Would Rush Completion of Ships Under Construction With No Radical Changes in Design.

Washington, May 28.-Although the Navy department has placed it self on record as being opposed to launching new building programs which would give the United States a navy "second to none in the world," it is in favor of rushing to completion all capital ships already authorized, and of maintaining. temporarily at least, a force of men capable of handling "any emergency which might arise."

Secretary Daniels, containing his testimony today before the house naval affairs committee, read a communication from the general board which recommended that the 10 battleships and six battle cruisers authorized in the 1918 program should be completed as soon as possible and that no radical changes should be made in construction of the vessels.

Wants 250,000 Men.

Recommendation was made by the secretary that provision be made in the 1920 appropriation bill for a navy of 250,000 men, only 23,-000 less than are now in the service. He asserted that unless this number was authorized, the navy would be unable to aid materially in bringing American troops home from Europe, and, in addition. would be "dangerously weakened." Mr. Daniels emphasized that the manent navy of 250,000 men, but only for a temporary force large enough to take care of the work Navy department did not intend to arising in the transition period between war and peace. Between now and the end of the year, the secretary said, the department would have time to study carefully the situation and arrive at a definite conclusion as to the country's needs.

The recommendation from the general board regarding the early completion of the 1916 program disclosed that the naval experts had decided against the composite ship, which had been planned to take the place of the battleship and battle

Few Changes to Be Made.

No changes will be made in the cept those suggested by future dechanged to provide for greater proproposed speed of 35 knots an hour. Rear Admiral McKean, acting spring day.

nission as a peacetime force. The department has planned, he venson objected to aid, to keep in commission 716 ships profit sharing. of all types, put 193 out of commission and place 409 in reserve.

A summary showing the needs of he navy for 250,000 men was given to the committee. The number of officers required was placed at

Ambulance Company Members Pay Tribute to

In tribute to the memory of their dead comrades members of the 335th Omaha Ambulance company will assemble in a body at the Henshaw totel at 8:30 o'clock and go to the emetery Friday morning, and place areaths on the graves of their dead n token of appreciation. Memorial services will be conducted.

Four men of the ambulance company have given their lives while in outlined provides for \$23 a week the service of their country. Sergt. for a half-ton truck, to \$32.50 a Guy Howell and Prvt. Guy Sanders week for a truck of five tons died of disease upon returning to more. this country from overseas. Kenes were brought here for burial. | and trucks.

BRINGING UP FATHER

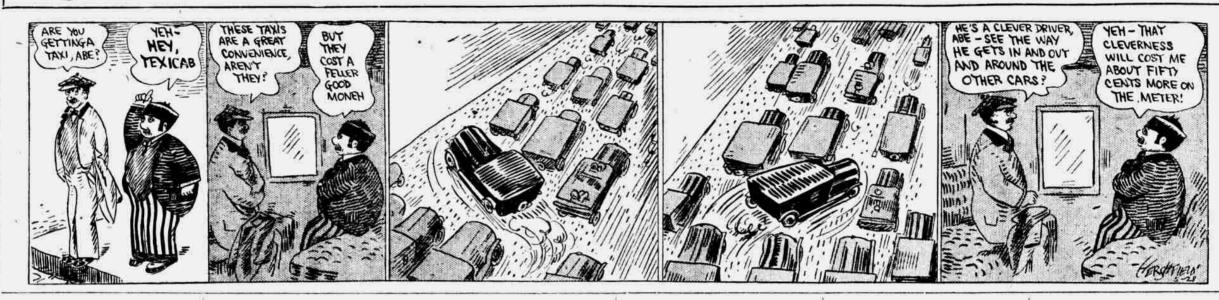
See Jiggs and Maggie in Full Page of Colors in The Sunday Bee.

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ABIE THE AGENT— A Straight Line Is the Shortest Distance Between Two Points.

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EMPLOYES NOT BASED ON PROFIT

Testimony in Libel Suit Shows Minimum Pay of Five Dollars a Day Is Straight Scale.

