> TEUTON CONQUEST OF WEST RUMANIA **NEARLY COMPLETE**

Austro-Germans and Bulgars Battering Their Way Steadily Toward Bucharest-New Battles Near.

RUSSIANS' STRIKE' SOUTH

Drive Back Von Mackensen-Entente Forces Are Reported Gaining Slowly on Both Sides of Monastir.

Saloniki, Nov. 25.—(via London)
—Further inroads upon the German-Bulgarian lines on the front northeast of Monastir were announced by the Serbian war office today. Capture of the village of Rapesh was effected, while north of Schudol, within the bend of the Cerna, the Germans are declared to have been defeated and forced to flight.

London, Nov. 25 .- Virtual completion of the Teutonic conquest of Little Wallachia is announced today by Berlin. Orsova and Turnu-Severein on the Danube have been captured by the

Austro-German forces, which have broken the resistance of the Rumanians in this section of West Rumania.

No mention is made of the fate of the Rumanian forces which were defending the Orsova region. The retreat of these forces is assumed to have

treat of these forces is assumed to have been cut off with the recent capture by General von Falkenhayn's armies of Craiova and with it the only main line railroad leading eastward.

Pushing eastward from the Jiul valley, after their capture of Craiova, the Austro-German forces are now announced as approaching the Alt valley. It is along this valley that the Rumanians apparently have elected to make their next stand. Bucharest yesmake their next stand. Bucharest yesterday reported a withdrawal of the Rumanians from the Jiul region and increased those who were holding their own in the Alt valley.

Bulgars Also Strike. Simultaneously a movement has been started, presumably by the Bulgarians, which may prove of notable importance. Bucharest reports an attempt by hostile forces to cross the Danube at Zimnitza, 35 miles southwest of Giurgiu, on the railroad leading to Bucharest. This move, if successful, would mean a cutting in far behind the present Rumanian line along the Alt. This is 70 miles south of the Burcharest.

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On the other hand, the Russians have made a counter move in Dobrudja. Petrograd announces that they are pushing south and have reached to Lake Tashaul, about 12 miles north of Constanza, which is the Black sea terminal of the railroad from Tehernavoda, and have crossed the Kartal river. Berlin announces a battle in this region, de-claring that the Russians were thrown

back from advanced positions.

Both east and west of Monastir on the Macedonian front, the entente anmies are pressing the Germano-Bulgarian lines hard and making further advances, according to the French war office. Berlin announces the repulse of local attacks by entente troops north-west and northeast of Monastir.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Entente forces on the Macedonian front are making prog-ress in their attacks on the German-Bulgarian lines, according to the war office announcement today. The gain of further ground during the continuation of the battle east of Monastir is claimed, while to the west the Italians continue their progress and have reached Nijipole.

THREATEN TO USE FORCE IN GREECE

Troops Refuse to Evacuate Katerina and Sarrail Warns King Trouble May Result.

London, Nov. 25 .- The Greek royalist troops have refused to evacuate Katerina, as demanded by the entente authorities and General Sarrail, in command of the entente forces, has warned the government at Athens that unless an order for immediate evacu-ation is given he will proceed to use force, says an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Athens today.

VOTED 39 TIMES IN ONE ELECTION, CLAIM

In Kansas City Another Voted 37 Times and Third 32-Both Parties Involved.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25.—Evidence of fraudulent voting in this city, in the election of November 7, was disclosed yesterday when affidavits of men who are alleged to have voted repeatedly were placed in the hands of Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney, and Arthur T. Bagley, special agent of the department of justice. The cases have been laid before the district attorney because the election involved presidential electors, a United States

genator and congressmen.

The affidavits show that one man voted 39 times, another voted 37, a third voted 32, and a fourth eight times.

According to the affidavits, the election frauds were not confined to one

AN EXTRA DIVIDEND. New York, Nov. 24.—An extra divi-dend of 3 per cent on Lackawanna Steel common was declared today by

NEW PREMIER NAMED BY CZAR OF RUSSIA

Change Implies Necessity of Explaining to People Pending Problems.

