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POSSIBILITIES **OF PORK BARREL** IN RAIL CONTROL

Railway Age Points Out Great Political Leverage in Government Operation of American Lines.

The possibility of the railroad adinistration's revolving fund as a pork barrel have already been scented from afar by many eager citizens and their constituted representatives, some inspired by local pride and interested in local improvements at national expense, and others merely enthusiastic over the possibilities in the way of increased transportation efficiency to be derived from the exture of a few millions in places which private capital has not regarded promising fields for investment," the Railway Age in its current is-

"While there is as yet no indicaoposes to allow the large funds at disposal and under its control to drawn upon for expenditures in arts of the country where it will do to most good politically instead of om a railroad standpoint, many of from a railroad standpoint, many of the same people who have been active in soliciting and procuring appropria-tions for their districts have not been slow to perceive the possibilities along that line afforded by the fact that the government is now administering the railroads. The announcement of the railroad budgets amounting to \$938,-00,000 that had been approved by the division of capital expenditures, to-rether with the invitation to the roads to apply to the division of finance and purchases for loans if necessary, has apened up a vista of new opportuni-

Advice From Office Holders.

Even before the budgets were an-unced the office of Judge Lovett, ector of the division of capital exenditures, was the recipient of much lyice from senators and congressmen advice from senators and congressments to where railroad improvements were imperatively needed. Thus far it has been possible to give such aplicants the reply that capital and labor are limited on account of the war and that expenditures must be confined strictly to necessities. As a result the budgets as recently announced were in the form in which ounced were in the form in which bey were made up by railroad officers revised by the regional directors of approved by the division of apital and expenditures according to principles of railroad efficiency and with recognition of the fact that a country is engaged in a war.

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Porto Ricans Stone Houses Occupied by

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 6.— Angered by the news of the sink-ing of the Porto Rico liner Carolina by a German submarine, an anti-German demonstration broke out in Ponce last night.

Numerous houses occupied by Germans were stoned, and much feeling still exists against Germans or persons who have expressed pro-German sentiments or who in any way have attempted to justify the sinking of the Carolina. The feeling runs particularly high against Spaniards of supposed German sympathies.

Attorney General Kern has notified the officials in the island to take energetic action against all persons whose utterances are considered out of line with the sentiments of the allied countries.

vor of taking up the cause of Dela-wareans.' What is national railroad efficiency from a political point of view, compared with the local interests of Denver, Colo., and Delaware,

"Applicants for money for projects of this kind now have a more difficult task to perform than when trying to get similar matters through congress. The method of approach to a congressional appropriation is well known, but congress now has very little to say about running the railroads and the railroad administration organization consists mainly of practical railroad officers and not of the more than 1,000 persons, which have type of men usually found in government offices. It is easy to get appropriations through congress bein them vote for them on a reciprocity basis so that a similar courtesy will be shown as to projects in which they are interested.

"Moreover it is much easier to turn down raids on the pork barrel during war times than during times of

11 STILL MISSING ON KENILWORTH CASTLE STEAMER

London, June 6.-Three passengers and eight members of the crew are missing from the steamer Kenilworth Castle, which was severely damaged by explosions after a collision.

The steamer, which carried about passengers, reached a British Wednesday. The passengers included Henry Burton, South African minister of railways and harbors, and other prominent persons, who, however, were saved.

The collision occurred shortly after midnight and was followed immediately by two explosions.

English People No Longer

In Danger of Starvation to commerce building was, have a commerce building was, have a seen in its vicinity of late at the London, June 6.—John R, Clynes, and of large delegations who knew excellent projects which might be try of food, told the House of Commons today that no efforts of the mons today that no efforts of the mons today that no efforts of the German submarines, however severe.

Washington, June 6.—State governors were asked today by the committee on public information to issue proclamations designating the Fourth of July this year as a day of celebra-tion for the foreign born in the United States. The idea has been approved by President Wilson.

