## J. DEAN RINGER NAMED HEAD OF STATE Y.M.C.A.

State Organization in Excellent Financial Shape to Handle Reconstruction Problems Next Year.

J. Dean Ringer, police commissioner of Omaha, was chosen president of the Y. M. C. A. workers of Nebraska at a meeting in Lincoln Sunday. In addition to the annual election of officers, a conference on reconstruction problems was held.

The state organization is in excellent financial condition and well equipped to handle the problems of the coming year, according to the report of the treasurer. The following officers were

elected: President-J. Dean Ringer, Omaha. Vice President-George W. Schreck

York., Treasurer—G. C. Elgerly, Omaha Recording Secretary—Hugh E. W cording Secretary-Hugh E. Wallace,

Committeemen-W. J. Hill, Lincoln; A. burg: A. F. Tyler, A. W. Bowman, Hugh E. Wallace, Omaha: Glen Johnson, Grand sland; George Marshall, Arlington; John

Lichty, Falls City. The following secretaries, to work committee, were chosen:

State Secretary—Charles A. Musselman. State Boys' Secretary—Paul H. McKee. State High School Work—O. M. Adams. State County Work—Harvey T. Smith. State Colleges—C. S. Holcombs. War Work Recruiting—F. Merle Adams.

## ARMY OF 500,000 OVERSEAS MEN

estimates its needs at \$1,922,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the \$12,-274,000,000 appropriated for this year. Before the armistice it had been figured that the army alone would need more than \$19,000,000,-

The navy's estimates for 1920 are \$2,595,000,000, as compared with \$1,-591,000,000 appropriated for the current year, an increase of \$1,000,000,-000, despite the closing of the war. There is nothing to show what it was estimated the navy would have of "Little Old New York." needed had the war continued.

May Be Further Cut.

These estimates may be pared out war contracts become clearer. Including \$574,237,000 estimated for fortifications, the total contemplated outlay on the army amounts thousands of persons lined the to \$2,497,000,000. A striking figure in the army estimates is the \$144,-943,000 for air service production. The appropriations last year under in procession across the city, this head were \$760,000,000. It is With the execution of a few proposing to continue construction retania were in aviation squadrons.

They were greeted by a committee

The largest single reduction from the Aero Club of America.

The largest single reduction from which chartered a tug and met the manufacture and genthe army is in pay, travel and gen-eral expenses, the new estimate for next year being \$327,678,000 as that they were "looking for a square meal," officers of the club invited the airment to should be should duction is made in quartermaster's estimates for supplies, clothing, quarters, including cantonments and similar expenses, the new figure be-\$911.789,000, as compare 1 to \$5,ing \$911.789,000, as compared to this

Postoffices Get Ax.

000 for building ships already authorized by congress, \$60,000,000 for operation of vessels, \$17,451,000 for recruiting and training officers and crews and \$1,453,000 for incidental administration expense.

The item of \$893,000,000 as inter-

est on public debt includes provision for meeting the semi-annual payments on Liberty bonds already outstanding and those to be issued in the near future.

There is small provision for postments. Only \$1,567,000 is included in the estimates for buldings, mostly for continuing construction already under way. About half of the \$19,-870,000 for rivers and harbors is for naintenance or continuation of existing projects; \$5,000,000 is asked as a general fund for use by the secre-tary of war and \$4,000,000 for flood control on the Mississippi river.

Establish Sinking Fund. There is provision in the esti-mate for \$287,000,000 for the establishment of a sinking fund, reported perfunctorily in previous years. In the face of tremendous public debt, nowever, it is regarded as probable that congress now will provide for redemption fund with which to pay bonds when they fall due in future years. The estimated total of \$7,443,000,000 does not include his item nor \$358,307,000 for postal covered automatically by appropria-tions, but are met directly from postal revenues

Keep Up Insurance.

That officials count on the continued functioning of the war risk insurance bureau to administer soldiers' and sailors' insurance and compensation payment is indicated by the request for \$12,367,000 for administration expense.

Payments to soldiers and sailors, or their dependents, on account of Alexander. compensation, or government allowances, are expected to run to nearly \$120,000,000. Ten millions is the estimated cost of collecting customs and administering customs regulations.

Goodfellowship Dinner Held

in the Westminster Church Arthur Embree Wounded A Good Fellowship dinner will be given in the Westminster Presby-

SOUTH SIDE SOLDIER DIES HUN SOLDIERS



LESTER FOGLE

Lester Fogle is an Omaha boy who died of wounds in France. He was born in the South Side 22 years press. ago and attended the Corrigan T. Johnson, University Place; R. M. Campbell Columbus; S. D. Ayers, Central city; C. L. Richards, Hebron; J. H. farming in Winside, Neb. He was eral von Born and General Count publican membership. sent to Camp Funston in January of last year and was a member of Company G, Fourth infantry, 89th division. Private Fogle went to France with that division in May of this under the direction of the state year. In August he was gassed and was in a base hospital a month. October 2 he died of wounds received in action. Private Fogle is survived by three brothers, Lee Fogle in training at the Great Lakes naval training station, Everett Fogle and Clifford Fogle and one sister, Thelma Fogle. The Fogles

than one wound, but few would talk of the incidents of battle that had sent them on stretchers from European trenches.

