Germans Amazed Strong Navy Air Force Urged by General Board At Efficiency of (Continued from Fage One.) Shipping Board world war. He saw, as the whole world saw, that fleets of mighty armored ships could not get closer than 10 miles to enemy coasts. He

Speed With Which U. S. knows that the gun range of a bat-tleship is limited. He knows that in speed aircraft has heavy ships hopelessly outstripped. In radius Turned Out Vessels During War Big Factor in Helpof action there is no comparison beween them.

Admiral Fiske originated the tor-

pedo plane system nine years ago and has lived to see it adopted in principle by the American, British, Italian and Japanese navies. It is the Washington, Feb. 12.-Both the allies and the Germans were stounded at the rapidity with which the shipping board constructed ships after the United States entered the war, a house investigation commit-tee was informed by E. N. Huriey of Chicago, chairman of the board from July, 1917, to the summer of

ing Win Conflict.

High government officials in Eng-land, France and Italy told him after the armistice, he said, that they were highly pleased at the achievements of the board. He learned also, he

said, that the Germans, too, had been amazed at the board's program. He discussed the favorable comment he had heard abroad after

mammoth organization quickly to turn out ships. "We delivered the ships." he de-clared. "That's what we were sup-posed to do." Mr. Hurley paid tribute to the men associated with him, especially Charles M. Schwab, who, he said, had been derived to the said.

had been drafted to take charge of construction when satisfactory prog-

"I know that his appointment," he safe, what is one man, one inexpen-added, "inspired the American people to get behind the ship-building ship?" program

He expressed optimism over the future of the American merchant marine, but said too many ships might prove a liability in case of insufficient cargoes.

Junking of the government's wooden ships was iavored by Mr. Hurley, who said the vessels were no longer of any use or practical value.

Beatrice Men Charged With

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12 .-- (Special Telegram.)-Robert Newton and Clifford Lockert, charged with the theft of Miss Kate Webb's automobile here last summer, were acquitted in district court. They testified that Paul Geisler, who left the city imin district court. They testified that Paul Geisler, who left the city im-mediately after the theft, met them and asked them to ride and that they did not know the machine had been did not know the machine had been Charles Fuleton of Wymore, charged with the transportation of intoxicating liquor, was dis-

Farm Sale at Diller Is

Marked by High Prices wear down antagonism to introduc-Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.) —Over 1,000 farmers attended the August Engelman farm sale near Diller A team of geldings brought August Engelman farm sale near \$372, and a 4-year-old mare sold for \$132. A milch cow went under the hammer for \$99.50.

Spiritualist Announces She Has Heard From Spirit of Man Who Killed Himself

from the other world desired By Universal Service Detroit, Feb. 12.—The spirit of Prof. Thomas Lynn Bradford, who committed suicide here Tuesday, as a first step in his attempt to prove that the dead can communicate with never heard of the professor and did the living, has succeeded in reaching Mrs. Lulu Mack, a spiritualist of ended his life to prove his beliefs ended his life to prove his beliefs. However, the spirit kept calling: 'Thomas Bradford, Thomas Brad-

this city, she announced today. Mrs. Mack said that she heard Bradford's spirit voice calling to her during a seance with a madium Wednesday night, but because of his ford.' Italian and Japanese navies. It is the torpedo plane, he is convinced that it is destined to spell the doom of the big costly surface ship. Equipped with an automobile submarine tor-pedo which may be detached at the suicide, the professor's spirit is too weak to send a message at present. plained to me. "Bradford is not dead. He is a she declared.

right moment it attacks a fighting ship and launches the torpedo at such close range and with such easy aim that the ship is practically help-less before the attack. "I have never heard of Prof Bradford pefore," Mrs. Mack said. "I was not aware even that such a man had committed suicide so that he could prove to the world that he could send back a spirit message." "Bradford is not dead. He is ab-sent only in a physical way. His bis sent only in a physical way. His bis

"Life has fled from the body of homas Lynn Bradford, but his

spirit is hovering near at hand and

calling to us to hear its message. "I have heard the call of his spirit. It is calling me even now. But I cannot hear the message it

Torpedo Plane. Woman Has Statement.

tatement:

Thomas

"It is not easily seen," said Ad-miral Fiske, "how a battleship can protect itself from the attack of a torpedo plant. The battleship is ment ne had heard abroad after touching on criticisms in this coun-try. Admitting mistakes had been made, he said that was inevitable since it was necessary to create a mammoth organization quickly to turn out ships. "We delivered the ships." he de-clared. "That's what we were sup-posed to do." Mr. Hurley paid tribute to the would send because the spirit is too weak. Something is troubling the professor's spirit. In fact, it may be that the very act by which he hoped to prove to the doubtful that the beings of the spirit and physical

fly and a destroyer is a target for a naval gun.

