DUBLIN BURNING AS REBEL TROOPS MAKE FINAL STAND

Upward of 100 Persons Killed or Injured-Troops Trying to Reduce Bloodshed to the Minimum.

ARMS LANDED BY GERMANS

Rumored Teutons Are Assist ing Rebels-Disturbances In Several Other Parts of Ireland.

London, May 1 .-- One dispatch received from Ireland this afternoon says Mat Sackville and Grafton streets in Dublin are in flames and that artillery is being used on the houses, the inhabi-tants having been removed.

"There is every indication tonight that the end is approaching," says a dispatche to the Exchange Telegraph company from Dublin under Friday's date. "Troops have been arriving all day and intermittent fighting has been going en to the disadvantage of the rebels. There was some shelling on Thursday night in the center of the city, which is a stronghold of the Sinn Feiners. Several fires were caused and the largest of these was still burning this morning.

See City In Flames.

See City In Flames. Tonight there has been a further ac-tion and it is stated that the building which suffered principally was J. Jacob's factory. It is around this build-ing that :ome of the fiercest fighting took place Monday evening. The rebels commandecred large supplies of food and stocked the building where they hoped to hold out for some time. This evening an attack on the building began and just now, as the boat is ready to and just now, as the boat is ready to depart from Kingstown, we can see across the bay flames shooting up into the sky."

London, May 1 .- Parts of the city of Dublin are in flames, an evening news dispatch filed at Belfast last night says. Street fighting continues and there is much looting, it is said, but the reinforced military is making steady progress. Most of the shops are closed and passenger communication is still cut off still cut off.

London, May 1.—Upwards of 100 persons have been killed or injured in Dublin, a correspondent at Belfast of the Evening News, reports in a dis-patch filed last night. He says the rloters, hidden in houses commanding important streat innettions or covered important street junctions or covered by barricades in the streets, are keep-

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The cordon of troops is being drawn gradually but surely around the reb-els' strongholds. The authorities are making every effort to avoid unneces-sary bloodshed and damage.

Attacked With Bombs.

The Dublin rebels have been driven out of their positions in St. Stephens Green with bombs after sustaining heavy losses, says the Daily News. Four hundred Irish rebels were made prisoner when the troops captured St. Stephens Green, according to a dis-

A dispatch from Kingston. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dublin says that the rebel forces on Thursday numbered about 12,000, of which 2,000 were Larkinites and 10,000 were Sinn Feiners. There were a large number of peaceful citizens who were



Washington Believes Emperor Is Handling Negotiations Personally Because He Can Go Further Than Government Dares-Anxiousle Await Report.

London, April 29.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that Germany's re-ply to the latest American note has been completed and will be deliv-ered at the beginning of next week, according to a dispatch from Co-penhagen to the Exchange Tele-graph company graph company.

Washington, D. C., May 1 .-- The administration is, deeply interested in the conference between the kaiser and Ambassador Gerard at Germany army headquarters. More than that, it is especially interested in reports that the kaiser will send a direct address to the president and a declaration for peace-ful relations.

like to know.

city had been taken by the rebels. The

city had been taken by the rebels. The store was fired on by the regulars, who used artillery. The building was set on fire and destroyed, together with the Imperial hotel nearby. "I heard a report, which I could not verify, that Alderman Kelly, a large tobacco dealer and a member of the Sinn Fein, was killed when the rebels were driven from his place. A report also was current that James Connolly, a Sinn Fein leader, had been killed. "I heard from a man who was present

"I heard from a man who was present that the troops, on taking Liberty hall after its destruction by shell fire, found a secret tunnel through which the reb-els escaped, taking all but a few of the wounded to the Amiens street railway

"In walking about St. Stephens and College Greens, I was surprised at the number of flags of the so called Irish republic.

Looting by Rabble.

