IN FIERCE FIGHT Surrounded in Hut, Four Die Fighting, Two Escaping; Two More U. S. Airmen Missing.

mountain pass, where the four scattered, one going north and three southwest, as indicated by the fresh tracks. They scattered like quail,

The House of Menagh announces

Sale of Dresses to be held Saturday, Aug. 23d

The complete details will be in tomorrow's paper.

P. S. The dresses to be offered are fall and winter models, so be sure to see them.

### SALE OF ALUMINUM WARE AT ABOUT PRICE OF GRANITE WARE AT UNION OUTFITTING CO

The Exceptionally Low a Most Fortunate Purchase.

The Sale Takes Place Next Saturday on Main Floor.

With a sale of high-grade luminum Ware—the greates Omaha has known in many nonths, from the standpoint of extensive stocks and little prices, he Union Outfitting Company makes possible a saving of hundreds of dollars to Omaha women next Saturday.

It is a Special Purchase, em-bracing a number of practical pieces, such as Sauce Pans, Preerving Kettles, Tea Kettles, Rice Boilers, etc., in two, six, eight and sixteen-quart sizes.

And the Aluminum Ware is of the finest type, as it is not affected by acids, nor will it tarish, absorb grease, tastes or

The substantial saving on every siece is just additional evidence of the great Purchasing Power of he Union Outfitting Company, ocated just out of the High Rent District. As always, you make our own terms.

# Omaha's New Store

Your neighbors are buying Fresh Meats, Hard-ware, Paint and Wallpaper at Harper's. Not special, but our regular prices until further notice in the

Grocery Dept. Fresh Country Eggs.

35c Per Dozen Only one dozen eggs to a customer. Get a dozen eggs every day. 

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Nails, in small amounts, at keg lot prices. On all Gray, Blue and White Granite Ware we will make a special discount all day Friday and Saturday.

PAINT DEPARTMENT 

. H. Harper Co.

17th and Howard St.,
East End Flatiron Bldg.

and it was difficult to follow them because of the faint trails.

Fight Started at Once. "The fight with the bandits in the fortified block house started as soon as the American troops commenced to search the place, fire being opened by the Mexicans from loop holes The troops returned the fire.
"Four bodies were found. Two of

the bandits escaped. They are still being pursued. These two outlaws are believed to have been members of Renteria's gang, but the aviators could not identify them."

The men who held them were des-

perate characters, known on both sides of the river. Captain Matlack will return to his

troops in Mexico tomorrow. He held a long conference with General Dickman and Col. George T. Langhorne, commander of the Big Bend district, tonight.

To Take Chewing Tobacco. Arrangements were made tonight for aviators going to the border tomorrow morning to carry 100 pounds of chewing tobacco, cigarets. smoking tobacco and chewing gum tween the American for the American soldiers across ican governments. the border. This was done at the request of the commanders of the punitive expedition, who said that

in Mexico for the aviators is being planned, so that the airmen may land there instead of returning to Presidio, Tex., to alight.

Credit Men Urge New

Two More Airmen Missing. San Diego, Aug. 21.-Col. A. J

Hanlon, commanding the army aviation forces at Rockwell Field, North Island, announced tonight that two aviators from the Ninth aero squadron, with base here, had been missing since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They are Second Lieuts. Frederick B. Waterhouse of Wieser, Idaho, and C. H. Connelly of San

Waterhouse acting as pilot and a. m. yesterday.

Colonel Hanlon said his conclusion was that the aviators had been forced to make a landing, possibly below the Mexican line near Ja cumba, in San Diego county.

15 Machines in Search. Fifteen machines were sent out from North Island today to try to find the missing officers, but all returned without having found a trace

Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly were in a De Haviland machine with a 400-horse power motor. They left North Island Tuesday morning. Near Yuma they ran into a severe storm which damaged the propeller of the airplane. Word of the accident was sent here and a new propeller was sent out by auto truck from North Island. The repairs having been made, the machine went on to Yuma and started on return trip yesterday. The aviators were due here at about 4 p. m. yes-

Mexicans Assisting. Calexico, Cal., Aug. 21.-All availson at Mexicali, Lower California across the international boundary from this city, have been dispatched 

you buy early you win!



