### THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS, MCCONNELLSBURG, PA.



House Attaches Chosen By Committee. Harrisburg-

reported the selection of the follow- ing milroad. ing for the principal positions of the House:

Chief Clerk-Thomas H. Garvin, Delaware. Assistant Clerk-J. E. Brockney

Allegheny.

Resident Clerk-W. S. Leib, Schuyl kill.

Meals, Dauphin.

Journal Clerk-F. C. Macdonald, Chester.

Assistant Journal Clerk - S. DI Plerrio, Luzerne.

Reading Clerk-G. J. F. Falken stein, Allegheny.

Assistant Reading Clerk - Quay Hewitt, Jefferson.

Desk Clerks-J. E. Higgins, Schuylkill, and Harry Hutchinson, Allegheny.

Butler.

Sergeant-at-Arms-Daniel E. Hunnihan, Allegheny,

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms-Samuel Curran, Philadelphia,

Postmaster-William Ritchey, Fayotte.

Assistant Postmaster-W. H. Heath, Allegheny.

Messenger-John J. Lynch, Philadelphia.

Superintendent Folding Room-James W. Wiggins, Warren.

Chaplain-Rev. S. G. Zerfoss, Lancaster.

Chief Watchman - Edward Braceland, Philadelphia.

Night Watchman-William Harner, Dauphin,

Elevator Operator-A. B. Garner, Schuylkill.

Chief Page-Clarence E. Seller, Dauphin.

Compromise Bill For Local Option.

A proposal of a give-and-take policy in getting a local option bill through the Legislature at this session, possibly with the support of at least a part of the Representatives friendly to the liquor interests, was made by Thomas Ross, of Allegheny county, local option member of the Law and Order Committee of the House of Representatives. This committee will handle the Vickerman local option bill which was introduced in the House with the support of the anti-saloon forces of the State.

Mr. Ross proposes a bill which will give a State-wide vote by counties on the local option issue and a clause in the bill repealing a lot of county Prohibition legislation which was in effect before the present State Constitution was adopted.

Mr. Ross explained his give-andtake policy by saying the passage of such a bill would place all counties in the State on an equal basis with re-

State was introduced in the House by Representative Rinn, of Lehigh county. The Act provides that when application for removals of grade crossings is made by the railroads, all the cost shall be defrayed by the railroads. If application on a removal is made by a city, borough, town, or township, the community's share shall be not more than 121/2 per cent., providing the highway was in existence prior to the railroad, or was changed for the railroad's benefit. As much as twenty-five per cent. of

the costs is to be assessed in case The Slate Committee of the House the highway was built across an exist-

CAPITAL CHAT

More State Buildings For Parkway. At a conference between the State Assistant Resident Clerk-Ira Dale Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and Arnold W. Brunner and Warren H. Manning, landscape experts

employed to plan the Capitol Park extension development, tentative plans for a comprehensive treatment of zone were outlined. Additional State buildings will be constructed within the parkway and boulevards through the park for the use of automobiles and horses will be included in the plans, Some fountain arrangement and a pool Message Clerk-J. Porter Wilson, of water in the midst of a wide expanse of green likely will be one of the things to be included in the treatment scheme as suggested by Governor Brumbaugh. Streets around the park

will be widened in co-operation with the city government.

### State Cannot Exceed Contract Price.

Deputy Attorney General Keller has given an opinion to officials of the Huntingdon Reformatory that they cannot allow a higher price to be paid for coal than specified in a contract. John Langdon, a Huntingdon coal operator, had a contract to deliver coal at \$2.30 and asked, because of the increased cost of operation, including necessity of giving bonuses to the miners to retain them, whether the price could not be advanced to \$2.55. Mr. Keller says that payment of the extra amount would be a gratuity of State moneys. He also gave an opinion to State Treasurer Young that no specific appropriation need be made to

pay the expenses of the commissionera to take the soldier vote at the border.

