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BIG BATTLE GRIM

RACE OF CANNON

Which Will Decide Conflict

Now Raging on Western

Front.

British Headquarters in France,

April 12.-The withdrawal of the Brit-

is troops from Armentieres does not

mean as much from a military stand-

point as might appear from a first

glance, but the Germans undoubted-

AND MAN POWER



Measure Providing Way for Soldiers to Vote, Defining Acts of Disloyalty and Method of Leasing Mineral Lands.

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within the state as the governor may direct, and while engaged in active service will possess all the powers of constables, policemen and other peace officers, except in the service of civil process. Any county, city or community to which a home guard organization may be sent in response to a call for assistance therefrom shall provide maintenance and subsistence for the members. The county board of any county may, in its discretion, furnish arms, supplies and equipment

to home guards within its borders after they have been designated by the governor and mustered into service. The money for this purpose may be raised by special levy or paid out of the general fund.

Company officers will be elected by the members, while regimental field officers will be chosen by the votes of the commissioned officers, and a brigadier general by the votes of officers of all the organizations composing the brigade. Battalion, regimental and brigade staff officers will be appointed by their respective commanders, subject to the approval of the governor as commander-in-chief. Each commissioned officer must pass an examination to establish his fitness, except that men who have been graduated from the military department of the state university not more than three years previously may be appointed as second heutenants without examination. Commissions will be good for five years, but staff appointments will cease when the officer making them retires. Provision is made for re-election and reappointment. Emergency.

Suspend Suits.

H. R. No. 10-Provides for the sus pension of suits against absent soldiers or sailors during the period de the war and for six months thereafter. In any case where a default is asked against such an absentee in any court or before any county judge justice of the peace, the magistrate shall appoint a reputable attorney to act as guardian ad litem without fee or compensation, and at every step in the further progress of the case such continuances or stays shall be granted as will fully protect and conserve the rights of the absentee. All stays or suspensions thus granted shall cease six months after the close of the war, and proceedings may then go ahead as if they had not been suspended, subject to any reasonable conditions.

interest of justice. Emergency. H. R. No. 12-Appropriates \$5,000 to pay incidental expenses of the state senate during the extra session, including employes' wages, and also of individuals, associations or corthe unpaid claims of employes for the

the court may see fit to impose in



ROBERT. P. PRAGER

Robert P. Prager, German bern socialist, who was dragged from the basement of the Collinsville, Ill., city hall and lynched. He was accused of having made disloyal remarks to mniers of Maryville, Ill.

bonus may be offered. For oil or gas, the royalty must be 1214 per cent, plus a bonus. The state's share, in all cases, shall be set apart in proper or penitentiary imprisonment of one receptacles, or in lieu thereof the to 10 years, or both. Emergency,

board may accept cash payment, All ment, to be submitted this year, reagricultural leasing rights are reserved by the state on lands leased for mineral, oil or gas development. The mineral, oil or gas lessee must pay for all damage to growing crops, and person must have completed citizenalso for the use of land necessarily occupied by him. Upon the expirat tion to be entitled to vote. tion of such a lease the board may pay for and retain buildings or other

improvements erected by the lessee

Accept Highest Bid.

In awarding leases the board shall accept the highest and best bid if Canadian casualty list: each instance, taking into consideration both the cash bonus and the royalty. However,/where leases have neretofore been made and declared

board may re-award them to the same persons in its discretion, where the Jessess have made considerable preparation for development, or Mich. where they are willing to match the

best bid made by anyone else. Assignments of leases will not be deemed lawful or binding without the approval of the board. If any association or corporation transfers more than 10 per cent of its_stock to one that is legally disqualified, all leases it holds shall thereupon become void. Were potash, alkali or saline lakes are located partly on state land and partly on private land, they shall be measured, tested and analyzed by the state conservation and soil survey, and the proceeds from their operation shall be divided between the private owners and the lessees in proportion, based thereon, the state likewise receiving its share.

Access to Books.

