

## STEEL PLANTS TO DEVOTE ENTIRE TIME TO U.S. WORK

Action Follows Complaints of Ship Construction Works, Who Declare Yards Run Short of Fabrics.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 5.—To speed up the ship-building program the war board has issued orders to steel plants and fabricating plants to make 100 per cent deliveries on all orders for steel ship plates from the emergency fleet corporation. This will give priority to these orders over all others and supplements recent orders to the mills to turn out no plates for commercial purposes.

The action of the board followed complaints made before the senate commerce committee yesterday by George J. Baldwin, chairman of the board of the American International Ship Building corporation, which is building fabricated ships at Hog Island, Pa., that this yard and some others are short of ship steel.

At the war industries board it was said that there was no general shortage of ship steel, but it was conceded that shortages probably existed at some individual yards. During the last three months officials of the board assert sufficient steel to build ships at the rate of more than six million tons a year has been turned out for the fleet corporation alone.

Further assurances were given the shipping board today by the war industries board that if detailed information of the requirements of individual ship yards is furnished all needs of the yards will be promptly met.

### Divisional Meetings Are Favored for State Teachers

Grand Island, Neb., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Three or more divisional meetings of the teachers of the state each year in place of an annual gathering of Nebraska instructors as now conducted will be of greater benefit to the individual teacher and especially to those of Grand Island and west of here, was the statement made before the Central Nebraska Teachers' association this morning by F. M. Gregg, president of the state association.

Among other speakers Thursday morning were J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of the Omaha schools, who spoke for better team work between supervisors and supervised in school faculties; Will Owen Jones of the Lincoln State Journal, who pictured the Associated Press as the greatest example of co-operative effort in the country, and Harry O. Palmer of Omaha, who discussed their stamps.

The city school superintendents of the district have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. F. Matthews, Grand Island; vice president and treasurer, W. R. Hull, Broken Bow, and secretary, Miss Kerk, superior.

The superintendents formally adopted the proposed amendment to the constitution of the teachers' association, extending the declamatory association of central Nebraska to include 64 schools instead of 12, to which the contest had been confined in the past, and making seven sub-districts for the 64 schools.

### New Ship Yard Authorized To Make Concrete Vessels

Washington, April 5.—A new ship-building yard, solely for the construction of concrete ships, will be established soon by the shipping board. It will be located in some southern city, where frost will not handicap the work, probably in Wilmington, N. C., or New Orleans, with the chances favoring the former. The new yard will have three ways, each of which will be utilized in the building of a 3,500-ton concrete vessel, as plans for that size of ship already have been prepared. Upon completion of these vessels, the plant will construct only 7,500-ton ships, which are now being designed.

### Iowa Woman Injured Colorado Train Wreck

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 5.—About 30 persons were injured, none seriously, when the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 4, north bound, crashed into a helper engine on the rear of an extra freight train this afternoon near Husted station, 18 miles north of Colorado Springs. The passenger train was pulled by two heavy engines and the crews jumped thus saving their lives. The crew of the freight train escaped uninjured. Among those injured were: L. E. Hiatt, Indianola, Ia., leg bruised.



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1917 annual report of City Commissioner Geo. Park's Department on Expenditure of Public Funds.

## TUESDAY MUSICAL STUDENTS' PROGRAM

Annual Event Brings Out Long List of Able Young Vocalists and Instrumentalists.

The Tuesday Musical Club held its annual student's program yesterday, following the business meeting and election of officers. The officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. R. Beecher Howell, president; Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Axtell, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur Metz, membership secretary; Mrs. Forrest Richardson, treasurer; Mrs. George C. McIntyre, auditor, and the directors, Mrs. Myron L. Learned, Mrs. N. P. Dodge, and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler.

A vast amount of interest was displayed in the student recital, and the ball room of the Blackstone Hotel was filled to capacity and over with the enthusiastic listeners. This program is the result of much careful thought and preparation. A contest is held in each department of musical study, and the successful contestants are chosen in this way for the program. There were little girls and big girls, and a few grown up young ladies, all of whom showed interest and earnestness in their art, and its satisfactory results.

The one lone young man, Arthur Ringwalt, was not in the least affected by the preponderance of girls upon the program but did his share with as much sang froid as any of the rest.

There was much well chosen music upon the program, and the general standard of the entire program was high, and most creditable to the participants and their teachers.