London, Nov. 25 .- Alexander Trepoff, Russian minister of railways, has been appointed premier, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The retiring premier, M. Sturmer, by an imperial ukase, has been appointed grand

chamberlain of the imperial court, retaining his functions as a members of the council of the empire.

Petrograd newspapers say that the appointment of M. Trepoff 2s premier implies the necessity that the government make a communication to parliament explaining the impending problems connected with the work of the government.

The retirement of Premier Sturmer and the appointment of M. Trepoff as his successor probably are outgrowths of what has been referred to in a few carefully censored Petrograd dispatches recently as a serious political crisis. The change apparently implies a victory for the liberal elements of Russia over the bureaucratic regime, for M. Sturmer always has been prominent in the affairs of the Russian bureaucracy, while M. Trepoff in the past has engaged in a variety of reform work.

A recent Petrograd dispatch quotes Paul Mil-ikoff, one of the prominent liberal leaders, as saying an agreement had been reached between the government and the duma which was entirely satisfactory to the representatives of the people, but there had been no previous intimation that this would lead to the retirement of the premier. In fact a dispatch filed in Petrograd Wednesday quoted the well informed Russky Slovo to the effect that M. Sturmer was convinced the crisis had passed and that the existing order Sturmer was convinced the crisis had passed and that the existing order would remain without change for the present at least.

CLEVER WOMAN UN **AUSTRIAN THRONE**

Empress Zita, Who Henceforth Will Grace Historic Court, Regarded as Highly Accomplished.

Vienna (via London), Nov. 25.-With the advent of the new empress Zita, curiosity naturally will be aroused as curiosity naturally will be aroused as to her personality and accomplishments. From her early days she has been studious and is an accomplished musician and well versed in literature, history and philosophy. She also is fond of society and is a graceful dancer. Empress Zita was born in the Villa Beals at Planare in the Italian province.

Empress Zita was born in the Villa Reale at Pianore in the Italian province of Lucca, May 9, 1892, the daughter of Duke Robert and Duchess Marie Antoinette of Parma. She is of Bourbon descent, but rapidly became Vienniese owing to the fact that life in the capital on the Danube interested her exceedingly. Her early training was in the hands of the Marquise Della Rosa. Later she entered a convent at Zangbert, where she advanced rapidly in music, presiding occasionaly as organist in the convent chapel. After her father's death the then Princess Zita in 1908 spent some time in the Ryde father's death the then Princess Zita in 1908 spent some time in the Ryde Abbey, Isle of Wight, where her sister, Princess Adelaide is a large of the next 10 or 15 years at least, the investment in railroad facilities. Princess Adelaide, is a nun. Here among the French sisters who had been Here compelled to leave France owing to the church reform law, she studied music, literature, Latin, history and

philosophy.

Princess Zita made the acquaintance of Archduke Charles Francis at Franzenbad, Bohemia, in the spring of 1909, while the guest of the Archduchess Marie Annunziata, her cousin. Later, Princess Zita and Archduke Charles Francis met at balls and other festivities in the Hofburg palace and oc-casionally at the hunting lodge of the Archduchess Marie Therese.

On the occasion of a court ball early in 1911, Archduke Charles Francis is reported to have declared his love for the princess. Another version of the story, however, is that the archduke,

story, however, is that the archduke, having his attention drawn to her as a particularly graceful dancer, said: "I have liked her for a long time."

In June, 1911, the engagement of the princess and the archduke was announced, and on October 21 of the same year they were married, neither expecting ultimately they would ascend the Austro-Hungarian throne. The marriage took place in the castle at Schwarsenau. Cardinal the Monsignor Bisleti, major domo of the vatican, of-Schwarsenau, Cardinal the Monsignor Bisleti, major domo of the vatican, officiated, assisted by an uncle of Archduke Charles Francis. An interesting feature of the event was the bringing of wedding presents by an aviator. The young couple spent their honeymoon in the castle at Brandeis.

