

WILL STRIP OFFICERS WHO MAY BE ARRESTED

a. m., after members of the navy STRANDED guard went to the rescue of Berry. who had been attacked. The Amer-San Diego, Cal., Dec. 15 .-- To icans had first responded to the call make certain that the uniform of an without arms, but upon the Mexi-**ALLEN STEAMER** American army officer shall not be cans opening fire, they secured their

Attends Presbyterian Church. In the morning, the president, ac-

companied by Mrs. Wilson and Ad-

nation.



Germans Begin to Realize

be printed or circulated without per

presidency. Headed Revolt in 1917.

disgraced by being placed in a cell, weapons and responded in kind. the military authorities have sanctioned a plan proposed by Chief of Police S. P. McMullen. In case of arrest for the violation of any law, a discharged army officer would. upon being taken to the police station, be divested of his uniform and given a suit of overalls.

### SYMBOLIC SYSTEM ADOPTED IN CHINA.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15 .-China has adopted a system of symbolic writing, which is expected to revolutionize elementary education of that nation and reduce existing illiteracy, it was announced here today by Edwin C. Lobensteins, who has been in conference with the Yale-in-China home office.

The system invented by the Chinese themselves and approved by the government board of education at Peking, consists of only 39 symbols. Any sound in the language can be represented by combining two or at the most three of these symbols, and experiments made with hundreds of individuals have conclusively shown that an adult illitetrate man or woman can learn to read by the use of a system of this kind in three or four weeks.

# Sinn Fein's Strength **Outstanding** Feature of Election in Ireland

Belfast, Dec. 15 .- The feature of Saturday's elections in nationalist raising of the blockade, liberation of Ireland was the strength shown by the Sinn Fein. It is reported here that Cardinal Logue and Archbishop Walsh both supported the Sinn Fein. The defeat of John Dillon, the Irworkmen's councils.

ish nationalist leader in East Mayo is anticipated, when the final count is completed. The Sinn Feiners polled a heavy vote in the county and city of Dublin and in cork. In northwest Ulster the Sinn Feiners will carry the city of Derry, three seats in Donegal and South Fermanagh and northwest Tyrone.

The unionists expect to retain all their seats in the north. Joseph Devlin, nationalist for west Belfast, was re-elected by several thousand votes.

### Marshal Foch to Be Member of French Peace Delegation

Paris, Dec. 15 .- (Havas)-The Echo de Paris says that the French delegates to the peace conference will be Premier Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Foreign Minister Pichon. and Leon Bourgeois, former premier. Adds that Captain Andre 1 Tardiu, head of the general commis-sion for Franco-American war matters, probably may be named.

## **Germans Scan Carefully President Wilson's Views**

Berlin, Dec. 15 .- Dispatches reporting the arrival of President Wilson in Paris are displayed prominently by the Berlin newspapers. The president's utterances are beng scanned carefully. Newspapers which formerly were foremost in attacking the president's policies, now blead that they were deceived.

## Mexicans Put to Flight.

the fight occured shortly after 5

The fight, passengers said, was brief, the Mexicans running away as soon as the Americans opened fire, leaving their dead and wounded. Later, officials of the port took the matter in hand, the passengers asserted, and a demand was made upon the captain of the Monterey that the armed guard be delivered up to them pending an investiga-

tion

lomatic settlement.

Corinthian, With Valuable Cargo, Pounding to Pieces in Heavy Sea on Ledge Off Brier's Island.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 15 .- The British steamer Corinthian, which

struck on Northwest ledge at the This the captain declined to do, mouth of the bay of Fundy yesterhis action being supported, it was day a few hours after leaving this said, by officers of two American gunboats in the harbor. Later the matter was disposed of by a decision pounding to pieces in a heavy sea. to leave the entire subject to dip-All its company of 87, under command of Capt. David Tannock, are

It was said that the gunner's mate safe. It carried no passengers. had gone ashore on an errand just A few of the crew are reported to before the Monterey sailed. Sevhave reached Westport, N. S., and eral blocks from where the ship was Freeport, N. S., in ship's boats. The tied up was a saloon and as Berry rest, including Captain Tannock, was returning to his ship, passing have been taken off by the patrol in front of this saloon, he was called boat Festubert and the Canadian upon to "treat." When he refused government steamer Aberdeen, to do so several Mexicans started which left here yesterday in reafter him. As the American apsponse to a wireless call for help. Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) Owing to the heavy weather- they did not reach the scene of the wreck

