

the homecoming ships uddenly out of the mist and York, flying the flag of Rear Adloomed suddenly out of the mist and miral Hugh Rodman, and the Tex-

Passing in review before the sec-etary of the navy, off the Statue of therety the how off the Statue of

Hold Two Women.

Ruth Lloyd of 1110 North Twendieth street, Anna Davis of 624 South Sixteenth street and Alvin Wick are held by the police for

longer intact as the result of the happenings of Tuesday. The independent socialists hold that Premier Ebert was responsible for the pre-

But the assembling of the people was run over last night at 7 o'clock was run over last hight at 7 o'clock was spontaneous. That was the by a truck belonging to the Daily chief note of the day. There had News and driven by David Mar- been no time to erect stands and ows were not gultz. The lad received injuries from rent. The people simply flocked in from all quarters, afoot, in motors Margultz told the police that he and other vehicles, carrying flags turned south from Leavenworth inand their lunches, and standing for to Twenty-first street and as there hours in the cold for a chance to is a grade down the hill, he turned off his power, and was coasting. get a sight of the president. It was a gathering, principally, of Margultz was almost un front of his the plain people; the others were in own home when he says he saw the country for the holiday. It was the boy on a sled directly in front a diverse and picturesque throng of him. He tried to avoid hitting such as few capitals can muster. with a large element of soldiers, among whom the colonials and Americans seemed conspicuous and popular, a detachment of wounded Gerge Frost, 830 south Twentyfrom the hospitals, attended by first street, was called and he in turn nurses, getting a large share of the

HE WILL RE HERE Former President and Basil Manly to Come on Date Set for Hearing of

Workers Troubles.

A telegram from William Howard Fait to President Ben Short of the Omaha street carmen's union received yesterday gave formal notice that Joint Chairmen Taft and Manley of the federal war labor board will be in Omaha* to conduct the yacht, Mayflower, on whose bridge roar of guns, that it seemed hardly 2508 N street, South Omaha, says hearing of the carmen's controversy with the Omaha & Council Bluffs of War Baker. With flags masted, street railway company January 2. sailors and marines manning the

will be ready and that he has word without fail.

be rather brief is indicated by a moment later she had faded again the Hudson before Secretary Dan- turned and helped his partner news dispatch yesterday from Kan- into mist, leaving only an impres- iels inspected the entire fleet at search the two men and then both sas City giving notice that Chair- sion of great gray sides and massive their anchorages, the British trans- men ran northwest. men Taft and Frank Walsh, former- gun turrets crested with snow. ly of the board, would hold a meeting in Chicago January 4 at which ished their salute when the Okla- alongside. The heads of the navy time the striking employes of the homa began firing and from then and War departments again ascend-Kansas City street railway company on the cannonading was continuous. (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) might present any complaints they desire to make.

The men have named a-committee SINN FEINERS to attend the Chicago meeting, it was stated. Company officials said at Kansas City they had received no notice of the meeting and added that they probably would not . be represented.

Harold F. McCormick Succeeds Cyrus as Head of Harvester Company

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Cyrus H. Mc Cormick, president of the International Harvester company since is organization in 1902, retired from that office today and be-came chairman of the board of directors. Harold F. McCormick his brother, was elected president by the board. Announcement of the change was made officially tonight by George A. Ranny, secretary of the corporation.

Harold F. McCormick worked_in various departments of the McCormick company, including two years as general agent at Council Bluffs. la., until 1902, when he became an active vice-president of the Inter-national. He was treasurer of the tionalist assembly early in January. latter corporation from 1906 to 1918.

Twelve Executed Quickly

After Outbreak at Omsk Washington, Dec. 26 .- Twelve men were shot by court-martial after an armed uporders rising by bolshevik elements at Omsk. on the night of December 22, said a cablegram received today from the Omsk government by the Russian embassy.

Bessarabian Assembly Votes for Union With Roumania

Washington, Dec. 26.-A report reached the State department today from Jassy that the Bessarabian as sembly, which last March voted fo: a union with Roumania with liberal autonomy, had voted now for union without any reservation.

is rapidly disappeared. They seemas, Arkansas, Wyoming and Florida, ed almost like phantom craft, grim, with two kite balloons, towed by gray, majestic in their silent might. destroyers, completing the procesas they dropped auchor the skies cleared and they stood reveal-Display Long Pennants.

ed in holiday attire, ablaze from The New York was the first of the stem to stern with multi-colored pennants. To many of those who lined the shores this flash of sun- mast "the homeward bound penshine symbolized the light of peace, nant," a long slender strand of red, which awaited the fleet after the white and blue, a foct for every day gloom of war from which it had out from her home base. All the emerged.

