

WOBBLIES ARE IN SADDLE IN RAILROAD STRIKE

EVIDENCE IS SECURED OF I.W.W. ACTION

Palmer to Present Mass of Damaging Testimony to Wilson Today.

WAGE BOARD NAMED BY THE PRESIDENT

Will Commence Investigations Immediately Upon approval of Appointments by the Senate.

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Evidence of the activity of Industrial Workers of the World toward including and maintaining the unauthorized railway strike continue to accumulate at the department of justice and officials admitted tonight that they saw signs of an attempt to expand the railroad strike into "one phase of a world revolution."

Reports from field agents of the department were not as yet complete enough to permit determination of the government's course in dealing with the situation. Attorney General Palmer said to announce to the president's plan was to be expected before tomorrow at the earliest.

Wilson Calls Cabinet. President Wilson today issued a call for his cabinet to meet tomorrow morning. It will be the first session of Mr. Wilson's official advisers since his western speaking tour in the course of which he was taken ill, and the strike situation was understood to have prompted the call for the meeting. In some quarters it was thought an announcement as to the government's course would follow the cabinet meeting.

Wilson's Appointments. The president also sent to the senate today the nomination of the nine men representing employers, employees and the public whom he has selected to compose the labor board provided under the transportation act to deal with railway labor disputes. The men selected were: Representing the public—George W. Hunter, Washington, D. C.; Henry Hunt, Cincinnati; R. M. Barton, Tennessee.

Representing the railroad corporations—Horace Baker; J. H. Elliott, and William L. Clark.

Representing the employees—Albert Phillips, A. O. Wharton and J. J. Forrester.

The nominations were immediately referred to the interstate commerce commission, which is expected to take action on them tomorrow.

The board will be called by the president without delay and was expected to meet in Washington where existing government machinery for the handling of wage matters is at its disposal and would permit it to get into action promptly to deal with the strike situation.

Want O. B. U. Mr. Palmer, when he goes to the cabinet meeting tomorrow, will have available a very large number of reports from his agents at strike centers which are known to deal specifically with the relation of the I. W. W. to the strike movement. He will be able to show the president and the cabinet that through the agency of the I. W. W. relationship has been established between the strikers' newly formed organization—the Railway Workers' Union and the "One Big Union" as the Canadian I. W. W. is known.

Grunan Is Displaced. He also will be able to disclose through official reports that John Grunan, head of the Chicago Yardmen's association, the members of which were the first in the country to quit their posts, has been supplanted by an active member of the I. W. W. Propaganda of I. W. W. origin calling upon all railroad workers to join in asserting their power and tempting

Civil War Veteran Is Proud Father



Irving Seor of Wileford, H. L., aged seven weeks, in the youngest son of a civil war veteran in America, says his proud father, Reuben Seor, aged 74, who was a private in the Fourth New York regiment.

A. F. OF L. CONDEMNATION PLACED ON R. R. WALKOUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 13.—By resolutions adopted late tonight, the fifteenth convention of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor condemned the "insurgent" switchmen's strike and urged all members of its affiliated organizations to refuse in any way to support the walkout.

The convention, which represents 700,000 members in eight railroad crafts, also endorsed President Wilson's appointments to the labor board on behalf of labor, and declared their belief

that labor could confidently expect justice through the law creating the board and safely leave their grievances to the board.

The action convention leaders declared, officially places the American Federation's stamp of disapproval on the strike.

RAIDS RESULT IN ARREST OF LEADERS OF R. R. STRIKE

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—Forest G. Poulliot, department of justice agent here, at the head of a squad of department operators, raided a hall in which a meeting of 200 members of the local yardmen's association was being held tonight and arrested six of the leaders on federal warrants, charging them with interfering with the United States mails.

The six men arrested were T. M. Littleton, Ed Behrman, D. G. Phillips, Charles Gillin, J. S.

Burk, and A. J. Cash. S. Parrell and G. S. Alekin were arrested later, and G. Buchner, for whom a warrant also was issued, could not be found.

The men are charged with violation of the Lever food act, and interference with the mails. The warrants were issued on information from United States Marshal Frank Miller who is in Hammond, La., stating that all shipments of foodstuffs were being held up there and much perishable food was being lost.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED WHEN REICHSWEHR RIOT

By The Associated Press. ESSEN, April 13.—Twenty-six persons were shot dead and two seriously wounded by members of the Reichswehr who got beyond control of their officers last Wednesday in the triangle district between Dattrop, Essen and Mülheim, according to a statement made to the correspondent tonight by Colonel von Baumbach, commanding the Reichswehr.

The commander added that an investigating committee was at work on the situation and that the guilty would be punished. The troops were incensed, and von Baumbach, by reports that the red army had mislabeled prisoners and also by the abolition of military tribunals by orders of the Berlin authorities. The socialist commander, Baumbach declared, stated that prisoners had been well treated.

CYCLONE KILLS THREE

By The Associated Press. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 14.—Three persons are known to have been killed and a half dozen or more injured, some seriously in a cyclone which swept portions of Union county Monday night, according to reports reaching here today.

HOLY WAR THREATENS TO DISRUPT ISLAM

By The Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The question of religious authority in Islam is raised by move and counter-move on the part of the ministry of religion in the sultan's government in Constantinople and that of the nationalist government at Ankara.

The Sheikh-ul-Islam at Constantinople has appealed to all Moslems, urging them to a holy war upon the nationalists. Replying to this, the nationalist Sheikh-ul-Islam has issued a religious decree denouncing the sultan and discrediting the Constantinople appeal.

Unverified reports have reached Constantinople newspapers that the Ankara government is to be transferred to Kenya, 140 miles southwest of Ankara.

U. P. BUYS STEEL CARS

By The Associated Press. OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—President Carl R. Gray of the Union Pacific yesterday made known the fact that orders have been placed with the Pullman company and the Ralston steel car company for 2,000 steel cars for summer delivery, to cost something over \$4,000,000.

EAST SEEKS RELIEF FROM STRIKE GRIP

Insurgents Maintain hold East of the Ohio River.

THOUSANDS ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK AS RESULT

Situation in Chicago and West Gradually Improving, Say Officials and Heads of the Brotherhoods.

By The Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 13.—Interest in the nationwide strikes of rebellious railroad workers, which appeared to be subsiding west of Chicago while spreading in the east, centered tonight in Washington.

Union labor leaders who have striven ineffectually to induce the strikers to return to work, saw a ray of hope in the appointment today of President Wilson's labor board, provided under the transportation act to deal with labor disputes. Early confirmation of the appointments is hoped for by the senate so as to permit the board to get into action promptly on the present strike situation.

Meanwhile, officials of the department of justice in Washington announced that evidence of the activity of the Industrial Workers of the World toward including and maintaining the unauthorized strikes had continued to accumulate.

While official estimates were lacking, the number of persons who have been made idle by the strike, directly and indirectly, runs into the hundreds of thousands. In the state of Ohio alone 100,000 persons were reported out of work today with industrial plants in virtually every section complaining to suspend operation. In the mining district around Scranton and Clinton, Penna., 50,000 mine and coke workers were idle.