Our fall lines of suits and dresses are now in stock and we urge every one of our customers to make early selection, that we may supply their suits and dresses at practically last year's prices.

-You can not afford to wait.



south of the border between Mexicali and Tia Juana, centering their activities south of Jacumba, where the aviators were last seen.
Governor Cantu's attitude toward the United States has long been characterized by friendliness.

Son of Doctor Pioneer. Boise, Idaho, Aug. 21.-Lieut. Frederick Waterhouse, missing aviator, is 22 years old and enlisted as a private in the aviation service in December, 1916. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Waterhouse, pioneers of Weiser. The first word the parents received that their son was missing came through the Asso-

ciated Press. Yanks Within Rights.

Presidio. Tex., Aug. 21.-Gen. Manuel Dieguez, commander of the Mexican federal forces at Chihuahua ity, has telegraphed Gen. Antonio Pruneda, commander of the Carranza column now operating near Cuchillo Parado, that the American troops are within their rights in pursuing bandits in Mexico. General Dieguez cited the treaty of 1882, between the American and the Mex-

Cosme Bengochea announced here tonight that General Pruneda had been ordered to instruct all comthe men were out of tobacco and manders and officials in his district were anxious to get chewing gum to to avoid friction between the two relieve their thirst on the long, dry forces now operating below the marches.

### Bankruptcy Law and National Pay-Up Day

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Making it more difficult for an individual to live beyond his means and then clearing the slate by going into voluntary bankruptcy will be the result of a movement for an improved national The two aviators, Lieutenant bankruptcy law urged Thursday before the convention of the Retail Lieutenant Connelly as observer. Credit Men's National association on border patrol work, started from meeting here. Franklin Blackstone Yuma, Ariz., to San Diego at 11:45 of Pittsburgh presented the propos-

The credit men's organization will armies. co-operate with several other agencies in bringing the new bill before congress. One thousand members attending the convention were strongly in favor of the new meas-

The Omaha delegation includes D. Iona Mustang, W. H. Mitchell, James W. Metcalfe, Thomas H. Daly, Edward S. Macone, G. E. Thomas, I. A. Benedict, Mrs. I. A. Benedict and Loring Benedict.

The delegation gave its enthufiastic support to the movement for a national "pay-up" campaign o be held next January. The release of millions of dollars of capital tied up in retail dealers' charge accounts is anticipated by bankers and credit men. Increased thrift and lowering the cost of living are features which have resulted

from the campaign carried on in

#### various sections of the country. Ernest Rathbun Is To Be Witness in the Clark Disbarment Case

for Aviators Frederick Waterhouse and C. H. Connelly, missing since yesterday, it was reported tonight.

The men will search the territory

Ida Grove, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Ernest Bathbun, now serving a life term in the state penitentiary, will be a witness in the disbarment manned by British crews is not case now being heard against At- known. torney George Clark of Ida Grove. Clark is accused of unethical meth-

On the witness stand Attorney

been guashed. testified that Clark had told him he buns as they had disobeyed his instructions and had been in touch which is hard pressed. with the state agents.

## Southern Pacific at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—As a re-sult of the strike of 350 switchmen and yard employes of the Southern Pacific, who walked out here shortly before 8 o'clock Thursday in sympathy with striking trainmen of the Pacific Electric railway, departure of all passenger and freight trains leaving Los Angeles on that company's lines, were canceled, according to an announcement by T. H. Williams, assistant general man-

The men walked out without warning, Mr. Williams said. He added he did not know when service would be resumed, but hoped it would be some time Friday.

#### Daniels Officiates at Dry Dock Dedication

Honolulu, Aug. 21.-With Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, pressing the but-ton that flooded the structure, the great Pearl Harbor dry dock was dedicated by Secretary Daniels to-

day.