Each Ship Fires Salute. ..

liberty,

Moving at only 10 knots an hour the Arizona- was the first dreadnaught to pass the presidential on the Mayflower become to the stood Mr. Daniels and Secretary President Short says the carmen rails, the Arizona swept by, strip-

That the hearing is expected to the "Star Spangled Banner." A ships time to reach their berths in more shots. Another man then report Saxonia, loaded with sick and The Arizona's guns had not fin- wounded American troops, hove

ARE ELATED BY

Seat in Parliament; to

Form Separate Body.

Dublin, Dec. 26 .- The Sinn Fein

won a majority of the Irish seats.

In fact, before the election they had

gained 25 seats because the nation-

the £150 which they had to

is returnable only when a member

Their immediate purpose, accord-

ng to one of their most prominent

leaders, is to convoke an Irish na-

The assembly would draft a nation-

al constitution for Ireland, which

would be laid before a conference

More Than Seven Thousand

Wounded Arrive in Week

Washington, Dec. 26 .- During

the week ended December 20, 7,468

wounded and sick soldiers were

landed in the United States from

he American expeditionary forces.

The surgeon general's report today

shows that 5,826 were landed at

American Ship in Port.

at Algoa bay, an African port, of

the American sailing ship, Bryn-hilda, previously reported as lost,

was confirmed by Lloyds today.

London, Dec. 26 .- The safe arrival

alists did not oppose them.

takes his oath and his seat.

of all nations.

News.

IRISH ELECTION

Successful Candidates Forfeit Baker Asks Legislation to In-

battleships to display from her main ships which followed her carried the

RESUMPTION OF

ENLISTMENTS IN

sure Sufficient Military

Force After Peace.

military committee.

pennants and it seemed as if each tel who heard the shot and looking out a window saw one robber holdwere longer than the others. A deep silence followed the last ing up men much like Bruce and salute and so accustomed had those | Anderson. When questioned, Frank Pitch,

possible that review had lasted less that he heard the shot and that he got up and looked out of the winthan 20 minutes. When the last dreadnaught had dow. He says that one man was steamed from sight. Secretaries pointing a gun at two other men. will be ready and that he has word ped for action. As she came abreast Daniels and Baker descended from who had their hands above their International President W. D. the Mayflower, she thundered the the bridge, but only for a moment. heads. He says be looked at his Mahon of the union will be here salute of 19 guns for the secretary While the Mayflower remained at watch and that it was 3:20 o'clock in of the navy and her band struck up anchor to give the incoming war- the morning. He then heard two

tion.

obtain bond.

Saw Men Running.

Miss Cora Peterson looked out of a window in the hotel when she heard the first shot and verifies Pitch's story in detail.

Two Saw Holdup.

cated the two guests at the Reio ho-

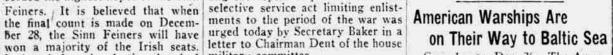
Detective Knudson yesterday lo-

Everett Watts, colored, says that he was passing Seventeenth street, going down Cuming, when he heard a shot and then two more in succession and then he saw one man ARMY PROPOSED run cast on Cunning street, one run south on Seventeenth and two run north on Seventeenth.

Looking for Chauffeur.

The police are looking for a chauffeur, a soldier and a fourth man who was with Glynn, Anderson and Bruce during a Christmas eve "party.

Washington, Dec. 26 .- Immediate Notwithstanding that Chief Briggs victory over the nationalists in the legislation authorizing resumption of still is investigating the holdup theory, the case is surrounded with mysrecent Parliamentary elections ex- voluntary enlistment in the army, (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.) ceeded the highest hopes of the Sinn and the repeal of provisions of the



Copenhagen, Dec. 26-The American legation here was informed that Without the legislation, Secretary American warships would arrive at Copenhagen probably Saturday. It Baker said, the army, after the pro-The Sinn Feiners elected will not | clamation of peace, would not have take their seats. They will forfeit sufficient forces to perform essential was said they would remain here military duties, including the policseveral days on their way into the post as an election fee and which ing of the Mexican border. Baltic sea