The first household of the archduke and archduchess was established at

and archduchess was established at Kolomea, Galicia, where they had occasion to enjoy the splendid hospitality of the Polish nobility. Their first child was born November 12, 1912, and was named Francis Joseph Otto. He is now helr apparent to the Austrian throne. The Emperor Francis Joseph

was very fond of this boy.

The other children of the couple are the Archduchess Adelaide, born January 3, 1914; Archduke Robert Charles Louis, born February 8, 1915, and Archduke Felix Frederick August, born May 31, 1916, the day on which his father was a victor in the battles at Asiero and Asiago, Italy.

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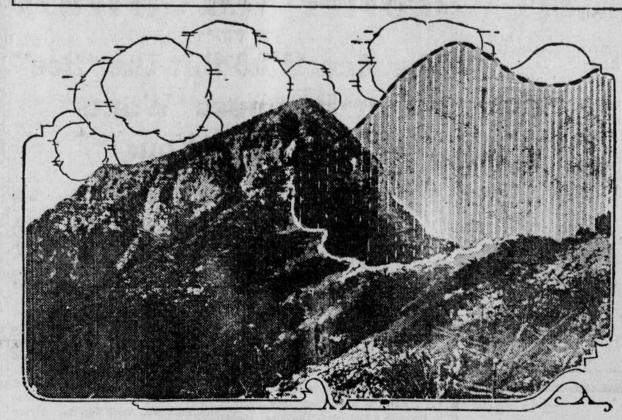
Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 24.—Harry Hinders, son of a farmer near this city, was probably fatally injured last night when the automobile which he was driving plunged over an embankment near here. The lights of the machine went out while climbing a hill. One of the levers of the car punctured Hinders' skull. ders' skull.

TO USE TELEPHONE POLES. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—Telephone poles will be used to brace up the house of representatives in the Nebraska capitol. The ceiling is 37 feet high, and no other timbers than telephone poles

could be found in Lincoln that would reach it. An effort is being made by the state engineering department to make the building safe for the coming session of the legislature. B. C. ILIFF RESIGNS. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—B. C. Hiff, deputy food commissioner for several

years, resigned today, effective December 15.

MOUNTAIN IN THEIR WAY; ITALIANS BLOW IT TO PIECES



Monte Novegno and Priafora. Dotted fine shows dimensions of mountain before top was blown off

The Italians in their operations against the Austrians found a mountain very much in their way. So they used dynamite and blew the entire top off. The decapitated mountain is shown in this official Italian photograph, which has just reached this country.

QUARTER BILLION YEARLY REQUIRED

Railroad Spokesman Says New Capital Cannot Be Obtained Unless Reassured By Government.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- Railroads will need \$1,250,000,000 additional capital annually for the next 10 or 12 years to increase their facilities to handle the country's growing commerce, Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the railroad executives' advisory committee, told the congressional railroad investigating committee today continuing his statement on behalf of the railroads begun yesterday. About \$250,000,000 a year additional will be required, he said, to refund maturing indebtedness.

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To protect investors, Mr. Thom suggested that federal regulation should replace the present system of authority divided between the states and the central government. He cited examples of injustice and hampering of railorad financing caused by state officers.

Referring to the need of additional railroad facilities, Mr. Thom said:

"It has been found that the wealth of the country has been increasing at the rate of 8 or 9 per cent a year, and that the same ratio of increase has held good as to the demand for transporta-

good as to the demand for transportation. As the forces which have affected the growth and development of the past the large requirements of the future must consequently grow at a corresponding annual rate of increase The estimate of \$1,250,000,000 for additional transportation facilities in-

ditional transportation facilities in-cludes nothing for extensions into new territory, he said.

"Where is this money or any sum ap-proaching it to be found?" asked Mr. Thom. "This problem is one of vital interest to the public because on its successful solution, depends the com-mercial facilities of the country. Would it do to confront the investor, when nesking for this great investment with a it do to confront the investor, when asking for this great investment with a situation where the revenues of the railroads are not subject to the control of the investors but are fixed and of the investors, but are fixed and limited not only by governmental authority but by many uncoordinated state authorities in no way responsible to each other, and where the railroads cannot control and the government control and the government cannot and does not limit the ment cannot and does not limit the expense account?"