Looting by Rabble. "There was some looting by the rab-ble following in the wake of the rebels. Afterwards I saw \$5 shoes selling from carts in the streets for 10 cents and fine lingerie were equally cheap. There was no looting by the rebels them-selves, further than the throwing out to poor women in the streets of sacks of flour and biscuits from a biscuit factory, which they were still holding when I left Dublin. "Clergy of all denorginations seemed

"Clergy of all denominations seemed active in helping the wounded regard-less of exposure to danger. The bread less of exposure to danger. The bread supply already was beginning to run short on Tuesday afternoon, owing probably to requisitions of the rebels and troops. I understood a delegation of Catholic priests had made arrange-ments with the rebels with a view to supply the civil population." It is said James Connolly, the Sinn Fein leader undertook to issue to per-

Tein leader, undertook to issue to per-sons desiring to leave Dublin passports bearing the words, "Pass bearer, James Connelly, commandant general of the Irish republican army." Would Fire Officials. Sir Henry Craik, member of parlia-ment for Glasgow and Aberdeen uni-versities, Scotland, has given notice that at the opening of the house of commons he will move that Lord Wim-beare lord livetenert of the fustice. That an organized campaign to go out and get delegates was on, more or less under cover, has been known here for weeks, but today H. A. Hopkins, of St. Clair, Mich., who is well known as a political worker in Michigan, admit-ted frankly that he had been commis-sioned by a party of business men of New York to visit Wisconsin, Minne-sota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Michigan and confer with the party Fein leader, undertook to issue to per-sons desiring to leave Dublin passports bearing the words, "Pass bearer, James Connelly, commandant general of the Irish republican army."

for the first time in the history of the industry last year. In a statement is-sted today the United States geological survey placed the total production of copper from all sources at 2,026,000,000 pounds. Smelter production of pri-mary copper was 1,388,000,000 pounds, a record quantity. That was 238,000,-000 pounds more than produced in 1914, or an increase of 21 per cent. The total value of 1915 smelter output of primary copper at an average price of 17.5 cents a pound was \$242,900,000, an increase of \$90,000,000 over 1914. Consumption of copper in the United States was the greatest ever recorded in any year. Refined new copper showed an apparent consumption of about 1,043,000,000 pounds, an increase of 423,000,000 pounds over the 1914 con-sumption. Adding the 392,274,000 pounds of secondary copper and copper in alloys produced during the year, bringing up the total of new and old copper available for domestic consump-tion to about 1,435,000,000 pounds. The exports of refined copper during the year having been 681,953,301 pounds. It can be said, however, that the White House and state department are far from displeased over the fact that the kaiser is giving the relations be-tween the two nations his personal at-tention. They see in it some ground for hope of an adjustment.

A good deal of speculation is current here today as to whether the kasist will not take advantage of this or a sion to make a dr matic play for by good will of this country.

The reason why the kaiser may folow the remarkable course of handling the controversy directly is, according to well informed persons here, that, with the Von Tirpitz element powerful, the German chancellor does not dare himful relations. It is officially given out here that this government has no information as to the object of the kaiser in holding a personal conference with Gerard. Of-ficials do not hesitate to say they would

Chicago Convention.

Justice Hughes has publicly declared he is not a candidate, and is not seek-ing delegates. He even has resented

efforts to find out where he stands, and his position on the questions the nation



Justice Encourages Them By

ton dispatch to the Times says:

WONDERFUL INCREASE

New High Mark In Production Reached-War Adds to De-

mand and Prices.

Washington, D. C., May 1 .- Stimu-

lated by the enormous demand resulting from the war, copper production

in the United States reached and

passed the 2,000,000,000 pounds mark

for the first time in the history of the

IN COPPER INDUSTRY

al defense program now in conference, where the character of the measure congress will pass is being finally de-termined, the administration manifesttermined, the administration mannest-ly is taking no part in the fight to make the army reorganization measure ef-fective. If it comes through the fire of contending views and ideas other than a mere makeshift measure at defense, no thanks will be due the White House and less credit for the result.

the democratic leaders in the fight for the larger army refuse to discuss the president's attitude, it is known that they realize the passive sympathies of the president are with Chairman Hay, leader of the small army forces. Some even believe that administrative ob-struction has been put in their way.

BATTLE OF VERDUN AT END; GERMANS REMOVE BIG GUNS

Artillery Is Being Transferred to Section of Line Held By British Where Another Big Battle Impends-General Petain Decorated-Great Drive Near.