> She Forgives Everything Except Killing of Parrot

Declares Reckless Roomer head literally wrung from its body According to Mrs. Heaton, she Wrung Polly's Neck; Neighrecently rented a room to a re-

turned soldier who gave his name as bors Turn in Fire Al Kirkland. The soldier returned and Riot Calls. home Thursday about 3 o'clock, and proceeded to demolish the

household furnishings. He over-Despair and desolation reigns in turned the stove, setting the house the home of Mrs. Bell Heaton of on fire, broke all the chairs and the 1020 South Fourth street. Mrs. sewing machine. His eyes then Heaton's chief source of amusement syped Polly and the tragedy occurwas her parrot. It would talk to

New York and 1,640 at Newport her during the long days while she sewed for her living, and she never when he killed Polly it was too tired of its cheerful, crisp voice. "Polly" was indeed a friend to be much, so I screamed and the neigh-

bors came," wailed Mrs. Heaton. cherished. The neighbors first sent in a fire alarm, then a riot call. The fire was Now Polly Is Dead. quickly extinguished, but by the

Thursday afternoon Polly was time the police arrived the assassin murdered in cold blood, its poor had made his getaway.

dicament into which the governor investiga ment was forced. They declare that Wick and the Davis woman their representatives in the govern-ment were not aware that he had were taken into custody at the Llovd place, 1110 North Twentieth called on the troops in Potsdam street. Anderson has been released under Lieutenant General Lequis to by the police on a bond given to oppose the sailors with armed forcinsure his appearance as a state wites. Other circles opposed to the ness. Bruce is still held, failing to government allege that the cabinet's

compromise with the sailors amounted to an abject capitulation and was a victory for the radical elements and those opposing the calling of the national assembly.

The organization of sailors proposed to the government ten days ago that it be authorized to organize a sailors' guard of 5,000 men. the Lokal Anzeiger says it is informed. The suggestion was coupled with a demand for greatly increased wages and back pay to November 9. The government, the paper adds, declined to entertain proposition.

The cause of the fighting between sailors and soldiers and the republican guard in Berlin was the decision of Otto Wels, the military commander of Berlin, to disband and pay off the greater number of naval reservists who had been doing guard duty at revolutionary headquarters. Opposition to the continued presence of the sailors grew with the return of soldiers from the front and

Wels finally announced that all but 600 of the 2,000 sailors would be discharged.

A delegation of sailors marched to the headquarters of Wels in Unter den Linden, to protest against his alleged hostile attitude. Wels summonded the republican guard, which opened fire on the (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Espionage Work by Citizens Draws to Close

Washington, Dec. 26 .- Dissolution of the American Protective league with its membership of 250,-000 and branch organizations in nearly every city and town in the country, effective February 1, was announced today by the league's directors. Decision to break up the organization, said a statement issued

by the directors, was reached after conference with Department of Justice officials.

Attorney General Gregory, in a etter written shortly after the armistice was signed, asked that the organization, which was formed shortly after relations were severed with Germany and which the attorney general said "has performed a great task," continue its activities during the period of readjustment. A canvass of the situation, the statement said, resulted in an agreement to

Darrow Called as Witness

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- Clarence S

Mr. Darrow explained that he



"HOBEY" BAKER

of his death was received here today by his friend, Percy Pine, in a cable the lad by turning sharply to one message from Paris signed "Ingle- side, but the rear wheel passed over hart," a member of Baker's air the little fellow.

squadron. No details were given.

Famous as Foot Ball Player. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Capt. "Hobey" Baker's career as an aviator in France was told here tonight by Maj. Charles J. Biddle, one of the American aces who was in command of the group in which Baker Major Biddle returned served.

home last week. He said that Baker, during his service at the front, brought down three German machines, one at Ypres and two in the St. Mihiel sector in the last ten days of the war The last machine, Major Bidd'e said, was atly afterward. tacked by Baker 20,000 feet in the air and was carrying propaganda leaflets to be dropped among American infantry.

Won War Cross.

Baker, who was famous as a foot under a \$5,000 bond pending the inball and hockey player, left for quest. England in the summer of 1917. There are four girls in the Whiteafter flying in this country for brook family, Samuel being the only about a year, principally at Mineola, Long Island. One of his flights The mother is prostrated at home was from New York to Princeton and the father is crazed by the outand back again. After further come of the accident. training in England he was sent to

Spain Considers Cession

he American school at Isoudur. **Retail Grocers to Hold** France. Later he was sent to the French gunnery school, near Bordeaux, where he finished his training

and then was assigned to instruct-The Retail Grocers' association has called a special meeting for ing Americans. Baker joined the Lafayette squadron and went to the Thursday night, January 9, at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss front about April 1. In the latter part of May he brought down his plans for the food show to be given

first German machine at Ypres and here. Because of the lack of a quowas awarded the French war cross. rum no meeting was held last night as arranged.