Hundreds of army and naval officials and other spectators were While the water was pouring into

the dock Secretary Daniels addressed the gathering, emphasizing the future importance of Pacific commerce in relation to the nation's naval power.

When the speech ended the pumps started emptying the basin. During the ceremony seaplanes cireled about and the sailors and maine units stood at attention.

### 100 Teamsters Go Back to Work in Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 21.-(Spe cial Telegram.)—One hundred teamsters in employ of big transfer companies here who have been on a strike for past 10 days went back to work at noon today, having reached an agreement with their employers.

Willis: The old pioneers were wender-ful fellows!
Gillis: Yes. Just think of men found-ing cities without an advertising agent or even a slogan!

### **UNCLE OF LATE** CZAR MAY FREE RUSS OF REDS

Grand Duke Nicholas Arises Like Ghost With Avenging Sword

(Continued from Page One.) Russia with the battle cry of a savior would rally hundreds of thousands of volunteers around his banner. What Nicholas would do once he had assumed power is a different

story which skeptics who know him

well do not like to contemplate. "Topple Lenine first-let the future take care of itself," is the watchword of the hour, and on that theory the great war council at Stockholm is working. Gathered there with the grand duke are General Yudenitch, Premier Lianozoff of the new antiolshevist government of northwest Russia; Skorpadsky, former hetman of the Ukraine, and high British naval men-for strong British cooperation on land and sea is assured. Indeed, the repeated recent bombng raids by British sea and airplanes on Kronstadt served to whip the war spirit of the anti-bolshevist leaders to a high pitch, convincing them of the sincrity of British collabora-

One Ugly Feature.

But there is an ugly feature to the situation as far as Britain is concerned, the impression which the British military procedure is pro-ducing at home. War Minister Churchill announced unequivocally the other day in response to the nation-wide clamor for withdrawal of the British forces from Russia that everything that will hereafter be done there in a military way will be merely to cover the British withdrawal. Yet the people learn of fierce British bombing raids on Kronstadt, where no British troops are and of munitions and materials pouring into Russia from Britain to aid the various anti-bolshevist

The war office hastened today to explain that Britain's policy toward Russia's "internal affairs" was unchanged, that such aid as Britain is giving the anti-bolshevist forces is being given under the de-cision of the "big four" at Paris, and that the plans for the British withdrawal are unchanged.

At the same time the admiralty was forced to admit the loss of six Britishers killed and 11 missing in the attack on Kronstadt.

Setting the Stage. To shrewd observers all this inicates that Britain's military and naval men in the north are concerned chiefly with setting the stage for the overthrow by force of the bolshevik government, with the view to withdrawing at the moment the success of the Russian anti-bolshevist forces is assured, thus attaining the dual object of making good the the fall of Lenine and Trotzky. British aid to the Esthonians is

imited to co-operation by aerial orces, while into the port of Reval

Meanwhile Trotzky, the bolshevist war chief, is not idle. He has ods in securing a pardon for Rath- a not unconsiderable army ready, bun. Rathbun's pardon was later re- not only to resist the coming onslaught on the old capital, but also to take the offensive. The towns General Havner denied that he ever of Narva and Pskoff are in immedipromised Clark that there would be ate danger of a bolshevist bombardno disbarment proceedings brought ment. The bolsheviki have taken a have lost enough on the last 10 cars against him, but said an indictment page from the book of German war to offset the profits on the previous

to offset the profits on the previous against Clark as well as against tactics and have supplied themselves 10 cars. members of the Rathbun family had with innumerable machine guns upon which they mainly rely as a J. U. Sammis, Sioux City attorney, defensive weapon. In a great measure the contemplated movement on was unable to do much for the Rath- Petrograd is aimed at relieving Admiral Kolchak's nothern