The main battleground of this strike, which centered for several days in the midwest, switched today to the east. Strikers of Greater New York, whose ranks were steadily augmented during the day, unanimously rejected all overtures of peace at a mass meeting in Jersey City tonight. Further complications were injected into the situation by a strike of 2,000 Pennsylvania railroad shop workers in Trenton, N. J., and reports of unrest among other railroad shopmen in this district.

Railroad officials here, while admitting the gravity of the situation, expressed hope that tomorrow would show an improvement in the (denied) freight and passenger service here. They based their optimism on the increasing volume of offers of volunteers to man the trains.

In the west railroad officials reported that strikers of half a dozen cities voted to return to work, railroad men at other points voted not to join the walkout and embargoes were lifted by several roads. Strike leaders there refused to concede, however, that they were losing ground.

The first positive act of federal intervention were reported today from New Orleans, where department of justice agents raided a strikers' meeting and arrested six leaders on federal warrants charging them with interfering with the United States mails.

There was a growing alarm over shortage of perishable food and coal in the east, especially in and around New York, but shipments continued to arrive, though with increasing irregularity. Railroad officials expressed the belief that sufficient quantities could be brought into the metropolitan district to supply current needs.

GRADUALLY DYING OUT

CHICAGO, April 13.—Although leaders of the insurgent switchmen

MILLERAND DECLARES DIFFERENCES DISSIPATED

By The Associated Press. PARIS, April 13.—In an interview this evening Premier Millerand told the correspondent of Reuters that the Anglo-French incident, the importance of which had been much exaggerated, now was definitely closed; that the cloud which for a few days had overshadowed the relations between France and Great Britain had been dissipated. The difficulty, which had been of a passing nature, he added, was merely a divergence of views as to means to be adopted to a certain end, and that it in no way affected the deep rooted friendship of the two countries.

"We fully realize," said the premier, "that Germany needs assistance to re-establish her commercial equilibrium and we are quite ready to help her; but she must show some real willingness to carry out the treaty she signed at Versailles."

DISCUSS WATER MATTERS AT CANAL CONFERENCE

Twin Falls Canal company, water masters, district superintendents and canal fathers gathered in Parish hall Monday. It was the first meeting of its kind ever held by officials and employees of the district canal company. General Manager J. C. Wheeler presided. About 100 attended the conference.

Other meetings of like nature will be called to discuss opinions pertaining to the irrigation systems and to exchange ideas relative to the best methods of solving the problem. One of the chief purposes will be to standardize a system so it will be of the same class and distinction of all North American irrigation companies. It was asserted.

Water Superintendent John Iron was in charge of the conference. He was followed by Water Masters H. T. Negan, A. A. Shuman and J. G. Gooding.

Twelve new district riders in this district were at the session; four up without experience. It is said, all phases of the water problems were under discussion and the conference was the outcome of this meeting on important irrigation systems of the west.

GOVERNMENT FIRM ON IRISH STAND

Placid O'Connor and Clynes for Leniency Met With Rejection by Bonar Law.

LONDON, April 13.—Indications that the government will firmly resist yielding on the question of liberating the Irish hunger strikers was the outcome of a debate started in the house of commons today by T. J. O'Connor, nationalist, supported by John B. Clynes, and other labor members.

Earlier in the session Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, admitted that many of the Irish prisoners, both at Mountjoy, Dublin and in English institutions, are being detained without charges having been preferred against them and with no plans to bring them to trial going forward.

Mr. Bonar Law was replying to questions and added that under existing conditions in Ireland, where murder was so rife, it was necessary for the protection of lives that persons be arrested on suspicion.

In one debate Mr. Clynes, pointing out the danger of the labor disturbances in Ireland springing to England, urged that the arrested men be either tried or subjected to special treatment. Sir Donald MacLennan, nationalist liberal member, also supporting Mr. O'Connor, Irish leader, complained that prisoners without trial are being treated as condemned criminals.

Mr. Bonar Law reiterated that there was no possibility of the government changing its decision and that any sign of weakness in this matter would only aggravate the situation.

TWO PRISONERS RELEASED

DUBLIN, April 13.—Two of the prisoners in Mountjoy prison have been released because the military authorities decided not to prosecute them. One of them was a hunger striker, but it is officially declared that this was merely incidental and does not affect the original situation. The executive of the Irish trade union congress has issued an appeal to the workers of Great Britain, urging "if they have the spirit of free men, to stand by the Irish workers supporting the Irish workers."

LOWDEN WINS SUPPORT OF OWN STATE

Primary Results Favorable to Illinois Governor—Wood Is Second.

JOHNSON SECURES BIG VOTE—NAME WRITTEN IN

Shooting Scrapes and Kidnappings Feature Election in Chicago—Thompson Retains His Control.

By The Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 13.—Governor F. O. Lowden carried his home state today on the face of incomplete presidential returns in the republican presidential preference primary with Major General Leonard Wood, second and Senator Hiram Johnson third, the latter's name being written in by the state.

Returns from 4,256 precincts out of 5,000 in Illinois gave Lowden 207,559; Wood 150,128 and Johnson 37,028. These returns were from 99 counties out of 102. Nearly complete unofficial returns indicated the following selection of delegates to the republican national convention:

For Lowden: Twenty-seven; no preference, 17. All except one of the no preference delegates were from Chicago. In Illinois the delegates file their preference before election.

General Wood carried Chicago and Cook county, but Governor Lowden's vote in the state outside of Chicago gave him a lead which progressed steadily in the counting of returns.

Strong in Chicago. Senator Johnson's strength was in Chicago, where most of his vote appeared.

There was no contest in the democratic primary, but the names of more than half a dozen democrats were written in the ballots in scattering returns. Herbert Hoover's name appeared in some of the republican ballots. In Illinois the delegates file their preference before election. General Wood was the only candidate who made speaking campaigns in Illinois.

Women Cast Courtesy Vote. Women cast a courtesy vote in many counties and in some places the election clerks failed to separate men and women in the ballots. The women's vote, however, was comparatively light.

Accompanied by Violence. In Chicago, where the presidential preference primary was conducted with an element of ward control, the kidnapping of election judges and workers, shooting and slugging and other acts of violence marked the balloting.

In one precinct, 200 feet from the polling place, an unidentified election worker was shot after a quarrel. The wounded man was spirited away before the police arrived.

Election Officials Klanned. Adolph Munn, an election judge, and Charles Neimark, an election worker, were kidnapped by several unidentified men in an automobile. All the ballots in the precinct were taken and the polling place was not opened until 8 a. m., when a fresh supply was obtained. Police were unable to find the missing judge and worker before the close of the polls.

Mayor Thompson, republican nominee for governor for Illinois, retained control of the republican county organization for the next four years through the election of ward committeemen having his backing.

Cox Makes Charges. MARIION, Ind., April 13.—That "some one is trying to buy a government underbid," was a charge made by Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio, democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, in an address here tonight before the Jefferson club, while discussing campaign contributions.

Linking profiteering and political campaign contributions, Governor Cox declared that "profiteering, from

AUTO DEALERS ORGANIZE ASSN.

