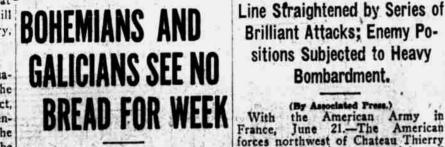


ameliorate the conditions in Galicia and Bohemia. These conditions are so bad, the Temps quotes the Vienna Neue Freie Presse as saying, that railroad and other strikes can only be averted by such a measure.

The Vienna newspaper adds that 0the cities, though badly off, are still in better condition than the country, where there is virtually no bread.

Revolution Threatens. Copenhagen, June 21 .- The situation at Prague, Bohemia, and the industrial centers in that district, says the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, has become so serious that the Austrian government will either b





WAKE UP AMERICA Scribes to Be Guests of Market Week Committee Picnic at Carter Lake and See **ALLIED BARRIER** Ball Game.

"Wake Up America" pictures were the principal feature at the evening entertainment to the Nebraska scribes following a banquet at the Chamber

Hear Jazz Music.

Tour Red Cross Shops.

Yesterday afternoon they were

taken in automobiles on a sight-seeing

Today's Fun.

guests of the Market Week commit-

light game in order that the editors

may attend.

Saturday the association will be the

business.

ains have turned the Piave river into a swirling yellow flood, which moves silently but swiftly, dealing a fateful blow to the Austrians on its western bank, tearing up the communicating lines and preventing succor being given the shattered division struggling under the steady pounding of the Italian guns of the Duke of Aosta's third army.

ARC

O The satisfaction of the Italians over the present situation is matched only by the anger of the Austrian command.

Flood Hampers Austrians. According to prisoners the swollen river has been the culmination of a series of difficulties which prevented the Austrians from making headway

compelled to increase the bread ration or run the risk of still further

exciting the working people. In the latter event, the newspaper declares, railway communication would be cut off and a revolution would break out.

German Embassy Menaced.

London, June 21.-New bread riots started Thursday night in the Favoriten and Brigittenay districts of Vienna and there are now more than 150,000 munition workers on strike in the Austrian capital, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from existence because of the food situa-Zurich

An attempt to attack the German embassy in Vienna, according to Vienna correspondents of Munich day newspapers, was dispersed by the po-There were many arrests and some persons were injured. There threatened with absolute famine, were many cries of "Germany is starving us. Down with Germany."

A statement issued by the Vienna towns in Galicia. The situation is police declares demonstrators held up declared to be terrible at these points, tramways, broke windows and looted food shops and bakers' carts. At the bread or potatoes for a week. municipal council meeting Herr Neumann, representing the socialists, de-nounced the Brest-Litovsk peace as a fraud and said the situation was untenable.

Excitement at High Pitch.

Premier von Seydler is accused by the socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, of producing a disastrous situation by favoring the agrarians and traders. It says the situation could certainly have been prevented. The paper rails against Germany and Hungary and tells the authorities they must immediately draw the attention of those countries to the fact that the food conditions in Austria are intolerable and demand necessary assistance.

It adds: "The Austrian population cannot starve while Germany and Hungary have tolerably adequate ra-The government must be placed under tutelage even in matters relating to the food supply. It has deserved to be subjected to guardianship but the population must not be punished with starvation for the failtre of the government."

Potato Crop Late.

Amsterdam, June 21 .- Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent at Munich telegraphs that Bavaria is unable to supply Austria with potatoes. Frost has retarded the new crop and the old stocks must be used sparingly.

Funeral of Lieutenant Kelley To Be Held This Afternoon

The funeral of Lt. H. C. Kelley, who was killed in a fall on an aviation field near Fort Worth, Tex., Wednesday, will be held today. The body arrived in Omaha gesterday under the escort of Lieutenant Carter. a fellow aviator. | Services will be held at the home, 2417 Emmet street, at 3 p. m. today, conducted by Rev. A. J. Morris of Immanuel Baptist church and Rev. A. A. DeLarme of the First Baptist church. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Omaha will escort the body to Forest Lawn cemetery.

C. G. Burnham Appointed Burlington Road Manager It is Grenadier Landauer himself who

Chicago, June 21.-C. G. Burnham is the prisoner and his letter is elo-has been appointed federal manager quent testimony as to the impression of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City that the Americans have made on the German emperor's best troops. railroads, it was announced today. He The letter reads: will have jurisdiction over all depart-ments of both roads. B. B. Greer has been appointed as-

B. B. Greer has been appointed as-sistant regional director of the United front line because the American divi-States railroad administration sion opposite us has achieved some through the sets of means the sets of the s I am faring well-and that is the most thousand sorrows that now oppress

Workers at Wits' End to Maintain Existence; Disturbances at Lemburg of Anti-Semitic Character.