He has just been forced to evacuate Tiumen on the Russo-Siberian frontier. Within a few days, if present indications are accurate Grand Duke Nicholas will re-appear in the Russian arena and a new drama will Tied Up by Strike begin, the outcome of which will be decisive one way or the other, not begin, the outcome of which will be only for the fate of Russia, but for the trend of future events the world

## Gasoline Explosion Kills

Nebraska "Potash King" Alliance, Neb., Aug. 21.—John Krause, known as the Nebraska potish king, died at a hospital here Wednesday night as a result of shock and burns sustained earlier in the day when he was spatteered with burning oil following an explosion of gasoline. Krause, with a brother, owned a 30,000-acre ranch in northwest Nebraska containing may of the largest potash-producing lakes in the state. His former home was Fountain City, Wis., where the body will be taken.

### Not Exactly a News "Scoop"

As Practically Everybody Knew It to Be a Fact.

Yet It's Highly Interesting News to Again Learn the Bowen Store Offers

All their odd pieces of furniture, consisting of Tables, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Chifforobes, Chairs, etc., at prices that awaken interest the minute you enter their In this offering of value-giv-ing furniture one will find pieces

that will match up with those they have-pieces that are wonderfully well made and as won-derfully finished. To acquire the Bowen habit of shopping, is like depositing money in the bank; there's al-

ways a saving to be had at

Buy Flour at HARPER'S In the Flatiron Bldg

#### WITNESS TELLS OF BUYING POOL Another line of questioning reerred to the methods of traveling the wholesale men by seeing that

Attorney General Starts Investigation of High Cost of Living in Douglas County.

(Continued from Page One.) pany testified to the vagaries of the

watermelon business. The pool handles an average of three cars a day, according to wit-

Mr. Stuhr is presiding at the earings and the attorney general is loing most of the examining. The robe will run into next week.

During his testimony yesterday morning Mr. Trimble stated that ney-General Davis said: "I wish to explain the general power and his firm is a member of the pool manner of procedure under which and that the members meet every we intend to proceed. This hearmorning in his office, and that all ing is held by the secretary of agfruits and vegetables bought riculture, under the provisions of through this arrangement are handled by Zipfel & Schefferle on a fixed checking charge of \$12 per the civil code pertaining to his department. The hearing will refer car. He asserted that the pool has to the distribution of agricultural concern with selling prices. Handle Bulk of Business.

The witness added that six of nine local large wholesale dealers in an accusation. In the matter of esfruits and vegetables belong to the sential foods the public have rights pool and that a large per cent of the business is handled through the pool arrangement, which comprises purchases of berries and deciduous fruits and vegetables, except pota-

'Are all lots bought by the pool obtained at the same price to the members?" was asked of the wit-

"Yes," he replied. "Do your morning meetings deermine the selling prices of the stuff you have bought through the pool?" was asked of the witness.

"That would be impossible," Mr. Trimble replied, "because some of he other commission men might have lower prices than we have. We have no selling price agreement. Our idea in having this pool is to trade practices in Nebraska that should be investigated." release the cars to the government as quickly as possible." Buy Eggs at HARPER'S

Quotations Are Compared.

Explaining further the methods of the pool, Mr. Trimble stated that the members at their meetings compare the quotations they have re-ceived and thus give each other the benefit of the lowest offers. He added that a broker might attend the meetings of the pool and would give quotations. The witness further testified that the only general organization of local commission men is a produce exchange which served as a clearing house for information

on credits. Mr. Trimble was examined at considerable length on the business of buying and selling watermelons. He explained that the watermelon marpromise to get out and of securing ket was as variable as the weather melon market.

He denied an allegation made during the city council hearing, that on the Baltic are shipped daily huge quantities of munitions for Kolchak and Denekine and Yudenitch. A spoil on track. Five cars of melons to spoil on track. Five cars of melons are conveyed over the C. G. & W. eccived over August 12 and 13, were particularly under consideration. "We offered these five cars of melons to Mayor Smith for his

municipal stores, and the mayor said they were rotten. My brother, Robert, told the mayor that the melons were not spoiled, and Robert had the dope. Some of these melons are being unloaded today with little shrinkage," he testified. Explaining the uncertainties of watermelon profits, he said: "We

Get All They Can.

