WEIDENFELD ON **WITNESS STAND ASSAILS BOARD**

Former Accountant Charges Former Employes, All State Officers, With Incompetency.

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, March 19.-Referring

continuously to a bale of copious mates to the amusement fund, but notes, which he had prepared in ad- that Griffith had told him that he vance, and which charged the Board had to treat all inmates alike. of Control with incomptency in gengral and very little specifically, George Weidenfeld, former ac countant of the board, occupied the Miss McMahon, former superin-stand during the hearing conducted dent of the Girls' Industrial school by the joint legislative committee at Geneva. He also charged that

Weidenfeld alleged that E. O. Mayfield, member of the Board of two of his relatives, contrary to ommissioners, arbitrarily brought law. about the appointment of several persons to state institutions, where such appointments should have been made by superintendants. Asked the names of such persons he desig- a miniature newspaper office, in that nated Misses May and Bessie Hurst. he furnished daily items to the at the home for dependent children; newspapers. He also charged that and Mr. Ansler, at the Orthopedic the board had purchased large quanhospital. He charged that E. E. tities of clothing and some canned Howell made contracts for coal, f. goods, all of which had been salo. b. mines, instead of delivered at vaged from stocks damaged by fire, the state institutions. He said this without competitive bids, from the was made to evade the payment of Palmer company of Beatrice.

he war tax.

Palmer company of Beatrice.

Weidenfeld told the committee

Says State Lost Money.

Weidenfeld alleged that the state lost a great deal of coal through spontaneous combustion. He alleged purposes were made up by its repthat James H. Craddock, while a member of the legislature, was had an outlet for its stale bread awarded the contract of drawing up through the board, which purchased the plans and specifications for a state hospital. Pierson, chief drafts-man for Craddock, handled the matter and the compensation goes o Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany the same building where Craddock

Witness testified that the board hired incompetent help for the various state institutions and named May Hurst, matron of the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, alleging that she was lacking in executive

Weidenfeld stated that Steward Helms at the State Hospital for the the afternoon session testified in re-Insane, at Lincoln, was incompetent. He alleged that Dr. Williams had left the institution because he could consisting of former Matron Brad-not remove Helms. Weidenfeld bury, former Adjutant E. J. Maxsaid when he objected to the board well and former Bookkeeper Miss retaining Helms, Chairman Gerdes replied: Forget about Helms. He will

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not be discharged. That would Wilson Insists that League create too great a commotion on the part of the Lincoln Star.' Asked what connection The Star Be a Part of Peace Treaty to had with Helms he informed the committee Managing Editor Tobin was a brother-in-law of Helms. Avoid Brewing Future Wars

Grand Island Case.

ed to Dr. Griffith, head of the School of Feeble Minded Youth, at Beatrice

about applying private funds of in-

Weidenfeld stated that the Board

of Control had failed to collect \$250.

alleged shortage in the account of

Items for Newspapers.

ting 90 per cent of the state business

resentative. He charged that the

and was practically raised in Bel-

and all of his relatives save one sis-

ter, living in Sweden, now live in

Walsh on Witness Stand.

diers' home at Grand Island during

gard to conditions there. He al-

leged that there was a cabal existing

Downey, all of whom were removed.

formation was conveyed to Weidenfeld and the latter had written a

long letter to him, preferring loose-

ly-drawn charges of incompetency,

not sustained by evidence, and con-

taining Weidenfeld's personal rec-

He stated that surreptitious in-

Commandant Walsh of the Sol-

it for state institutions.

The witness charged Commission-

Weidenfeld told of a conversation he had with E. J. Maxwell, former adjutant of the Soldiers' home at President Opposes Demand for Insertion of Monroe Grand Island, in which Maxwell Doctrine Clause in League Covenant Because if Such said that the son of the commandant had "made his boasts about the Soldiers' home that Senator Hitch-Exception is Made in Favor of U.S., Eyery Other Nacock had given Mayfield orders to lay off dad," meaning Commandant Walsh. tion Will Offer Pet Ideas for Similar Clauses, He He charged that he had complain-

> By NABOTH HEDIN. Service.)

Special Cable Dispatch.) Paris, March 19.-Why is Presipart and parcel of the treaty of

Upon the highest authority I am Superintedent Walsh of the Grand able to answer this question today Island Soldiers' home had employed more frankly and more concisely than has been possible hitherto. Because Mr. Wilson fears and is ilmost certain that if this is not done the treaty of peace will be a scrap of paper to be torn to shreds er Mayfield with having turned the over night by the explosion of some office of the Board of Control into brewing quarrel somewhere which would promptly set the whole world

afire again. The current negotiations among the nations prove that what each power wants is immediate results. Each peace delegation wants to return with the "bacon" in its hands -and once all have returned without the league being a fact none would bother about the league. On that one Lincoln concern was getthe contrary, the several powers and that specifications for bidding would rather prepare for a scrap with the neighbors who got a bigger slice of the pie of peace, which Gooch Milling company at all times means the spoils of war.