Mount Clemons, Mich., May 28. In Judge Tucker's court today 10 battleships already authorized, ex- where Henry Ford, through his lawyers, is trying to convince velopment in battleship construc-tion, the committee was told. Plats for the battle cruisers will be timony introduced by the plaintiff tection at a slight sacrifice of the was sufficiently varied to overcome the drowsy tendency of a warm

the first-class and 13 second-class the plaintiff, was examining Edward pattleships, with a total compliment F. Clement, head of the educational of 36,000 men, would be kept in com-plesion as a peacetime force or sociological, department of the Ford company, when Attorney Ste-

"The testimony of all the witness es shows that this \$5 a day mini mum is a straight wage arrange ment. The pay of these men does not depend in any way on the profits of the company. start work they are given \$2.72 a After six months this is raised to \$5, regardless of earnings," asserted Mr. Stevenson.

Thomas Richards, one of the sol dier witnesses, testified that the Ford company had paid his wife Memory of Their Dead \$10 a week during most of his absence in the service.

City Commissioners to Confer With Union Teamsters

The city commissioners have agreed to meet a committee next Monday morning from the Teamsters' and Truck Drivers' union No. 211, for the consideration of a minimum wage scale. The scale as

The scale for horse-drawn vehi neth Hatch and Lorin Fern died cles ranges from \$21 to \$28.50 a

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Forest Lawn Cemetery Association

H. S. MANN, Secretary.

following Sunday.

Forest Lawn.

James Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. infants from 2 to 3 years of age and Walter H. Rose, 1615 Pinkey, both on Friday for babies 3 to 4 years.

decidedly radical ideas. while at Camp Zachary Taylor week, according to capacity, with a plays the part of the girl, and she awafting overseas orders. The bod-minimum of \$30 for piano wagons chose Richard Barthelmess as the

North Forty-ninth street.

play's course, one set of conse-

whichever he chooses. in making scenes for his new series of westerns. He is down at Kingman, Ariz., just now.

Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin are going to work together in a film. It is a Boy Scout comedy country the national Boy Scout week in June. Doug plans to direct Char- vehicle for May Allison. lie through part of the picture and Charlie will then do the honors for

When you die by your own hand in China, in atonement for a wrong. Transfer and a state of the sta



Eunice Taylor

Here are two hale and hearty aroused such an amount of interest young Omahans who were winners at the baby contest at the Rialto Tuesday at the Rialto theater- Wednesday afternoon that Manager Brandeis stores baby contest. They Thomas was unable to decide which are Thomas C. Mustain, son of Mr. the audience liked the best and and Mrs. A. Mustain of 4118 Grant awarded each little one a prize. street, and Euunice Taylor, daugh-

Millis Nownes, daughter of Mrs. ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, 409 C. Nownes, 4529 South Twentieth street, won first prize for the girls Ray Irwin Baker, son of Mrs. E. contest,

M. Baker, 1823 Wirt, and Donnell | The event of Thursday will be for

FLASHES From FILMLAND .PHOTO .PLAY . OFFERINGS . FOR . TODAY .

D Strand the rest of this week in her new picture, "I'll Get Him Yet." It has to do with a girl of millions and a reporter of Dorothy chose Richard Barthelmess as the boy. Then the two held a consultation with the author, and for the next five days spent their waking hours together in the different departments of a Los Angeles newspaper. Dorothy says she hopes that newspaper people will not have too much fault to find with the way it is presented.

"Destiny," which will continue its run at the Brandeis all this week, with the exception of Saturday evening, deals with a conflict between a sister, played by Miss Phillips, and her brother, played by William Stowell, in which the latter's lust for power brings ruin to himself and others. As in several late stage plays, two parallel lines of action are shown. Had a certain choice been made at a certain time in the quences would have resulted. Had another choice been made, a very different set of consequences would have followed. One conclusion is tragic, the other happy, so one may now on at the Boyd.