GRANGE OPPOSED TO MILITARY TRAINING

Farmers' Organization Takes Stand Against Government Ownership of Railways.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The national grange last night adopted resolutions condemning compulsory military training in public schools, government own-ership of railroads, and the policy of permitting railroads to include land obtained by public grant in their capital-ization on what rates might be based. Nation wide prohibition also was in-

Establishment of state and munition milk distribution agencies and municipal slaughter houses was recommend-ed and congress was asked to adopt the Borland resolution providing investhe Borland resolution providing investigation of the meat packing industry. The grange also indorsed the rural credits system and commended John Skeiton Williams, comptroller of the currency, for placing government funds in banks of the west and south last year to assist in moving crops. Increased surtaxes on large incomes were advocated.

BRYAN TO WORK FOR MORAL REFORMS ONLY

New York, Nov. 24.-William Jen-

New York, Nov. 24.—William Jennings Bryan has given up attempting to solve economic problems and hereafter will devote himself to moral issues, he declared here today in an address before the Rotary club.

The tariff, he said, was discussed 100 years before he took it up, "with all the zeal of a young man," and probably would be discussed for another 100 years, but as to the moral question, "when that is settled it stays settled and so I expect quicker and more satand so I expect quicker and more sat-isfactory results from my efforts."

LAWYERS' AGREEMENT IS SENT TO GREGORY

Attorneys In Adamson Law Test Case Reach Tentative Understanding.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25 .- A tentative agreement on a test case of the Adamson eight-hour law has been reached by the attorneys of the railreached by the attorneys of the railroads and the government, who have been in conference here yesterday and today. The agreement has been forwarded to Attorney General Gregory at Washington, and the conference here will await his action upon it.

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Announcement of the tentative agreement was made today, but attorneys participating in the conference said they were not ready to state its terms. The hearing before Judge John C. Pollack in Kansas City, Kan., on the injunction suit brought by t'e Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway will not be held, it is said, until final action on the case is taken.

THOUSANDS OF ENLISTED MEN WILL ATTEND GAME

New York, Nov. 24 .-- A formidable New York, Nov. 24.—A formidable fleet of American warships is in port today to permit its officers to attend the Army and Navy football game here tomorrow. The fleet includes one dreadnaught, seven battleships, five cruisers, a torpedo boat and two colliers. It is expected that between 10,000 and 12,000 will be granted shore liberty.

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The Army and Navy football squads arrived here today.

BELGIAN PROTEST IS LAID BEFORE HOLLWEG

Berlin, Nov. 4.—(via London)—Secretary Joseph C. Grew, of the United States embassy had an hour's interview yesterday afternoon with Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, regarding the Belgian labor problem. He laid before the chancellor informally and unoffi-cially, suggestions for a certain ameliortion of the compulsory employment of Belgian workmen on concessions to Belgian national feelings and neutral

FUNERAL OF EMPEROR SET FOR NOVEMBER 30

Berlin, (via London), Nov. 24 .- According to a Vienna dispatch the fu-neral of the late Emperor Francis Joseph will take place on the after-noon of November 30. The Emperor Charles has ordered the obsequies to be conducted according to the Spanish

HOSPITAL SHIP IS SUNK: ALL ON BOARD RESCUED

London, Nov. 24.—The British hospital ship Braemer Castle, 6,230 tons gross, bound from Saloniki to Malta, with wounded, has been mined or torpedoed in the Aegean sea, it was officially announced today. All on board

SAYS HE SLEW JUDGE IN DEFENSE OF LIFE

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 24.—David D. Overton, former clerk of the Madison county circuit court, took the stand today at his trial for the murder of Judge W. T. Lawler, his political opponent and testified that he killed the judge in self defense. Lawler's body was found in the river last June and until Overton spoke today the manner of his death was unknown.

ARCHBOLD UNDER KNIFE.