Roumanians Talk War. I have personally heard high Rou-Weidenfeld, on cross-examina-tion, testified that he was born at var, they will take a portion-but within 10 years. gium, but had left the latter country when 12 years old. His parents Europe is full of such situations.

The Dutch are talking "big" about ets at the peace conference.

the Jugo-Slavs. The Jugo-Slavs are equally ready to fight the Italians for Dalmatia. And once war starts be where we were before."

cognizance of it. Lack of Facilities. Weidenfeld also charged that

facilities were not provided by the commandant to get the most out of the abilities of the adjutant and that ommendation that the commandant Maxwell was not permitted to exerbe discharged and E. J. Maxwell, cise initiative. "The fact is," ex-adjutant, made acting commandant, plained Walsh, "he never undertook Walsh testified in rebuttal to Mrs. an initiative of any kind. He was Bradbury, who had declared at a too infernal lazy!"

dirty, that is these conditions pre- tution, had raised over \$53,000 worth Hamburg this week for foodstuffs, cial Telegram.)-Fifteen Fremonters vailed she was personally responsi- of farm produce, dairy products and according to advices from Berlin. It made application for the Fremont

between any of these contesting

For, it is pointed out, was not an dent Wilson so insistent that the attempt made to localize the Austrodid it avail?

Monroe Doctrine Question. Now, for the second big question: Why does President Wilson oppose demand for the insertion of a Monroe doctrine clause in the league

covenant? Here is the answer: Once such an exception is made in favor of the United States, every other nation will offer its pet ideas for similar clauses.

England might want to have something said in the covenant about the Irish question being its own, Japan is ready with a clause

against race discrimination. Switzerland would not join unless she is promised perpetual neutrality, which the establishment of the league's headquarters in might facilitate.

On the other hand, the league covenant is not a quit claim title abolishing all previously recognized of the resolution quotes Juan Sanrights, the sponsors of President chez Azcona, senator from the fed-Wilson's plan argue.

The doctors trying to bring a sick and weary world back to health dif- asserting that the majority of the manian officials here say that if they fer as to the most efficacious remedy, senate favors the league and the pardon't get the entire Banat of Temes- whether a definite armistice, a pre- ticipation of Mexico in it. Senor whether a definite armistice, a preliminary peace, or a final treaty will Azcona declares also that while he will fight Serbia for the remainder do the work. The best experts, how- has no official ground for the stateever, whose competency has been ment, he is sure that the principles proven repeatedly, assert that what of the league of nations are in line is intended to offer the "patient" for with the ideals maintained by Presithrashing the Belgians if Holland Easter-if not by April 1-is a final dent Carranza. oses Limburg, which Belgium cov- and definite treaty of peace with Germany which must include the Failing in Love Quest, The Italians are ready to fight creation of a league of nations "Otherwise," these experts say "there will be no ppeace and we shall

plained the commandant, relates to Island home, Walsh replied that when the latter questioned him as the personal and private funds of the after he had seen the attitude of Sen- to the disturbance he was creating inmates, left with the bookkeeper ator Bradstreet of Grand Island: "I at a rooming house, attempted sui for safe keeping. I had no official would not take any chances. I have cide. had all of the nagging I want."

work and worry at the institution.

Hamburg for Foodstuffs

London, March 19.-Eight Gerformer hearing that there were cockroaches in the kitchen of the seemed to amaze the committee, Auguste Victoria, Cleveland, Graf home and the milk served there was that his son, as farmer for the insti- Waldersee and Pretoria, sailed from

MEXICO TO VOTE ON RESOLUTION **FOR NEW LEAGUE**

Action Started in Mexican Senate Expressing "Sympathy and Admiration" for President Wilson.

(Staff Correspondent of Universal nations, "the whole fat will be in introduced in the Mexican senate. the fire again," as one American of- but not yet acted upon, in connection dates may have their names upon ficial put it. That is President Wil- with the feague of nations project. the ballot although not endorsed by One of the resolutions expresses any convention. 'sympathy and admiration" for Pres. league of nations covenant must be Serbian conflict in 1914-and what the Mexican senate "wishes that the county central committee, was atnoble democratic proposals of Presapplauds, be realized, and manifests its desire that if it has the opporpart of the proposed league of nations.

