system, the administration said.

Washington, Dec. 3 .- The guar-

at \$2.26 a bushel, Chicago basis, will stand even though the Lever act, under which the price was fixed, should become inoperative through

conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the food administration.

The administration tonight issued a statement interpreting the

the country, it was said, have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop

might be rescinded through conclu-

FARMERS MAY MARKET

HOGS WHEN THEY PLEASE.

Chicago, Dec. 3.-The permit sys-

tem of hog shipments from the

country to the loading markets will

be removed tomorrow night, it was decided at a meeting of the pack-

ers, producers, food administration

and stockyards men today. In re-

moving the permits, farmers are warned by the food administration

SOUSA'S GREAT NAVAL

EX-EMPRESS SEEN

WALKING WITH SPOUSE.

her recent indisposition and is seen

occasionally with the former Ger-

man emperor walking in the

of the internal situation in Ger-

Go Over Books of

complaints against the "skip stop"

plaints on the car service.

system or to hear any other com-

the larger portion representing the

West Leavenworth Booster club.

Their complaints directed at the

company was the "skip stop," insuf-

dividends and have the property.'

commissioners five to one.

of the past four years.

November 23.

among the army horses.

About 100 citizens were present

many relative to the throne.

Commissioners to

BAND TO BE DISBANDED.

sion of peace.

best interests.

GUARANTEE STANDS FOR 1919 WHEAT CROP. Fair Wednesday and

Thursday; moderate tem-

THE WEATHER:

Washington, Dec. 3.-Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for con-sumption in homes and public eating places were removed tonight by the food administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permit abandonment of the sugar ration Since the cessation of hostilities the food administration has relaxed existing rationing gradually, until the ration had reached four pounds.

ULTIMATUM anteed price for the 1919 wheat fixed SENT TO ARMISTICE **DELEGATES BY FOCH**

Lever act and pointing out that the Demand Made for Locomotives Which Have Not Been law provides that "all rights or liabilities under this act arising before its termination shall continue and Delivered as Agreed: Steps to Bring Ex-Kaiser to may be enforced in the same manner as if the act had not termi-Justice Await Wilson's Arrival; Solf's Ten-Wheat growers in many parts of ure of Office Near End.

BULLETIN.

London, Dec. 3.-It is understood that the representatives of the allies in conference at the foreign ministry today were unanimously in favor of demanding that Holland hand over to the allies the former German emperor and former crown prince. No official report of the conference was issued beyond a mere recital of the names of those attending it and a statement to the effect that Col. E. M. House of the American peace delegation was prevented by illness from attending.

London, Dec. 3.-Marshal Foch has sent a new ultinot to rush their hogs in at an ab-normal rate as it would defeat their Germany give up the rest of the locomotives agreed to, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen transmitting advices from Berlin.

Mathias Erzberger, leader of the German armistice Chicago., Dec. 3.—The Great commission, protested that it was impossible and asked for a Lakes naval training station band, respite. The ultimatum expired Monday forenoon, with what now the largest in the world, con-

sisting of 1,700 pieces, will be dis-A Reuter dispatch from Berlin banded as the result of orders received from the bureau of naviga- today confirms the delivery of the tion at Washington, it was announ- ultimatum, the same limit of which ced today. The band, under direction of Lieut. John Philip Sousa, herger (of the German armistice has appeared in all parts of the commission), offered to deliver all country during Liberty loan cam- the locomotives as soon as they paigns to arouse patriotic sentiment, were repaired. The German news-Under the order a new band of 150 papers, adds the dispatch, point out pieces will replace the present orthe armistice and that it is likely the allies will occupy Germany.

Agree to Punishment. The British war cabinet and the Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 3.- French and Italian representatives The former German empress has in London are in agreement as to apparently almost recovered from the proposed punishment of Wilman emperor, but have decided to take no action until President Wilson arrives in Europe, the Evening

grounds of the castle here. The News says it learns. ex-empress, according to good au-The allies are not willing to allow thority, contributed largely to the a technicality to prevent bringing I have not signed any document William Hohenzollern to trial. If whatever." decision of her husband to sign his act of abdication. Her confidential Holland refuses his extradition without the consent of Germany, the who still claims the title of crown informants gave a gloomy account

brought to secure consent. The session of the inter-allied conference, assembled to discuss the conversation today, which took preliminaries of the peace confer- place in the small cottage of the ence, were resumed in Downing street this morning. A huge crowd ringen, where he is interned. Street Car Company again assembled to greet the delegates, who were heartily cheered. Marshal Foch, especially, was again The city commissioners held a greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. special session in the council cham-Before the inter-allied body began per Tuesday evening, extending to its sessions an imperial council was all citizens the privilege of entering held

