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Over the Political Fence

### Big Improvement Girl Drops \$50,000 Navy Gunnery Shown This Year

Secretary Daniels Commends Commanders for High Records Made During Battle And Target Prastice.

Washington, Oct. 12.-Unsatis-activity gunnery of the divided merican battleship fleet in 1919 has creditably improved this year, according to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who authorized publication of a letter to commanders of Atlantic and Pacific fleets, commending them

In his letter to Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, Secretary Daniels

said: "An analysis of the results of gunnery and engineering exercises conducted by vessels of the navy during the year ending June 30, 1920, shows that the battleships, under your command and personal super-vision, starting with a high per-centage of newly recruited and un-trained personnal, completed in a half year a full year's gunnery schedule except the torpedo deferse and night practices, and reached a and night plactices, and reached a segree of efficiency in engineering which permitted the conduct of a remarkably creditable full power that by all of the vessels.

#### Big Improvement Shown.

ccurate comparison of the reattained at all forms of gun crice by the battleships in 1918-919 and in 1919-1920, shows clearly he improvement from March 1919 hen the comparative merit at short of money involved in the dispute was \$900, which McKinney said was refunded to him last Saturday. The means by which a settlement was made have not been disclosed D W Gatalman and the Amadi ange battle practice was unsatis-actory, to June 1920, when the averperformance of all battleships e fleet, at the long range battle division practices was much superior to the average performance of the same vessels in the preceding year, and showed a very high state of buttle efficiency in the use of

Military Prisoners To Admiral Hugh Rodman, com-nander in chief of the Pacific fleet "An analysis of the results of gun-

nery and engineering exercises con-ducted by vessels of the navy during the year ending June 30, 1920, shows progressive improvement in gun-ery and engineering efficiency from the beginning to the end of the year. Expresses Appreciation.

of three military prisoners to escape on an improvised log raft from the army disciplinary barracks on Alca-traz island, in San Francisco bay, "The department considers that the successful conduct of full power trials by the three active battleships, failed today when they were rescued at dawn by a ferryboat, nearly sensend by 24 destroyers of the Pacific less from submersion and all night leet, the remarkably excellent per-ormance of the U. S. S. New Mexico exposure.

The raft broke up immediately after the men were taken from it. According to military officials, the engineering, and the general ogress toward gunnery efficiency all active yessels of the Pacific prisoners sawed their way out of the leet, particularly the destroyers was, island cell house last night with a



**Jobs Very Scarce** 

Contractor Says 100,000 Chicago Laborers Will Be Out Of Work by January 1.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct, 12.—"If you have a job hang on to it, and if you haven't one, get one in a hurry," is the ad-vice being given by everybody who is looking ahead a little and can see Mrs. Harding to the Omaha crowds vice being given by everybody who is looking ahead a little and can see the readjustment which is already. Mrs. Harding to the Omaha crowds and the general impression he prade "By January 1, there will be 100,000 workers in building trades and allied lines out of work in Chi-cago," said E. M. Craig, secretary of the Building Contractors' associa-

By First of Year

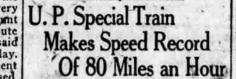
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tion, today. Simon O'Donnell, president of the building trades council, believes Mr. Craig's figures are a trifle high, but

Julia Napier yesterday dismissed her \$50,000 damage suit against the American state bank and J. W. Hast-ings, D. W. Geiselman and D. C.

Geiselman, officers of the bank, filed in district court July 27, 1920. The motion for dismissal was made by Attorney Harry B. Fle-harty, a friend of D. W. Geiselman, who is vice president of the bank. buildings at the present cost of ma-terials and labor and will wait until prices of both come down. He is the entire republican legislative tick-et is unusually strong and commands The suit grew out of a dispute bemaking a mistake. Wages will not the confidence of the voters. tween Miss Napier and officers of

tween Miss Napier and officers of the bank regarding deposits which the girl said she had made for the All-American Chemical Co., 1210 South Sixteenth street. M. P. McKinney, president of the company, said that he got every cent of his money back. The amount of money involved in the disoutt come down and the cost of materials will not drop to any appreciable defor the federal government to handle."



