

BILL CREATING WAR CABINET INTRODUCED; WILSON SAYS WILL OPPOSE NEW MEASURE

Senators Favor Legislation to Form Council to Direct War Operations; Secretaries of War and Navy are Excluded from Serving as Members of Board.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson has served notice on democratic leaders in the senate that he will use all his influence and power to beat the bill to create a war council. "The president will fight to the finish," was the word brought to the capitol today.

President Opposes Measure.
Despite the president's announced determination to oppose the bill with all his resources, it was introduced in the senate today as planned by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee and with the approval of practically all the democrats of the committee, who showed no disposition to recede.

The president and Secretary Baker held a conference regarding the bill Saturday after the war secretary had been handed a draft by Senator Hitchcock. A definite statement of President Wilson's views is expected shortly.

Even in the face of the White House opposition committee members are confident of pushing the bill through by means of a nonpartisan coalition of members favoring changes in the policies governing the conduct of the war.

The bill provides for the creation of a war cabinet, that name having been substituted in committee for "war council," of three men, distinguished in business, executive, administration and public affairs and not members of the president's cabinet.

War Secretary Barred.
It specially states that the secre-

taries of war and navy shall not be members.

Nothing in the bill, however, prevents the appointment to the war cabinet of members of the president's cabinet, but that man could not serve in both capacities.

War cabinet members would receive \$12,000 annually, the same as members of the executive cabinet, and would rank above regular cabinet members in power for control of war policies. The measure also carries an initial appropriation of \$500,000 for the work.

The senate war inquiry, suspended recently to complete the details of the war cabinet legislation, probably will be resumed late this week, with investigation into cartage contracts, army sanitation and aircraft production.

Gentleman to Sail Soon.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas P. Gentle-

OMAHA BOY KILLED BY HAND GRENADE IN FRENCH TOWN

Lieut. Scott McCormick, Son of Harry McCormick of This City; Was With Pershing.

Lieutenant Scott McCormick of a New York infantry detachment with the American expeditionary forces in France died from injuries caused by an explosion of hand grenades, accord-



SCOTT MCCORMICK.
ing to information received from the War department by his father, Harry McCormick, living in the Beaton apartments, 3116 Farnam street.

A telegram announcing his death January 17 was received from Pershing Saturday. It revealed no details of the accident nor when or where it happened. Shortly before receiving the telegram his aunt, Mrs. Arthur Remington, received a letter in which he stated that he was comfortably billeted in a French village, that he had a stove and plenty of wood and was keeping warm in spite of the cold weather.

Training Is Rigorous.
He told of the rigorous training the troops were receiving and that he was constantly busy from 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night. The officers theoretically were to have leisure hours from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 7 o'clock, but during that time they ate their dinner and censored all mail.

Lieutenant McCormick was 25 years of age and born in Omaha. He gave up his business interests in New York at the first call for troops and entered the first officers' training camp at Plattsburg last May. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and went to France with the Rainbow division.

He was a son of Harry McCormick, who was also born here and lived for years in the old McCormick home-stead at Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue. His mother was formerly Miss Mabel Fonda, a graduate of the Omaha High school.

Soldier Confesses to Starting Warehouse Fire

Washington, Jan. 21.—Frederick L. Woodward, a private in the army quartermaster corps, confessed today that he started the fire which threatened the quartermaster warehouse here last week and destroyed \$50,000 worth of food and other supplies.

An official statement says Woodward declared himself a pyromaniac.

California Healing Law Declared Constitutional

Washington, Jan. 21.—The California state medical practice act providing for licensing and regulating persons engaged in healing the sick was today declared constitutional by the supreme court.

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Important Reductions Tuesday
Marsailles Spreads, extra size for box spring mattresses—
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Hemmed Marsailles Spreads for double beds—
\$6.75 values for - - - \$5
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Fowne's and Kayser's silk and double silk gloves—washable, in black, white, brown and navy, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 a pair.

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Cotton, double soles, 39c.
Heavy Lisle, double soles, garter tops, 59c.
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Silk, with lisle tops and soles, at \$1.25, \$1.50.
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- \$5 Linen Napkins to Match - - - \$4.50 a dozen
- Extra Heavy Irish Linen Crash Toweling, washed, ready for use, 40c quality, 35c a yard
- 30c Linen Glass Toweling - - - 25c a yard
- 35c Bleached Turkish Towels, for - - - 25c

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