"A torpedo plane may attack with-out being noted until it is too late. High up it is invisible and inaudible. It can descend so swiftly that it cannot be hit, even if seen. It can come within close range of the bat-the being noted until it is too late. High up it is invisible and inaudible. It can descend so swiftly that it cannot be hit, even if seen. It can that the being his message from feaching his message his message his message from feaching the being his message from feaching his message his mes construction when satisfactory pro-ress was not being made. At the peace conference, Mr. Hurley con-tinued, Clemenceau told him that this appointment had frightened the Germans, heartened the French and mathematical and the British.

Has Many Inventions.

Admiral Fiske is 67 years old There is no more progressive naval officer just out of Annapolis than the man who invented an electric range finder, an electric ammunition hoist, an electrical system of turning turrets and a system for detect-ing submarines. Admiral Fiske's most important invention, perhaps, is the naval telescope sight which has been adopted in all navies and is the main course of the recent

is the main cause of the recent Auto Theft Are Dismissed great improvement in gunnery. Admiral Fiske is impatient of de-

ng witness. According to police, Harris had gone to Webb's home to negotiate from lay in developing navy aircraft. "Why should we wait," he said, "for Great Britain or any other sea power to give us a lead? We have the brains over here to give them

enough. Once we make a start, opposition to our own navy will die down. I recall it took a long time to induce the authorities of the District

sheriff Hyers. State of Columbia to install motor fire engines. Now there isn't any other kind in Washington. In the navy as in other walks of life we have to

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Spe-

Constantly for Week Form Basis for Wankegan, Ill., Feb. 12.-Miriam Rubind, 8, has been talking constant-ly since Saturday, February 5, and all efforts by specialists to stop her **Cabinet Tangle** have faile Navy Offers 300 for Sale and A week ago the girl complained

Illinois Girl Talks

of pains in her arms and shoulders.

The next day she started talking and

since that time has slept only two hours. She continued to talk while

'Squeal' on Pals

Company Tools Found in

Underground Retreat.

of carpenter tools from the Omaha

Lumber and Coal company, Fortieth

The boys fled into the cave and

were followed by the officers who

found there the tools from the lum-

and Lake street, Friday night.

asleep.

Commerce Bureau Is Declared to Be Interfering With Their Disposal.

300 Sub Chasers

Her appetite is normal and physicians say that she apparently is Washington, Feb. 12 .- A dispute Washington, Feb. 12.-A dispute normal in every respect except for between the Navy and the Depart- the continued talking. nent of Commerce regarding the sea-

worthiness of the little 110-foot sub-**Boys Caught in** my reverend medium who Thomas marine chasers which played an important part in driving the German Cave Refuse to submarines from the seas, has finally engaged the attention of Secretaries

> The steamboat inspection service of the Commerce department has refused in one on two cases, it is said, to grant certificates to the 110-foot

13-Year-Old Lads Arrested on Naval officials have pleaded the **Burglary Charges-Lumber** cause of the little vessels and hav spirit is interested in earthly hap-penings and mortal affairs even as he was when he was here in the flesh. His suicide was neither wise nor right, but Bradford's adventure will no doubt be of great value to us in a spiritualistic way. The world should watch the outcome of this addes called on Secretary Alexander and told him

Pacific railroad tracks in the vicinity of Fortieth and Lake streets yesterthe circumstances. He promised to look into the matter. The navy has about 300 of the jit-

day morning at sight of two detec-tives, Floyd Tinne, 16, of Council Bluffs, and Myron Widger, 13, 2244 North - Twenty-first street, were taken under the wing of the law on charges of burglass. startling exploit." Mrs. Ruth Stakweather Doran, to tle boats for sale and the action of whom it was expected Bradford would address his first message from the inspectors, it was said, is retarding their sale. beyond the grave, had up to today received no intimation of the protescharges of burglary.

Pete Loch's Hearing on Rum Count Set for Next Tuesday Pete Loch, proprietor of the Orpheum Garden, who were arrested Wednesday night by "flying squad-ron" operatives for alleged illegal sale of liquor, will have his prelim-inary hearing before the United States commissioner next Tuesday. The hearing will be only on the

first charge against Loch, that of an alleged sale on January 29. He will be tried later on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act. Loch's attorney is A. S. Ritchie.