The program was very long, lasting until nearly six o'clock, but it held the interest because of its variety. It would be extremely interesting at these recitals if the number of years of study was given under the name of each pupil, as it would help the listeners not to expect as much from an older student who had only studied half as long as from a younger one who had studied some years longer, and it would be much fairer to all the others when certain students who have done considerable professional work are also given a place upon the program with them.

Those taking part in the successful program of yesterday were: Miriam Mosher, Miriam Thomas, Lorraine Proulx, Eleanore Baxter, Arthur Ringwalt, Anna Leaf, Mildred Prudden Rogers, Helen Root, Rose Dub-noff, Helen Jacobs, Thelma Skeen, Mrs. Fred Hill, Flora Shukert, Nancy Hulst, Myrtle Frances Wyatt, Enid Lindborg, Olga Eitner, Alegra Fuller, Mrs. Elinor Lockie, Ruth Gordon and Florence Ellsworth.

### German Alliance Disbands

New York, April 5.—Announcement that the National German alliance will disband at a special meeting in Philadelphia on April 11, was made here tonight.

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## UNITY AT HOME ESSENTIAL TO WIN WAR, SAYS HAYS

Constructive Criticisms Are Necessary and Should Be Desired by Those in High Authority.

Denver, Colo., April 5.—Although unity at home is essential to the winning of the war, constructive criticisms are necessary. Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee declared here tonight in an address at a public reception attended by state leaders.

"I would like to assume that such criticism is desired in Washington," said Mr. Hays. "I absolutely can't begin to understand the mental processes of the heart beats of men in high authority in this awful crisis who wish otherwise; and any refusal or neglect to use every possible efficient instrument that will help win this terrible war, when the need of them is so appalling, would be most responsible. There will be an awful accounting demanded for such action as sure as is certain the intelligence and patriotism of the American people. I am sure that those who offer constructive criticism according to their patriotic belief will be patriotic enough to commend, when there is ground for commendation."

**Republicans Doing Much.**

Referring to the part of the republican party in the war, Mr. Hays said:

"The loyalty of the republican party has always been and always will be measured only by the possibilities. The republican party shall strive with every means within its power to win the war and to win the war now. In this supreme crisis its patriotic, loyal membership will strike, fight, give and die until we have a conclusive peace-by-victory and not by compromised bargaining. Mr. Hays, who is touring the west to confer with republican leaders, arrived here this afternoon and met immediately with state party leaders. He will go to Cheyenne, Wyo., tomorrow.

### All Matinees Called Off In Paris; Blame Big Gun

Paris, April 5.—In order to avoid assemblages of people during the hours while the German long range gun is bombarding Paris, the prefect of police has decided to prohibit until further notice all matinees, whether theater, vaudeville, moving picture or concert.

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## OMAHA COMMITTEE SIFTS LEGISLATION

Nebraskans Active in State and Social Affairs in Washington; Omaha Interests Will Be Protected.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. Washington, April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Omaha Chamber of Commerce has sent to Washington as a sifting committee on matters in which the city has a lively interest, Dr. I. S. Cutler, C. C. George and D. H. Mercer. This committee proposes to look into all pending matters before the departments and to get action wherever possible in the interest of Omaha. How long the committee's billet will last is problematical.

**Resurvey of Lands.**

Congressman Kinkaid has been asked by a member of the public

## Four Big German Leaders Discuss Czernin Speech

Amsterdam, April 5.—At an important conference held today at German headquarters between the emperor, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff and Dr. Richard F. Von Keuhlmann, the German foreign minister, Count Czernin's speech was discussed among other matters. It is understood that von Keuhlmann will deliver an important speech at his earliest opportunity.

**Count Czernin is expected at Berlin and at headquarters early next week.**

**The National Zeitung states that proceedings against Prince Lichnowsky have been started as a result of his memorandum fixing the blame of the war on Germany.**

**The hearing of the Sloan tuber-**

**lands committee to write a favorable report on his bill authorizing a resur-**

vey and retracement of lands in Nebraska and other states, the committee having authorized a favorable report on the measure today. Judge Kinkaid's bill was introduced primarily to aid land owners in the Sixth district in having the section lines re-marked, the old monuments in many cases having entirely disappeared.