New York, Nov. 24.—John D. Archbold president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was operated upon for appendicitis at his home last night, it was learned today. His condition was declared to be reassuring. WILSON MESSAGE BRIEF.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—President Wilson's annual message to congress, now in the hands of the printer, contains about 2,000 words and is among the shortest documents of its kind on record.

TO RETAIN POSTS. London, Nov. 24.—Emperor Charles of Austria has sent an autograph let-ter to Premier Tisza, of Hungary, con-firming him and the Hungarian ministers in their posts, according to a Budapest dispatch to Reuters by way of Arusterdam.

GERMANY TO FORM **GREAT HOME ARMY**

Virtually Every Able Man Will Be Compelled to Enroll For Some Kind of War Service.

London, Nov. 25 .- The German auxiliary service bill is considered by Secetary of the Interior von Loebell as surpassing in importance all previous war measures, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters, explaining the bill before the main committee of

the reichstag. the reichstag.

Secretary von Loebell opened the debate on the bill, which provides for the services of all men from 17 to 60. He said that, besides the millions whom it would render liable to service in the army, it would affect 3,000,000 others, to be called on for other services in the war, "which is not only a war of armies, but a war of political economy, a war of nations." war of nations."

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Explaining that the object of the bill was the mobilization of labor, the minister declared that, instead of the lack of employment which prevailed at the beginning of the war, there was now a positive lack of labor, especially in the manufacture of munitions and war material of all kinds. He said the bill is intended to assure the sustenance of the laboring population and that compulsion would be used only as a pulsion would be used only as a last resort and was not intended for

women.
"The bill must prove to the whole world," he said, "Germany's determination to fight with all her forces to the uttermost."

General Grouner pointed out that the exertions of the British ministry of munitions necessitated a considerable increase in the manufacture of munitions in Germany. He explained that the bill proposed to add to the army all men liable for service who had hitherto been regarded as indispensable

CALL UP EXEMPTED MEN. Paris. Nov. 24.—The minister of war has introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies by which all persons exempted from military service or mustered out as physically unfit, prior to April 1, 1916, must submit to a further will be a purposed to the contraction.

April 1, 1916, must submit to a further medical examination.

During the first period of the war the main object in recruiting was not to overcrowd the depots and consequently only the strongest men were taken. The minister believes that of several hundred thousand men then exempted an appreciable number will exempted an appreciable number be found on a less perfunctory medical examination to be capable of enroll-ment for non-combat service at least.

ON WAY TO IDENTIFY MAN HELD AS CRONES

Chicago Police Officers and Reporters on Way to Spalding, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—Two members of the Chicago police department and reporters for Chicago newspapers passed through Omaha last night en route to Spalding, Neb., to see the prisoner there suspected of being Jean Crones, the Chicago chef charged with wholesale poisoning at a banquet at the University club.

Cmaha, Nov. 24.—A special dispatch to the Bee from Spalding, Neb., says the man suspected by Marshal Byrnes of being Jean Crones, wanted in Chicago for alleged wholesale poisoning has not been arrested at all, but is husking corn 10 miles north of Spalding. He has been interviewed by the marshal and the sheriff and is being watched, the correspondent says.

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The Chicago police officers en route to Spalding to try to identify the suspect are not expected to arrive there until late this afternoon.

AUSTRALIA WILL STOP ALL EXPORTS OF WOOL

London, Nov. 24.—The sale of wool or sheep skins has been prohibited in Australia without the permission of the prime minister, according to a Melbourne dispatch to Reuter's, A fed-eral regulation to this effect has been issued to have effect thatil further

A recent dispatch from Landen stat-ed that New Zealand had prohibited wool exports.

GENERAL TREVINO TWICE BEATS OFF **VILLISTA ATTACKS**

Bandits, 3,500 Strong, After Suffering Defeat Yesterday, Resume Assault on Chihauhua City.

WILD RUMORS ARE AFLOAT

Both Sides Said to Have Suffered Rather Severely-Reported Evacuation By Trevino Denied.

