

German Chancellor Indignantly Washes Hands of Entire ed as follows: Matter; Peeved at Arrogance of Military Leaders.

London, May 21 .- Strong opposi- action, 2. tion to the recently arranged alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary is voiced by Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, according to reports received from The Hague.

The chancellor and foreign secre-tary are reported to have said that they washed their hands of the en-they washed their hands of the enthey washed their hands of the entire matter, as they objected to the tenant Frank A. Fritz, Butler, N. J. methods by which the military part of the convention was devised over their heads, by the German higher command. General Ludendorff is said to ing in action. be insisting that the agreement be passed and signed at once.

The military sections bind each party to aid the other with all its forces against any and every enemy, thus compelling Austria to place all thus compelling Austria to place all its forces at the disposal of Germany.

# Secretary Lane Dedicates

Secretary Lane Dedicates Monument in Grand Canyon, Grand Canyon, Ariz., May 21.— Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, dedicated today on Maricopa Point a monument to the memory of Major John Wesley Powell, first director of the geological survey and the explorer who in 1869 conducted the first expedition through the gorge. A number of officials and Arizona notables were present. Among them were Governor George W. P. Hunt and staff, Bishop Julius W. Atwood of the Episcopal church of Arizona and Harry R. Trittle, Son of former Gov-trnor Trittle. Mr. Trittle acted as master of ceremonies.

Ogden Merchants in Bad With Food Administration

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 21 .-- J. J. Feuscher, manager of the Intermountain Produce company of Ogden, dealer in flour, eggs and other food stuffs, was today ordered to stop dealing in any foodstuffs until he has received a license from the food adminstration in Washington. Teuscher had been operating without a license. Albert Koop, Ogden, a grocer was prohibited from selling any white flour. He was charged with having more than 30 days' supply of flour on hand, and with selling graham flour as a substitute with white flour in ninepound lots instead of six.

#### Supreme Court Passes on Question of Excise Taxes

Washington, May 21 .- In an opinlon today, growing out of the collection of taxes under the corporation excise tax act of 1909, the supreme court held that only profits accrued ince that act became effective are taxable under its provisions. Just how the taxable part is to be sepa-rated from that previously received "is a matter of some nicety," Justice Pitney conceded in rendering the de-

ley L. Wentworth, 1117 East Twentieth avenue, Denver. Wounded Slightly-Mechanic Harry W. Lutz, Chicago: Privates Elmer L. Dokken, Palermo, N. D.; John T. Hynes, Whitäker, Pa.; Lioneal N. Johnson, Minot, N. D.; Lawrence Marcuzzi, Derwind, W. Va.; Len-nie W. Sliver, Converse, S. C.; William P. Warner, Allentown, Pa.; Morris Weinman, Chicago. Sanford B. Fjelland, Huxley, Ia., Wounded Chicago.

list today contained 41 names, divid-

Officers were named as follows:

son, New York, killed in action;

Lieutenants Harry C. Colburn, In-

wounded severely, and Captain James

N. Hall, Colfax, Ia., and Lieutenant

Philip W. Hunter, York, S. C., miss-

Killed in Action-Lieutenants Cyril M

Died of Wounds Received in Action-Wagone: Roland Bigelow, Asbury Park,

Died of Accident-Lieutenants Harry C.

The list follows:

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Missing in Action-Captain James N. Hall, Colfax, Ia.; Lieutonant Philip E, Hunter, Karakhan New Foreign

ey B. Wentworth, 1117 East Twentleth

#### Minister for Bolsheviki

Amsterdam, May 21 .- M. Karakhan Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, has been appointed to succeed M. Tchiteherin as bolshevik foreign min-1; died of accidents, 7; died of ister, according to a dispatch from disease, 2; wounded severely, 18; Kiev. wounded slightly, 8; missing in

M. Karakhan was secretary of the Russian delegation at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference at its first Lieutenants Cyril M. Angell, Atle- sitting. At the second Brest-Litovsk boro, Mass., and William K. B. Emer- conference he was one of the Russian delegates.

Something of his foreign policy may be gained from an interview published February 26, 1918, in which he said that Russia's position toward the allies would be that of a neutral, adding that Russia would not support Germany, except in an indirect way. from the resumption of commercial relations.

### Pleasure Yachts Hit by

Shortage of Fuel Oil Washington, May 21 .- Prohibition of the use of fuel oil for private yachts for the duration of the war is

under consideration by the fuel administration. Fuel administration officials said today probably 300 steam-driven yachts and 1,000 gasoline-propelled boats op-

erated as pleasure craft would be affected by the prohibition. Hundreds of craft of the type designated have been turned over by their owners to

#### American Boy, Flying With British, Killed in England

London, May 21 .- Second Lieutenant Mortimer Crane of the British flying corps has been killed while flying in Great Britain. He was buried Monday. He was a son of T. J. Crane

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