Eddie Polo is chasing round-ups

Elmo Lincoln, well known to film fans for his protrayal of Tarzan in "Tarzan of the Apes," is to be starred in an 18-reel serial, "Elmo the Mighty," to be released soon

On the Screen Today

SUN-GLADYS BROCKWELL in "THE DIVORCE TRAP" STRAND-DOROTHY GISH in "TLL GET HIM YET."
RIALTO-MARY PICKFORD in "DADDY LONG LEGS."
BOYD—ALLA NAZIMOVA in "THE RED LANTERN."
BRANDEIS—DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "DESTINY."
MUSE-MABEL NORMAND in EMPRESS HENRY WALTHALL in "MODERN HUSBANDS."
LOTHROP—Twenty-fourth and Loth-rop—TOM MIX in "TREAT 'EM ROUGH."

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SUBURBAN—Twenty-fourth and Ames —FANNIE WARD in "THE CRY OF THE WEAK." HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY, PATHE NEWS.

APOLLO—Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth — GLADYS LESLIE in "A STITCH IN TIME."

GRAND — Sixteenth and Binney — CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "CHEATING CHEATERS."

PATHE NEWS.

ORPHEUM—South Side, Twenty-fourth and N—HALE HAMILTON in "JOHNNY ON THE SPOT."

HAMILTON—Fortieth and Hamilton—WILLIAM S. HART In "WOLF LOWRY."

COMFORT — Twenty-fourth and Vincomes

COMFORT - Twenty-fourth and Vin-ton-MAY ALLISON in "A SUC-CESSFUL ADVENTURE." LLOYD COMEDY.

tion of "The Red Lantern," a story of the land of the Mongolian, the habits of the yellow race are described with vivid accuracy. It is

The story of "The Unpardonable Sin," written by Maj. Rupert Hughes and made into a master photoplay by Harry Garson, is more than fiction. Its subject matter is based upon facts developed by various investigating commissions which were active in Europe some months ago. "The Unpardonable Sin" has been secured as an attraction by the Boyd theater and begins its engagement

E. V. Durling, recently Pacific coast correspondent for the New York Morning Telegraph, is the aupiece, to be shown throughout the thor of "Almost Married," which Metro has purchased for the next

Sunday.

Fiume Question Settled.

Paris, May 28.-The question of Fiume and the southern territorial boundaries of Austria has been setit is the custom to perform this tled by the allied council, according gruesome act with your coffin be- to the best information here this eve-

Nebraska Synod, Lutheran Church, Meets in Omaha

The Rialto Baby Contest The north and the south conferences of the Nebraska synod of the United Lutheran church in America met in St. Mark's Lutheran A

his subject being "The Spirit of Adoption. Rev. W. L. Bright, Nebraska

City, presented a paper on "Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Rev. R. W. Livers of Allen read

a paper on "Developing the Luther-an Consciousness in Our Congregations." This was followed by discussion, led by Rev. J. H. Fet-terolf, Wayne. In the afternoon the conference considered "Princi-ples in Sunday School Efficiency;" exposed in a drama of power and appeal. Training for Future Efficiency and "Efficient Sunday School Management."

At the evening session Rev. K. was licensed to preach.

Veterans of Three Wars Invited to Krug Park

Veterans of three wars are invited to Krug Park Memorial day. The management proposes to admit civil and Spanish war and "the boys who have come back home from the world war." Arrangements have been made so all that is needed is recognition at the gate that the man has been a soldier, sailor or marine, and he will be welcome inside.

"We want the boys to feel welcome and also the men who fought n other wars. Special efforts will be made fittingly to commemorate the day," said Manager Kenyon of the park.

"The Swance River," a boat ride rolic with fun for old and young, will be opened for the first time Me-

Thomas Mullen, Retired Wholesale Grocer, Dead

Thomas J. Mullen, a retired wholesale groceryman, died at his home, 2724 North Forty-eighth street, yesterday. He was 71 years old had lived in Omaha 23 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons John Mullen, San Francisco; Joseph C. Mullen, Omaha and James Mul-len, Falls City, Neb., and four daughters, Mrs. S. F. Beech, Chicago; Mrs. A. E. Watson, Grand Island, Neb.; Mrs. Lester Drishaus and Mrs. J. B. Klausner, Omaha.