Paris, April 29.—The battle of Verdun nay now be considered as ended, ac-ording to the opinion prevailing in rench military circles. Not only the scent French official reports, but yes-erday's German announcements, stated hat nothing important had developed n the Verdun region. It is nearly two nonths since the German war office has nade such a statement. Heavy German batteries in considi-rable number have been withdrawn rom before Verdun and sent to a dis-tant point, which, judging from the in-reasing activity there, probably is the portion of the line held by the British. The announcement of the decoration of seneral Petain and other high officials who have taken part in the battle is ogarded as an indication that the French authorities share the view that the task of the defending of Verdun has been brought to an end. Paris, April 29.—That the German

Paris, April 29.—That the German military and naval staffs are preparing t great offensive movement against the them.



to Establish German Gold Paid For Attempt to Intimidate Congress.

Washington, D. C., May 1 .-- Charges that the German government financed the German-American telegram propaganda, which caused congress to be deluged with protests against President

Wilson's policy in the submarine con-troversy, are being investigated by the department of justice and the postoffice department. According to administration officials

According to administration officials the government has come into posses-sion of information that Wolf von Igel, secretary to the dismissed German mili-tary attache, Capt. Franz von Papen, and another more important German official furnished the American embar-go conference of Chicago with the funds for the dispatch of the telegrams, esti-mated at more than 200,000 received by senators and representatives within the last three days. The cost of the campaign is estimated at not less than \$100,000. \$100,000.

It is alleged that evidence of the sup-ply of funds to the American embargo conference was found in papers seized in Igel's offlee. The department of justice is investi-gating the Chicago organization and the source of its funds and if the charges

are sustained prosecutions will follow, according to administration officials. The disclosure that two departments

of the administration are investigating the telegram propaganda caused Sen-ator Hustings of Wisconsin to alter his plan to demand a Senate inquiry.



Troops Remain Until Carranza Shows He Can Handle Situation.

El Paso Tex., May 1.-General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the defacto government, with the chief military commanders of northern Mexico, made a return call of courtesy this morning upon Major Generals Scott and Funston, preliminary to first conference between the American and

Mexican officials that is largely to de-termine the future course of the mili-tary arm of the United States that has thrust itself into Mexican territory in pursuit of Villa and his bandits.

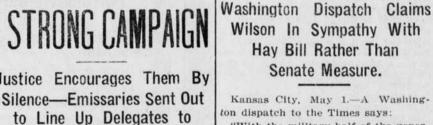
Ready For Conference.

Ready For Conference. In either the green room of the fam-ous Aduana Fronteriza or oustoms house in Juarcz, Mex., or at some agreed place in El Paso, the conferees were in readiness to submit their pro-posals and counter proposals at their first session and it was Minister of War Obregon, who, with plenary powers from First Chief Carranza, sounded a hopeful note with the expression that "we should reach a satisfactory ter-mination of these negotiations that will meet with the approval of our people."

meet with the approval of our people." Minister of War Obregon, with Gen-erals Trevino, Gutierrez, Calles, Gavira and Santos with his civilian assistant, will submit the proposition that the dewill submit the proposition that the de-facto government is now ready to take over the pursuit of the Villistas and protect the border and therefore, the United States soldiers in Mexico, should be recalled, while Generals Scott and Functon will counter, it is understood with the proposition that American troops be disposed in certain spheres of northern Chihuahua territory to remain until the Carranza government has shown by deed as well as word that there is no longer a Villista menace to the American border states. May Begin Temperow.

May Begin Tomorrow

Major General Scott, said that not until he had conferred with General Ob-



Washington, D. C., May 1.-All guise of concealment has been torn off the Hughes for president movement in the republican ranks.

Puts Obstacles In Way? "It is an open secret among those who know the inside of the bitter fight that is waging over the final terms of the army measure that no encouragement is being given the democrats fig-ting for an adequate army. In fact, while the democratic leaders in the fight for

his position on the questions the hation faces are absolutely unknown except for the platform of his views that in-timate friends have furnished of their own volition and authority. Yet the Hughes for president organization is continuing its work unrebuked. In fact, its work is helped rather than em-bassed by the silence of the justice. That an organized campaign to go struction has been put in their way. "While the administration is exert-ing its every influence to secure the passage of the Philippine freedom bill and the ship purchase measure, the two 'pets' of the administration, it has been 'hands off' the army fight, with the common opinion existing among the membership of congress that the presi-dent is perfectly satisfied with the small army program fathered by Hay in the House bill. This has been the hard obstacle the democrats who are for a genuine defense policy have had to combat. Without the active sup-nert of the republican minority in both

Hay Bill Rather Than Senate Measure. Kansas City, May 1 .- A Washing-"With the military half of the gener-

the victims of stray bullets, in the heavy casualty list, the dispatch adds. Trouble in Other Parts.