Access to the books and accounts

No alien enemy can act as lecturer, priest, teacher, editor, publisher or ducator in any way during the present war without first securing permission from the district court after the matter has been brought before the State Council of Defense and a hearing has been had. The permit is subject to revocation at any time

LYNCHED FOR ALLEGED cation may be made before a county

judge.

by the court. Number of Men Slain is Test Gives the State Council of Defense power to aid and assist in the en-forcement of the law regarding sedi-

Any magistrate or court officer who shall refuse to do his duty in enforcing the sedition law a complaint may he filed with any proper court or offi-cer and if found guilty shall be ousted from office.

S. F. No. 1-Amends Omaha charter to permit issuance of \$400,000 of sewer bonds for the current year, without submitting them to popular vote, Emergency, Amends section 4387, Revised Statutes; chapter 75 session laws of 1915, and chapter 87, session laws of 1917.

S. F. No. 2-Defines sabotage and prescribes penalties therefor. Offenses specifically listed within this definition are: Malicious destruction or in jury to railroad property, public highways or bridges, manufacturing plants or equipment, or any kind of real, personal or mixed property; maliciously doing or omitting to do anything with intent to destroy, damage or impair usefulness or fitness of my farm product or manufactured

product, either during the process of ts production or in the completed state, Penalty, fine of \$200 to \$5,000, S. F. No. 4.-Contitutional amend-

quiring all voters to be citizens of the United States, either native born or fully naturalized. If naturalized, the ship at least 30 days prior to an elec-

Americans Killed With

Canadian Forces Abroad Ottawa, April 12 .- The following American names appear in today's

Killed-N. C. Howe, Lake Benton, Minn.; S. Jonason, Cavalier, N. D. Wounded-J. Kelly, Kingston, Pa.; Corporal P. Boucher, Red Lake Falls, invalid by the supreme court, the

Gassed-G. Gray, Detroit. Died-W. Carson, Buena Vista, Fla.; Corporal B. E. Acre, Clifford,

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Vienna (Via Amsterdam), April 12 .- Complete solidarity exists between Austria and Germany and "we shall jointly enforce an honorable peace," says Emperor Charles in a telegram to Emperor William denying the truth of the declaration made early in the week by Premier Clemenceau of France that the Aus-

trian emperor recognized France's claim to Alsace-Lorraine. It is added that the fact that Austro-Hungarian troops are fighting for Alsace-Lorraine on the western front demonstrates the emperor's faithfulness to his ally.

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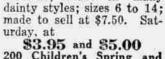
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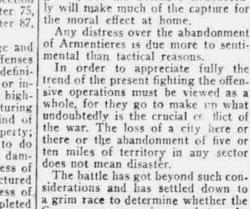
7 p. m.

\$3.95 and \$5.00 200 Children's Spring and Summer Coats-In all the nobby styles, that were made to sell up to \$10, Saturday, at

84.95 and 86.95 -Little Tots' Spring and Sum-mer Coats—Sizes 2 to 6; made to sell up to \$6.50.

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preceding regular session. Emergency. H. R. No. 3-Appropriates \$3,110.20 to pay mileage of members of the legislature for the extra session at 10 cents per mile in each direction.

islature during the extra session at \$10 per day each for 10 days and of the state of Nebraska. the lieutenant governor at \$20 per day for the same period.

State Potash Leases.

ricultural leases previously or sub- upon state lands. sequently made covering the same For operating pumps, digging chan-lands. Declares meandered lakes, nels or altering any natural condito the state all mineral, gas and oil being made a disdemeanor. rights on lands heretofore sold, where such right have not been con-

veyed to the purchasers. Makes it unlawful to prospect for it unconstitutional the remaining porpotash or other minerals, oil or gas tions shall not thereby be invalidated. on lands or in lakes or streams belonging to the state without first ob- Emergency. taining a permit from the board. Pro-

vides for investigations to be made by the state conservation and soil and reports thereon to the survey board.

Making of Leases.

Empowers the board to make rules discretion in the making of leases, any word or statement or the perguided by the best public policy and forming of any act encouraging diswith a view to expediting production, safeguarding the state's interests, and ance to lawful authority, interferpreventing such rights from being ence with enlistments, or in any way monopolized or falling into the hands discouraging or preventing any activiof enemy aliens. Limits individual ties in connection with the raising of of enemy aliens. Limits indicate thes in connection with the bestructing lessees to one section of land each, an army or navy, obstructing and borbids corporations or associa-or discouraging any activity of tions to acquire more than 10,000 by assignment or otherwise. acres Term of leases limited to three years, subject to renewal.