Meeting Next Thursday

Taken to Hospital.

passing at the time in his car. They



Great Britain by Spain are being openly discussed. It is asserted that Although the Bee Shoe Fund the Spanish premier, Count Romanfor poor children has passed the \$1,000 mark and has been declared closed money keeps coming in as the following donations which have been received since Sunday will show. Most of those reported during the week were marked "Christmas donation to the Bee Shoe fund."

Money received this week: Previously reported\$1,068.32 From a Friend 5.00 Mrs. M. Meyer 2.00 Government in Palestine In memory Pvt. A. A. Dra-Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.-Resobek who died at Fort Sill, From E. F. B. 5.00 Mrs. W. H. Yohe of immigration to the proposed Jew-5.00 ish republic of Palestine and for Mrs. J. H. Bexton 2.00

the county's political, industrial and Ben L. Terry, Alexandria, economic relations were adopted by Neb. the Paole Zion convention in session A Friend A Friend here today. The resolutions urge that the new republic be affiliated Louise Johnson ... with the league of nations and ex-Joe Williams, Craig, Neb. A Friend Ben W. Edelman presses the hope that England will

2.00

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1.00

allow the Jews to establish their own government in Palestine. J. A. C. Kennedy

stopped Mike Saba, 1103 South cheers. Twenty-second street, who was It is estimated that 2,000,000 people crowded the two miles of streets through which the state procession

put the boy in the car and took him to Dr. Hostetter's Twentieth passed. These were canopied with and Leavenworth. flags and bunting and, amid the thudding of the saluting cannon, the Dr. Hostetter notified the police and upon arrival told them the boy president of the United States rewas very seriously injured and adceiving a popular welcome almost vised getting him to a hospital as unprecedented in history. soon as possible.

The boy then was taken to Lord Salute Fired from Tower. The president's trip to London Lister hospital where he died shortwas made on schedule. His train Father Overcome. which left Dover at 12:33 o'clock.

arrived at Charing Cross station on Doctors Johnson, and Drew said time. the boy received a fractured skull As the president's train crossed and lacerations of the head.) Margultz is held by the police the Thames and entered the station

a great chear went up from the crowds. A salute of 41 guns was fired from the tower of London and in Hyde park.

The parade moved smoothly according to program. It was witnessed by such an outpouring of people and amid such enthusiasm as London had never known except upon the occasion of coronations and of Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1897. There was general agreement among Londoners that no visiting head of a state had ever been given such an ovation as that accorded the American president.

Coaches Drawn by Horses.

The progress of the royal and presidential party was in semistage coaches, each drawn by four dark horses, with two postilions in scarlet coats, white breeches and black silk hats and two footmen in long buff overcoats sitting behind. The coaches were escorted by squads of scarlet-coated outriders. Enthusiastic scenes marked the arrival at the Charing Cross station. As the president, accompanied by King George, emerged from the station the crowds jamming the streets broke into prolonged cheers. At the same time guns began to thunder out a salute and dozens of airplanes soared overhead. The bells and chimes all over the city

also pealed a welcome. During the procession flags, hats and handkerchiefs were waved. The president was uncovered throughout he drive to acknowledge the cheers.

Met by King at Station.

The scene inside the Charing Cross station was not less cordial. although not so noisy. The reception party included King George Queen Mary, Princess Mary, Premier Lloyd George and all the members of the cabinet, the heads of the army and navy, premiers of the various dominions, a representative of India and other officials. There was a guard of honor from the Scots guards, while the band of the grenadier guards played the "Star Spangled Banner." The procession in which Pret

5.00 (Continued on Page Two, Column 5.00

done to win the war. "I could have stood everything, but

defense, but these statements were made under cross examination by counsel for the government. differed with the socialists on the war and described certain of their

Darrow, in testifying at the trial of

He was called as a witness by the actions as mistakes,

with violation of the espionage law. declared today that there were occasions in time of war when even the right of free speech must be

have declined either to confirm or deny this 'eport the question was freely discussed in the corridors of

at Socialist Treason Trial the chamber of deputies this afternoon.

Jews Want to Establish the five socialist leaders charged lutions providing for the regulation

restricted. He said that he was willing that almost anything should be

ones, recently during his visit to Paris made such a proposal to Presi-dent Wilson and M. Clemenceau. the French premier. While officials

disband February 1.