An official statement says: "The other parts of Ireland, the prin-cipal centers of disturbances are in County Gallway and Enniscorthy, Disturbances also are reported at Killar-ney, Clonmel and Gorey. 'The other parts of 'Ireland appear

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normal.

The general trend of the reports received indicates that the disturbances

received indicates that the disturbances are local in character." Enniscorthy and Gorey are situate in County Wexford. Killarney is in County Kerry and Clonmel is in Coun-

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Dublin dated Friday, says that Prof. John McNeall, chief of staff of the Irish national volunteers has been a prisoner since Monday, but whether a prisoner of the government or ina prisoner of the government or in-surgents is unknown. It is known that he is oposed to any policy of violence

Germans Landed Arms.

"The thing that surprises me the most about the uprising in Dublin is most about the uprising in Dublin is the supply of munitions in the hands of the rebels," said an arrival from Ireland today. He spent 10 hours in Dublin on Tuesday and departing that evening remained until last night in Kingston.

"There is little doubt in the popular mind that Germans have been landing arms from submarines for months," he continued, "and it is even said—though I do not believe it—that a few Germans also landed and organized. "I learned that the rebels made pris-

oners of a large number of policemen and a few stray soldiers at the royal Irish constabulary depot and at Phoe-

nix park. "My walk through the center of the city Tuesday afternoon was very eventand I was glad finally to reach gston. I was challenged many Kingston. times by both rebels and loyal sentries The rebel sentries were threatening but allowed me to pass after searching for arms.

Countess Shot Guard.

"I heard that the Countess Markievicz, the sister of an Irish baron, who was prominent in the Larkin strike and a leading figure in the present move-ment, shot dead a guard in front of Dublin castle in an effort to capture the castle. This effort proved abortive

This informant, who is an engineer of the war department, and a strong royalist, says a great majority of the people of Ireland are without sympathy for the rebels, whom they regard as a small and irresponsible minority. Of his experiences in the city, the

engineer said: engineer said: "I reached a point opposite the Shel-borne hotel shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Much firing be-tween the rebels and the troops was in progress. It was said the troops were orne hotel shortly after 4 o'clock uesday afternoon. Much firing be-ween the rebels and the troops was in rogress. It was said the troops were aught unprepared and suffered some asualties. The navy assisted the in-antry, wholeheartedly. Great Store Burns. "The largest dry goods store in the caught unprepared and suffered some casualties. The navy assisted the in-fantry, wholeheartedly.

commons he will move that Lord Wim-

borne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Augustine Birrell, convention secretary for Ireland, be suspended from the functions of their offices. He will move, further, that a commission be appointed to examine into their respec-tive offices and report on their conduct tive offices and report on their conduct in the administration thereof.

REBELS PROVIDED AGAINST

EVERYTHING BUT FAILURE EVERYTHING BUT FAILURE Dublin, (via London), April 27, (de-layed).—Everything except failure seemed to have been foreseen by the rebels, who, when they started the re-volt, were as well uniformed as were the regular soldiers. Their clothing, arms and equipment were good and they were even provided with entrench-ing tools, which they used when they ing tools, which they used when they

ing tools, which they used when they marched on St. Stephens green. The ammunition supply of the reb-els appeared to be plentiful and was used unsparingly. Some bullets, which entered the hotel where the correspondents centered, were certainly of Ger-man manufacture. Other weapons used

by the rebels were 12-bore shot-guns and cartridges filled with ugly leaden slugs.

from barring the production. The court room was half full of negroes when the case was called, and two negroes rep **BRANCH FACTORY FOR** resenting the national association for advancement of the colored people were among the army of lawyers represent-ing both sides. Among the witnesses were Chief of Police Oscar Martison, of FORD AT DES MOINES Minneapolis, and Mayor Millard and Chief of Police Gorman, of Marshall-town, who testified that the film was

Will Manufacture All Parts of Auto Except Engine-To Use

About 1,000 Men.

merge with the socialist party is one of the important questions before the Grand avenue for the construction of a six-story branch factory for Ford automobiles. Work will start within two months and \$500,000 will be ex-pended, so C. L. Herring, distributor, announced today. It is said that 1,000 men will be employed and everything except Ford engines and accessories will be manufactured. Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—Purchase was made here today of a site on West Grand avenue for the construction of a

At the Movies.