Red Cross Serves Lunch.

At the pier military discipline succeeded the freedom that had brought officers and men side by side to the rails for the first view

Units were quickly formed and served by Red Cross workers the promised to help. The plan was to down considerably when the actual contingents marched aboard ferry needs of the government in closing boats, which conveyed them to under Field Marshal Mackensen, or Long Island trains.

> ment that no parade would be held, streets leading to the East river ferry, but they were disappointed in the hope even of seeing the troops

With the exception of a few hunevident that the War department is dred men the troops from the Mau-

To shouts of youngsters in khaki for this year. Similarly large re the airmen to dine at the organiza-

No Parade Allowed.

In a letter informing Mayor Hy lan that a parade of the homecom ng soldiers would not be permitted The shipping board asks \$500,000,- | Major-General Bell, commanding the department of the east, declared that "on the unanimous recommendation of the federal health authorities" the government had decided to keep returning troops from contact with the public "until they have un-

dergone a sanitation process." The senior army officer aboard the Mauretania was Col. H. C. Pratt of the air service.

Wounded men brought home on the Northern Pacific, it was announced, included members of the offices and other public buildings Fifty-fourth infantry, 10 engineer, six and for river and harbor improve- field artillery, two machine gun, two field artillery, two machine gun, two marine, one cavalry and one quartermaster units.

Passengers on the Northern Pa-cific included Frederick R. Keppel, third assistant secretary of war, in charge of army morale, and 37 army morning. His body was taken back charge of army morale, and 37 army officers, among them Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Rees and Charles I Martin.

German Radicals Fail to

Get Control of Big Wireless Berlin, Dec. 2 .- (By Associated Press.)-Radical socialists have not yet obtained control of the greater German wireless stations at Nauen and Konigswusterhausen, but independent socialists in connection with the Sparatacus group have secured control of all home stations with a restricted radius. Only the refusal of Philip Scheidemann to approve service, the needs of which are an order transferring the entire wireless system to the jurisdiction of the soldiers' and workmen's council temporarily halted a raid on the larger overseas stations.

McAdoo Files Answer to Petition by Farmers' Union

William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, has filed in district court answers to petitions recently filed by the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union and J. B.

The petitioners alleged that South Omaha, were due to the care-South Omaha, were due to the careing, Burt Jensen, Goldie Jensen, Olie lessness of Mr. McAdoo's employes, Coy, and Rolly Coy, and her brothwhile Mr. McAdoo contends that the hogs died from natural causes.

SEEK TRIAL OF KAISER AT HOME

Number of Councils Ask Government to Hale Former Ruler Before German Tribunal.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2 .- A number of the soldiers' and workmen's councils in Germany have requested the German government to have former Emperor William tried by a German tribunal, according to a news agency tele-gram from Berlin. The govern-ment, it is stated, will submit the question to the national assembly.

Discover Plot.

London, Dec. 2 .- A plot to restore imperialism and secure the return of Emperor William has been

school. At the time he was drafted was filed at Amsterdam on Friday, make no announcement as to can-Sixt von Arnim. Large sums of money are said to have been placed Indict Rumely for Failure at the disposal of the leaders by munition makers.

The plot collapsed owing to the

No direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot has been found, it is said, but is believed that the outline of the plan was brought to Berlin by two of his suite who recently went to

Lt. Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen said to have been in control of he financial arrangements. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported have attempted to induce Field Marshal von Hindenburg to join but the latter refused, saying that he intended to retire after the demobilization of the army.

The whole Prussian court, it is stated, was in sympathy with the plotters, and it is said that Prince von Buelow and Dr. George Michaeafter hot refreshments had been lis, former imperial chancellor, had organize a provisional government some other military leader and then Notwithstanding the announce- urge William Hohenzollern to re-

### Austrians Get Supply of

Vienna, Deec. 2.—(By Associated in the next congress. Press.)-Vienna has been saved from famine for another month by arrangement with the Hungarian ties 500 carloads of potatoes, 40,000 sheep, 5,000 head of cattle and other foodstuffs. The arrangements were made by Baron Knoblich, who represents the republic at Budapest Sixteenth street last night. She had through the help of Count Karolyi, president of the Hungarian National

Edmond Rostand, French Poet, Victim of Grippe

Paris, Dec. 2.-Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright, died this afternoon. He had ben ill from grippe. When M. Rostand passed away Madame Rostand, his sons and several other relatives were at the bedside.

