## **BERLIN** SHOCKED AT 'RED' METHODS OF RUSS ENVOY

Refuses to Meet Emperor Caters to Minority Socialists; Germany May Ask His Withdrawal.

Geneva, May 9 .- Adolph Joffe, the new Russian soviet ambassador to Berlin, is shocking official diplomatic circles, according to the Tribune.

the embassy and refuses to meet the emperor. He has not visited the government officials, which is customary and he gave his first important dinner to the minority German socialists, at which he expressed opinions in strong language.

M'ADOO TO OPPOSE PART OF RAILWAY SALARY PROGRAM.

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Berlin never experienced such a strange ambassador, according to Tribune dispatches, and it is believed measures will be taken quietly to have him withdrawn.

### **COMMONS BACK** BRITISH PREMIER; ASQUITH BEATEN

(Continued from Page One.) present, and he never had corrected

Forced to Assist French.

The premier, in explaining the exrench defense had to be assisted, id it was agreed to leave the time e extension to the commander-At no time had the cabinet swerved an iota from the principle laid, down by Sir William Robertson, then chief of staff. There was an actual notification to the French thorities that the question could at be discussed in the absence of the Marshal Haig, an accomplished et before the council met. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig,

Lloyd George said, was reluctant stend his line and so was the war et. The extension, he added,

as in response to very great presure from France.

A judicial tribunal would have been be best for an examination of the acts, said Mr. Lloyd George. It rould have been short and sharp and ave given a decision immediately. He

ce. I have thrown myself into he vigorous prosecution of the war have been drenched with 'cocoa resa' slop," The "cocoa press'slop" is he Daily News group of newspa-ers controlled by Quakers, formerly premier's strongest supporters.

t was General Maurice's duty,"
premier asserted, "to tell the
premier they had erred in an Four persons were injured at Bay-

he saw it in the newspapers. He dask the House to give a judg-t respecting it today.

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#### BIBACK FOR **SUFFS;** SENATE **VOTE ABANDONED**

shington, D. C., May 9.—Senator of New Mexico, chairman of enate woman suffrage commiticed today that plans to the senate vote tomorrow on souse resolution proposing subon of an equal suffrage amendto the federal constitution had abandoned temporarily.



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Farmers Urged Not

Washington, May 9.—Increased demands for flour overseas caused the food administration today to arge farmers not to hold wheat for seed except in a few states where the period of harvesting winter wheat overlaps the period of plant-

In a statment the administration declared that while it has been the practice of farmers to save seed, it is now deemed necessary, as the outlook for this year's crop ap-parently assures all seed requirements for next year.
"Every carload, every bushel and

every grain that can possibly leave the farm," the statement added, "within the next few months play an important part in our war program.

# SALARY PROGRAM

Washington, May 9 .- In recom-000 annually for all railway employes whose wages were less than \$250 a planned. month in December, 1915, the Railway Wage commission made several far-

Mr. McAdoo is expected to announce his decision on the recom-mendations in about 10 days. There proval of the aviation authorities and are indications that he will not ac- the attorney general. cept them in their entirety.

Some union officials already have ex-

pressed dissatisfaction with the amounts recommended for the men of their organizations, the increases ranging from 43 per cent downward to 4.6 per cent, the highest paid men receiving the lowest increases and the

and engine service, most of whom are members of the four leading railway brotherhoods, it developed today, are as follows:

Freight engineers, 15 per cent; fire-men and helpers, 34 per cent; freight conductors, 20 per cent; freight brake-men and flagmen, 39 per cent; pas-senger engineers, 11 per cent; pas-senger firemen and helpers, 28 per cent; passenger conductors, 15 per cent; passenger baggagemen, 38 per cent; passenger brakemen and flag-men, 39 per cent.

## ARE CAUSED BY **IOWA TWISTERS**

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Known Dead Number 12. Chicago, May 9.—Twelve know dead, scores injured and property damage running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars resulted from a storm which swept through central Illinois and Iowa today, reaching the proportions of a tornado in many sections.

The storm was accompanied by tor-rential rains which washed out miles of railway track. Many buildings were destroyed and crops and gardens

The Weather

In Illinois the principal damage was done in Christian, Shelby, Mason and Morgan counties. The towns of Waverly, Clements, Rees and Youngard Camp Cody. His home was in Sioux City, Ia.

Saturday: warmer Saturday and portion Friday.

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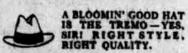
Store of the Towns?

age at Osceols, Ill., were wrecked.

In Chicago much damage was reported to windows, roofs and street signs by a high wind which was preceded by a heavy rain. Snow Falls in Dakota.