Webster to Preside at

John Lee Webster, who will preide at an informal dinner at Hotel Fontenelle in honor of William Howard Taft and other members of the party who will speak at the Auditorium Saturday night on the league of nations, wishes to emphasize the fact that the dinner will be a social affair, with no discussions on political issues.



COMES HOME

That is the time we are all look-ing forward to—and many little va-cation excursions will take place before he settles back at the old job.

He'll need a new trunk now—to keep his things in—and the best of course—the Oshkosh Wardrobe. And the finest thing about it is that the best trunk is also the most \$45 and up

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FACTORY

AT THE THEATERS

COMPLETE change of program greets Empress patrons church Wednesday.
Rev. L. J. Powell, West Point, photoplays. Chic and Tina Harvey introduce a special line of chatphotoplays. Chic and Tina Har- proved His condition is still sericonducted the devotional service, ter on "mental science," sing a few new songs and show a few new steps. Bert Lewis sings some song "An Alley Rehearsal" is a singing and dancing novelty featur- Downing's automobile when someing McIntyre and Robbins. Paul Levar and brother, equilibrists, introduce many daring feats. Henry B. Walthall will be seen in his latest picture, "Modern Husbands." isfactory High jinks of the idle rich, social intrigue, and the ways of a pursuer fing his heat at the time of the acof married women of fashion are

At the Brandeis theater on next Monday and Tuesday, with a matinee on Tuesday, Henry Miller and DeFreese gave an address on "The Ruth Chatterton will appear in "A Child for Christ," and Rev. R. M. Marriage of Convenience," by Alex-Badger, Lincoln, on "The Wider ander Dumas, pere, adapted by Sunday School Parish." After the Sydney Grundy. The announcement addresses Rev. Oak Ebright, pastor of two stars of such eminence as of the Lutheran church, Benson, Mr. Miller and Miss Chatterton appearing in this delightful comedy ble success at Henry Miller's theater in New York last spring, should prove of exceptional interest to local theatergoers. The oriinal New York production in every detail will be utilized here and the stars will be surrounded by a notable company. Mr. Miller will be seen as the Comte de Candale, and Miss Chaterton as the Comtesse de Candale.

> Says Theodore Kosloff, whose Russian ballet is the stellar feature his week at the Orpheum: "Russian dancers take their art very serious-With them it has been a lifeme study. In dancing they have been educated by the state. Every motion is in accordance with a welldefined rule; every muscle has had expert training, so that the result s a finished performance." The ten members of the organization which Mr. Kosloff has brought to the Orheum admirably embody all the

> igility and grace and poetic charm which the Russian school of danring has so admirably developed. Another excellent feature of the current bill is the exceptional comedienne, Grace De Mar.

More Bands Needed for

Parade When Boys Return The committee of the Chamber of ommerce which is arranging for the parade when the 89th division arrives in Omaha, would like some more bands to volunteer their services to help out in the celebration. Any bands which would like to join in welcoming the boys from France Taft Dinner at Fontenelle should report to H. H. Lovell, Bee

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Condition of Officer Hurt in Auto Accident Improved

J. W. Crandall, police officer, who was injured in an automobile accident early Tuesday morning was retoday, both in vaudeville and ported last night as slightly imous. Crandall is at the Swedish Mission hospital.

Crandall and C. D. Downing, former police officer were riding in thing "went wrong" with the steer-

Chief Ezerstein says if Crandall recovers he will have to give a satisfactory explanation of why he was riding with Downing and not patrolcident. Crandall's home is at 3104 South Thirteenth street.

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PROTOPLAYS.

TODAY FRI. SAT They do say, that when a woman makes up her mind to get married and decides

on the man, SHE GETS

HIM.







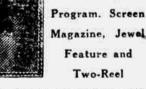
GLADYS BROCKWELL —in—

"The Divorce Trap." One of the catchiest films of the season, surprisingly original and interesting.

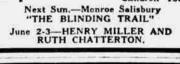
-also-Mutt and Jeff.







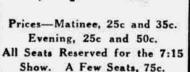






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