Demand Solf's Resignation. Copenhagen, Dec. 3.-It is an-

nounced officially in Berlin that the executive committee for Greater Berlin has reached an understanding with the Bavarian executive committee to demand that the resignation of Dr. Solf, the foreign secreficient cars, the near side stop, and tary, be fulfilled immediately. The committees will also demand

other grievances, President Wattles of the company was present and that Dr. Solf be replaced by a consaid the "skip stop" was a war sistent opponent of the old system measure, and the nearside stop and the war policy and the war policy.

order of the railway commission. They will ask, also, that Mathias He made this statement, and then Erzberger, who was a member of the German armistice delegation, be a case of nerves. repeated it: "If the people of Omaha will pay the company the money not permitted to participate in the they have put into it, plus the legal peace negotiations. rate of interest, they can deduct the

Holland in Reprisal to Stop A resolution to abolish the "skip

stop" order was defeated by the London, Dec. 3 .- The Dutch gov- thi The commissioners then passed a resolution, appointing Commission- ernment has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the er Ure and City Attorney Lambert to audit the books of the company stoppage of the export of German power, he declared, was revolution and investigate its financial condi- coal into Holland, according to an tions as regard the profits or losses Exchange Telegraph dispatch from among the civilians and the troops

CROWN PRINCE CLAIMS TITLE

Frederick W. Hohenzollern Denies Having Renounced Throne; Says Germany

By Associated Press. Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3 .- "I have not renounced anything and

Frederick William Hohenzollern, newspaper adds, pressure will be prince of Germany, thus answered the question of The Associated Press in the course of a length village pastor on the island of Wie-

"However," he continued, "should United States, I shall be perfectly be happy to work as a laborer in a lat a French port, presumably Brest.

"At present everything appears chaos in Germany, but I hope things will right themselves." Beaten in 1914.

Asked what in his opinion was the turning point of the war, he

"I was convinced early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war. I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, which we would not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not suffered

"I tried to persuade the general staff to seek peace then, even at a great sacrifice, going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine. But I was told to mind my own business and All Exports into Germany confine my activities to commanding my armies. I have proof of

What finally brought about the downfall of the German military induced by four years of hunger in the rear, together with the overwhelming superiority in numbers attained by the entente powers since America's entry into the war which had undermined the confidence of the German fighting forces.

Odds Too Great.

"My soldiers, whom I loved and lived continuously, I may say so, loved me, fought with the utmost courage to the end, even when the odds Switzerland is voiced by the Frankfort Gazette in its issue of were impossible to withstand," the refugee prince went on. "They had no rest, and sometimes an endivision numbered only 600 These were opposed by fresh allied troops, among whom (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

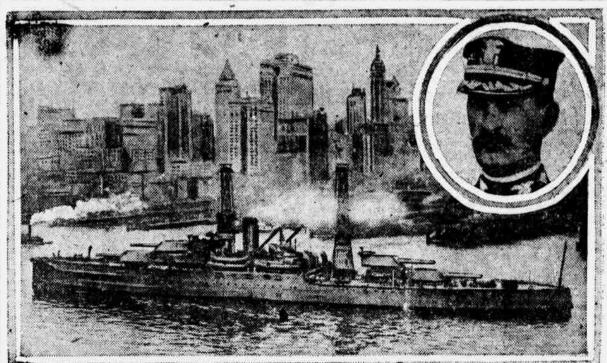
Syracuse Rules Out All

Red and Black Banners Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 3 .- The common council last night adopted an amendment to the city charter prohibiting the display of red or black flags at all public assemblies. Violation is punishable by fine of dinates. Quite definite accusations are made against even \$100 or 10 days in jail or both.

Convention Transferred.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.-Because of the nfluenza epidemic, the annual convention of the Investment Bankers' association of America, scheduled to be held here, has been transferred to Atlantic City, N. J., to be held December 9, 10 and 11 inclusive, it was announced tonight

Battleship Pennsylvania to Escort Steamer STREET RAILWAY Carrying President Wilson to France



U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA. & ADMURAL MAYO.

Paris, Dec. 3.—The fleet which will meet President Wilson on his way to Europe is being assembled at the American naval bases at Brest, France, and Portland, England. The dreadnoughts in the fleet comprise the largest ships on this side of the water, including the New York, the Oklahoma and the Nevada, under Admiral Rodgers. The destroyer contingent will number 24 vessels.