At the Movies. It was the old lady's first visit to the chematograph. For a long time she gazed in silent awe at the wonders of the screen, where all sorts of impossible thing took place. She could hardly believe the evidence of her own eyes. These things were real-they were actually happening. She stared with goggling eyes as miracle succeeded miracle.

Then a motor car appeared on the screen coming into sight in the distance, and rac-ing along a country road at about a mile a minute straight out of the picture at

leaders of those states as to the prob-ability of their respective delegations

ultimately going to Hughes. Hopkins will spend practically all the time from now until the convention meets in canvassing the territory as-signed to him. He will not attempt to swing delegates from favorite sons or from candidates for whom they are in-structed. His work will be to induce them, after they find their favorite candidates have no chance of the nomina-didates have no chance of the nomina-tion, to swing into line for Hughes. Minnesota is instructed for Cummins and North Dakota for La Follette. Wis-consin is part for La Follette and part uninstructed.

'BIRTH OF NATION'' IN

COURT AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—Des Moines courts are having a battle to-day as to whether "Birth of a Nation"

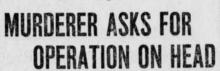
will be shown here for a month, start-ing tomorrow. The city council has prohibited the film and today the courts are asked to enjoin the council

PROPOSAL TO MERGE.

trouble

port of the republican minority in both houses, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, who believes a mere makeshift measure labeled 'preparedness' is worse than nothing, would be powerless. Even Bryan Likes Hay Bill.

"In view of President Wilson's strik-ingly emphatic utterances on his west ingly emphatic utterances on his west-ern trip of the dangers that threatened the country and the imperative neces-sity for adequate defense measures, it had been expected the leadership in the preparedness fight would lodge in the White House. But aside from introduc-ing himself to the nation, especially the middle west, as the champion of defense, the championing and leadership largely ended with that trip. The Hay bill which is being offered in conference



peka. Tuesday, was given out last night by officers at the state peni-tentiary here, has written an appeal asking that an operation be performed on his head to make his condition normal. The statement, as given out

a horse caused an affliction at the base of the brain, which affliction causes me to be unaccountable for what I do at times. I hereby appeal to the offi-cials of Kansas to secure for me at the earliest possible date, an operation for the purpose of raising that portion of my skull now causing pressure on my brain so that it may be restored if possible, to that of a normal man. (Signed) "Fred S. Bissell." Warden Coding promised to have the

operation performed.

Removing 258,000 tons of sediment

The quantity of wool annually used for manufacturing purposes may be stated, in pounds, as: In the United Kingdom, 515,000.009; United States, 505,000,000: France, 480,000,000: Ger-many, 400,000,000; Austria-Hungary,

Reserve Board to Establish New National Clearance House System.

will not don't a leafloot of the second don't be to be to be account with items forwarded for col-lection until the remittance of the member bank in payment of such items shall have had time to reach the federal reserve bank."

ANOTHER WEEK OF COLD

week.

RAINY WEATHER COMING

the system.

are as follows:

official this morning would it be definitely known whether the first confer-ence would be held in Juarez or elsewhere.

The general added that the confer-ence might not be held today, but Sun-

Washington, April 29.—The federal reserve board announced today that it would put into effect, June 15, its new ence might not be held today, but Sun-day or Monday. General Obregon and his party jour-neyed from Juarez this morning to El Paso. At the international bridge they were met by a troop of American cav-aly, which escorted them through thronged streets, guarded with infantry. plan for county-wide check clearing and collection. Under the plan the ac-tual cost of clearing and collection of checks will be assessed against member banks in proportion to their use of

A circular announcing its decisions was malled today by the board to 7,600 member banks. The important features of the plan, the announcement says, to the railroad station, where on Gen-eral Scott's private car the Mexican officials were welcomed. The return call was of some length and the plans for the first conference were discussed. "The federal reserve banks will ac-cept at par all checks from member

LARGE BAND OF BANDITS DISPERSED BY CAVALRY

Field Headquarters, Namiquipa, Chihuahua, April 28, (by wireless to Columbus, N. M.,) April 29,—The column of American cavalrymen un-der Col. George A. Dodd, which for six

days has been pursuing a large band of Villistas under four different chiefs, through the Rocky defiles of the continental divide was reported today to have returned to its base at Minaca.