#### Pardons Decisions.

The State Board of Pardons announced the following decisions in deferred cases:

Recommended - George Ormsby, breaking and entering, Luzerne. Rehearings Granted-Bruno Pizzlmanti, second degree murder, Dauphin; A. A. Aggerback, fraud, Allegheny;

Albert Moore, Philadelphia. Rehearings Refused-Addison Ellsworth, pandering, Philadelphia; Chas, Swartz, Joseph Bobes, assault and battery, Philadelphia.

### State College To Ask For \$1,330,000.

Trustees of State College decided to ask a legislative appropriation of \$1.-330,000 for maintenance of the college for two years: \$242,000 for extension work; \$1,121,000 for buildings, equipment and land, and \$350,000 for a new armory to take advantage of the Federal Government under the National Defense Act,



### Cowboys On Arizona Border in a Battle.

### **U. S. CAVALRY TAKES HAND**

Further Reinforcements Arrive At Day's Close-Villa Forces Occupy El Valle-Mexicans Start Fight.

Tucson, Ariz .- According to advices from Arivacas, Ariz., about 40 miles south of Tucson, there has been lighting between Mexican troopers and American cowboys. When the cowboys attempted to

drive their cattle from the boundary line the Mexicans opened fire, and report said the Americans retreated and were reinforced by a part of Troop E. Utah Cavalry, who returned the fire. All Americans have assembled at a house on the Arivaca Land and Cattle Company's ranch, it was reported. Eighteen American troopers, with several thousand rounds of ammunition, were dispatched to aid the troops already engaged.

The scene of the fighting is three miles from Ruby, Ariz.

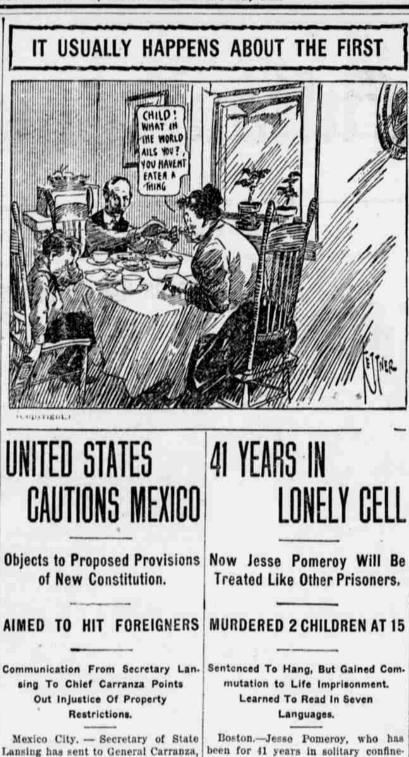
The fighting was started by the Mexicans, according to the American version of the affair, and was precipitated by the rounding up of cattle on the American side, near the line, by six American cowboys. The cowboys, retreating, kept up a running fire as they returned northward and the Utah cavalrymen went to their aid.

Reports said no further trouble was anticipated and that ample troops were at hand to protect the border. The Mexican cavalrymen, numbering 20, attacked in open formation and toward the end of the skirmish had been pretty well scattered.

Villistas Closing In. have occupied El Valle, Chihuahua, which it has been proposed to in. Executive Council. abandoned by General Pershing's outquarters at Madera and was preparing to occupy Casas Grandes as soon as Pershing should abandon field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

Smugglers are planning to use the quantities of goods across the border, according to a Carranza official here. Executive, The plan is to use the troop movecattle, hides and other goods upon active, it might be confiscatory, as no which export duties are levied. No provision is made for compensation. duty is levied on the property of the expeditionary forces.