The fleet will proceed 1,500 miles out to sea, where the meeting with the steamship bearing the president, with its escort, will take place. Admiral Mayo, on board the escorting battleship Pennsylvania, will then take command of the combined fleet of 10 battleships and 28 destroyers, the latter including the four proceeding with the Pennsylvania. A stop will be made at the Azores, principally to ensure a supply of oil for the

confidential clerk to the president;

White House and Miss Edith Ben-

Others on the train were: The

secretary of state and Mrs. Lansing;

Secretary Baker, who was to leave

the party at Hoboken; John W.

Davis, ambassador to Great Britain

Mrs. Benson, wife of Rear Admiral

Scott: Lieutenant Commander

ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand;

bassador and Countess De Cellere

Only three of the five American

representatives to the peace con-

ference as announced at the White

former North German-Lloyd liner.

They are the president himself, Sec-

retary of State Robert Lansing, and

Henry White, former ambassador

o France and Italy. Col. E. H.

Rear Admiral H. S. Knapp and

mand of the naval forces in Haiti

and San Domingo and Captain Pratt,

who is assistant chief of naval opera-

tions, has been acting head of the

bureau of operations during the

absence abroad of Admiral Benson.

Officers of Delegation.

will be Joseph C. Drew, former sec-

Secretaries of the peace delegation

portation officer.

ham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson.

Col. E. M. House will go to Brest to greet the president on his arrival.

PRESIDENT BEGINS TRIP TO LANDS ACROSS SEAS

No Announcement Made of Itinerary, But Transport George Washington, With Peace Delegates Aboard,

Is Expected to Steam From New York With Convoy Some Time Today.

Washington, Dec. 3.-President Wilson began tonight his trip to Europe to attend the peace conference.

The president left Washington on a special train for New York, where tomorrow he and his party, which includes the Chilean government, it is per-Mrs. Wilson and her mother, Mrs. William H. Bolling, will sistently rumored here, will proboard the transport George Washington on which the voyage pose to Peru and Bolivia that Chile across the Atlantic will be made. No announcement was made as to | party aboard was announced as fol-

the president's itinerary, but it was lows: the German government decide to understood that the George Wash- In the president's immediate form a republic similar to the ington would steam from New York party: The president and Mrs. Wilwith its naval convoy sometime to- son, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, content to return to Germany as a morrow, probably in the morning, the president's physician, George Creel, chairman of the committee on simple citizen ready to do anything About seven days will be required

> Plans Six Weeks' Absence. The president does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks,

which would give him just a month on European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France and Orlando of Italy and probably member of the peace delegation; with King Albert of Belgium, to discuss the salient points of the peace W. S. Benson; Major and Mrs. While in Europe, Mr. Wilson Hatch; Mr. Harris, Mr. McNeir, Mr.

plans to visit England and Italy as Welch, Sidney Smith; the French well as France, and he may go to intend to make a pilgrimage to some of the battlefields in France. Great and two children and Colonel R. H. preparations have been made in Jordan, of the general staff, trans-London, Paris and Rome for the president's reception. Joseph P. Tumulty, the presi-

dent's secretary, accompanied Mr. Wilson to New York, but will not go abroad. He will return to Washington to conduct the business of the White House and will be the eyes and ears of the president in this country. Mr. Tumulty will be in frequent communication with the president by cable and will keep him fully advised of events at home. France and will join the president President Wilson did not go to the Union station until a short while before the time for his train to depart. As he and Mrs. Wilson entered the station, the crowd there cheered and soldiers and sailors who were waiting for trains formed a human lane through which the president and Mrs. Wilson walked to the train

When some of the crowd wished the president "good luck" and "pleasant voyage," Mr. Wilson smilingly called back "Thank you."

Personnel of Party. Just before the train pulled out of the station, the personnel of the

McAdoo's Successor as Secretary of Treasury Will Be Named Today

fore President Wilson left Washington tonight enroute to Europe announcement was made that the appointment of a secretary of the treasury to succeed William G. McAdoo, will be made public to-morrow in New York. There was no reference to a director general of railroads and the inference was that this official has not been de-

ENTIRE CHILEAN ARMY ORDERED

Keep Down Labor Troubles, Ministry Explains; Peru Takes No Steps.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 3.-The United States, in agreement with cede the province of Tacna to Peru and turn over the province of Arica to Boliva, the latter republic delivering to Chile a frontier province.