Erzberger Asks Blockade

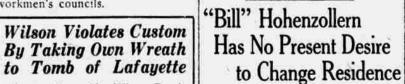
It was believed here the vessel Against Germany Be Raised struck the ledge five miles off Brier's London, Dec. 15 .- (British Wireisland at low water during thick less Service)-According to disweather.

patches received today from Am-The Corinthian carried a valuable sterdam and other cities Mathias cargo under British government orders. It included 120,000 bushels of Erzberger, the leader of the German wheat, a large quantity of airplane armistice commission, has again

complained of the severity of the timber, deals, apples, condensed armistice terms. He asks for the milk, lard, nails and a heavy consignment of boxed meats. She is owned by the Canadian Pacific prisoners of war and immediate Ocean Steamship Service, Ltd., but pening of the peace conference. Marshal Foch, it is said, has rewas built in Belfast, Ireland, in 1900 fused to recognize the soldiers and for the Allen line.

since her arrival here.

until this morning.



Paris, Dec. 15 .- When President Wilson went to the tomb of Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 15 .-Lafayette today he insisted on The former German emperor contaking his own wreath, contrary tinues to lead the life of a nearto the custom here by which the recluse. He is virtually cut off from florist delivers the wreath and all communication with the outside the donor later makes the visit and leaves his card. The presiworld. Reports that he was in constant communication with his formdent sent Admiral Grayson to er advisers are not true. buy- the wreath and after some

difficulty in explaining to the florist, who could not understand why the traditional custom was being broken, obtained it and drove to the tomb, On his personal card, Presi-

dent Wilson wrote this inscription "In memory of the great La-

fayette from a fellow servant of liberty Entirely . unannounced the president drove to the old Picous cemetery where the amazed aged gatekeeper was almost too flustered to unlock the gates when he learned who his caller was. The news of the president's visit spread rapidly to the convent nearby, and as he left he passed through lines of aged nuns who came out to pay their respects to the American chief

executive.

OF GREAT ARC American Army Spreads Out Like Great Fan Along Boundary of Semi-Circle. Pivoting on Coblenz.

### By Associated Press.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 15 .- The objectives of the American army of occupaport for Glasgow with a valuable tion were reached Sunday at various cargo, was reported today to be points. Spreading out like a great dent took part as he would if he that all males must greet British fan the advanced units of the Americans took up their positions along the boundary of a 30-kilometer semi-circle pivoting on Coblenz.

The Thirty-second division is oc cupying the bridgehead on the left, the Second division comes next. while the First division is on the right of the Second division. Two French divisions are occupying a part of the bridgehead, their position being on the extreme right of the Americans.

As the various detachments reached the boundaries of the bridgehead the infantrymen marched into the after the morning church service. towns behind bands playing spirited American airs. In some instances the bands gave concerts for the benefit of the natives, while the in- Harts, a secret service operative and fantrymen hustled about, looking a French officer assigned to him as places cannot run without authorizafor quarters.

The men of the bridgehead force. as they reached the limits of the great arc during Sunday, began settling down for a rest after their hike from the battle line in France. which began just four weeks ago

Different units all along the line are in the occupied villages. The officers are using public buildings as headquarters, but are being billited in hotels and private homes. The men spent Sunday in making themselves comfortable for an extended tay on the bridgehead. The doughlo we go from here?"

### British Reach Olpe.

London, Dec. 15 .- British troops apidly are completing the occupaion of the Cologne bridgehead and east of Cologne already have reached the town of Olpe, accordng to an official statement issued onight. The statement reads: The empress has been troubled "Yesterday our advanced troops, for years with an affection of the completing their occupation of the heart but her physician says that her condition has showed no change Cologne bridgehead, reached the general line of Obercassel, Seelscheid, east of Hohkeppell, Olpe, So-The correspondent inquired into ingen and north of Hilden." the rumor that the former emperor

#### intended to move his quarters and New Jersey Republican learned that Herr Hohenzollern is

not interested in other houses in Holland and is not likely to move Trenton, N. J., Dec. 15.-Former Gov. Franklin Murphy of Newark, anywhere until he knows more regarding his future. a leading figure in republican state politics for a quarter of a century

### lowan Dies of Injuries From Explosion on Cruiser

tional committee for 18 years, has resigned from the national commit-Yokohama, Dec. 15 .- Four more tee because of his advancing years. Americans, members of the crew of The New Jersey state republican the U. S. armored cruiser Brooklyn, committee will meet here Wedneshave died as a result of injuries susday when it is expected that Hamiltained in the explosion, supposedly ton Kean, of Elizabeth, a brother of of coal dust, on board the cruiser the late U.S. Senator John J. Kean, last Monday. Among them was will be elected national committee-Leonard C, Carter of Musctatine, Ia. man.