He also stated that melons recently bought cost \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundredweight, f. o. b., Omaha, and that the price today to the retailers

was "Anything you can get."

He asserted that there was a scarcity of melons here during the hot weather when the wholesale price was from 3 to 4 cents a pound and the retailers were charging cents a pound. Other inside information divulged by Mr. Trimble on the melon question was that the

ommission man must pay for his nelons before he receives them and that freight charges must be guar-

the goods as represented are actu-

ally in the cars.

"What do you know of buying whole crops, of which we have heard so much?" was asked.

"I suppose that buyers are sent

into the field. They are called car-load jobbers," he replied.

The Omaha hearing is the first of a series to be held throughout the

state. Mr. Stuhr will remain here

long enough to get the investigation

started, and then he will proceed to

The testimony is being recorded

by an official stenographer. Tran-scripts of evidence will be sent to

the attorney-general's office for ex-

Prices of perishable goods are

In his opening statement Attor-

products and food stuffs in Ne-

summoned here is not necessarily

that must be protected.

"The fact that you have been

"This bearing arises out of a na-

tion-wide concern over the high

cost of living. We expect to ascer-

tain facts that the public should

know. It will be difficult to be fair

to all concerned but we shall en-

deavor to obtain all essential facts.

We do not intend to paint only the

black side of this situation. No at-

tempt will be made to bare a one-

sided questioning. You will be given

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any information from anyone who

has information that will help us

to get at the bottom of the situa-

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Army Blanket Sale

Ordered Discontinued

discontinue the sale of army blankets. It was explained that the distribution was not as wide as had Washington, Aug. 21.-War de- been hoped for; that to give all an partment distributing centers equal opportunity to purchase the brokers who buy produce for cash through which surplus war materials blankets, a new distribution system when loaded and act as an agent for are sold were instructed today to would be worked out.

### Thompson-Belden & Ca The Feshion Center for Women



# August Sale of Furs

Offering exceptionally fine coats, coatees and separate pieces at prices 20% less than those after September

Mink, which is especially popular this year, is represented in a number of beautifully made capes, priced from **\$200** to **\$500** in this sale.

The Hudson Seal coats and coatees are very fine and models of natural squirrel, marten, raccoon, muskrat and nutria are being shown.

The latest arrivals are black lynx scarfs and taupe and black fox scarfs, reasonably priced.

# Notions...

Darning silks, Belding's soft finish, 125yard spools, 40c each.

Fringe nets, made from human hair, 2 for 25c. Children's sock gar-

ters in blue and pink,

10c a pair. Stationery, Sheldon Court grade, 25c Friday.

### **Netting Corsets**

Light steels and material make the comfort which a Netting corset gives. A flesh colored model with an elastic band at the top and two pair of hose support-

Priced \$1.50

A noticeable feature of display is the Morocco window in which several suits and blouses in this new shade are being shown.

## WANTED!

50 Young Men and Young Women

to take part in a big dancing production. Must be between 14 and 25 years old. Want clever dancers. Apply to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Connors, Dance Pavilion.





Worn Out In Mind and Body

Your child is quick to observe disturbances in your mental attitude or
physical condition. And when heasks: "What's the matter, Daddy?"
there's a tone of solemn anxiety in his little voice. The depression
stamped upon you reflects intensely upon him because of his profound solicitude. He at once drops his playthings and rushes to your side, but his
hanny smile has disappeared and his buoyant spirits are gone—replaced happy smile has disappeared and his buoyant spirits are gone-replaced

by a countenance of worry and a bearing of hopelessness.

You owe it to the happiness and welfare of your family to keep trim in body and keen in intellect. You are the sun and the inspiration of their lives. Dark, threatening clouds hover over their heads the instant you show signs of being "out of sorts" or "under the weather."

Don't imperil their future by neglecting your health.



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