L. T. Wright, President—Mature Plans for Big Exhibit at the Chronicle Auto Show.

Twin Falls automobile dealers yesterday perfected the organization of an auto dealers' association and very largely matured plans for display at the Chronicle Auto Show, May 10-15.

For some time there has been feeling in the dealers' circles that the dealers should be organized, in order that they may in co-operation in matters affecting the industry, and the advent of the Auto Show provided added incentive for this departure.

L. T. Wright has been selected president of the new organization, and will give to it his usual energetic attention.

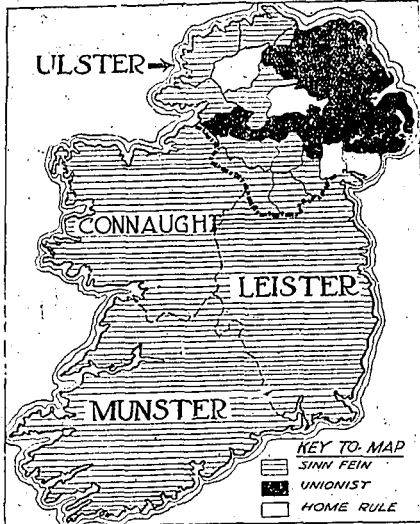
Yesterday the members of the association met at luncheon at the Rogerson cafe, following which the members adjourned to the parlors, where they were met by R. H. Stevenson, publisher of the Chronicle, and plans matured for the display at the show.

There will be full co-operation in the formation of rules, in order that the displays may be more uniform, in order that there may be harmony in the color schemes, and in order that the show shall not take on the appearance of a cheap carnival. The size of the advertising cards will be limited, as also will the size of signs and display advertising matter. The ceiling decorations in the automobile floors will follow the general color scheme, the tarron ceilings being hidden.

In the front center of the second floor will be the stage, from which the musical and vaudeville entertainers will present their features. This feature of the show will be staged each evening beginning at 8 o'clock, and running for the length of the program.

No auto show in this section has presented a program of this sort this season. Salt Lake City offered a few musical numbers during the evenings, but there were no vaudeville acts, while Porterville offered nothing from the stage in the way of snappy entertainment. In this feature alone, the Chronicle show will be in a class by itself. The floor space available for the local show is more than twice

The Irish Line-up Today



Southwest in Ireland is indicated by this map based on the results of the last parliamentary elections. Sinn Fein won 73 constituencies; the Irish Nationalists 6, and the Unionist party 26 out of a total of 105 members of parliament from Ireland.

that used for the Porterville show, and a third greater than that used for the Salt Lake show.

But four weeks now remain for completing arrangements and finishing the big building for its welcome of the people who will visit it for the show. These will be busy weeks.

Sanger-Hobbs Realty Co. has plenty of money for farm loans at 7-12 per cent. Adv.-6x-4-11-K-4-17

Local Briefs

Dr. Jane Shank arrived in Twin Falls yesterday from Lincoln, Neb., and will remain for some time looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stemple, accompanied by their daughter, Mayme, were among the local visitors in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon.

Charles E. Tate of Hazelton, Mont., left Twin Falls yesterday forenoon and remained during the day looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Elin of Buhl were among the Twin Falls business visitors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Elin stopped while here.

Mrs. Mildred Elin has accepted a position in The Booth Mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Palson of Piler, Mont., left Twin Falls yesterday forenoon on a combined business and shopping trip. Friends were visited before returning home.

Mrs. C. W. Shims of Castleford was among the shoppers in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Shims returned but a short time before returning home.

G. D. Dield, who has been in Holli-ster during the past two days in the interest of business, returned home yesterday evening.

Mrs. Earl Young, from Eden spent Tuesday afternoon in Twin Falls shopping and visiting with friends. Bert Garland of Jarlidge motored to Twin Falls yesterday evening and will remain several days looking after business interests.

Ernest W. Goff of Porterville arrived in Twin Falls yesterday forenoon with the expectation of remaining for a few days looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright of the

Wright store, moved into their new home on Sixth avenue north yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hildrey of Jerome was among the out of town business visitors in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. Miss Hildrey is connected with the North Side Coal company.

Mr. O. L. Rice of Kimberly accompanied her husband to Twin Falls yesterday. She stopped while he attended to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Threlkeld of Buhl arrived in Twin Falls Monday evening to make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen of Jerome motored to Twin Falls yesterday forenoon to make a visit of two weeks at the home of relatives.

C. B. Marlinton of Boise arrived in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon called here by urgent business matters.

V. L. Henry of Porterville was among the out of town arrivals in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. He will stay for a short time looking after business interests.

M. L. Henderson of Wendell motored to Twin Falls yesterday afternoon for a short pleasure and business trip.

W. D. Loberly of Boise arrived in Twin Falls yesterday evening called here by important business affairs.

L. T. Walker of Blackfoot was among the Twin Falls arrivals yesterday afternoon. He will remain during the week looking after affairs here.

W. W. Graves of Spokane, well known business man, arrived in Twin Falls yesterday to make his home here.

T. L. Connor of Piler was among the out of town business men in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. He returned home last evening.

A. H. Jones, district superintendent of the Maxwell-Chalmers Auto organization, and James Gray, service advisor for the Maxwell Motor company, are here in conference with officials of the Johnson Auto Sales company.

ELECTION REGISTRARS NAMED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners has named the following registrars in all precincts in anticipation of the general election:

A. M. Hoover, Murtaugh; Mrs. Elva Laycock, Hammon; Carl J. Demore, Rock Creek; Mrs. Florence Bremer, Kimberly; Mrs. Jessa Krings, Amsterdam; H. E. Thomas, Bremer; Mrs. William Shark, Buhl, No. 1; Mrs. Thomas Pritchard, Buhl, No. 2; Mrs. Frank Clark, Butte; Mrs. John Noble, Castleford; Joseph Nungler, Clover; Mrs. Homer Beauchamp, Deep Creek; Mrs. Louie M. Shaffer, Piler; Mrs. Morehouse, Hollister; Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Lauer; Mrs. Josie L. Mowley, Maroa; C. Ross, Rogerson; Mrs. Fannie J. Graves, Thonietz; Thomas Willis, Shoshone Basin; Mrs. E. B. Williams, Twin Falls, No. 1; Mrs. Mary Gillette, Twin Falls, No. 2; Mrs. G. W. Hies, Twin Falls, No. 3; Mrs. Herman P. Herriot, Twin Falls, No. 4; Mrs. Thompson, Twin Falls, No. 5; Mrs. Effie N. Watkins, Twin Falls, No. 6; Mrs. H. P. Wirth, Twin Falls, No. 7.

PRIVATE RESIDENCE TO BE ERRECTED BY DEPUTY

For the purpose of building a private residence Deputy Sheriff R. P. Redmon yesterday purchased a lot on Fourth avenue north, between Shoshone and Second streets north. The transaction was completed yesterday and excavations are expected to be started on the lot next month. The lot is valued at \$2,000 and the cost of the house will be \$3,000, according to Mr. Redmon. The building permit has not been secured yet though completion of details will possibly be finished this month so arrangements can be made with a contractor to commence work on the residence in May, it is said.

FEMININES FIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

Fistic Encounter Follows Hearing of Shriver Case in Probate Court; Case Is Continued.