Ord Laurel Club Will Hold

Open Session February 18 Ord, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-The Laurel club, one of the federated clubs of the city, will hold its annual open session February 18. The local branch of the club has finished an extensive study season and the re-maining meetings of the year will be

ber yard. Both boys denied knowledge of the theft of the tools. They also refused to reveal the names of any of their "pals" in the "gang" which dug the cave and has been using it for headquarters. Myron is the son of J. E. Widger Floyd told the officers his father is

dead but that his widowed mother, Mrs. Ida Tinne, lives in Council Bluffs. He couldn't remember the street address, he said. Both boys were 'turned over to

the juvenile authorities. An English Inventor's automatic

given over to the open meeting and the organization for next year's sages at a speed of 100 words a work.

and Eggs in Omaha **Baffled by Girl's** Take Another Drop Strange Illness Egg and butter prices took another drop yesterday. Eggs were priced at 35 cents a dozen in a large downtown market yesterday, as compared to 38 cents a dozen Friday.

Prices of Butter

pound yesterday, was quoted at 49 cents yesterday. In the other mar-

ket butter was quoted at 46 cents a pound or 1 cent less than the price Friday.

Plan Strike Against

Physicians Abandon Hope

For Bishop John Farrelly

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 12.-Hope for Bishop John P. Farrelly, head

of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was abandoned today by his physi-cians. The bishop has been ill with pneumonia since last Sunday. His case was considered serious but not

hopeless until late yesterday, when he suffered a collapse of the heart.

Four Die in Fire

Tenants of Chicago

At another downtown market Eighth Day of Incessant "eggs in cartons" were priced at 36 Talking-Conversation cents a dozen. At the first market the best grade of butter, which sold for 52 cents a

Entirely Rational.

Specialists Are

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 12 .- The baffling case of Little Miriam Rubin, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubin of Waukegan, Ill., today attracted the attention of noted specialists as the child began her eighth day of

talking without cessation Further Rent Boosts and shoulders. The following night she began talking. She has been talking constantly ever since, all ef-

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wir

Chicago, Feb. 12.—With "rent hogs" running wild in ever increasing numbers, the Chicago Tenants' league today laid plans for a city-wide strike to begin March 1. This is the date on which May leases are usually signed and under the tenants' usually signed and under the plans dinarily arouses mirth. said or a situation develops that orbeing formulated tenants would re- Miriam talked in a normal voice, but Fleeing to a cave near the Missouri fuse to sign any new leases and acific railroad tracks in the vicinity would "sit tight," refusing to vacate now she speaks more quietly, although persons anywhere in her bedtheir premises on "moving day," oom can hear everything she says.

With the exception of two hours It is contended that if this plan slumber last Monday night, she has al not had any sleep with the excepby tion of a few occasional moments of drowsiness during which she conjury, it would probably be years before the cases were disposed of, the tinued to talk.

The detectives, whose appearance caused the sudden flight of the two boys, were R. C. and J. J. Hughes, investigating the theft of \$35 worth is being flooded with thousands of Her dolls, doll clothes, her studies in school, her teacher and dancing lessons are among the many topics about which the child talks. She complaints of rent boosts, running eats' heartily, her appetite being as from 25 to more than 100 per cent. good as usual. Most of the increases follow boosts of similar proportion a year ago.

Specialists have advanced the theory to the child's parents that her condition might be a forerunner to sleeping sickness, but so far there have been no manifestations of 'unusual downsiness, in fact Miriam has been very much awake.

Breaks Quarantine

Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-Earl Hiser of Ansley was arrested for breaking smallpox quar-antine. County health officers are rigidly prosecuting all cases where quarantine is broken.

Dollar Day at Ord

Memphis, Feb. 12.—Two women and two children were burned to death today in a fire which de-stroyed the upper floor of a two-story frame dwelling at 675 Ponto-toc avenue.



"Last night I felt that someone interest in Bradford's experiment.

this

A bullet fired yesterday afternoon in the direction of John Harris, ne-gro, 2115 Clark street, by M. W. Webb, negro, 1531 North Twenty-first street, had no effect other than to mar the bathroom wall in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Stock, white, 1526 North Nineteenth street. Webb is in the city jail, charged

The body was brought back from San Diego, Cal., Friday night by his three sons, Elmer J. Neville of Omaha and Dr. E. J. and George Neville of St. Louis. Keith Neville, Webb is in the city jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill. Harris was arrested as complainformer governor of Nebraska, came