miral Grayson, and by secret service men, went to the American Presbyterian church in the Rue de Berri. His coming was known to only a few of the American colony who had

guessed that the president, being a consistent church - goer, would choose a church of his own denomi-

The Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, the pastor, took his text from the ninth verse of the ninth chapter of lasiah. He dwelt on the necessity of impregnating political and civil life with idealism and showed how the gun to realize what formal occupaevolution of humanity was reaching tion is going to mean. Contained in the list of rules are

the last stage in the constitution of a society of nations. two which the residents appear to The edifice was filled, but there dislike particularly. One provides was no special service. The presihad been at the Central Presbyterofficers and the playing of the Britian church in Washington, ish national anthem, civilians by re-In the afternoon President Wilson moving their hats and men in uniwent to a church of Mrs. Wilson's

denomination, as is the custom in Washington when he goes twice on Sunday. The church selected was the American Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity, the bishop such as clergymen and physicians South Carolina officiating. No newspapers or pamphlets may

Visits Tomb of Lafayette.

The president visited the tomb mission. Today the Cologne Gaof Lafayette in the Picpus ceme- zette and other papers were not pubtery in the southeastern section lished, although they expect to reof Paris, While returning home sume tomorrow. The transportation and sale o No ceremony had been arranged at liquor, except beer and wines, is the cemetery and the president went forbidden. No street assemblies will the cemetery and the president went accompanied only by Brig. Gen. be permitted and other assemblies must be authorized. Amusement

a personal aide. The president, re-Residents must surrender al

veapons and must aid the military in the pursuit of law breakers. There can be no telephone communications save in extreme cases and then only with permission.

man, who helped America in her Field Marshal Haig has issued an fight for liberty. He made no order to the entire occupied terrispeech whatsoever. He then retory in which he declares that the turned to the Murat residence. inhabitants will be protected as long In the meantime, all the residents as they are obedient and peaceable. of Paris apparently had turned out The death penalty or some other in the hope of getting a glimpse punishment as may be decreed is of the president. It was remarked provided if violence is done soldiers boys having reached their objectives that the Wilson luck was continu- or the supplies or works necessary are now asking each other: "Where ing, for the sun broke through the to the military operations are dam murky clouds for the first time in aged.

days and began to dry up the muddy streets. The sun lit up the city in Use of Horse Flesh for Food all its fluttering banners and flags.

in England is Increasing Honor All Americans. New York, Dec. 15 .- Use in Eng-To a foreign observer it appeared land of horse flesh for food to suc that everyone in Paris was on the an extent that slaughtering reguboulevards. There was no space lations have been adopted was cited whatever on the sidewalks. A great crowd gathered in the Place de la by the federal food board as indica-Concord befor the headquarters of tion of the necessity of continued the American mission. The cro d conservation of meats in this coun jammed about the doors and took try so as to help supply Europe' keen interest in every American needs. Restoration of European cattle herds to their pre-war size consequential attache, carrying a is one of the paramount needs of the reconstruction period, the state-

ed and carefully inspected by admir- ment said, pointing out that this can be most speedily accomplished by increasing American exports of meats and fats.

Gold Reserves Increase. Washington, Dec. 15 .- Gold reerves of the federal reserve banks

icreased \$11,104,000 during the week just ended, according to the consolidated statement of twelve, banks as of December 13,

What Occupation Means With 8,000 Men Aboard When Regulations Are Held for Day Outside Proclaimed by Haig.

Sandy Hook. Cologne, Dec. 15 .- Cologne now is under rigid martial law for the first time since the British troops arrived here and the people have be-

> from France, was unable to dock today. The ship arrived off Sandy Hook

channel. If the fog lifts the Leviathan will dock early tomorroy morn-The French line steamship Chi-

form by the usual military salute. day in the lower harbor while out-The other order forbids residents ward bound, was freed at high tide to leave their homes between the and proceeded on her voyage to hours of 7 at night and 6 o'clock in Bordeaux. the morning, with some exceptions,

# W. H. McCord Returns

From Roohester Hospital W. H. McCord, head of the Mc-

Cord-Brady wholesale grocery house of this city, who has been under archist plots in Portugal with the the care of Mayo Bros. at Rochester object of overthrowing the republic Minn., for several weeks, returned but all of these have failed. Many to Omaha yesterday very much improved in health.