Mitchell, S. D., May 9.—Darkness equaling a total eclipse frightened Mitchell residents during a storm today. A tremendous downpour continued over an hour, after which high winds wrecked the cement house of E. D. Alf and did much minor damage. Heavy rains were reported from Murdock to Marion Junction, a distance of 300 miles Between Murdo and Rapid City three inches of snow fell.

House Demolished; Four Killed. Muscatine, Ia., May 9.—Many farm buildings were destroyed by a tornado-like storm which swept through a thickly populated section five miles northwest of Muscatine tonight. William Houseman, a farmer, his wife, child and a farm hand, were injured when their home was demolished.



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## To Hold Seed Wheat AIR PRODUCTION MONOPOLIZED BY FEW MEN, CHARGE

Profiteering Without Limit Possible Under Existing Control, Declares Thomas of Colorado.

Washington, May 9 .- While the Department of Justice was starting today its investigation of aircraft production, Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee, opened the way for his committee investigation by offering a resolution authorizing it. The resolu-

tion will be taken up tomorrow.
..Shary criticism of delay in production was heard again in the senate, Senator Thomas of Colorado, a dem-ocratic member of the military commending wage increases of \$300,000,- mittee, declaring there was evidence that monopoly of production had been

"CLOSE CONTROL."

"Close control" of airplane produc-tion is had, Senator Thomas asserted, reaching suggestions on the problem through the organization known as of railroad labor which attracted the attention today of Director General tion, which controls basic aircraft patents and restricted production under en's and restricted production under a "cross-licensing" agreement. The

Patent control, Senator Thomas indicated, is one of the features of the aviation situation the military committee will investigate.

DEPLORES U. S. LAXITY. Senator Thomas told the senate he deplored failure of the government to purchase or commandeer the airplane average being 15.021 per cent advance patents, controlled principally, he said, by the Curtiss, Wright, Burgess allowed employes in train and Wright-Martin interests. Through the Manufacturers' Aircraft association, he said, patentees of improvements cannot produce aircraft containing their improvements without obtaining licenses from the controlling interests.

"Did the association intend to mon-polize production and prevent Utah asked.

Designed for Monopoly.

"Not in express terms, but my understanding of the agreement is that it operates that way," Senator Thomas replied. "I cannot escape the conviction but that it was designed for that purpose."

Senator King said he understood Howard E. Coffin, former head of the aircraft production board, was an honorary member of the associa-In his opinion the agreement

creates "a gigantic monopoly," Senator Thomas said.
"But for the emergency due to the war," he continued, "this contract of the Department of Justice."

Profiteering without a limit, he asserted, is possible under the arrange-"This agreement is undemocratic and un-American," concluded Senator Thomas, "and should be annulled without further delay."

#### Soldier From Sioux City

Interned as Enemy Alien Deming, N. M., May 9.—Ernest Lippe, who was discharged from the army while serving at Camp Cody here several months ago, and delivered to the federal authorities, has At Franklin, Morgan county, Illinois, three persons were killed by a
falling roof. At Toulon, Ill., a farmer and his son were killed when their
home was wrecked.

Luxburg, former German minister to
Argentina, accompanied by the Gerannounced here today. Lippe was alleged to have been a noncommissioned officer in the German army.

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#### Pershing Asks All His . Men to Write Letters

Home on Mother's Day With the American Army in France, May 9.- John J. Pershing has issued the following order to all units of the American expeditionary

forces in France:
"I wish every officer and soldier in the American expeditionary force would write a letter home on Mother's day. This is a little thing for each one to do, but these letters will carry back our courage and our affection to the patriotic women whose love and prayers inspire us and cheer us on to victory."

#### HITCHCOCK HEADS SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS BODY

Washington, May 9. - Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska was made chairman today of the senate foreign relations committee.

Mr. Hitchcock, who was senior democratic member of the committee, succeeds the late Senator William Joel Stone in a rearrangement caused by recent deaths of several senators.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas vas named on the foreign relations com- Kuehlmann on the other. mittee to fill the vacancy caused by

Senator Stone's death. The steering committee decided to increase the senate military commit- tatingly. tee by two members because of its importance during the war and named Senator Smith of Georgia as a member. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, probably will become the new repub

Among other committee changes was the election of Senator Lewis of Illinois to a vacancy on the finance

#### MEETING FRIDAY TO ARRANGE FOR VISIT OF TEDDY

A meeting of the executive committee of the Omaha branch of the National Security league has been called for Friday at 12:15 o'clock at the government from having others the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to make it airplanes?" Senator King of making arrangements for the patriotic meeting at the Auditorium, June 8, at 8 p. m. at which Theodore Roosevelt will speak.