The mobilization of the Chilean army, already begun in the northern provinces has been ordered throughto assist my country. I should even for the trip and the ship will dock public information; Gilbert T. Close, out the republic. The war ministry explains that this step was necessary E. I. Hoover, head usher at the to keep down threatened labor

> of 1917 and 1918 comprising 9,000 men, have been called to the colors. Four hundred officers also have been

summoned for active duty. Buenos Aires, Dec. 3 .- The Peruvian legation here declared today that Perù was not mobilizing its army. The minister has been informed by the foreign office that Peru intends to take no military step, despite Chilean mobilization. Washington, Dec. 3.-The American government has made no sug-Brussels. He also is understood to Count de Cellere, the Italian am gestions whatever to Chile and Peru as to the disposition of the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica. This the State department.

INTO SERVICE

Mobilization Necessary

El Mercurio announces the classes

This, the Copenhagen foreign

OPERATIVES STRIKE AT 3 THIS MORNING

Declare Working Conditions Unjust and on Refusal of Company to Recognize Union, Give Orders to Cease Work When Cars Are Taken to Barn Early Today.

The executive committee of the carmen's union of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway employes decided at a meeting late last night to order a strike, calling off all union employes at 3:00 this morning. This, it was expected, would tie up all street cars in the two cities pending settlement of demands. The employes gave out a lenghty statement setting forth

their grievences and stating that they are "suspending work until such time as the company will sit down at a table with us and discuss our grievences with us."

J. W. McMillan of the executive committee said that the strike would affect 900 men, or 95 per cent of the total number of motormen and conductors employed by the com-

Wattles Says Never Refused to Talk Over Conditions With Men

President G. W. Wattles of the street railway company, when told of the decision of the em-ployes gave out the following statement:

"The company has never re-fused to meet and talk with the men, and arrange to correct any existing complaints that they may have to make regarding hours of service or runs or anything of the kind. We have always had the door open to our employes and have never refused to make any concessions that would make their work easier.

"But we have refused to enter into a contract with their union, ind thereby place union men on a different basis than non-union men, and we told them that they did not have to belong to the union to hold their job.

"We do not propose to operate under a union contract, favoring the union men by putting them on a different basis than the non-

"We find agreements with the union do not amount to anything. We made an agreement with them last June in writing to take our troubles to the war labor board. Both agreed to abide by their decision. We have kept our agreement and they have violated theirs when they went on this strike."

Denmark is Not Able to Give Much Food to Huns, Reports Say

Washington, Dec. 3.-Denmark has made no arrangements to furnish large monthly shipments of food to Germany, as reported recently by the Berlin correspondent the Danish legation from the for- all times. eign office at Copenhagen. The Tidende report said as a result of negotiations between Denmark and Germany the latter would receive each month 75,000 tons of fats, 150,- gave out the following statement 000 tons of meat and 230,000 tons of wheat.

President Wattles states that the company will continue to operate to the best of its ability. Mayor Smith, who has been active

Will Continue to Operate.

in trying to avert a strike and has been active in arranging meetings between the company officials and employes, said last night that he had no statement to give out at this

A meeting had been arranged for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning between the officials and the company

WHAT LEADERS SAY. J. W. McMillan, chairman of

the Employes' Executive com-mittee, Carmen's union No. 807-'We have offered to meet the company at any hour, at any time or place if they would only with us. We have been refused.'

G. W. Wattles, president of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company-"We have always had the door open to our employes and have never refused to make any concessions that would make their work easier. But we refuse to enter into a contract with their union and thereby place union men on a different basis than non-union

Mayor Ed P. Smith-"I have nothing to say tonight."

and the employes say in their statement that "they will be there."

The principal grievance set forth by the employes in their statement is the refusal of the company to sign a "closed shop" agreement, thereby agreeing to employ only union men. Attitude of Company.

President Wattles, when told that strike had been declared, said that the company refused to sign to agreement placing union men on a different basis than non-union men of the Berlingske Tidende, accord- and that the company had been willing to an official dispatch today to ing to meet with the men at any and

> Position of Carmen. I. H. McMillan, member of the local carmen's executive committee. at 11 o'clock last night representing the position of the men in striking;

The following statement was dicwas announced officially tonight at office cabied, was due to a misun- tated by the executive committee of (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Wilson's Duty at Peace Meeting to Stand By Our Allies, Not Act as Umpire, Says T. R.