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 25 .- Villa was repulsed again today and his forces driven from their positions south of Chihuahua City, it was announced at military headquarters here at 2:30 p.m. (mountain time) today. The fighting has been for the possession of the first and second line of the government troops' trenches, it was announced by Carranza officials, and resulted in a victory for the defacto forces, it was stated.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—Villa and his command renewed their attack on Chihuahua City at 9 o'clock this morning, a message received in Juarez stated. It was reported here today that Villa had succeeded in entering Chihuahua City, and that street fighting was in progress. The Juarez officials claim they have nothing from Chihuahua City regarding this report.

Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates, today officially denied the report that General Trevino and his forces were at Terrazas, north of Chihuahua City and had evacuated Chihuahua City.

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"General Gonzales was talking with General Trevino over the military telegraph at 10 o'clock and General Trevino was in the military headquarters in the state capital," Mr. Garcia said. "There is absolutely nothing to such wild rumors," he added. "Neither is there any truth in the rumor that any Carranza officials in Juarez are watching the military telegraph wire closely for news of General Murguia's approach to Chihuahua City from the direction of Santa Rosalia. General Tevino is said to be in communication with General Murguia by wireless to Mexico City, the messages being relayed back by telegraph to General Murguia, south of Chihuahua City, as it is believed in Juarez Villa has cut the telegraph lines south of the state capital.

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Andres Garcia, inspector of Carranza consulates, said today that he had had nothing from Chihuahua City in reference to General Ozuna, who pursued the bandits with cavalry last night, but he added that it was probable the cavalry commander had returned to the capital during the night.

Americans Fear to Leave.

A number of foreigners who arrived on a passenger train from Chihuahua

A number of foreigners who arrived on a passenger train from Chihuahua City early today said the five American families remaining in Chihuahua City had entrained to come to the border, when they reached a decision among themselves to remain and left the train, returning to their homes.

A refugee who arrived on the train said the Americans were warned by an American friend that the perils of the

said the Americans were warned by an American friend that the perils of the trip to Juarez were great and if the bandits attacked the train no Americans would be spared. Because of this warning, the Americans left the train and returned to their homes, the refugee said. It was denied any Carranza officials or officers warned the Americans not to leave.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Juarez brigade, today said the report that Villa had been wounded, that his force had entered the city and were fighting in the streets, was absurd, as he said he knew everything which came from Chihuahua City over the telegraph lines and no such message had been received. He added that General Trevino was personally directing the fighting, but said no details had been received of the second day's battle.

400 VILLISTAS SLAIN.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Nov. 23.— (via El Paso Junction; delayed by military censor)—One general, two (via El Paso Junction; delayed by military censor)—One general, two colonels and 100 men of the Carranza forces were killed during the fighting today between Carranza troops and Villa bandits. Four hundred men of the Villa command are known to have been killed and left on the battlefield.

The names of the Carranza officers killed have been delayed by the military censor.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, in command of the Carranza forces suffered a scalp wound. He refused to retire to the field hospital, however, and continued di-recting the movements of his command. recting the movements of his command.

After machine guns, which were
placed about 2 o'clock this afternoon,
had poured an enfilading fire into the
Villa ranks, Gen. Carlos Ozuna, Trevino's chief of cavalry delivered an attack on the Villa center and drove the
bandit's forces back in disorder. The
battle ended at 7:30 p. m., with General
Ozuna pursuing the Villa command.

TRADE BOARD FIXES PAPER HEARING DATE

Federal Commission to Begin Sweeping Inquiry Into News Print Problem.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- The federal trade commission today fixed Decem ber 12 as the date for the public hear-ing on the news print paper situation, and invited manufacturers' jobbers, newspaper publishers and any others interested to appear.

The commission made no announce-

ment concerning the line of inquiry to be pursued but it is generally believed it will go deeper into charges of conspiracy among manufacturers to raise

prices.

The date was selected after conferences with officers of the American News Publishers' association, who at a previous hearing, charged high prices to manufacturers' organization. Paper makers, who attribute high prices to a scarcity of material, also were consulted.