Mr. Roosevelt will address the meeting under the auspices of the National Security league. The meeting will be nonpartisan and will be devoted to a discussion of the efforts which this country must exert to win

The meeting Friday noon will be the first gathering to make adequate preparation for the coming of Mr. Roosevelt. A committee of arrangements will be appointed at that time.

### Roosevelt to Submit

**Proof of His Charges** 

Oyster Bay, May 9.—Colonel Theo-dore Roosevelt tomorrow will answer Postmaster General Burleson's recent request that the colonel prove state-ments made by him in an editorial to the effect that favoritism had been low in price.

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Roosevelt said today.

#### Former German Minister

Departs From Argentina

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## KAISER SCORES HINDENBURG FOR **FAILURE IN WEST**

Prussian War Chiefs Agitate Against German Field Marshal, Declaring Drive Not Successful.

London, May 9 .- Former influential officers in the German army, supporters of Von Moltke, former chiefof-staff, are agitating against Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the ground that the German successes on the western front have not reached expectations, according to reports in The Hague, transmitted under reserve by the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Another report, which, according to the correspondent, appears to have some foundation, is that a sharp conflict of opinion has arisen between of democratic committee assignments Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and the crown prince on one side and Chancellor von Hert-ling and Foreign Secretary von

The emperor, after considerable wavering, is said to have inclined to Von Hertling's side, although hesi-

#### B. B. Davis Robbed.

B. B. Davis, 318 South Tenth street, reported to the police that two men picked his pockets while he was riding on a Harney street car at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday. Checks and currency amounting to \$16 were taken.

#### Dean Held for Investigation.

R. W. Dean, giving his address as of worthless checks.

## Captain Archie Roosevelt

Paris, May 9.—Captain Archie Roosevelt, who was wounded by shell fragments on March 7, has sufficiently ecovered to take walks. He says he is feeling fine and wishes to return to the front, but it is uncertain when te will be discharged from the hos-

#### Alleged Box Car Robbers Held at Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 9 .- Four men, alleged to be members of a gang of box car robbers, much of their loot being liquor, according to the police, are under arrest here today.

The arrests took place at different times during the last five days. David Falkenberry, a railroad conductor, arrested in San Francisco, is said to be involved in the robberies. Most of the loot was taken from Western Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande railroads, the police say, and some of them place the value of the freight stolen at upward of \$200,000.

#### President Calls Halt in Missouri Soldier's Trial

New York, May 9 .- Trial by courtmartial of Brigadier General Arthur today, was suspended by order of President Wilson, pending an investigation of developments in the case which have come up.

The court martial is being conducted by three major generals and five brigadier generals, who were named yesterday.

### Misses Gilligan and Boyle

Tied in Swimming Contest Los Angeles, Cal., May 9.-Miss Claire Gilligan and Miss Charlotte Boyle, both of New York, tied for

first place in the 100 meter swimming the Castle hotel, was arrested yester-day and is being held for investiga-tion connected with cashing a number was 1:21 3-5. Miss Heaton of Los day, died today at the signal corps Angeles was second.

Billy Sunday's Single Wins Recovers From Wounds

Chicago, May 9.-Base ball stars of a former generation, many known only by reputation to present day enthusiasts met in battle again today in a game staged despite the rain for several hundred jackies from the Great Lakes Naval training station. Among the veterans were "Billy" Sunday, once the fastest sprinter in the National league; Fred Pfeffer, one of the greatest second basemen the game has known; "Tony" Mullane, who pitched for the "Reds" when

Exhibition Base Ball Game\*

Comiskey played first base, and 'Jimmy' Ryan of the old Colts. The veterans were divided into two teams, the all Nationals and all Americans. The Nationals won the game in the fourth inning on a single by "Billy" Sunday. At this time the score was 14 to 9 and rain made the continuation of the contest impossi-

#### Peasants Want U. S. Notes in Payment for Their Produce

London, May 9 .- The Central News says that enemy agents are purchasing large quantities of United States notes for shipment to Austria by way of Switzerland, to be used for the purchase of this year's crop from the B. Donnelly of the Missouri National Ukraine. Russian peasants, it is ex-Guard, on charges of conduct unbe-coming an officer, which began here notes in payment for their produce.

#### **Boston Nationals Sign**

Vermont College Pitcher Boston, May 9 .- The Boston Nationa! league team today signed Allen F. Furman, who pitched last year for the University of Vermont.

Furman, who was 20 years old today,

is a left hander.

Wounded Aviator Dies. New York, May 9.—Ralph E. Jer-emy, Wilkesbarre, Pa., one of the army aviation cadets who fell 1,000 feet in a collision between two airhospital at Hempstead.

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