After a short hearing in the case of P. H. Shriver and Miss Elsie Hildner on a statutory charge, Judge O. P. Duval continued its further hearing until this morning. Shriver demanded a jury, it is said. Mrs. P. H. Shriver is the complainant and Miss Hildner is her husband and Miss Hildner have been living together in a local hotel for an indefinite period.

Following the court adjournment yesterday afternoon the forermentioned persons descended to the lower floor and the two women went into the room. Shriver did not accompany them, it is asserted.

While walking toward the street the women are said to have gotten into an argument and in a few moments three times prevailed for those with the woman. Both women used their hands to advantage and the hair of each was firmly in the grasp of one another. After resorting to tire of repeated action in the same manner, it is said that each freed one hand, clinging in hair with the other. Then the fight took another turn. With the free hands the women started to pull each other. Attorney Frank L. Stephens was one of the witnesses and approaching Shriver told him to go and stop them from further combat. Shriver is said to have retorted, "Let them fight; my wife will soon have enough."

As there seemed to be no cessation in the hostilities Stephens commanded the man to put a stop to the affair. Before either of the men gained the upper hand, Shriver is said to have drawn the Hildner woman's head toward the ground, then kicked her in the face. Miss Hildner's lip swelled from the attack. After ceasing the women to cease slugging each other.

Attorney Stephens carried away numerous bruises and scratches on his arm. When the two had been parted and went different ways, the Hildner woman returned and demanded that a warrant be sworn out for Mrs. Shriver. The request was not granted. The case is expected to be completed this morning in the probate court before Judge O. P. Duval.

Sanger-Hobbs Realty Co. can still make farm loans at 7-12 per cent. Adv.-6x-4-11-K-4-17

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH PLEASES

A large and appreciative audience filled the auditorium of the Methodist church Sunday evening to hear Dr. Bennett's discussion of the "One Hundred Per Cent Man." Another feature of the service was the splendid music rendered by

the large vested choir under the direction of Leonard Wood. This organization is fast coming to the front and is setting a high standard of ensemble choral work. The orchestra under Dr. Farrott gave numbers which were also appreciated by the congregation. Miss Helen Althausinger sang "Behold What Manner of Love" in her usual effective manner.

HAT PROCESS TAUGHT.

A class in millinery will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Miller at Curry next Friday, April 16. Miss Edna Ludwig of the home demonstration department, will supervise the work, which will consist of making women's hats throughout. The class meeting is called for 10 o'clock and will be an all-day instruction period. It is said.

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PROPERTY VALUES AND RENTS.

It is explained, logically enough, that in raising rents no landlord ought to expect a higher profit than he made before the present period of inflation. If, in normal times, he made a certain percent net income from a property valued at a certain amount of money, he ought not to expect any higher percentage of profit at the present valuation. If his property value has doubled, then he may reasonably expect, when rents become properly adjusted, to make twice as much a year out of his property, as measured in dollars. The rate per cent, however, remains the same. It is, or should be, the one definite, dependable factor in the problem.

No landlord, surely, can be blamed if he brings his rents, by fair degrees, into harmony with the new price levels according to this system. It is what every other economic group has done, or tried to do, including labor. Properly accomplished, it enables the landlord who is dependent on his rents to meet living expenses as workmen do by having their wages adjusted. It fits in well both with the moral law and the economic law.

There is another factor, however, that confuses this apparently simple problem. It is the speculation that is going on in real estate, by which the profiteers take advantage of the abnormal scarcity of homes and office quarters to bid up values to unnatural levels. In doing so, they consider not the logical rise in value that may be expected of any piece of property in agreement with general price levels, but rather how much rent they can force tenants to pay.

In this situation, how is any definite standard of fair rental going to be established? And yet there has to be some standard established, in justice to renters and the real estate business itself.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

There is already a legal limit set to campaign expenditures in most of the states, and a publicity requirement for expenses incurred in national elections. The proposal to limit and publish candidates' pre-convention expenses is something new. A bill for that purpose has been introduced by Senator Borah, and there is much discussion of the subject as a result of accusations of extravagant expenditure on the part of some candidates.

It will probably be hard to get any considerable number of citizens to agree as to how much money may be legitimately spent in obtaining the nomination for the presidency or any other office. Standards change, population grows, the value of the dollar shrinks. That it may cost half a million or a million dollars to line up enough public sentiment and enough delegates' votes for the success of any particular candidate may be lamentable, but it does not mean what it would have meant a few years ago.

Far more important than the total volume money spent is the source of the money. There are salutary laws already in existence forbidding political contributions by banks and corporations. Such prohibitions, however, are often evaded by representatives of big business concerns making contributions and calling them personal. It is more effective when the size of single contributions is restricted and the total is spread over a great number of donors.

The chairman of the republican national

committee is said to have suggested lately that not more than \$1,000 should be accepted from any individual. That would be an admirable rule for both parties to adhere to. The New Jersey republicans are going to the extreme of raising a campaign fund by dollar subscriptions. That is better still, if it proves possible to raise enough money in that way. No electorate will ever be debauched and no grossly unfit candidate will ever be "put over" by a popular campaign fund raised in small units.

HOUSES OR AUTOS?

We cannot have houses to live in because we must have autos to ride in. That seems to fit the situation as disclosed at a recent conference at which were represented the Building Trades Employers' League and the Metallic Lathers' Union. It was there learned that the cost of expanded metal lathing is now so high as to be almost prohibitive for use in building operations, and the cause of the high price was laid at the door of the automobile. The manufacturers of motor cars are using it in great quantities and paying excessive prices to assure themselves of a supply.

And the builders got another blow between the eyes when it was reported to the conference that plate glass is enormously advanced in price, also because automobile manufacturers are using eighty-five per cent, not only of the American output, but also of all that is imported. The builders and other users have to enter into keen competition for the remainder.

So here is cause for the high price of building and the scarcity of houses which we had not known before. Shall we have a roof over our heads, or a flivver under our feet?

BETTER ROADS, BIGGER CROPS.

An official in charge of road construction in one of the middle-western states told his associates that the road-building plan would have to be greatly curtailed owing to the increased cost of supplies and labor. He suggested that wherever it could be done legally, the funds intended for such work should be used instead to be used for food production, with a view to reducing the cost of living.

It was a queer idea rather like buying a wagon, but deciding to get along without the horse or an automobile and eliminating the engine, any extensive increase in food production must be carried on in this country. How is this increase to get to town, in good condition or in any condition at all, if the highways over which it is to be hauled are not in shape for traffic? Swift, cheap transportation of foods is one of the essentials to low prices. This is impossible over bad roads.

WHO WILL CLINCH VICTORY?

With Delaware practically out of the list of probable supporters of the suffrage amendment, the case for the women seems in a bad way. And yet there is a glimmer of hope that they may have the ballot in time for the presidential election.

Even if the executives of Vermont and Connecticut still maintain their stubborn positions, the women, strange to say, have possible allies in North Carolina and Louisiana. The democrats may yet have the honor of crowning the women's achievement with final victory, an honor which strictly republican states seem reluctant to grasp.

Whichever party is able to claim the credit will certainly benefit at the polls next fall.