"At the end of the scance I asked

Bradford might have been. She ex-

"The astral being of Prof. Brad-ford hears and sees the things which

penings and mortal affairs even as

should watch the outcome of

North Platte to attend the

trust suit brought by the revenue agent of Mississippi, were placed in

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Bullet Intended for Judge Neville's Body to Be **Cremated at Forest Lawn** Negro Crashes Into Funeral services for Judge James

Neighbor's Bathroom Frank G. Smith, pastor of First Central Congregational church of-

Mirs. Mack issued the following are said and done here on earth. His

5,000-Acre Cattle Ranch

Is Sold for \$140,000 Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 12.-(Special.)-J. W. Hickenbottom sold his 5,000-acre cattle ranch 16 miles north of Dunning for \$140,000 to James Saxon of Clarinda, Ia. Mr. Hickenbottom reserves half the

Nebraska City Boy Badly Hurt When Struck by Auger

nimeral rights.

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 12.--(Special.)-Alvin Wright, 5, sou of Armour Wright, was seriously in-jured when an auger hanging in the workshop at the family home fell and struck him on the top of the head.

Club Resumes Luncheons Ord. Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)— The Ord Community Service club has resumed its weekly luncheon. This season it is planned to have a speaker from out of the city at each meeting.

Supervisor for Dance

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Spe-cial.)—D. J. Rankin, chairman of the Union Pacific Family league, has been appointed special officer to su-pervise public dances by Mayor Carrig.

Beatrice Man Fincu Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.) —Spencer Horn was fined \$25 for intoxication. Police testified he was driving an automobile about town in driving an automobile about town in Beatrice Man Fined

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guarantee them in every respect.



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Admiral Fiske does not think air-craft navies will mean "disarma-ment." He does not believe in dis-the does not believe in dis-t armament. He says as long as Americans want world trade and a mercantile marine we must maintain invulnerable strength at sea.

Beatrice Telephone Man

Promoted to Lincoln Job Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.-(Special.) -R. O. Parks, who has been traffic chief for the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company here for eight years, has been promoted to the comapny's office at Lincoln as traific engineer and assistant to the traffic superintendenet.

Old Officers Re-Elected

By Columbus Red Cross Columbus, Neb., Feb. 12.-(Spe-cial.)-Directors of the Platte County chapter of the Red Cross re-elected all old officers. The directors voted to appropriate \$50 to the fund being raised for the relief of the poor children in central

Europe. Store at St. Mary

Tescumseh, Neb. Feb. 12.—(Spe-cial.)—Matt Panko bought a build-ing in St. Mary, this county, and will put in a new stock of general merchandist and farm implements.

To the Public: - To meet the changing conditions of trade and do their part in bearing the financial burdens that obtain, the Master Plumbers of Omaha have decided

At exceptionally low prices and easy terms. These are slightly used instruments that we have thoroughly overhauled and



Daily Arrivals of Spring Finery Throughout the Store

(Both the New and the Old Priced According to Replacement Cost)

Hand Made Baby Clothes Combining Simplicity With Exquisite Daintiness

According to mother-lore, only hand-sewn garments are fit to dress a tiny baby. The sheer softness of mercerized nainsook, unbelievably small feather stitching, tucking, French knots and hemstitching will please the woman who has neither the time nor the ability to make garments half so fine.

Dresses, Slips and Gowns for surprisingly low prices

Dresses for \$2.75 Long or short dresses of soft nainsook, Bishop style, are all hand-sewn and daintily lacetrimmed.

customers.

Gowns Are \$2.75 They also are sewn by for this price, too.

Other Dresses for \$4 and up to \$6 In these, feather stitching, French knots, and odd box-pleated tucks appear in the yoke.

hand. Unusually fine We are taking particular

pleasure in showing baby things—as much as you will find in viewing them. Second Floor

That Women Like

We know this because we sell so many of them

and sell them over and over again to the same

It is probably because Redfern is such a "popu-lar" corset. It is fashionable in its lines, giv-

ing any type of figure the firm, trim contours

that are just right under tailored clothes. It

is the soul of comfort, women tell us, and we

think that is because it is so well made and the

Our corsetieres will help you select a

model. The prices range from \$5 up

Corset Section-Second Floor

boning is so skillfully placed.



Suits and Dresses for present wear

- ¶ It is a pleasant fashion which prompts women to appear in springtime costumes a bit before spring is really here. Anticipating a brighter season by little gaities in matters of dress
- " For this in-between period we have selected dark tailleurs and dresses which are relieved from sombreness by brilliant shades in embroideries and girdles.
- And our taffeta frocks are worthy a special trip of inspection. Such youthful bouffant affairs of navy, brown and black taffeta. Let us show them to you Monday.

Apparel Sections-Third Floor