# Three Die in Auto Wreck.

San Franciso, Dec. 15.-Three persons were killed and two severev injured today near Millbrae, south of this city, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban electric car. Two of the dead are Lieut. Walter G. Farnlacher of San Francisco, on leave of absence from Camp Lee. Va., and Chalma Farnlacher, his wife.

### "Vive Wilson" Blazoned in Lights in All Parts of Capital of France

Paris, Dec. 15 .- The city probably was more brilliantly illuminated last night than ever before. Electrical devices erected in honor of President Wilson blazed in all parts of the capital. The words "Vive Wilson," outlined in electric lights, were displayed at many vantage points while the coat of arms of the United States frequently was seen outlined in

red, white and blue. The exterior of the chamber of leputies was outlined in lights. The headquarters of the American peace delegation was lighted with a huge electric sign bearing the motto "E. Pluribus Unum. The building occupied by the American Red Cross was ablaze with lights and a huge electric sign stretching across the Rue Royale from the French naval building to the peace mission headquarters bore the slogan

Vive Wilson." The immense searchlight on the the Eiffel tower, heretofore used in searching the sky for raiding aircraft, radiated over the city arrying a message of peace. All public buildings and monuments were lighted brilliantly.

Dr. Sidonio Paes was formally proclaimed president of Portugal in Biggest American Transport December, 1917, and was named president of the provisional government December 9, a few days more than a year before he was assassinated.

Dr. Paes was a professor of mathematics in the University of Coinbra when he entered the Portuguese New York, Dec. 15 .- Due to heavy cabinet in 1911 as minister of public fog which has hung over port for works. At the outbreak of the war the past 24 hours, the American he was Portuguese minister to Gertransport Leviathan, with more than 8,000 American soldiers and sailors

While provisional president Dr. Paes declared that Portugal would continue in agreement with the allies yesterday but its size made unsafe against Germany. One of his first any attempt to proceed through the acts after being proclaimed president was to take active steps for greater participation in the war by Portugal. On December 6, while walking in

the streets of Lisbon, Dr. Paes was cago, which went aground early to- fired at, but the shot went wild. Portugal became a republic in 1910, about two years after the assassination in the streets of Lisbon of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz. During these two years King Manuel, second son of Carlos, ruled. When the king and crown prince

were assassinated, Manuel also was wounded.

Frequently there have been monpersons among the monarchists and the republicans have met death in street fighting at various points and numerous personages have been arrested and sentenced to long terms, of imprisonment. The throwing of bombs has been a frequent incident of the disorders. Strikes of all kinds have been of frequent occurrence and plots to assassinate presidents and cabinet ministers have

been unearthed. Mutiny several times has broken out in the navy, which twice bombarded Lisbon, killing many persons and causing great material damage.

Miss Mary Furay, Omaha Woman, Dies in St. Louis

Miss Mary Furay, daughter of the late John B. Furay, one of the real pioneers of Omaha, died Sunday morning at St. Louis of pneumonia, while on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Daly. Her mother was a sister of the late Count Creighton. Her brothers, Guy and Charles, and sister, Mrs. Daly, were with her at the time of her death.

The body will arrive this morn-ing and will be taken to the J. A. Taggart chapel, 2212 Cuming street, from which place the funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 to St. John's church, Twenty-fifth and California streets. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## Thousands Inscribe Names on Wilson Visitors' Book

Paris, Dec. 15 .--- Thousands of names already have been inscribed on the great visitors' book in the entrance of the Murat mansion, Wilson's temporary residence. Not only have all the prominent men of the official world called and signed the book, but also the leaders of society. The names of scarcely any prince, duke or marquis is absent. Side by side with the names of eminent men of science and art es he names of humbler person

passing in or out. The most incase of official papers, was surround-Committeeman Resigns ing French men and women. American army automobiles were surrounded and cheered whenever they stopped. All one needed, apparently, to be taken into the hearts and a member of the republican na-

of the crowd was just to look like an American. Every sort of conveyance was out on the boulevards or in the parks, each carrying individual cheering groups. Taxicabs carried crowds of American soldiers and

even the old one-horse chaise again business close. This increase served was on duty. to increase the ratio of gold re-The parading happy crowds serves against federal reserve notes smacked of Riverside drive on a in circulation as money from 59 per in circulation as money from 59 per (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) cent to 59.5 per cent.

moving his hat, entered the tomb carrying a large floral wreath. As the president placed vreath on the tomb, he bowed his head and stood silent before the resting place of the famous French-