Now is the time the wellspring of verbosity is found upon the political stump. And wise is he who holds his tongue. The presidential nominations will be made after the jabberers have talked themselves out.

Irrigation is a big issue again. The "Wets" see a whole arid country in need of reclamation.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



EVIDENCE SECURED

OF I. W. W. ACTION

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them with the statement, "that the golden opportunity for which you have been looking has arrived." It has been found by Federal agents. Officials said they believed this unseen power had been pushing the strikers forward and now threatened to expand the walk-out, "months and months of I. W. W. campaigning" to that end having been disclosed. Reports for the day told of breads into the ranks of eloquence in many centers and of unrest in all. They also uncovered the nature of I. W. W. propaganda in process of distribution, some described as being "as dangerous as the communist literature." All of it advocated the "one big union" idea and urged the strikers and "fainthearted" to secede from affiliation with the four great railway brotherhoods.

The American Federation of Labor was characterized in these documents as having "fifty-seven varieties of unionism and none of them any good." One argument made against the four brotherhoods was that they "do not stand together and thereby brand themselves as 'scabs' by staying on the job when their fellows quit."

The department moved further today in the direction of prosecution of strike leaders by requesting the executives of the Pennsylvania and New York Central roads to furnish it with the names of all men on strike and to designate those who apparently were directing it.

EAST SEEKS RELIEF FROM STRIKE GRIP

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and yardmen today strenuously denied that serious defections had occurred in their ranks, railroad heads and officers of the brotherhoods who are fighting the unauthorized walk-out, declared the strike in western territory gradually was dying out.

Strikers in a half dozen cities and towns returned to work today, railroad men at other points voted not to join the walkout and embargoes were lifted by several roads.

Several railroads in the Chicago territory discontinued operations were virtually normal. Livestock receipts today were 236 cars, including 4,000 cattle, 3,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep and 10,000 packing house workers returned to duty.

Striking activities at Lindington, Mich., and Hannibal, Mo., returned to work today, and all railroad men who joined the walkout at Bloomington, Ill., declined to end the strike tomorrow. In the far west, 26 Northern Pacific employees voted not to join the walkout or to affiliate with the "outlaw" union.

Switch Engineers Busy.

More than 50 per cent of the switching engineers in the Chicago yards were in operation today, the railroads announced tonight.

"The strike situation in Chicago continues to show further improvement," the statement said, "several of the railroads are reporting on the acceptance and delivery of freight, while others gradually are putting on additional locomotives. Passenger and suburb business is normal."

"Reports" outside points in

state that men are continuing to return to their posts. The movement of embargoed livestock and the outflow of out of it of fresh meat from the stockyards continue to show improvement."

GO BACK AT POCATELLO.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 13.

That one of the 26 miles in Carbon county is operating. That one is located at Pocatello, Idaho, and is supposed to be the only one in the state. No change in the situation in Salt Lake is reported today.

Reports that 30 switchmen who struck at Pocatello, Idaho, have returned to work have been received. The Oregon Short Line railroad officials said that officials predict that the situation in that district will be normal soon.

TRAINS ARE STALLED.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 13.

Ten or 12 passenger trains, both west and east bound, are stalled at the Santa Fe Pass between Barstow, California, and Alhambra, New Mexico, as a result of railroad men's strikes, according to word received here tonight from Santa Fe division headquarters at San Bernardino, Cal.

This situation and the spread of the walkout to San Bernardino, Barstow and Needles, Cal., caused Santa Fe officials here to cancel train No. 10, an eastbound overland train.

Desertion by the crews of three overland trains leaving perhaps 500 passengers stranded at Winslow, Ariz., were reported to Santa Fe officials here today as another development in the strike of switchmen.

In Los Angeles 35 freight handlers and 18 office clerks walked out at the Southern Pacific freight house.

WALKOUT SPREADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.

Spread of the walkout to another division point on the same P. lines in Arizona, as a result of railroad men's defiance at least partly settled in central California, and a refusal of Northern Pacific switchmen at Spokane were outstanding developments on the unauthorized strike of switchmen and yardmen in the Pacific coast region today.

RHODE ISLAND WOULD EXTEND WCTU PRIVILEGE.

By the Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13.—By a vote of 21 to 12, the senate today adopted an amendment to the Rhode Island law defining beverage containing four per cent or less of alcohol as non-intoxicating, which would extend the provisions of the law to incorporate clubs and associations.

The amendment would permit public consumption of the sale of such "non-intoxicating beverages" to clubs as well as hotels and saloons, "as soon as the treaty of peace is ratified, the president has issued a proclamation of demobilization or congress has declared a state of peace."

AMERICAN SAILORS ARE DROWNED IN MANZANILLO

By the Associated Press.

MATAMOROS, April 13.—Eight American sailors were drowned in Manzanillo harbor today when an explosion set fire to the launch in which they were riding, according to a message to the Cuban war department from Lieutenant Rosillo, stationed at Manzanillo.

The name of the ship to which the men belonged and other details of the accident are lacking.

URGE CHURCHES TO ATTEND SERVICES

State Director Hopes for Large Attendance at Conference Starting Friday.

IDAHO, Idaho, April 13.—State Director Jack L. W. Randall of the United Synagogue campaign, speaking of the co-operating protest churches of Twin Falls to attend a county conference to be held Friday, April 16, at the Methodist church, says: "It is the solemn duty of every Christian in Twin Falls to attend the conference and become imbued with the mighty message of Christian co-operation. The hope of the world at this moment is the Christian church. And of the most powerful and noble civilization is staggering under the burden of materialism laid upon humanity by the physiological effect of war faith in man. God and government are wavering. Mankind must turn to the teachings of Jesus Christ or the inevitable destruction of the race is at hand to the jungle."

"The interchurch world movement, shall meet every professing Christian to stand up and be measured and prove the power and value of the religion that is in him."

"Make the Twin Falls conference the biggest protest of the freedom of the Christian in Idaho has ever witnessed. A powerful battery of speakers has been assigned to the Twin Falls conference. Dr. C. W. Harris, field supervisor of the interchurch world movement; Dr. H. S. Shawhan of California, one of the most powerful and eloquent speakers on the Pacific coast, State Director Richard E. Randall, E. A. Krumm, financial director of the United Synagogue drive for southeast Idaho will be at the Twin Falls conference. State headquarters speak to the Christian people of Twin Falls to attend en masse the conference to be held at the Methodist church Friday."

SEEK TO OUST KANSAS SHERIFF

Wifely Misconduct in Office Charge Against Man Who Let Howat Make Speech.

By the Associated Press.

TOPICKA, Kan., April 13.—Over proceedings against G. Clint Webb, sheriff of Crawford county, were filed in the supreme court tonight by J. K. Kunkin, assistant attorney general of Kansas. Webb's resignation on Friday's date, pending final determination of the county and is asked. The supreme court will hear argument on the case on Wednesday tomorrow.

Webb is charged with wilful misconduct of office and wilful neglect of duty in connection with the speech made by Alexander Howat, president of the national union of other union officials to a crowd before the Crawford county jail yesterday.