The private train of S. R. Guggeneim, president of the Nevada

Northern railroad and recognized "copper king" of America, estab-lished a new speed record of 80 miles an hour last Sunday when an "S. O. Try to Escape From S." was sent out demanding his im-U. S. Prison Barrack mediate presence in New York at a conference involving millions of dol-

Guggenheim was hurrying to New York from the west, the car he oc-cupied being scheduled to make con-San Francisco, Oct. 12.-Attempts nection at Omaha with Rock Island train No. 14, due to leave here at 5 o'clock. The second section of Unjon Pacific train No. 16, to which his car was attached, was late and there was doubt as to whether the connection could be made.

Under orders from the Union Pacific headquarters here the Guggenheim section left Grand Island at 2:33 p. m. Sunday, to reach Omaha before 5 o'clock. It arrived here at fine-toothed steel staw and, after launching their raft, eluded a swarm of police and government tugs road miles, which was covered in Plan Missouri River Dam

Congressman Albert W. Jefferis istration. A business meeting of eft Monday night on a western itin- the club will be held after the govrary, under the direction of the na- ernor's address. This club will have republican committee. In a campaign working committee in view of the fact that he is a candidate for re-election to congress in this district, there is added interest in his sudden leave-taking for the

quarters in the basement at 1014 Harney street are now open and all republicans are cordially invited to call and feel at home. Sanford Parker is in charge. Mr. Parker is an old resident of Nebraska. He is a former member of the republican state central committee and was in the land office at O'Neill, Neb., be-fore he moved to Omaha a few his enlistment as a national speaker a former member of the republican

fore he moved to Omaha a few years ago. He will be pleased to meet his out-of-town friends at headquarters, which will be open un-til election day.

Craig's figures are a trifle high, but admits that each day sees more and more craftsmen out of work and no prospects of conditions improving. "What are we going to do?" said Mr. O'Donnell. "We are ready and anxious to start the badly needed home building campaign. The con-tractors are equally anxious to see a begining of the \$200,000 program and the bankers are willing to come in.

Of the 12 republican candidates or the lower house of the legislature, in the state legislature. They are: Chas. L. Saunders, John W. Cooper, Louis Berka, John W. Robins and J. A. Davis. Mr. Saunders is some-thing of a veteran as a legislator. "The fact is, everybody is afraid of the other fellow. The investor says he will not put his money into A. Smith have represented this dis-A. Smith have represented this dis-trict at Lincoln. The personnel of the entire republican legislative tick-Messrs. Saunders, Cooper and Robbins served in the last session and Messrs. Berka and Davis served in

Dallas, Gregory, Bonesteel and oth-er towns west of the river will also

By Universal Service,

Flirting in Washington

Women to Blame for

previous sessions. Governor S. R. McKelvie will Thomas Lynch, secretary of the peak in the ball room of Hote Fontenelle Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Douglas County Republican club, Dana Van Dusen presiding. The governot will discuss the republican state admin-

be present.

Was Expected; Coffin Ordered From Berlin A large delegation from Winner,

By KARL VON WIEGAND, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Berlin, Oct. 12 .- The ex-Empress Augusta Victoria, wife of the former Kaiser Wilhelm II, was so close to

death recently that a coffin for her was ordered in Berlin and an export license to ship it to Holland had

Washington, Oct. 12 .- There's no doubt of it, the men flirt in Washbeen issued. The information has just filtered into Germany from Holland. At the time her death was momentarily ington. But you can't blame them. Mrs. Nina C. Vanwinkle, wide awake director of the woman's police bu-reau here, says it's the fault of the expected. Count von Platen, former gentler sex. "'It's the girls' fault," she said to-day, "Walk down 'F' street with lord high chamberlain of the kaiser's court, who still looks after the kais-er's personal affairs here, had pro-What do you see? A girl, a

But instead of receiving a mes-sage directing that the shipment be made, he received a telegram saying that the former empress had experi-enced a turn for the better and has been improving even size. **Reds In Very Dangerous** 