Commenting on the death of the playwright the Temps says his loss will be grievously felt by France and her allies as he was "Worthy to celebrate in odes triumphal right and magnificent victory."

OBITUARY.

MRS. SEBASTANO SCUITO, 25 ears of age, 1131 North Seventeenth street, died in a local hospital Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

to Clyde at 5:45 Sunday afternoon

CLARENCE A. KUHLMAN, for merly of Nebraska City, died here Monday of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuhlman, 5010 Chicago street, and

by a sister, Mrs. J. Franklin Anson. ANTON SWANSON, 42 years of age, died in St. Joseph's hospital Saturday of pneumonia following Spanish influenza. He is survived by his mother, who lives at 2016 Poppleton avenue, and three brothers. The funeral will be held in Taggart's unday, with interment at Valley, Neb.

MRS. JULIA A. FRANCISCO. 76 years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Martin, 3153 Farnam street, Monday morn-ing after a long illness. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Kyle, Mrs. W. F. Clay, Mrs. C. H. Russil and Mrs. Martin; and three sons, Jason Francisco, Jessie P. Francisco and Willie Guy Francisco. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but will be announced later.

MRS. MAY TERPEMNING, 44 November 29 of paralysis. The fu-neral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Larkin's chapel. Rev. R. L. Wheeler read the services. Interment was in Graceland Park cem-etery. Mrs. Terpenmning is surof hogs enroute from Win-D., and Plainview, Neb., to Omaha were due to the careers, Harry, Guy, John and Jacob Hamlin.

PHILIP W. LEYENDECKER, 1423 G street, Lincoln, Neb., died Saturday following an operation for in France by Shell Shot appendicitis. Mr. Leyendecker was formerly manager of the wall paper Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 2.-(Special.)- department in Brandels stores. He Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—
Arthur Embree, Company M man, was badly shot by a bursting shell on October. 18 while acting as a "runner." He received seven wounds. Two of the fragments of shell are still in his body. His wrist was broken and the cords and arteries severed. He is in a hospital, according to a letter received by his parents, who are farmers living near Elliott,

Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—
Arthur Embree, Company M man, was 34 years old, and is survive by his widow, one daughter 5 years old, his father and sister of Philadelphia, one brother in Chicago, and one brother in the service in France. The funeral will be held in Castle, Roper and Mathews' undertaking parlors at 2 p. m. today with interment in Wyuka cemetery. Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Leyendecker was a member of St. John's Masonic lodge, thirty-second degree, Scottish Right and Shrinera.

May Face Murder Charge COOL RECEPTION Filed by Chicago Girl

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Cather-ine Callan Hayden, daughter of Patrick Callan, who lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, today appeared at the United States district attorney's office and asked that a warrant be issued for William Hohenzollern,

charging him with murder. Francis Borrelli, assistant district attorney, said that he would look up the treaty rights of the United States and Holland to ascertain whether the former kaiser can be extradited to this country. "If our treaty rights permit extradition and we can show an overt act by the former kaiser,' he said, "we certainly will issue a

warrant asking for his removal from Holland to the United

Representative Mann Washington, D. C., Dec. 2 .-Representative Mann of Illinois, todiscovered in Berlin, according to a day resumed active floor leadership dispatch from Amsterdam to the Ex- of the republicans in the house, after an absence of several months on According to the dispatch, which account of illness. He said he would

to Report Alien Property Washington, Dec. 2 .- Edward A fact that a secret service agent over- Rumely of New York, who bought heard a telephone conversation, the New York Evening Mail with Many arrests have been made in money said to have been furnished Berlin and other cities, while the by the German government, was ingovernment has long lists of sus- dicted by a federal grand jury here pects, who had planned to seize today for failing to report German members of the present govern- ownership of property to the alien property custodian.

> Orduna Slightly Damaged in Collision With Tanker

liner Orduna, inward bound, was in democrat or republican, claims that the German capital for the ostens- collision today with the British we have it on the commission. ible purpose of taking the wife of tanker Konakry, near Galley head. former emperor to Amerongen. The Orduna proceeded to Liverpool and the extent of the damage done to her has not been deter-

Reavis Looks After Potash.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- (Special who has been asked by W. E. Sharp of Lincoln and C. L. Lee of Omaha to look after the potash situation of refusing licenses to any fertilizer company using German potash. If this is done it will prevent the pointingly weak." importation of the German article protect the local situation. This legislation, Mr. Reavis said,

Florida "Bone Dry."

the senate "bone dry" bill.

Women Found Dead. Viola Oliver, negress, was found dead in her home at 23271/2 South been dead four days.

ions.

orders.