**Dance at Women's Club.**

The Nebraska Women's Washington club gave a reception and informal dance tonight at suffrage headquarters in this city, which was largely attended by newcomers from the home state. The guests were received by Mrs. Norris, wife of the senator; Mrs. C. F. Reavis, wife of Congressman Reavis; Mrs. J. J. Keegan and Miss Julia Northrup.

**Mr. and Mrs. Waite H. Squier and daughters of Omaha are spending a few days in Washington, Miss Squier being a student at a girls' school in Providence, R. I.**

**The Nebraska State association has issued invitations for a reception in honor of Chancellor and Mrs. Avery of the Nebraska university, to be held Wednesday evening, April 10.**

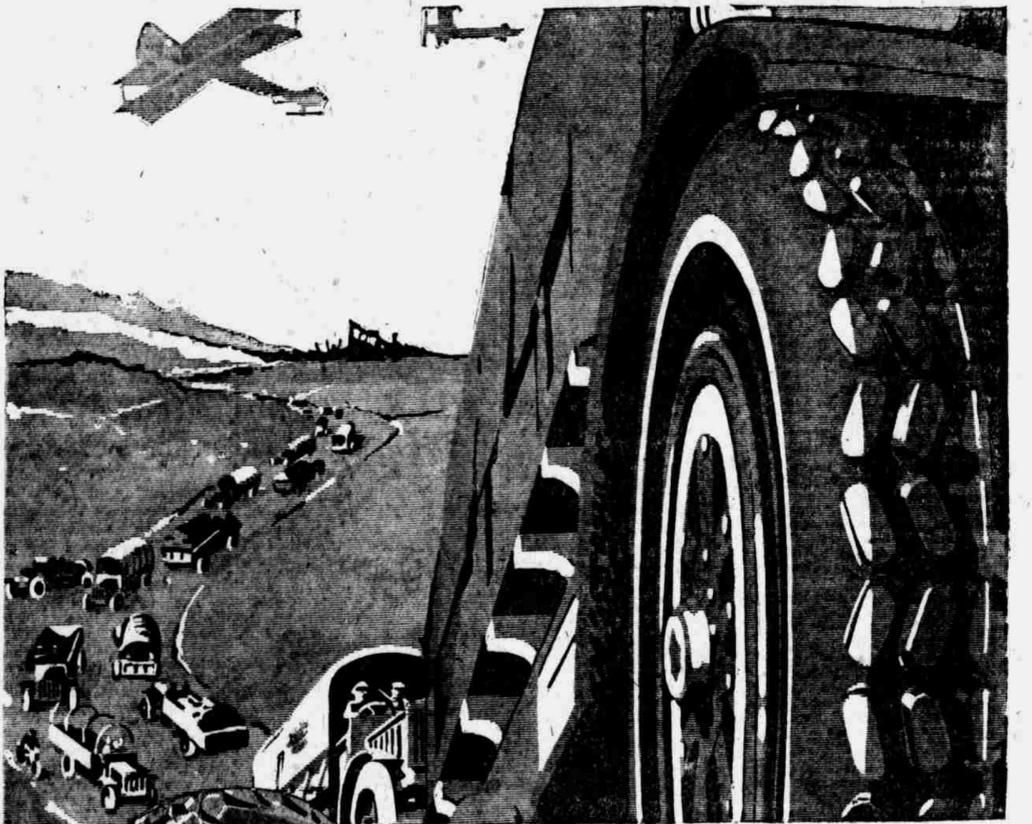
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culosis amendment, carried in the Americanization bill, which was to have been held today, has been postponed until Saturday in order that a number of western live stock growers may have a chance to be heard.

**R. L. Metcalfe of Omaha is in attendance on the Americanization meeting called by Secretary Lane.** Senator Norris was among the speakers at the dinner given in honor of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire and in celebration of his 81st birthday. Senator Norris, who voted against Senator Gallinger for president pro tempore of the senate, said that Gallinger was a "great man, a statesman and leader, and if we could always have steadfast men of his type in public office and in our business it would be the greatest advance we could make as a nation." Congressmen Reavis and Sloan were also among the guests.

**Aviator Killed.**

Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—Cadet T. J. Jennings of the Royal Flying corps whose airplane crashed near Benbraak Field here last Tuesday, died today. Jennings was 29 years old and his home was Toronto, Ont.



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