Anti-Semitic Riots.

semitic character.

Amsterdam.

vest.

poured an avalanche of projectiles Thierry, where aerial photographs had shown there was a host of Ger-man troops and much enemy material. London, June 21 .- Vienna newspapers are quoting a socialist party The enemy undoubtedly was severely manifesto which declares that workpunished.

north side of Belleau wood.

The American fire reached the highers and small office holders in Ausest concentration in a 10-minute period when 1,200 shells of all calitria are at their wits' end to maintain bers fell on one small area. Later tion in the monarchy, says a Central the American gunners concentrated News dispatch from Amsterdam to- their fire on the town of Brasles, News dispatch from Amsterdam towhere many of the enemy were assembled and which was the scene of In many Austrian towns, the manirecent captures of prisoners by our festo declares, these classes are Aerial observations today patrols.. how the extreme accuracy of our

while similar conditions prevail in fire, but of course the exact effect is Prague, the Bohemian capital, and in unknown. Attacks Repulse Says Berlin. Berlin, June 21 .- Attacks by Amer-ican troops northwest of Chateau where the population has not seen Thierry and by the French southwest

Amsterdam, June 21.-The corre-spondent at Frankfort of the Nieuwe cial communication issued today. Both the French and the Americans Rotterdame Courant says it is reported from Lemberg that the dis-turbances there are assuming an anti-prisoners, says the communication. There has been rioting in the last

U. S. Rainbow Division few days, the correspondent says, at Lemberg, Stryi, Vieliohka and else-where in Galicia and it has led to great excesses. A Jewish organiza-Praised for Good Work On Front in Lorraine tion for self defense has taken action.

t is added, to end the disturbances. Hungary Starving, Says Tisza. With the American Army in London, June 21 .- In many prov-France, June 21 .- American troops forming the Rainbow division, on the nces of Hungary there is only onecompletion of 100 days' consecutive third or one-quarter the food necesservice on the front line in Isorraine, sary to maintain the population in today received a document which will health, former Premier Tisza declared be kept by them as a valuable sou-venir of the war. It is a citation by in a speech to the Hungarian Parliament yesterday, according to a Budapest telegram forwarded by the Exthe French general testifying to the good work of the division. change Telegraph correspondent at

The citation renders homage to "the Germany must be convinced, added fine military qualities which the dithe former premier, that Hungary's vision has continually exhibited and population was just as badly situated to the services it has rendered in this as regarded food supplies as the ci-tizens of Vienna. It would tax Hunsector," and adds: "The spirit, method and discipline

CRACK GERMAN SOLDIERS

Model Division Sent Into Breach At Chateau Thierry by Hun General

OPPOSE AMERICAN TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)

gary's efforts to the utmost, he as- shown by the officers and men proved they can at first call take a glorious serted, to hold out until the new harplace in the line of battle."

pretty well, but we hope to be relieved

soon and get some rest. If one has

been for more than 14 days in this

mixup, one has more than sufficient.

spirits and even if one does lose

one's head at times, one must pull

one's self together again. Better

times will come and then all the

"For the present I am still in good

morning further straightened their line by a series of small but brilliantly executed attacks on the Authority for Training Here their club rooms. Americans at midnight last night

Men of Other Nations Conferred by Amendment to Army Bill.

addressed the association. His talk was replete with things of interest Washington, June 21 .- Authority to to the craft and stirring with patriotrain in this country and to furnish all ism.

necessary equipment to the troops of any other nation engaged in the war on Germany and Austria would be given the War department under an amendment added to the \$12,000,000,one rollicking with their impromptu songs. State Publicity Director Will 000 army appropriation bill today by the senate military committee.