The band is said to be practically all dispersed, numbers of its members ap-parently holding to the belief that Villa

The Carranzaista forces consisting of four trainloads of men was detraining south of Guerraro today and reports here said they intend cooperating with the American command. $-\phi-$

RAID STORY DENIED.

Marfa, Tex., April 29.—There is no truth in the report that 500 Mexicans supposedly Villa bandits, had crossed the American border at La Jitas, near here, and occupied 20 miles of territory, according to a statement made today by Captain Fox, of the Texas rangers.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO TONIGHT

Chicago, April 29.-Reservations for seats at the dinner of the Illinois Bar association, at which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is to speak tonight, indi-

weather has returned along the north-ern border with freezing temperatures this morning from northwest Minne-sota westward almost to the Dark

coast. The weather bureau forecast ternational Duties and American Ideals." More than 1.000 lawyers and hundreds of other guests will greet the for the week beginning Sunday says: "Unseasonably cool weather, with frosts, will prevail in the region of the great lakes, the upper Mississippi val-ley and Ohio valley and the Rocky former president.

MAY AVERT STRIKE.

New York, April 29 .- The subcommountain and western plateau regions "Generally fair weather will prevail during the next several days, except-ing local showers in the Mississippi valley and vicinity thereof. Another nitee of anthracite miners in confer-ence here with the operators for set-tlement of the miners' demands, to-day notified the members of their tri-district board, who have gone to their disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about Wednesday or Thursday and move slowly eastward, probably reach-ing the middle west at the close of the that some sort of an agreement had been made which may avert a strike.

New York, April 29.-A meet-ing of the United Irish League

of America, at which resolutions were passed last night deploring the uprising in Ireland and asserting undivided allegiance to the United States, was interrupted by the presence of three men and two women who were not members. One of the in-truders refused to leave when requested to do so and was ejected. He was joined on the outside of the hall by a score of others, who cheered Sir Roger Casement and Germany and loudly denounced John Red-mond, leader of the Irish nationalists in the British parlia-ment. Police reserves were called and dispersed the crowd.

private banks. An exception is made at the outset in the case of checks drawn against nonmember banks which can-

Lansing, Kan., April 29.—Fred Bissell whose confession of the murder of Edna Dinsmore, 10 years old, at Toshown in both cities without causing

New York, April 29 .- A proposal to

today, follows: "A kick on the back of my head by

Removing 258,000 tons of sediment from the water of St. Louis in 1914 cost 22½ cents an inhabitant. In the classification process, which was used prior to the construction of the filters. 13,000 tons of lime and 6,770 tons of sulphate of iron were applied to 34,-656,000 gallons of water. Had it been loaded on ordinary coal cars they would have made a train 112 miles long

against nonmember banks which can-not be collected at par. "All checks thus received from mem-ber banks will be given immediate credite entry, although amount thus credited will not be counted as re-serve nor become available until col-lected. "In order to enable member banks to "In order to enable member banks to Fred Bissell, Who Ravished and know how soon checks sent in for col-lection will be available either as re-serve for payment of checks drawn against them, time schedules will be furnished to member banks. Killed Child, Says He Is Not Responsible. furnished to member banks. "The actual cost without profit for the clearing and collection of checks will be paid by the federal reserve bank and assessed against the member banks in proportion to their sendings. "The whole plan is based on general-ly accepted principles under which clearing and collection plans have long been operated. A federal reserve bank will not debit a member bank's reserve account with items forwarded for col-

as the buffer to the Senate bill has been pronounced as satisfactory even to Bryan, the avowed enemy of all prebanks, whether drawn against other member banks, nonmember banks, or paredness