New York, Dec. 3.-Asserting "The British must of course keep House and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, that the United States had not done the colonies they have conquered. the other two members, are in Capt. William V. Pratt are accompanying the presidential party and will report to Admiral Benson, naval representative with Col. House on he peace mission, as his assistants. Admiral Knapp has been in com-

to say the American army was fight-American soldier in every thousand concern. who ever heard of them' "The British empire imperatively

needs the greatest navy in the world and this we should instantly conwe do, but we should have all our ence at this time." young men trained to arms, on the general lines of the Swiss system.

Must Support British Navy. "The 'freedom of the seas' is a At Camp Rastatt, Fred C. Jordan, navy in the event of any tuture war any ingiting to small distribution. States and Elmer M. from repeating the tremendous serve the American people wanted Gerby our allies,"

ing for President Wilson's famous undertake to interfere in European, gress has accepted them."

"fourteen points." He made the as- Asiatic or African matters, with The colonel declared sertion that "there was not one which we ought to have properly no

Wilson's Points Rejected.

Declaring that "President Wilson has not given the slightest explanacede," said the colonel. "Our need tion of what his views are or why chievous under any interpretation," for a great navy comes next to hers he is going abroad," the colonel asand we should have the second navy serted "he is himself responsible for ambiguous, in the world. Similiarly France any division among the American needs greater military strength than people as regards the peace confer-

American people to pass on his our enemies, but to act loyally as peace proposals, nor has he ever one of the allies," said the colonel, made those proposals clear and "We have not suffered anything like phrase that may mean anything or straightforward. As for the 14 as much and we have not rendered nothing. If it is to be interpreted points, so far as the American people as much service as the leading allies. have expressed any opinion upon It is the British navy and the thoroughly mischievous. There must them, it was on November 5, when French, British and Italian armies be no interpretation of the phrase they rejected them," he continued, that have done the most to bring that would prevent the English adding that "the American army was about the downfall of Germany and navy in the event of any future war fighting to smash Germany" and therefore, the safety of the United

the fourteen points," he continued nearly as much as the British navy its absolute economic independence cepted them. Germany and Austria and the British, French and Italian and raise or lower its economic bar-enthusiastically accepted them. armies to bring about downfall of riers as its interests demand, for we Here certain individuals, including Germany, Theodore Roosevelt de- have to look after the welfare of our President Wilson, Mr. Hearst, Mr. clared in a statement here tonight own working man. We must insist Viereck, and, as I understand it, a that it is "our business to stand by on the preservation of the Monroe number of pro-Germans and pacifists our allies at the peace conference." doctrine. We must keep the right to doctrine. We must keep the right to and international socialists have ac-He declared it "sheer nonsense" close the Panama canal to our en- cepted them, but neither the Ameriemies in wartime and we must not can people nor the American con-

The colonel declared that "Mr. Wilson himself has rejected at least one of the 14 outright and has interpreted another in the directly opposite sense to its plain and obvious meaning" and added that "some of the 14 points are thoroughly misand most of the others are vague and

"Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson is going over, it is earnestly to be hoped that "He has never permitted the an umpire between our allies and it is his business not to try and be

in similar cases, the German public has been permitted to learn only half the truth. Now, when the barriers have fallen and speech is free, we can give Switzerland the assurance that this incendiary diplomacy is not countenanced in Germany any more than it is in the countries that have to bear its evil consequences."

Hun "Higher Ups" Blamed

For Terrorist Operations

nation of the "terrorist" service organized by the Germans in

Zurich," says this German newspaper, "have led to the dis-

closure of a 'terrorist' service of the German general staff in

Switzerland. With the support of diplomatic and consular

couriers, explosives and bacilli cultures were supplied, espe-

cially to Italian and French anarchists, in order that they

might practice sabotage in their countries and spread disease

the former imperial chancellor, Prince von Buelow. Hitherto

"This terrorist service was not the mere work of subor-

London, Dec. 3 .- (British Wireless Service) -- Condem-

"The trials in connection with the discovery of bombs at

Washington, Dec. 3.-Just be-

Nebraskan and Two Iowans in List of War Prisoners Washington, Dec. 3 .- A list of prisoners made public tonight by

Scranton, Ia.

retary of embassy at Berlin, and later charge at Vienna, and who now (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

the War department gave the name of Lt. Edwin F. Albertson, Hillsdale, N. J., at Rastatt, and included as Germany interprets it, it is the following enlisted men: At Camp Giessen, John W. Scott,