Emma Pankhurst Back

In U. S.; Likes Country An Atlantic Port, June 5.—Among the passengers on a transatlantic liner which docked here last night was Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who said she had come to America "suddenly" because she felt it would be a good

FLOOD IN IOWA Germans in Ponce DRIVES MANY OUT OF THEIR HOMES

Two Hundred Refugees From Chelsea Seek Safety at Belle Plain: Northwestern Again Open.

Belle Plain, Ia., June 6 .- Two hunla., a town of near 600 inhabitants, two brothers, Clarence Eaton, & Northwestern railway, arrived here today and are being cared for in Belle Plain homes. Chelsea is entirely under water from the Iowa ment announcing the death of the ment announcing the water from the Iowa ment announcing the Iow flowing into the windows of houses Eaton.

and still rising. Many persons were rescued from their homes in boats. Eight feet of water now stands at some places which have never been inundated. Although millions of dollars' worth of crops have been ruined by the high water and hundreds of head of cattle drowned, the farmers are already beginning to talk of planting their ground in buckwheat as soon as the water recedes so that this year's will not be a total failure.

Eleven Trains Start On. Tama, Ia., June 6.-Eleven Chicago & Northwestern trains containing been stranded here since Tuesday morning, started east at noon today. Thousands of acres of land are inundated here and in some streets the water is six feet deep. The paper mills, the main industrial plant of

VIOLATES LEAVE TO TAKE WEDDING TRIP; ARRESTED

As a result of overstaying a 10 days' leave from the Great Lakes naval training station, during which time he married the "girl of his dreams," H. Brerton, Beatrice, Neb., will face a charge of desertion.

When he failed to return to the These advices came to Gurdon W.

When he failed to return to the Great Lakes at the specified time, descriptions of him were sent broad- for Nebraska, and coupled with them cast throughout the country for his is a request that he make a survey apprehension. Brerton was arrested of the Nebraska field. When the

Closing Exercises Tonight By Deaf School Pupils

The closing exercises of the Ne-braska School for the Deaf will be held in the school auditorium at 8

Eleven More Americans

With the American Army in France, June 6 .- Eleven more officers and men of the American expeditionary forces have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. They include three railway engineers, who distinguished themselves in the fight November 30 at Gouzeaucourt, in the Cambrai sector, when the Americans dropped their tools and aided in beating off a surprise attack by the enemy.

Catholic Order of Foresters

To Meet in Omaha Sunday The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold its state meeting at the Swedish Auditorium, Omaha, Sunday

to Rescue Wounded Pal

With the American Army in was told to hide in a certain spot prants, both from Pittsburgh played Tying a rope around himself, Lieutenants, both from Pittsburgh played tenants, both from Pittsburgh, played conspicuous parts in stemming the German advance along the Marne.

Tying a rope around minself, Lieu tenant Flannery swam to the rescue while enemy bullets flew all around him and brought the wourded French-Lieutenant Walter R. Flannery man back.

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Lieutenant Flannery volunteered to swim the Marne Monday night to rescue a wounded Frenchman who had been cut off and made prisoner by the Germans, but had escaped. The Frenchman crept to the north bank of the river in the afternoon and signaled to the Americans. He ern bank of the river had been cut off by allied guns which were sweeping a nearby bridge. After he had held up the German advance for 24 hours Bissel signaled his comades to cease firing. He and his men then recrossed the bridge and saved themselves and 300 Frenchmen, who also had been cut off. The bridge was then blown up. ern bank of the river had been cut off

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ANOTHER OMAHA BOY IS REPORTED SLAIN IN ACTION

Private Roy H. Eaton, Omaha boy, reported killed in action in France n yesterday's casualty list:

He enlisted in Omaha last September and "went across" early this

The family lived at 622 South Twentieth street up till a short time ago. His mother, Mrs. Ada Eaton, a widow, recently moved to Minatare,

Young Eaton was 24 years old. Bedred and fifty refugees from Chelsea, sides his mother he is survived by 2 miles west of here on the Chicago Kearney, Neb., and Robert Eaton of Pleasanton, Neb., and a sister, Mrs. river and Otter creek. Water is Omaha soldier was received by Mrs.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND URGED BY LORD BRYCE

London, June 6.-Viscount Bryce, the former British ambassador at Washington, in a statement today in reply to the appeal of Mrs. Max Green, daughter of the late John E. Redmond, on May 24, endorses her appeal for unity between England and

He urges the British parliament to hasten the passage of an adequate home rule hill, but at the same time asks the people of Ireland to "make people stand in line with Britain, the town, are closed. No mail has arrived here since Tuesday.