Disappoints Lions—The big sur-prise promised the members of the Lions club at its luncheon and bus-

Brief City News

a campaign working committee in every precinct of the county. Governor McKelvie postponed his Plattsmouth address which was scheduled for Wednesday evening, that he might accept an invitation to it speak in Omaha. The downtown republican head-tie The downtown republican head-tie 1614

Engine Hits Anto-An engine on plague, it was said.

the "Dodge street short line" haul-ing dirt in the excavation grading work on Dodge street collided with an automobile, driven by F. D. Hub-bard, 1571 St. Marys avenue, when Hubbard attampted to drive across the track at Fifteenth and Dodge iness session at the Hotel Rome yes-terday noon failed to materialize due to the failure of Enrico Caruso to appear.

Joseph, just Joseph is his name. Abandoned when a baby by his mother, the little child, now 4 years old, is in St. Joseph's hospital, Caruso to be Guest-Signor Enrico Caruso, famous tenor, who sang at the Auditorium last evening, will be the guest of the Omaha Rotary club at a noon luncheon in the Hotel a victim of a fractured skull, broken arms and minor injuries, the result of a fall from a high chaîr, his fos-ter parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Rome. Past President John Welsh will be chairman. The speakers will be Charlie Gardner on "Ak-Sar-ben" and Dan Johnson on "The Public

Over 6,000 Rats Killed.

declare. Through all his suffering during the past eight months, he has smiled and had a staunch hope for a happy future in life. The sister and nurses at the hospital have waited upon him as their idol.

Tiny Boy, Accident

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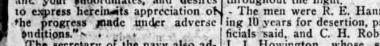
# clubs of Platte, Wagner, Lake An-des, Dante, Ravinia, Armour and other towns will have delegations present. Speakers who, have made a Death of Kaiserin

upon the Harding party resulted in

in behalf of the republican cause. After the Omaha meeting last

Thursday night he had a conference with Senator Harding and Harry M.

Daugherty, who is a member of the



flect, particularly the destroyers was, in view of the difficult personnel situation, due chiefly to the skillful co-ordination of effort of yourself and your subordinates, and desires to express herein its appreciation of the progress made under adverse onditions." The secretary of the navy also ad-ta letter of commendation to the best showing in gunnery, and to Capt. W. A. Moffett, U. S. S. Oklahoma, and Commander J H. Klein, U. S. S. Doyen, whose ships attained a notably high degree of efficiency in the 1920 practice. C. 126 - 17 - 1 0 - 20

#### California Land Open To Entry on December 3

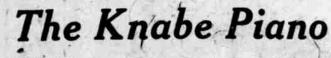
Washington, Oct. 12-Approxi-mately 6,300 acres of homestead and rt land in the Eureka and Sacento land districts of California will be opened to entry September 3, the Interior department announced The land is classed nonagricultural, mountain grazing land, and entry will be reserved to ex-soldiers, sail ors and marines for 60 days after the opening as provided by law.

League Advocate to Follow ohnson on Speaking Tour

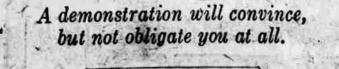
Henry of California, former pro-gressive, now campaigning for Cox and Roosevelt and the league of na-tions, will follow Senator Hiram Johnson, California, on his eastern



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inning. A. G. McGurren, having beaten Mrs. Sarah Cassin, owner of a build-ing in which he lives, when she brought an eviction suit, has turned the tables and brought suit himself. This time he asks \$10,000 damages because Mrs. Cassin refused to fur-nish heat during the recent cold weather. The health commissioner recently warned landlords that if any tenant cied because of the lack of heat in the buildings and the case could be clearly established, the city would proceed against the landlord on a murder charge. Stacks of Oats Burn, Superior, Neb., Oct. 12.-(Special elegram)-L. Bosserman, living living Telegram)two miles east of Superior, lost four republican speaking tour, democratic national headquarters announced from a threshing engine ignited Heney will speak wherever Johnson es, a day or two or two later.



would suggest that the boys are here early.

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Position on London, Oct. 12.-Conditions along the south Russian front have troops are continuing to advance the Sea of

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