FOR PRESIDENT **AS GIVES TALK** 

delegation were present when the two houses assembled. Congressman Lobeck having arrived just as Speaker Clark's gavel fell. Repre- 182." entative Stephens and Shallenberger reached Washington Sunday. Congressman-elect Andrews of he Fifth district was on the floor receiving the congratulations of old riends who had served with him in the Fifty-fourth congress.

Criticism of Message. Views on the message are necessarily varied, individual members seeing it from many angles. Messrs. Lobeck, Shallenberger and Steph-Recovers From Illness ens were of the opinion that it was "masterful" and let it go at that, but Representative Sloan had a different impression of its importance

> as a state paper. Mr. Sloan said of the message: The president's narrative of the war's progress and conclusion was one of his most ambitious rhetorical efforts, but he delivered it to an audience December in temperament as well as time.

The paper was marked with uncertainty and lack of determination and founder of Atlantic, has just except in one particular, and that celebrated her 80th birthday. was that he was going to Europe to participate in the peace negotiations. He made a strong plea for approval, which he failed to receive. vidently congress neither approves the president's going, nor mmends the personnel of the commission.

Commission Not Satisfactory.

"Our best blood and manhood were demanded by this government to fight the war. We are entitled to the highest statesmanship to meet the most exalted statesman-London, Dec. 2.-The Cunard ship of Europe to settle it. No

"Upon the public ownership question the president simply pointed out several ways that might be followed in disposing of it, recommending none. "The message had too little deci-

sion where the public wanted decision, and too much on the one Telegram.)—Congressman Reavis, point where sober reconsideration would have been welcomed.' Representative Reavis said: "The message consisted largely of a rewhile they are in Nebraska, said view of troop shipments and protoday he is urging upon Chairman ceeded to pass the buck on the rail-Vance McCormick of the War In- road question with no recommendadustries board the prime importance tion to congress. In the present condition of the world's affairs the message is lamentable and disap-

Judge Kinkaid said the message and save the American market until was disappointing in that the presilegislation can be got through put- dent failed to take the congress and ting an import duty on potash to the country into his confidence on the peace proposition.

Food from Hungarians he would endeavor to get through Mrs. Glibert H. Barnes Dies in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Barnes, died of Yiser and Conaway are suing for Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 2.—The pneumonia in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wed- \$25,000 damages growing out of a government whereby there will be house today unanimously adopted nesday. She made a host of friends former suit in which they were ataims of the same school.

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Purdue Uni Captures Grand Championship at Chicago Stock Show

Chicago, Dec. 2.-Fyvie Knight, junior yearling pure-bred Angus, entered by Purdue university, captured the grand championship at the International Live Stock exposition today. In the blue ribbon senior yearling Hereford steer event, Kansas Agricultural college won the prize with "Victor Hessler

"California Marvel," a steer from the far west, entered by the University of California, won the senior shorthorn championship. Purdue's Surprise" was second in this event; Kansas A. C.'s "Golden Dale 2d, third; Purdue's "Good Sort," fourth, and Iowa State college's "Hercules,"

University of Missouri scored a first with "Decoration" in the graded and cross-breds steer or heifer class. Missouri's "Dedication" was third and "Monte," entered by the University of Minnesota, fourth. "Fancy Rupert," a Kansas A. C., nomination among the senior Hereford calf steers, was first, with Iowa State's 'Lucy's Lust" second.

Mrs. Ella Whitney, Pioneer, Celebrates 80th Birthday

Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 2 .- (Special)-Mrs. Ella Whitney, widow of Frank H. Whitney, pioneer of Cass county She makes her home with her son, Thomas. Mrs. Whitney is still active and enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney settled in the county in 1861. For a time they lived in Lewis, then the county seat In 1869 Mr. Whitney laid out the own of Atlantic. He had assisted n the survey of the Rock Island west from Des Moines. The first train over the new road reached Atlantic that fall.

Nonpartisan League Will Hold Meeting in St. Paul

St. Paul, Dec. 2.-The National Nonpartisan league will begin its annual convention here tomorrow. The sessions will continue for five days. Forty-one delegates, representing 13 states, mostly in the northwest, were here tonight to attend the gathering. The states represented are Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Plans for extending the membership of the league into territory will be one of the principal subjects for discussion.

Principals Waive Jury Right in Railway Case

The principals in the case of Yiser and Conaway against the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad waived the right of jury trial in federal court Monday morning, and the hearing is being held before Judge Woodrough.

home of her husband's parents, Mr. state of Iowa wherein she was suing and Mrs. G. M. Barnes. Her hus- the company for persona injuries band is head of the department of They claim the company settled with social science in Carnegie Technical Mrs. Titus for \$7,000, and that they institute, and also head of the war received no compensation for their interest in her suit.

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