America, Italy and France in their determination to save the world from the menace of German ruthlessness

> G. W. Wattles to Make Survey Of Ice Conditions in State

That it may be prepared to meet Austrian premier, Count von Bien-any shortages of ice this summer, erth, has died at Vienna. the food administration is making a

These advices came to Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator here in full naval attire, when recruiting officers espied him on the
street.

Of the Nebraska held. When the
cruiting officers espied him on the
will be compiled in Washington,
where a relief station will be maintained.

Personal Economy Held Remedy for High Prices

New York, June 6.-High prices and accompanying inflation can best be combated by strict personal economy and by a corresponding sav-ing of materials, labor and credit by business interests and municipalities, Paul M. Warburg, member of the federal reserve board and former New York banker, declared in an address today before the national conference on war economy.

Charges Branded "Frivolous" In Brief for La Follette

Washington, June 6 .- In a supplementary brief today counsel for Senator LaFollette brands charges growing out of the senator's St. Paul speech as "frivolous" and "much ado about nothing." The committee is asked to dismiss the charges.

Mason School Pageant.

"The Origin of the Flag," a pageant, will be presented this afternoon by pupils of the Mason school on the school grounds. One hundred pupils will participate. The school service flag with 43 stars will be dedi-cated, Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson has

charge of the rehearsals. Departmental Orders. Washington, June 6.—(Special Telegram.)
—First Lieutenants William E. Morgan and
Joseph W. Tyneil. United States army balloon school, Fort Omaha, are ordered to
Portland, Ore.

First Lieutenant Paul K. Sauer, medical corps, is relieved from duty at Camp Funsion and will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

The following officers are relieved from duty at the army balloon school, Fort Omaha, and will proceed te join their proper organizations for duty: Captain Pater T. Coxe, 77th field artillery; Second Lieutenant George M. Fossler, 137th field artillery.

tillery.

A postoffice was established at Hunter,
Sheridan county, Neb., with Frank Dierichs as postmaster.

Alfred J. Civvetto was appointed pomaster at Logan, Lawrence county, vice Horace A. Montgomery, resigned.

Growing Censorship Exasperates Germans, Reichstag Is Told

Amsterdam, June 6.—Allegations that the German censorship is growing more stringent were made at the opening sitting of the Reichstag Tuesday by Baron von Rechenberg of the centrist party and Deputy Bauer, a socialist.

Matters were growing continually worse, Deputy Bauer said, and the censorship increasingly had planned itself in the service of the "lust of conquest," even meetings for equal suffrage being forbidden, although their aims coincided with government policy.

ment policy.

The feeling among the people was becoming ever more exasperated, the deputy added.

Borglum Given Hearing

In Aircraft Investigation Washington, June 6 .- Gutzon Borgum, whose sensational accusations against officers and others connected with government aircraft production were aired before President Wilson, who asked Charles E. Hughes to act with Attorney General Gregory in investigting such charges, was examined today by the attorney general. Mr. Hughes and Assistant Attorney General Friersson. He was closeted with the investigators all day, his testimony being recorded in full by stenographers.

His testimony was not made public and officials declined to say whether he would appear again.

Copper Dividends Reduced.

the quarterly dividends of the Chino, Ray and Nevada Copper companies, known as the porphyry group, were it plain to the world that the Irish announced today, the reason being given "mounting costs, excessive war taxes and the 231/2-cent copper price." The Chino dividend was reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 and the Ray and Nevada dividends were reduced from \$1 to 75 cents in each case.

Former Premier Dies.

Amsterdam, June 6 .- The former

GENERAL MICHIE DIES ON RAILWAY TRAIN IN FRANCE

Washington, June 6 .- News of the sudden death of Brigadier General Robert E. L. Michie in a railway train near Rouen, France, yesterday, came as a shock today in War department and army circles. He was a brilliant

For a long time General Michie was chief aide to General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the army, and had accompanied the latter on numerous missions of importance. Chief among these was General Scott's trip to the Piute Indian country in Utah, where he quelled an uprising among the Piutes."