In the case of potash, saline deposits, silica, volcanic ash, sand, gravel, fuller's earth and tripoli, a lessee must begin construction of a producing plant within 90 days after obtainng a permit. For other mineral development, oil, gas or coal, one year's time is allowed. Failure to proceed with diligence or to file reports with the state board, or making false reurns, will be sufficient cause for cancellation of the lease.

Upon the discovery of any valuable substance in commercial quantities, the lessee is required to report to the tween the time of discovery and procel the lease.

Can Renew Lease.

The prospector is given the right to renew his lease upon the same terms, so long as production continues in paying quantities, but this provision is contingent upon the action of fufure legislatures to make such laws as they may deem necessary to conserve the state's interests. Where the lessee has proceeded in good faith, even though no successful production has resulted, the board may grant him an extension or renewal.

Potash and other mineral leases shall be made on the basis of a royalty of not less than 5 per cent to the state, in addition to whatever cash

porations holding lease contracts is to be given the state board at all times, in order that it may check the quality and quantity of minerals and other substances removed. Where the United States govern-

Emergency. H. R. No. 14—Appropriates \$12,000 to pay salaries of members of the leg-thereof, the act disclaims any title to thereof, the act disclaims any title to such lakes or streams on the part of

All moneys derived from the operation of the act shall be credited to the permanent educational funds of the H. R. No. 9.-Authorizes the board state. The land commissioner is of educational lands and funds to exe- authorized to cancel any lease concute mineral, oil and gas leases on tract forthwith when he finds that state school lands, regardless of ag- waste or spoil has been committed

ponds and streams, and the beds tions whereby valuable waters or subthereof, to be state property, and stances may be removed from state gives the board authority for leas- lands, without first securing the aping purposes over all such areas, as proval of the state board, a fine of \$25 well as over other lakes and river to \$1,000, plus the value of the prodbeds belonging to the state. Reserves uct so taken, is provided, the offense

The act contains a saving clause declaring that in case of a supreme court decision holding any portion of Section 5,789, Rev. Stat., is repealed.

Penalty of Imprisonment.

S. F. 3 .- Punishes the crime of sedition. Provides a penalty of imprisonment in the county jail or in the state penitentiary for any period not to exceed 20 years.

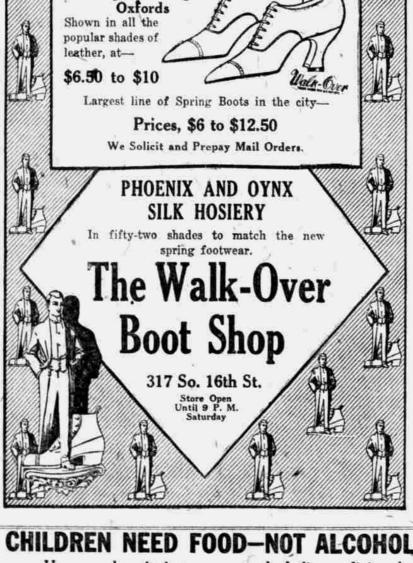
Empowers the board to make rules Prohibits the speaking, writing, and regulations and to exercise its printing, publishing or circulating of the state or government toward the prosecution of the war or any aid along those lines, concealing, hoarding or destroying any food or food supplies, violation of the espionage act of congress, participation in any public meeting, tending to encourage resistance to the government, heing physically able to work and refuse to do so. Any person who harbors or protects any person known to have been guilty of or suspected of sedition may be punished with imprisonment in the county jail not ex-ceeding two years or fined a sum

Status After Indictment.

not to exceed \$500.

Any person who has had an indictstate land commissioner within 30 ment filed against him shall not be days. Should the state board find permitted to act as teacher, preacher, that there is unnecessary delay be- priest, editor, publisher or instructor. unless he can receive permission from duction of the material, it may de-mand more rapid development or can-is not available within 10 days appli-





How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only



youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