A military train arrived from Chi- from taxation. If this were given a them at the church services and at the ing sent into the district being evacuated by General Pershing. He will take 300 troops from the Juarez garrison, he said.



through Charles B. Parker, American ment in the State prison at Charles Charge d'Affaires here, a communica- Town, was granted equal privileges

Convicted of murder at the age of 15 clude in the new Mexican Constituposts, according to apparently reliable tion. The communication calls atten- years, Pomeroy two years later was information received in army circles. tion to the article vesting the Execu- locked up in a cell lighted from a wincommercial companies cannot own barred, as far as possible, from human properties of a greater area than is companionship. Two years ago the necessary to accomplish the purpose sentence was enforced less rigorously then hit by another British shell, withdrawal of the American troops for which they are formed, and plac- to accord with modern ideas of prison which knocked the funnel flat on the from Mexico as an excuse to smuggle ing the power to determine what area reform. Pomeroy was allowed more deck. Still another shell put a hole is necessary in the hands of the opportunities for exercise in the prison in the forepart of the vessel. Her yard and was permitted to attend guns appear not to have been dam-

The communication says that if the church services twice on Sundays, sitments to veil the illicit exportation of latter provisions were made retro- ting apart from the other men. Now, at the age of 57 years, Pomeproviding that there be no exemption clse with other prisoners, sit with V-69 belonged to the home fleet.

huahua City, bringing Gen. Pablo Gon- retroactive effect, says Secretary Lan- prison entertainments and will be zales, his staff and a troop escort. sing's communication, it would impair given such light work in the prison General Gonzales is expected to leave contracts of many foreign corpora- shops as his somewhat enfeebled

Destroyers. **BIG NEW OFFENSIVE PENDING** ADVANCE The French Replaced By British Troops On the Somme Front, and Both Belligerent Forces

IN NORTH SEA

British Flotilla Scatters Enemy's Entire Command To Recross

NAVAL BATTLE

Regulars Will Relieve State Troops At Border and Be Held In Readiness To Pursue Bandits,

Into United States.

PERSHING ORDERED

OUT OF MEXICO

UNITS STARTED

London .-- In an engagement be tween British light naval forces and German torpedo-boat destroyers, in the North Sea, a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced. The sinking of a British torpedoboat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo-boat destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank, with the loss of 3 officers and 44 of the crew, also was announced. The official report says:

Are Jockeying.

"While our light forces were patroling the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast, they met a division of enemy torpedo-boat destroyers. A short engagement took place, during which one of the enemy torpedo-boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action being observed.

"During the night there was also a short, sharp engagement between enemy torpedo-boat destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. During this engagement one of our torpedo-boat destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing 3 officers and 44 of the crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships. Relatives of the victims have been informed. Our ships suffered no other casualties." Reports from Ymulden received by Reuter's Company via Amsterdam say El Paso .- Forces of Francisco Villa tion in regard to certain provisions with other prisoners by the State that German torpedo boats attempted

to leave Zeebrugge to avoid the ice. They were attacked by a large British squadron. The action opened at short range, and early in the fight the bridge It was said Villa had established head- tive with power to expropriate prop. dow in the ceiling so that he might not of the German destroyed V-69 was erty without judicial recourse, and gaze on his fellow-men. He was exer- swept away by a direct hit, the comalso to the article providing that civil cised apart from other prisoners and mander and two other officers being

killed. The V-69 fired one torpedo and was

aged. The crew of the V-69 numbered about sixty. It would appear from roy will move into a cell where he can the statements of the men that seven Attention is called to the article see passers by, will be allowed to exer- other German vessels were sunk. The

### **Big New Offensive Pending.**

Berlin.-Heavy snowfalls, followed for Colonia Dublan to take command tions now operating under agreements health will permit. Governor McCall by bitingly cold weather on all the battlefronts, have helped, rather than hindered, the fighting, the weather Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal man seemingly has been entirely immurder of two children following a partial, for the cold snap, which in sentenced to be hanged, but because of German positions; also has made it to approach Galatz, which, ordinarily,

Washington. -- Withdrawal of the American military expedition in Mexico was ordered by the War Department, and by the end of the week the entire command, after 10 months on Mexican soil, probably will have re-

crossed into the United States. The order went to General Funston, in command at the border, and left to his discretion the exact time of star-

ing the northward movement and the details of carrying it out. For several weeks he has known of the Administration's determination to order the troops back to the border and under his discretion the expedition has been concentrated for the long march.