As originally proposed by Secremade a decided hit with their down tary Baker, the amendment provided only for the training and equipping of troops from the Latin-American republics, but the committee made its

state made by the editors. application general so that war equipment and materials could be fura busy day yesterday. At 9 a. m. they nished any nations fighting against had a short business session at the mans, according to the German offi-) der that it might not be deemed an the Teutonic powers and also in or-Hotel Fontenelle and also heard Rev. Titus Lowe tell of things he saw during his visit to France. American governments. In discussing the amendment today, Secretary Baker said emphatically that no defi-

nite plans looking to training foreign troops in America had been taken up and that no particular country was in mind when the amendment was sent

At noon all met at Fifteenth and to congress. The department, he re-Howard streets where special cars iterated, simply desired to be in a were waiting on which they were position to act should the occasion taken to the stock yards. There they arise. saw the big plant and were entertain-The eight Central and South Amer-

ed at luncheon by the stockyards company. Bruce McCulloch presidican nations which already have broken relations with Germany posed and Mayor Smith made an ad-

sess a potential reservoir of not less dress. than 2,750,000 men, according to computations made here. This figure includes only the male population be-tween 20 and 30 years and would be tour of the city, including Fort Omaha. materially increased if the usual "mili-

considered. In the opinion here Brazil, the

Operation of Railways

For Four Months Costs

Chicago, June 21.-The railways of the United States after four months'

Nation \$250,000,000

tee at a picnic on the Carter Lake largest of these nations, probably could raise an army of 1,000,000 men if aided by the United States in club grounds. The morning will be devoted to an athletic carnival and aquatic sports. In the Afternoon Hugh McVey of Topeka, Kan., will financing and equipping them. The other seven nations, Bolivia, Guatedeliver an address on "Rural Com-munity Building." In the afternoon mala, Ecuador, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica, could furthey will be entertained at a ball nish more than 1,000,000 additional

LONG BATTLE ARC of Commerce. The editors were guests of the commercial body at

Austrian Drive in Italy So Far C. O. Talmage, chairman of the Signally Unsuccessful; Amerbureau of publicity, was toastmaster at the banquet. John W. Gamble, chairman of the executive committee, ican Aviators Join in **Raids on Pontoons.**

HOLDS ENEMY ON

(By Associated Press.) The barrier the Italians and their

allies have raised along the great Don Desdune's band furnished the music and fitted in with the spirit of battle arc from the Asiago plateau to the meeting. The editors added the sea remains insuperable to the 'jazz" to the music and kept every-Austrians.

The operations by which the enemy had hoped to press his way from the mountain peaks in the Alps and across Maupin and Will Israel of Havelock the Piave river to the plains of south melodies. These songs were Venetia thus far have met with almost the same ones which gained them signal failure. Where the enemy was notoriety during a recent tour of the able in the mountains to press back slightly the allied defenders of the The editors and their wives had front in the first day of their offensive, the ground has been regained; where

he crossed the Piave river and apparently was threatening the plains with invasion, he now is being sorely harassed at every point by the Italians.

The battle is not a stalemate. In The women were then taken on a the mountains the Italian, British and tour of the Red Cross workshops of (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.) the city while the men transacted

> Sidney Gottneid Given Watch by Associates On Entering the Army

Sidney Gottneid, 2729 South Twenty-third street, chief journal clerk in the office of District Clerk Robert Smith, received a silver military wrist watch Friday afternoon from the clerks and employes in the office. Gottneid will spend the last day of his seven years' service as cierk Saturday, and leaves next Fri-

day for Fort Riley, Kan. Gottneid would ordinarily not be called for military service in the draft until next September, but he had asked his draft board to push his name forward on the list. He is 29. "Bob" Smith in his speech of presentation spoke of Gottneid's seven years' of faithful service, of his pleasgame at Rourke park. The game will be called at 3:30 instead of a twi-

ant relations with his fellow employes and of the pride they felt in his going into the national service.

either on the Montello plateas or that section of the country lying between the Treviso-Mestre and the San Dona Di Piave-Mestre railway lines, where the fighting has been hard and crue all the week with the Austrians sorely pressed at every point and harassed on both sides of the river by the Ital-ian small guns and also huge pieces belonging to the navy mounted on floats, which move about the waterway at will.

way at will. Signor Baracca, considered Italy's premier aviator, is missing. His ma-chine fell inside the hostile lines after it had caught fire during a fight. Rome, June 21.--- "The Austrian plan becomes plainer and plainer," says a semi-official note issued today. "The plan is to obtain, no matter at what price, command of the Mon-tello, whence they can hurl forward the divisions accumulated on the left bank of the Piave. "Along the Montebelluno-Susegana railroad, the battle raged all of yes-terday afternoon and night. A short stretch of the track which the Aus-trians captured was covered with the

stretch of the track which the Aus-trians captured was covered with the bodies of their dead. "Attacks follow one another methodically but slowly on account of the difficult terrain and the continu-ally changing lines which prevent both prides from using their artillery both sides from using their artillery to the full effect. The fine weather is favorable to aviation operations, and the Italian airplanes continue to destroy bridges and to direct their machine guns at a low alticut machine guns at a low altitude or the enemy troops.