Thus far these resolutions have been the only expression available in any way indicating Mexico's stand relative to the proposed league. third reading by the same vote. forthcoming.

The resolution regarding the league of nations was introduced December 13, just before the adjournment of the senate, upon the completion of the first half of the present session. Its appearance in print today was the first intimation that such action had been officially projected. The lack of a quorun was given as the reason the resolu tion was not acted upon.

The news article carrying the text eral district and chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, as ticipation of Mexico in it. Senor

Ranka Tries Suicide Route Grand Island, Neb., March 19 .-Special Telegram.)-Haro Ranka, the Korean waiter who attempted to shoot Chief of Police Mandville

Ranka had slipped some stych-Walsh testified that Weidenfeld nine in his hand when permitted to wrote long, ambiguous letters to visit his room under the custody of him and that an effort to interpret a police officer and had taken some

Many Applicants for

Fremont Postmastership Fremont, Neb., March 19 .- (Spcpostmastership. The time for ing applications ended yesterday Among the names on file at th Fremont office are

John Martin, Frank Fuhlrods Will Chupp, Wallace Wilson, F. A Hall, Marc G. Perkins, C. W. Bas lam, J. I. Ray, L. A. Thompson, A. F. Plambeck, P. Harry Larson, M. H. Hunter, Fred Waechter, jr., and L. R. Tipton.

Clinton Strikers Submit

Dispute to War Labor Board Clinton, Ia., March 19.-Striking employes of the Iten Biscuit com-Friday morning pending a decision by the war labor board of their dispute with the company, the board's

Pratt Signs With Yanks.

New York, March 19.-Derril 'ratt, second baseman of the New York Americans, who had announced he would retain his position in a steeel mill at Lebanon, Pa., has signed a 1919 contract with the Yankees, Manager Huggins was inform-

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Substitute for Bushee Bill Amending Primary Law Is Favored Measure

From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., March 19 .- After debate in the senate this afternoon, a substitute for the Bushee bill, S. F. No. 52, amending the present primary law, was approved in the senate committee of the whole.

. The substitute bill does not make any change in the present primary system, but provides that precinct, Mexico City, March 19.—There county and state conventions shall were made public today resolutions meet and endorse all candidates below governor. Independent candi-

An amendment by Senator Rob ident Wilson, and the other declares bins, providing for the election of a other commissioners and the mayor tached to the bill and the names of ident Wilson, which it admires and Senators Hall and Robbins were added as introducers.

The opposition to the bill tunity, the Mexican republic form a rather spirited, Cooper, Weaverling and one of two others insisting tha no action should be taken. Weaver ling's motion to indefinitely post-pone was defeated, 14 to 15. Then the bill was ordered engrossed for

Mexico Not to Force Immediate Payment of Royalties on Oil

Mexico City, March 19 .- The Mexcan government has no intention of orcing the immediate collection of royalties on oil produced in this country during January and February, under the decree of President Communication of the service two years or longer. dent Carranza, issued on February 18, according to a statement authorzed last night by the branch of the Freasury department in charge petroleum revenues.

London Bar Rooms Will Be Made Recreation Halls

London, March 19 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-A bill has been introduced into the House of Lords with the object of onverting public bar rooms into ocial halls. The author of the measure, Lord Lamington, proposes to transform the saloon into a house of refreshment and recreation, where nusic and dancing might be permitted and children allowed to be present with their parents. Brewers are giving the bill their support.

Direct Taxation Feature

Berlin, March 19 .- (By Associated Press.)-The preliminary drafts them caused a great deal of extra of it on the way to the county jail. of the new taxation measures are The refusal of the daughter of the ready for early submission to the landlady of the hotel to marry him national assembly. Direct taxation is said by Ranka to be the cause of is the underlying feature of the forthcoming assessments, which include an inheritance tax and a general war levy for the current year. Amusements, tobacco, and playing cards also will be taxed. A drastic

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The question of increased salary city hall as a live issue among the ity commissioners.

Commissioner Ringer has outlined his "14 points," in the form of an ordinance, and he has asked the to ratify his proposition. The ordinance has been referred to the council committee of the whole meeting on next Monday morning.

Pay in Other Cities. Mayor Smith has telegraphed to various cities for information on pay to policemen and detectives. He has received the following re-

Kansas City, patrolmen, \$90; detectives, \$115. St. Paul, patrolmen, \$100 to \$115; detectives, \$115 to \$125. Des Moines, patrolmen, \$125; de-

tectives, \$130. "The Ringer ordinance would give Omaha patrolmen and detectives the highest pay of any city I have yet heard from," said the mayor. Mr. Ringer wants to increase the

pay of patrolmen to \$135 per month and detectives to \$160, when they

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