaler and three children was very little ground for complaint, Stockholm will be the seene of the had driven to Valey to meet Mr. hesaid, and that only regarding prepcontinuation of the Russo-German Rithaler, who had been away on a aration, not quality or quantity peace negotiations. He says that the business trip. They had started home

of Fremon, in Saunders county until," a few years ago, when they purchased a farm two miles west of Valley

SENATE ORDERS HEAVY WOOLENS FOR U.S. TROOPS

French government to make a char 47,000 woolen blouses, this committee Il years, is preparing to remove to public statement of its conditions of hereby requests the secretary of war to take immediate steps to supply said enlisted men with overcoats and

be shortage of said articles at Camps. Want Ad-

Dodge, Donelson, Funstn, Wadswith Fremnt, Sheridan, Green and Pike, and perhaps other camps the secretary ONE DEAD, 4 HURT of war is also requested to ascetrain by wire today if any other shortages of war is also requested to ascetrain of clothing exist in any of our camps and it so, that he direct that such

"It is the sense of this committee that, with the cold season now on, the usual routine shall be suspended as to this matter and that the commanding officers of the several camps shall be lirected, if this is the quickest way, can be obtained so that our soldiers

Cut Out Red Tape.

Department red tape -

through the week. The committee sentative in Stockholm, a dispatch to has set its goal at 7,500. be reduced. Food, General O'Rvan said, has been satisfactory. There

General O'Ryan, explained that the sessions in Stockholm will begin early when the passenger train, which does British clothing seemed heavier and in January, when all the delegates not stop at Valley, struck their auto- superior. He said outs ought to be theavier in view of the British expe-Mr. and Mrs. Rithaler fixed south monce in three and one half years of

> Blankets turnished the cannis, General O'Rvan sand, do not seem to be of as good quality as formerly, although ther has been no formal com-

"Generally speaking, we have ample property of all kinds to rtraining or campaign.

His division is better ing to General O'Ryan, had been boys found "very satisfactory, zealous and interested, although lacking exper Poles, Boltomians and Germans in

"It further appearing that there may pher or bookkeeper by using a Bee required to look after the disloyal

WEBSTER DEFENDS HOWARD COUNTY

Printing Commissioner Says All Funds Have Been Subscribed and Instances of Disloyalty Are Few.

(Frame a Staff Correspondent) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.-(Special.) Printing Commissioner Webster returned to Lincoln today from his old home in St. Paul, Howard county where he investigated charges made that Howard county had subscribed practically nothing to the Red Cross and other activities of the war. He

The various committees engaged in war activities are reporting good results in Howard county. The Young Men's Christian association and reached almost \$1,500, considerably above the quota for the county. The Red Cross drive was supported by all our people and the quota for the county over-subscribed. The number of knitted articles sent to the soldiers, through the Red Cross, peached into the thousands, and the good ladies of the county are still and at work providing more for the d. tenders of the country. The recen Young Men's Christian association drive resulted in almost \$2,500 colpurposes," he said, "but not enough lected, a fourth more than the quota of the county. The Knights of Coequipped lumbus collection for the benefit of han others, General O'Ryan said, the solder boys resulted in almost because of earlier organization and \$1,500 being subscribed and the the Mexican border service. Officers money sent to the front where it will from reserve training camps, accord- be used to make life easy for the

"In this county, peopled by Danes about equal numbers, we find loyality on all sides and there is but little, it You can secure a maid, stenogra- any, work for the authorities who are

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