Thirty Divisions Cut Up.

"At present more than 40 enemy di-visions are engaged in the battle line and of these 30 already have

suffered heavily. "The Italian counter-offensive is absolutely superior to the enemy of-fensive. Yesterday in the Montello region and on the Treviso-San Dona Di Piave road and toward the Zen-son bend, the Italians reduced by a good half the ground won by the enemy in his grand attack on the pre-

ceding day. "Statements of prisoners and the number of dead counted on the field show that the Austrians lost heavily in the day's fighting.

"The attack on Losson was carried out by a fresh brigade, composed of the 150th and 32nd Schuetzen corps and special detachments. The Italian counter-preparation caught the enemy while assembling and threw them into disorder. Nevertheless his attack was delivered and thanks to the artillery support, a strong portion got a footing on the eastern edge of Losson but later was enveloped by a rapid and brisk counter attack. Eighty men were captured and the remainder were killed or wounded.

"At Cortellazzo the check was equally costly for the Austrians. Bluejackets and Bersagliere succeeded by a surprise attack in into the third line, sowing death and terror among the defenders and capturing 200 prisoners. The dash enabled the Italians to widen their positions.

Food Carried by Airplanes.

Austrian airplanes were compelled to carry provisions to the Austrian troops that succeeded in crossing the Playe river and were in danger of starving owing to the flood which carried away their pontoon bridges between Zenson and Musile, according to a dispatch received here by the Girornale D'Italia. In spite of the difficulties that he is encountering, General Wurm, the enemy commander, is attempting to press on, but all his efforts are vain in the face of the resistance presented the Italian soldiers

of federal operation show a deficit of \$250,000,000, according to computations announced today by the Bureau With the American Army in France, success, and we, as a model division, of Railway News and Statistics of June 21 .- Just why the formidable are to make good this loss. Chicago. "At the present moment we are German 28th division was placed in lying in reserve in a small wood These figures, it was asserted, were compiled from the monthly returns front of the American troops north- where we have made dugouts and of the roads to the interstate-comwest of Chateau Thierry, and also why furnished them with all sorts of stuff merce commission and are said to a prize regiment of that division now from a nearby inn. Of course, we are reveal that the net operating revenue getting all sorts of knocks from the for the first third of the year, 1918 enemy artillery, which, especially at was less than \$50,000,000 against a night, shoots at us accurately. "Up to now, everything has gone rental due of more than \$300,000,000.

Former German Steamer **Goes Down After Collision**

Washington, June 21 .- Sinking of the American steamer Schurz in collision with the American steamer Florida off the North Carolina coast was announced tonight by the Navy department. One seaman was killed but all others of the Schurz's crew were saved.

ish royal flying corps and the Cana-dian air corps, J. S. Taggart, court reporter in Judge Troup's court room, thinks he has finally found a way to get into the army. He has assurances that he will be accepted by the ma-

chine gun company, Forty-first infantry, United States regulars, now stationed at Camp Funston.

ish subjects from the flying service.

Taggart, who enjoys an income of several thousand dollars a year, is 36 hind the lines would suit me. I want years old, too old for the United action. So it's the suicide squad or States aviation service. He passed an none at all for me now." examination for admission to the British royal flying corps, but three days before his papers reached London an service, even though he fell within the order was passed barring all but Brit-

sion opposite us has achieved some through the acts of enemy aviators. man ship Geier, of 1,600 tons burden on Taggart's list. But he soon found still live

WAY TO GET INTO THE FIGHT Baffled in his attempt to enlist in | that six months' residence and naturthe United States air service, the Brit- alization as a Canadian is a prerequisite to admission to the Canadian fly-

TAGGART THINKS HE'S FOUND

Though Exempt and Over Age, Court Re-

porter Says He'll Fire Machine Gun.

Taggart is a veteran of the Spanish war and has seen two and one-half years of military service. "I have been told that I could get

a commission in some noncombatant branch of the service," he says, "but every old soldier knows how I feel when I say that no solt snap job be-As an administrative official Tag-

gart would be exempt from military limits of the present draft law, He is a Nebraska lad and was born

tary limits" of from 18 to 45 were

is in the front line is shown by a let-

ter taken from a prisoner. The letter

was written June 10 by Grenadier Landauer of the Grenadiers regiment

No. 110, to his relatives in Germany.

"As far as my health is concerned,