The charges set forth that Howat referred to Governor Allen as "that skunk" and made an attack upon the industrial code law, all in the presence of the sheriff, who "made no attempt to stop any of them but approved the entire proceedings and was a party to the plaintiff's thereof."

MANY FAIL TO APPEAR. By the Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Kan., April 13.—Fourteen of seventeen officials and members of district number 14, United today before the Kansas industrial relations court failed to appear.

Announcement was made tonight that bench warrants for their arrest would be issued tomorrow by District Judge Nichols, when next Friday will be held. H. H. Howat, president of the district and three other "officers" will fail for contempt of court for refusing to testify before the industrial tribunal.

The strike of the district miners approached 100 per cent idleness today, the official report of the coal operators association listing 59 mines as idle.

HITCHCOCK SAYS VOTE FOR HIM IS VOTE FOR WILSON

By the Associated Press.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 13.—Senator Hitchcock in his campaign speech here tonight appealed for a vote of approval of the national administration of President Wilson especially, such approval being by means of a vote for him for presidential choice. The impression if left to the Nebraska vote might well be taken as a test of this question rather than a vote of the went and dry issue, which the senator said to be rather a personal matter. "A vote for Mr. Bryan," the senator asserted, "would result in a platform evasion instead of a resolution of approval of the president."

Mr. Hitchcock pleaded for sympathy for the president whose breakdown was the effort to bring the world to a friendly international alliance and carried the current through his discussion of the league of nations.

DEMOCRATS PLAN MASS CONVENTION

Taylor Cummins Enters Race for Nomination for Congress From This District.

Plans were matured for a mass convention for the selection of delegates to the Lewiston convention, the candidacy of Taylor Cummins for the democratic nomination for congress in the second district was announced and officers for the Jefferson club were chosen at a meeting of members of that organization held in Parish hall last night.

The new officers of the club are: President, T. D. Connor, of Ellipt; first vice president, Taylor Cummins, Twin Falls; second vice president, A. W. Ostrom, Buhl; secretary-treasurer, W. Orr Chapman, Twin Falls.

The officers were all chosen without contest.

The meeting was called to order by Thomas M. Robertson, who briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting. Following reading of the minutes the chairman called for nomination of officers, and Frank M. Kendall placed the name of Mr. Connor before the

TAYLOR CUMMINS



Whose candidacy for the second district nomination for congress in the Second District of Idaho was announced at the meeting of the Jefferson Club last night. Mr. Cummins is well known as an attorney, partner of the Twin Falls Legion and in the civic life of Twin Falls.

The nomination was seconded by John Kishorok, and there being no other nominations, Mr. Connor was chosen by unanimous vote. There were no contests for any of the offices, all being chosen by unanimous vote.

The new president made a short talk, in which he outlined a campaign for old fashioned democracy, free from bias and factions. He was followed by W. Orr Chapman, who delivered the address of the evening, a plea for the Jefferson type of democracy, paying homage to neither the special interests of wealth nor the rantings of radical reds. The address in full will be carried in these columns tomorrow.

Other talks were made by W. P. Alworth, F. M. Kendall, Judge Davies, Dean Carlson and others.

The matter of selecting delegates to the Lewiston convention was brought to the attention of the meeting by County Chairman Diamond, and the meeting adopted a resolution requesting the chairman of the county committee to call a mass meeting for the selection of these delegates. In answer, Chairman Diamond stated that he would be governed by the wishes of the meeting, and would at a convenient date issue the call for the meeting.

The sentiment of the meeting was clearly to the effect that while the democrats of the county are perfectly willing that members of the non-partisan league vote the democratic ticket, they do not favor asking democrats to vote for a non-partisan league ticket.

BERGER SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Services will be held every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Berger meeting house. It was announced yesterday. During a meeting held recently the following officers were elected: M. S. Stanbury, superintendent; R. Teague, assistant superintendent; Mrs. P. Hooper, organist; A. A. Johnson, chorale leader; secretary, Alva Purcell; treasurer, Rev. Jones of Knoll will preach the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

PALMER MUST GO ON TRIAL ON ALIEN DAMAGE SUIT

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 13.—Attorney General Palmer failed today to have dismissed a suit for damages brought against him by the Foreman & Haffman company, woolen manufacturers, of Passaic, N. J., for alleged

libel in his having caused to be written and published, while alien property custodian, an article stating that the company was enemy-owned. Federal Judge Hand overruled the attorney general's demurrer in the suit, which was directed against Mr. Palmer and the Frank A. Munsey Company, which published the article.

The attorney general argued in his demurrer the article was privileged because it gave a general popular account of the work of the office of the alien property custodian and that it was of aid in administering his office.

WANT DEBS RELEASED

By the Associated Press. OMAHA, Neb., April 13.—Resolutions demanding the immediate release of Eugene V. Debs, Kate O'Hara and all other political, industrial and religious prisoners, and that the presentation of honest opinion and denunciations be at once stopped, were adopted at a meeting of several hundred persons here tonight.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO 15

By the Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—Fifteen workmen were killed today in an explosion in a German munitions depot near the village of Dirschheim.

ODD FELLOWS MEET FOR INITIATION

Patronal Degree Conferred On Five New Members—District Convention April 26.

Colfax encampment of the Odd Fellows met in the L. O. O. F. hall on Main avenue last evening. The Patronal degree was conferred on five new members. Eleven visitors from Hazelton were present. It is expected that Tuesday, April 27, the Twin Falls members will join in the encampment at Hazelton.

The district convention for district 1 will take place Monday, April 26, in this city. Arrangements were completed for the affair during the business part of the meeting last evening. This district includes Twin Falls, Ketchikan, Ellipt and Buhl.

Besides the Odd Fellows at the conference the Hebrew lodge will attend. Throughout the morning last, work will be completed. In the afternoon the Odd Fellows will meet in the L. O. O. F. hall and the sister

fraternity will convene in the Masonic hall. At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served to both organizations in Parish hall and following the dinner all members will join in the high school auditorium where a social program will be held. The entertainment card will consist of readings, speeches, vocal and instrumental solos. Plans for completion for the affair, it is said.

NEW ALCOHOL FROM WOOD DISCOVERED BY SCIENTISTS

By the Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Discovery of a new alcohol, made from wood and

which the public now suffers, is the result for the most part, of conditions favoring opportunity if not preference, to one individual or class over another, quite naturally, therefore, there is universal distrust of the economic policies from which flow millions of political contributions. Someone is trying to buy a potential under-child.

Professor E. H. McKee, of Columbia university, explained the new kind and expressed the belief it would result in the end of operating automobiles. The alcohol, he explained, is obtained from the sugar in waste from the man-

ufacture of pulp and mixed with kerosene and benzol forms a substitute for gasoline. This mixture, he amplified, does not form carbon in the cylinders, and affords more mileage, to a gallon than gasoline. Professor McKee said it had been used successfully in Norway and Sweden and that he believed it could be manufactured in this country cheaper than gasoline.

LOWDEN WINS SUPPORT OF HIS OWN STATE

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INSTRUCTED FOR WORD

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 13.—Republicans of the Third Tennessee district at a convention here today elected two delegates to the party's na-

tional convention, instructed for Gen. Leonard Wood.