At the border the regulars will re-Heve a considerable portion, if not all, of the National Guardsmen remaining on duty there. Already about 25,000 of the State troops in the border patro have been ordered home, and their movement probably will be under way by the time Pershing's men arrive on American soil.

### To Let Carranza Go Own Way.

Although officials have been silent on the subject of Mexico since the fall ure of the joint commission negotiations, developments outwardly have coupled the troop withdrawal with Carranza's refusal to accept the Atlantic City protocol and have plainly forecast an intention to let the First Chief settle for himself hereafter the many problems endangering the tenure of the de facto Government.

A patrol considered adequate to protect the border will be maintained rigidly, however, and notice has been served on Carranza that the United States will not hesitate to use its armed force again, if necessary, to protect American territory and American rights. The Americans on the joint commission told their Mexican colleagues at Atlantic City that this Government never would relinquish the right of unlimited and unrestrained pursuit of bandits guilty of border

depredations. That Pershing's command, sent into Mexico last March to disperse the bandits who raided Columbus, will be regrouped at the border and put into a condition of preparedness for a recurrence of raiding is not doubted here, and in that connection army offcers are observing with keen interest preparations being made by Villa and his followers and allies to debate the territory that Pershing will vacate.

gard to a local option vote and would give the wets the same chance to have a vote on the question in counties which are dry at the present time as would be given the drys to wipe out the sale of liquor in countles which Blo wet.

The Vickerman local option bill does not repeal the old Prohibition legislation and in effect keeps the dry counties closed to any possibility of a wet aggression. The bill holds absolutely what the anti-liquor forces have at the present time in the State, and would give them a chance to get more.

### Drastic Bill On Sale Of Weapons.

A drastic enactment to regulate the carrying, use and sale of dangerous Thomas, of Wilkes-Barre. The bill calls for a license to permit one to

carry a weapon. The bill provides that any person

who manufactures, sells, offers or gives weapons to a person under the age of sixteen, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500 and undergo imprisonment for not more than a year-either or both. at the discretion of the court.

Anyone who uses such weapons for the injury of another or who carries or possesses any such weapon or a stabling instrument for unlawful use shall be equally punished on the first offense and on the second shall be guilty of a felony.

Possession or use of a bomb or other such explosive for unlawful purposes is declared as a felony.

Under sixteen the accused shall be a juvenile delinquent.

Licenses shall be issued by the county sheriff to proper police officers or prison and institution employes. and in other cases as follows:

If a householder, to have such weapon in his dwelling.

If a merchant or storekeeper, to have the weapon in his place of business.

If a mossenger of a banking institution or express company to have and carry such a weapon concealed while in the employ of the company,

All sales of arms possible of concealment about the person must be registered by dealers.

#### Proposes Bill For Crossings Abolition.

A bill which would compel the rail roads of Pennsylvania to remove or apply to remove every year at least one grade crossing for every thirty miles of road operated by it in the

Baldwin Urges No Duplication.

Speaker Baldwin called upon members of the House of Representative: to avoid duplicating legislation on the statute books and to use care in draft ing bills and great care in considering them in committees. "The chair feelthat it is no', the great volume of bills that passes through the House that indicates that the House has been working and doing its duty," he declared. Care should be given to the bills because if the bills are considered carefully in committee it relieves conditions on the floor of the House."

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### Respite For Slayer.

Governor Brumbaugh issued a respite staying the execution of John Nelson, of Wyoming, from the week of January 29 to the week of March 12 to permit of an appeal.

### Chal Port Names Deputies.

State Fire Marshal G. Chal Port announced the appointment of M. Luther Mason, of Reading, as a deputy fire marshal, and James G. Hazlett, of Carweapons was proposed in the House negle, to be a special deputy in charge of Representatives by David W. of construction. Mason is a printer.

# STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

P. H. Seltzer was appointed Alderman of the Fourth Ward of the city of Lebanon to fill a vacancy.

Fred Knock, thirty-nine years old, a contract miner, of Ashland, fell down a breast at Bast colliery and was killed.

The South Bethlehem School Board has raised the salary of Superintendent A. H. Buck from \$1,800 to \$2,100 a year.

For blocking railroad crossings in South Bethlehem, by letting the safety gates hang down when no trains were passing, Peter Bango, a gatekeeper, was fined \$5 and costs.

J. B. Harris, teacher in the high school, has been appointed scoutmas-

ter of the Lansdale troop of Boy Scouts, and has inaugurated a membership campaign.

In South Bethlehem in 1916, according to the registrar of births, S. B. Keener, there were 1,339 births and 192 deaths. There were 708 boys born and 631 girls.

The announcement from Washingon, that John J. Coughlin had been appointed postmaster at Shenandoah nded a bitter political fight that has been waged by Democrats for this of

lce for four years.

The Public Service Commission received a resolution adopted by the State Board of Agriculture protesting against the proposed amendment to ailroad tariffs which would permit milroads to furnish coal cars only to perators having tipples.

The Farmers' Union, of Geigertown, at its seventeenth annual meeting elected E. M. Zerr, president; James McGowan and William H. Hohl, vicepresidents; J. Garfield Eagleman, seccetary: William Geiger, assistant secretary; D. Owen Brooke, corresponding secretary, and H. G. McGogan, financial secretary and treasurer.

The city of Dubols, with a population of 12,000, will become dry temporarily on March 5 as a result of the decision of Judge Bell to hold over until May 1 all applications for liquor licenses from that city.

### GIRL SETS MAIZE RECORD. Her Acre Yields a Net Revenue Of

# \$122.02.

Fort Worth, Texas .- A little girl has brought a world's record to Hall county, Texas. She is Mary Morehead, 10 years old. An acre of land planted in milo maize cultivated by her produced more net revenue for milo maize than ever before known. Miss Morehead's acre yielded 9,620 pounds of dry heads. The cost of production was \$12.38, or \$2.58 per ton, leaving a net revenue of \$122.02. White milo was the variety used and made a much larger yield than yellow milo planted on adjacent plots.

MAKES HAWAII "BONE DRY."

### Bill With Drastic Provisions Favor-

ably Reported In House. Washington .- The Hawalian Prohlbition bill, designed, like an Alaskan the United States may be materially measure already agreed upon, to make the territory "bone dry," was favorably reported to the House by the garding the proposed radical changes Territories Committee, Both measures go before the House with drastic General Carranza and the members of provision against manufacture, sale, transportation, gift, possession or sion at Queretaro. other use of intoxicating liquors, with certain exceptions as to alcoholic liquor designed solely for medicinal or scientific use.

50 KILLED, 200 HURT BY QUAKE.

More Than 1,000 Houses Destroyed On Island Of Ball.

London .- Fifty natives were killed and 200 others were injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay archipelago, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News. More than 1,000 houses and factories and the native temples lco. were destroyed. The Governor's palace was seriously damaged.

FIRE DAMAGES U. OF VA.

## Blaze In Old Chemical Laboratory

Does \$25,000 Damage. University of Virginia .-- Fire that started about midnight in the old chemical laboratory of the University of Virginia today did \$25,000 damage the House and count the electoral would cost \$10 and would be subject proposed to extend the trail up to the before it was extinguished.

### SAYS 'TWILL SAVE BOYS.

Bishop Fallows Thinks Military Training Will Lessen Criminals.

Washington .- If more boys are put into military camps, fewer will go to reform institutions, Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, a former member of the board of governors of the Illinois Reform Institution, told the Senate Military Committee. Bishop Fallows, who favors compulsory military training in high schools, declared universal military training would not develop a spirit of militarism.

of the Carranza forces, which are be- providing periods of exemption by the announced that he approved the commutation. Federal or State governments.