When General Scott visited the Mexican bandit chief, Francisco Villa, and when he conferred with the Mexican authorities at El Paso, General Michie's assistance was of great value. He also accompanied General Scott with the American mission to Russia last year. He was a native of Virginia and was 54 years old.

College Students Fill Three

Washington, June 6 .- Six thousand five hundred men, the full quota, are the American patrols. enrolled in the three training camps to reports of Adjutant General Mc-Cain. The camps opened Monday.
Three thousand are enrolled at Plattsburg, 2,500 at Fort Sheridan and 1,000 at San Francisco.

In the trains, apparently headed in the direction of St. Mihiel, passed during the better part of the night.

Chicago's Veteran Chief of Police Near Death's Quor

Chicago, June 6.-Herman F. chuettler, chief of the Chicago police rates for the annual convention of the department and one of the best known police officials in the country, lost consciousness today after many months of illness. Physicians do not called off and about \$2,000 set aside expect him to recover. He has been for the expense by the grand lodge connected with the police department diverted to the war fund for the purfor more than thirty years.

BAD BEEF ODOR **BOBS UP AGAIN** IN ARMY PROBE

Federal Trade Commission Discovers Further Evidence in Charge Against Wilson & Co., Packers.

Washington, June 6 .- Further evidence of the sale or offering for sale of unfit meat for the army has been discovered by the federal trade commission, W. T. Chantland, chief examiner, declared today when repre-sentatives of Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, appeared to deny charges that they have sold unfit meat.

Germans Concentrating

In St. Mihiel Vicinity With the American Army France, June 6.-Extraordinary heavy railway train movements from the National Army Training Camps northeast to the westward in the rear of the enemy lines northwest of Toul were reported this morning by

Aerial observers made similar refor college students at Plattsburg, ports saying that at one time the N. Y.; Fort Sheridan, Ill., and the flares from the funnels of the locomo-Presidio of San Francisco, according tives of several trains were visible simultaneously.

Knights of Pythias Postpone Grand Lodge: No Rail Rates

Twin Falls, Ida., June 6.—Because of failure to obtain reduced railroad chase of Liberty bonds.

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For Warm Days a Comfortable Corset

Light weight materials, light, soft boning, medium high bust and skirt of medium length. Made of pale pink batiste, the top daintily trimmed. A Wenoma model, one of many

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The Men's Shop Hickok initial belts, each one packed in an in-dividual box; ideal for a young man's graduation gift; \$1, \$1,50, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Superior Union Suits for Men Ecru and white; short and long sleeves; knee, three-

quarter and ankle length; regular sizes and stouts, \$1.50 to \$3.50. B. V. D. and Mansco athletic style union suits, made of cool, lightweight summer fabrics, \$1.15 to

To the left as you enter.

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\$35 Dresses, \$23.50. \$45 Dresses, \$31.50. \$55 Dresses, \$37.50. Exceptionally good values for fine

dresses of a most desirable character.

The number is limited, so an early attendance is advisable. A small charge for alterations.



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We have been fortunate in securing a good assortment of sailors for canteen workers. In both navy blue and black. Very specially priced, \$1.95. Second Floor

Summer Showers And an Umbrella

Choose one now and be ready for any rainstorm. They are quite numerous just now, as you know. Regular shapes and "India," which is one of the best and most distinctive styles of the year. Umbrellas in black and all lead-

ing colors; short handles, with arm loops; "two-in-one" ideas, in striped plaid and fancy border coverings, \$2 to \$12. Children's Parasols in different sizes, from those, for little tots of 2 years, up to misses, 50c to \$3.50.

Two Linen Specials Bleached round thread Irish linen (36-inch) \$1.15 quality, 85c.

Unbleached linen (36inch). Reduced from \$1 to 75c a yard.

Assets, \$13,200,000.00.

Beatrice, Nebraska, January 26, 1918.

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