MADDOX'S NAME FILED.
SALT LAKE, Utah, April 13.—Petitions asking that the name of William Gibbs Maddox be placed on the Oregon preference presidential ballot at the democratic primary election, were filed with the secretary of state here today.

DELETERY HURT WRIGHT

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Local officers today received from New York messages seeking to identify as one James Wright a man giving the name of Andrew Hunt, under detention here pending investigation of his possible marriage to 27 women, five of whom are missing.

HONOR PAID PERSHING

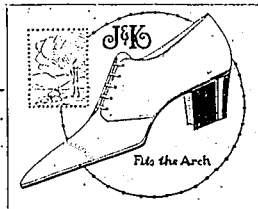
By the Associated Press. HALTSMORE, Md., April 13.—General Pershing was the guest of honor of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association and members of the Baltimore Press club, and was warmly greeted by the business community, manufacturers, teachers and professional men of the city. He was escorted to the party's na-

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| Black kid pumps with high Louis heel. Latest style—a dressy pump. | |



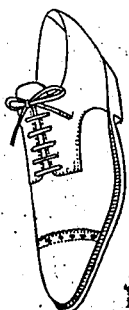
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| Stetson Cuban heel, lace Oxford. The Oxford to which you will point with pride. | Brown kid Oxford with military heel and Robin tie. A real comfort for the feet. We also have this Oxford in Cuban heel. |
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MAJOR LEAGUES TO OPEN SEASON TODAY

Fans Displaying Much Enthusiasm—Reds Are Said to Be in Poor Condition.

By the Associated Press.
Major league baseball tennis will open the season in light National and American circuit cities today, weather permitting. In the initial games of what is expected to be one of the best pennant contests in the history of the professional organizations.

Forecasters believe fair and cooler weather with high winds for a majority of the baseball parks, but this will hardly check the enthusiasm of baseball fans, judging from reports of advance reservation sales at all the cities involved.

According to the schedules of the two leagues, there will be opening games in two Eastern and two Western cities of each circuit today, and the visiting teams will, in turn, open the season at their own baseball parks on April 22.

In the National league Pittsburgh will play at St. Louis; Chicago at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Brooklyn and Boston at New York. The American league program calls for New York at Philadelphia; Washington at Boston; St. Louis at Cleveland; and Detroit at Chicago.

In every case special arrangements have been made to celebrate the beginning of another baseball season in which parades of the players, flourishing band concerts and the throwing out of the first ball by prominent state or city officials will form a prominent part.

Analysis of the strength of various teams on the eve of the pennant race appears to indicate that there will be much change in the standing of the clubs at the close of the first month of the season.

As compared with that of a year ago. While it will be fully a month before any accurate line can be obtained upon the real strength of the teams, it would appear from the form displayed in spring practice that they can be grouped generally at this time as follows:

National: The Brooklyn, Chicago and Philadelphia teams appear to be stronger than last season, while New York, Pittsburgh and St. Louis are about equal in playing strength to the team shown early in 1919. Boston and Cincinnati are not judged to be as strong as was the case last spring, according to close followers of baseball.

American: Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Cleveland are all expected to play a more improved game this season than was shown respectively last year. St. Louis, Cincinnati and Detroit are expected to be about equal in playing strength to the team shown early in 1919.

'Peg Deserts Us For London



"Peg" McHardy, alias Laurette Taylor and her husband, J. Marley Maury, arrived on the S. S. Lapland, en route for England, where Laurette is to mount the already large colony of American theatrical stars, which live in "one night in Rome" at the Garrick.

Chicago and Detroit are classed as equals to their power of 12 months ago, while Boston falls below the form of 1919.

TO NAME THIRD MAN

NEW YORK, April 13.—Appointment of a new chairman for the national baseball commission will be announced some time this week. Dan Johnson, president of the American league, declared here tonight. Mr. Johnson held a brief conference with John Heydler, president of the National league, here today and said he would confer with him again within a day or two. Mr. Heydler will attend the opening game of the season in New York tomorrow and Mr. Johnson will attend the opening game in Philadelphia.

COAST LEAGUE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 13.—(By AP.)—The Coast League season opened here tonight. The following are the results of the games:

Portland	4	4	1
San Francisco	2	4	1
Seattle	6	14	1
San Diego	6	14	1

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INVESTIGATION IS ASKED BY CREEL

Declares Charges by Senator Against Transfer of Official Bulletin Are False.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, April 12.—George Creel, who headed the committee on public information, tonight made public a letter he sent to Attorney General Palmer, insisting that Mr. Palmer investigate at once charges made by the joint congressional committee on printing that the Creel committee had wrongfully transferred the Official Bulletin to Roger W. Babson of Wellesley, Mass. Mr. Creel also made public a letter to Senator Smoot, chairman of the committee, declaring the senator knew there was no transfer of the Official Bulletin to Babson, but that the joint committee, "unwisely worked in secret to frame the indictment that my testimony would have made absurd."

He said that the senator, "too much as anyone else," was responsible for whipping out the Creel committee, June 26, 1919, in the middle of its orderly "liquidation."

"The joint committee charged that the transfer had been made without consent to Babson and suggested legal proceedings against Creel, Babson, T. Clayton and Edward S. Rochester, to see if the government could not recover money."

In his letter to Mr. Palmer, Mr. Creel said:

"I hold that you owe our country an instant investigation, and put myself and every record at your disposal. I want to know from you also what protection a citizen has against the deliberate shoulders of a member of congress. Not only are Senator Smoot's charges false, but he knew them to be when he uttered them."

"The Official Bulletin was not transferred to Roger Babson or anyone else. It was discontinued by the order of the attorney general on the ground that I had no right to sell the property at public auction. The one asset was a mailing list and this was publicly placed at the disposal of any citizen desiring to copy it, an action also taken under the order of the attorney general."

"Any private citizen was at liberty to start a publication of similar character and this is what Mr. Babson did. He received nothing from the government except the right to copy the mailing list."

"The Senator Smoot, Mr. Creel said that after he had been 'dispossessed' on July 26, 1919, his records had been moved and had been jammed into army trucks. He declared a 'private memorandum, stating this condition, was sent to Senator Warren, but none was checked it out to the press and the conditions precipitated by congress were credited to my 'discretion.'"

"I am sick and tired of this long distance lying," he said. "Your recommendation to the attorney general to bring action against me is lambs and you know it. A better and quicker way is to have me appear before your committee, and make full answer to this Official Bulletin charge."

"Ever since the armistice it has been your constant attempt to shame the American war record and bespeak every man connected with that record. To date, these congressional investigations have cost \$2,000,000, but failure to develop a single instance of graft has developed a single instance of graft, the activities of individual 'hars'."

WANTS CONTINUED DEFENSE

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Continuing his defense of his administration of the Public Health, Dr. Hiram H. Hays, at 11:30 today, a house investigating committee today that charges of graft at the military prison might have been exaggerated by men "endeavoring to exonerate themselves." Hays' story was never satisfied and always distorted the truth, he said.