Regarding article 33, dealing with the expulsion of obnoxious foreigners, objection is made because the pro- series of degenerate acts which had the northeast has enabled the Rusposed article permits the Executive terrorized the South Boston and Dor- sians to cross the swamps between to expel anyone, without recourse to chester districts of this city. He was Riga and Dvinsk and to attack the appeal, whose presence is deemed inadvisable by him. The letter states his youth the sentence was commuted possible for the Germans in Roumania that his is not in accord with the to life imprisonment.

On September 7, 1876, he was placed usual practice of nations that cause in his solitary cell at the Charles

be clearly shown. Street Jail. But he did not drop out Mr. Parker also has sent to General Carranza a statement from Sec- of the public eye. Reports of sensa- a clear atmosphere, enabling the filers retary Lansing protesting against the proposed article in the new constitu- through with patient ingenuity rarely however, has been specially favored. tion which stipulates that special con- found outside of fiction, became public cessions must be obtained by exploit- at frequent intervals. His mother, ers of oil lands, and allows companies until her death two years ago, never now owning such lands one year in relaxed her effort to secure his pardon which to secure new concessions, in and was allowed to visit him regularly. When Pomeroy began his sentence order to protect the rights they already have acquired. The statement he was poorly educated. Now he can the French recently have withdrawn read in seven languages and is studysays this article apparently means virtual nationalization of Mexican oil ing Arabic. His last known attempt to escape was four years ago. Since lands, and that it might prove confiscatory of foreign-owned property.

law as it bears on his case. Beyond his attempt to break through Americans Fear For Property.

steel and brick to freedom he has been, Washington .- Future relations of on the whole, his keepers say, a quiet the Mexican de facto government with and model prisoner.

#### affected by the manner in which the TO STORE BILLION IN GOLD. suggestions of Secretary Lansing re-

### in the constitution are received by Vaults Of Philadelphia Mint Will Be Enlarged.

the constituent congress now in ses-Philadelphia .- The vaults at the local mint are being enlarged for the The protest delivered to the Foreign storing of more than a billion dollars Office in Mexico City against incorin gold bullion. Upwards of \$500,000.poration in the new constitution of 000 in gold bricks is already in the provisions limiting property holdings vaults and preparations are being of foreigners, and providing for other made to relieve the New York sub-

restrictions of the rights of foreigners, treasury of about \$600,000,000. None was made after the receipt at the of the bullion will be converted into State Department of numerous comcoins, according to Adam Joyce, suplaints from Americans with property perintendent of the mint, as there alin Mexico. Enactment of such conready is a surplus of gold coins in cir-

stitutional provisions may prove culation. cause for diplomatic entanglements not only with the United States Gov-WOULD LICENSE JOURNALISTS.

ernment but with other governments whose nationals have invested in Mex-

WILSON WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

House and Senate To Count Electoral Votes February 14.

Washington .- President Wilson will writer on daily and weekly papers in be officially re-elected Wednesday, February 14. On that day the House the State would have to have at least and Senate will hold a joint session in six months' experience. A license

BRITAIN'S WOMEN WORKING.

Christopher Addison, Minister of Muni-

votes.

Half Million Now In Munitions Plants

and More Called For. Washington. - President broke another precedent when he London.-Half a million women are walked to the Treasury Department engaged in the production of munifrom the White House to see Secretions in Great Britain and their numtary McAdoo in his private office. It her is increasing daily, said Dr.

to suspension.

discussed during the 10 minutes' call. tions, in an address at the Mansion House. Some 34,000 additional wom-There have been women sailors en are being employed monthly at the among the Finns and Norwegians for war factories, but even this number many years. te not enflicient

is protected by swamps. In the west intensely cold weather has been accompanied only partly by tional attempts to escape, carried to resume their activity. Neither side, Artillery duels have increased at frequent intervals all along the line from the coast to the Swiss border.