HOWAT BITTEN IN HIS ATTACK ON GUN, ALLEN

By the Associated Press.
GIRARD, Kan., April 12.—Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas mine workers, addressing miners today from the balcony of the county jail, where he is confined for contempt of court for refusing to testify before the Kansas industrial relations court, attacked Gov. Henry J. Allen and the industrial court law, he referred to Governor Allen as "that skunk, that tyrant, that would-be destroyer of organized labor," that oppressor of human rights."

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PROPOSES BIG TAX ON EXCESS PROFITS MADE

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A bill to re-enact the law imposing a tax of 30 per cent on excess profits was introduced today by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, as a means of raising revenue for a soldier bonus. There also would be a levy on the privileges of leasing stock dividends. The bill would be made applicable to profits of 1919, 1920 and 1921, and Mr. Johnson figured it would raise \$1,000,000,000.

WILL RESTORE CONDITIONS

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, April 12 (Havas).—Premier Millerand, concerning the sixth note of the British government with regard to the occupation by France of the Rhineland issued the Earl of Derby, British ambassador, that execution of the note recently accepted would take place simultaneously and that the condition existing when France intervened would be restored.

WANT TRIPS EXCLUDED

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—A memorial appealing to the government to exclude the Turks from Europe and to take a step toward the assuming of America's share of responsibility for the welfare of the subject races of the former Ottoman empire, was presented to President Wilson today by a

committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Bishop William F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, headed the committee, which presented similar memorials to Vice President Marshall and Speaker Cullitt.

PROHIBITS TO TESTIFY

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 12.—Five members of the staff of Major A. V. Dalmayre, prohibition commissioner for the central states, deported tonight for Marquette, Mich., to testify before the federal grand jury concerning their activities during the Iron River prohibition struggle. Major Dalmayre expected to go tomorrow.

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FAMOUS WIDOW DIES.
LONDON, April 12.—Dorothy Vinton-Wheeler, widow of Viscount Wheeler, famous field marshal and former commander-in-chief of the British army, died today.

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Market News

Live Stock

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cattle, 4,000; beef steers and the stock mostly 25c higher; bulk mostly \$12.25 to \$14; best heavy, \$14.75; top yearlings, \$15.50; most butcher cows and heifers \$9.60 to \$11; canners largely \$5.60 to \$6.50; bulls steady; calves \$1 higher; bulk vealers \$13.50 to \$14; stockers and feeders nominal.

Hogs, 3,000; market 25c to 40c higher; top \$15.60; bulk \$14.75 to \$15.50; closing strong.

Sheep, 7,000; unevenly 25c lower to 25c higher; choice Colorado woolled lambs, \$20.60; bulk supply of shorn lambs, \$16.15 to \$17.50; medium grade woolled ewes, \$13.

Healthier conditions in Chicago's railroad situation, and outlet for shipment of meat products materially improved, advance railroad reports show total of 174 cars for tomorrow.

Grain

CHICAGO, April 13.—Corn averaged lower in price today with traders holding off on both sides of the market awaiting developments in the railroad strike. The close was unsettled, 1-2c net lower to 3-5c advance. May 165 5-8 to 166 7-8 and July 165 1-2 to 166 1-8. Oats finished 3-8c down to 1-1c up, and provisions unchanged to 3c cents off.

Weakness in the corn market was generally ascribed to lack of support, rather than to aggressiveness on the part of sellers.

Bears emphasized gossip that the west went promise of recovering from the railroad strike earlier than the east. The promise, if fulfilled, might bring about an increase of receipts here before there could be improvement in the outward shipping conditions. That the last, however, is not talk of good export demand for wheat, rye and corn goods led to rallies in the corn market. It was said, too, that the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes would soon furnish a new outlet here for grain.

Wheat commanded \$3 track New York, the highest price on the crop. Oats merely duplicated the changes in corn.

Packers were sellers of provisions, but on the evening break turned to the buying side. Lard meanwhile touched the lowest price yet this season.

Produce

CHICAGO—Potatoes weaker; receipts 25 cars; northern round white, sacked, \$6.75 to \$7; Idaho bulk \$6.90 to \$7.15; King, sacked, \$6.75.

Butter higher; creamery 46c to 47c; eggs higher; receipts 18,545 cases; first 40c to 40 1/2c; ordinary firsts 36c to 37c; at mark, cases included, 37 1/2c to 39 1/2c.

Poultry higher, alive; spring 35c; fowls 41 1/2c.

Finance

NEW YORK—Equal prices of Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2% \$95.50; first 4% \$95.50; second 4% \$95.50; third 4 1/2% \$95.50; fourth 4 1/2% \$95.50; Victory 3 1/2% \$95.50; Victory 4 1/2% \$95.50.

RECEIVES MUCH NITRATE.
HONOLULU, T. H., April 10.—Within 10 days a million dollars' worth of Chilean nitrate has been laid down in Honolulu by five ships, according to port figures. The nitrate is used in manufacturing fertilizer for the sugar plantations.

Further shipments of 5,000 tons are expected within the next 60 days.

WARSAW HUMMING WITH WAR ACTIVITY

Population of Polish Capital Greatly Augmented by the Hostilities.

WARSAW—Warsaw is humming with war activity and is crowded to its very doors with hordes of poverty-stricken refugees from the arena for which the Poles and Bolsheviks are fighting. Travelers may find it the most crowded city in eastern Europe. The population is estimated to have increased from 800,000 to 1,500,000 since war began.

Everywhere there are officers and soldiers. Military automobiles, trucks and various other vehicles of war traverse the streets all day and most of the night. The café life is as bright and gay as ever, but the restaurants and theatres close at 10 p.m. to save light, food and labor. The refugees from the war-stricken areas began streaming into the city about a year ago, and have been coming ever since, hoping to find food and places to sleep. The problem of providing for them has baffled the city officials.

In the poorer districts, basements, which for generations were used for storage purposes have been used for refugees' sleeping quarters. In instances 15 to 20 persons, and even more, sleep on a basement floor or in the attics. Others have found shelter in stables or in buildings intended for schools. Many of these refugees are women, with children who have come out of the east virtually without funds. During the day these people are partly supplied with food by the municipality or some of the welfare organizations. Many exist only by begging.

Warsaw's tenements, always crowded as New York's east side has been for years, are jammed with humanity as never before, and during the severe winter weather when there was an epidemic of influenza here old men and women and children died by the hundreds every day in this kind of the poor.

City officials see no relief in sight until warmer weather comes when they hope the people will gradually begin leaving for the country to work on farms.

TO DEVELOP CHINA.
PEKING—Plans for the industrial reorganization of China to permit extensive development, announced by Yeh Kung-chao, high industrial commissioner for the government, provide for the employment of a number of Chinese experts educated in the United States and Europe. One of the results

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SALMON OUTLOOK POOR.
VANCOUVER, B. C.—British Columbia's salmon outlook for 1920 is not promising, according to packers here, because the year is an off one for the sockeye run, and because of the difficulty in marketing the cheaper grade, such as chum and pinkies. Approximately 20,000 cases of last year's run of chum are still unsold, according to packers.

TO BE MADE CARDINAL.
MELBOURNE, Australia.—It is authoritatively stated here that Archbishop Daniel Mannix will sail for Rome on May 19 to visit the pope, who will make him a cardinal. He will then be given an important appointment in Ireland.

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