Exceptionally active patroling by the Entente forces has not prevented the Germans from discovering that to a large extent from their old positions on the Somme front as far south as Peronne, and that they have then he has been diligently studying been replaced by British troops, presumably in order to give the French divisions an opportunity to rest in preparation for a gigantic test of

strength which is expected by every one at the first favorable opportunity. The impression gained from a visit to any part of the front is that both

sides expect an unprecedented offensive before long and that the present artillery and patrol activity to which the fighting now is limited is more or less a kind of jockeying for the start, to enable one opponent to gain the advantage by being the first

to assume the offensive. In the east, the cold weather is holding up operations considerably, but is not preventing the Russians in the eastern Carpathians from making desperate efforts to save themselves from being forced backward to such an extent that their positions on the upper Sereth river will be

WOULD HONOR COLONEL CODY,

#### Name Of Highway May Be Changed **Connecticut Bill Calls For Examination** To Buffalo Bill Trail. and Experience.

flanked and taken.

Lincoln, Neb .- A movement is under Hartford, Conn .-- A bill was introway to change the name of the autoduced in the Legislature providing for mobile road known as the "Old" Highthe examination and licensing of jourway, running from Omaha to Denver, nalists by a commission of five to be appointed by the Governor. Under to the "Buffalo Bill Trail." President

the proposed measure a licensed news Roper of the Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Highway Society announced that he will call a meeting of the society to take action on the matter. It is

JAPAN CAUTIOUS ON PEACE.

monument on Lookout Mountain.

Troubles Of Her Own Dull Interest In Wilson's Plan.

Wilson Tokyo, - Absorbed in their own political crisis, Japanese officials and the Japanese press treated President Wilson's proposals in his Senate speech with great caution. There was said that routine questions were were no editorial comments made here and very little space was devoted to cabled dispatches telling how Japan's allies and her enemies received the American plan.

#### Next U. S. Move Kept Secret.

All the recent moves in the Mexican situation, however, and all those in contemplation are kept under cover by the officials shaping the course of the Administration. After Carranza sent back the Atlantic City protocol without his signature it was made known that when the time came for the next step it would be taken without announcement, and that the future polley of the Administration would be revealed only as it was translated into action. It is known, however, that President

Wilson's determination to withdraw the troops followed closely upon the failure of Carranza to ratify the agreement "entered into at Atlantic City, and that Mr. Wilson indorsed the American Commissioners' recommendations that he act independently on the question of withdrawal, and adopt a policy of purely formal rather than altruistic treatment of Carranza.

WAGES OF MILLION BOOSTED.

#### Steel and Textile Industries Led In Increases.

Washington.-Wage raises ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. were given to 1,118,000 workers in the United States during November and December, Secretary Wilson, of the Labor Department, estimated in a compilation of figures covering 38 States and showing that 526 establishments increase the size of the pay envelope. The Secretary called attention to the fact that a large proportion of the increases were voluntary, 244 of them coming

#### THE ALLIES' LOSSES.

without solicitation.

### Britain Has Lost 825,000 Soldiers and France 3,574,000.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless) .- The Society for the Investigation of Social Consequences of the War, which met in Copenhagen last August, has just completed figures showing the losses of England, France and Russia for the first two years of the war. They were given out by the Overseas News Agency as follows: England, 825,000; France, 3,574,000; Russia, 8,597,000, The statistics include killed, wounded and missing.

### PICK OUT THE WORST BOY.

Novel Assignment To Fifty-One Chicago Policemen.

Chicago .-- Fifty-one policemen assigned to the Chicago Juvenile Court received their instructions from Judge Victor P. Arnold to "pick out the worst boy in each neighborhood and hold him responsible for the rest of the kids." "The worst boy is usually the leader," Judge Arnold said. "The other boys admire his courage and will follow him so we must get him to turn his courage to upholding the law."

WILSON CALLS ON MCADOO. Routine Business Discussed During

10-Minute Talk.