

England to Paris and back the same day in four hours and 20 minutes.

American memocrs of the inter-alber of persons killed or wounded is lied council, had been carried from not known.

July and October, 207 trips were said the government would consent Paris at 10 o'clock this morning. link between the manufacturer and to a parley with the Spartacus fac

League of Nations.

Paris, Jan. 7 .- President Wilson

areoplanes and trucks but in fight-

ing tanks Link to Consumer.

The Spartacus group has captured the swing through that they were the most essential the automobile industry, the tot the automobile industry the the will not give much opportunity account of wounds and state of the automobile industry the tot the au He told the automobile salesmen General Sykes said that between arms among its followers. It is England and Italy, returning to part of the automobile industry, the

Colonel Roosevelt's closest friends lution but will afford no opportuni-

They include Senator Henry Cabot genius on the part of amateur Pat-Taft, whose friendship for Mr. for the flight of the spread eagle. Roosevelt had been re-established Democrats in the house claim

Their program unofficially call: army service units is explained tohave been invited to the funeral. ties for the development of budding day as largely due to the fact that for their departure from camp here the army service corps contains long the last of this week. They will health, who claim their demobiliza- days before being mustered out.

week.

The men of the tion and argue that they are penal-

No announcement

been made as to what camp they

Colonel R. L. Carmichael, in com-

mand of the 59th brigade arrived

Many From Omaha.

F., whose home is in Omaha, today

Lieutenant C. A. Cook of battery

It

The mileage traversed was 8,085 and 1 843 passengers were carried although flying was possible only on 71 days.

# LIQUOR STARTS FIGHT AS STATES **RATIFY DRY PLAN**

## Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma in Line for Prohibition; Distilleries to Attack Wartme Measure.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Three more cis at Archangel. states today ratified the proposed ment of the troops was complete, them, while the others will be free when an automobile in which they prohibition amendment, making a the health of the troops excellent to confer with those with whom total of 19 states that have endorsed and the morale very good. Food they have interests. The confer- work train on the Burlington North the proposal of congress. The conditions were described as very house of the Idaho legislature voted good, the greatest defect being lack questions. It will be a process of elimination which is expected to re-

today for the amendment and if the senate follows suit, the proposal republican, speaking today in the will need to be passed by only 16 senate, criticised the sending of Basis for League American troops to Russia, and demore states.

the basic law was ratified today by the legislature of Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma, representatives of the distillery companies of the country met in Chicago and decided to oppose both the amendment and the war prohibition law which is to success. go into effect on July 1, by every

legal means possible. The states which have ratified the prohibition amendment thus far are: Kentucky, Virginia, Mississipppi, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Arizona Delaware, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Georgia, Louisiana Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma.

#### Older Than Government.

The resolution adopted today stated that there are 500 distilleries in the country with an aggregate investment in plants and products of at least \$1,000,000,000; that the industry actually antedates the constitution adopted in 1789, and that the business "has heretofore been recognized, encouraged and protected by the United States government itself." It was also stated that there is on hand about 150 .-000,000 gallons of whisky and alcohol, of a total value of about \$750,-000,000, and that federal and state taxes of at least \$5,000,000,000 have, been paid since the enactment of the internal revenue law 'of 1862. The resolutions declared that carrying out of the wartime prohibition legislation and the proposed amendment would destroy the property involved and would "violate every principle of American justice and of constitutional guaranties." It was further aserted that constitutional lawyers of eminence have

given their opinions that the proposed amendment "is inherently vicious and destroys the basic rights of local self-government which are he cornerstones upon which our onstitution and the whole theory ud structure of our government ests

He was accompanied by Mrs. Wiltion provided civilians were disarmed, occupied buildings were son and Miss Margaret Wilson. The president is ready for the evacuated and Chief of Police Eichfirst gathering of the premiers and horn should give in. The Spartacus statesmen of the entente powers,

group has captured the postoffice. The offices of the Wolff bureau, the and the informal conferences will begin on Thursday or Friday. The first conferences will be in semi-official news agency, have been transferred to Frankfort. the nature of informal exchanges of views by the various groups having La Follette Stands

common interests. These will then be condensed and reduced to mem-Up for Bolsheviki in oranda, which the interested nations will sign and pass to the peace conthe Land of Russia will sign and pass to the peace con-ference to be incorporated, if satis-factory in the final terms. factory in the final terms.

It is believed that by this method Washington, Jan 7 .- Total deaths the great powers can avoid calling among the American expeditionary in the representatives of neutral forces in northern Russia to Jan- states and nominal belligerents when uary 4 were given as six officers and their interests are discussed.

126 men in a cablegram received at Under the present scheme the repthe War department today from Col. fesentatives of neutral states and the James A. Ruggles, American mili- smaller belligerents will first meet

tary attache with Ambassador Fran- the representatives of the powers with whom they have questions Colonel Ruggles said the equip-pending, with the object of settling ences will concern principally local elimination which is expected to re-Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, d.ce greatly the detailed work of

Basis for League Settled.

ments chiefly interested 'are pre-

senting outlines in quite definite

Two British plans of this tenta-

var cabinet.

As far as it has been developed nied that the soviet government of While the proposed addition to Russia is pro-German. He said a the general scheme for a league of mass of information with docu- nations agrees with previous forements attesting the reliability of the casts. It is learned that the United bolshevik had been brought out of States, Great Britain, France, Italy Russia last spring and repeated ef- and Japan will form the nucleus and forts to present them to the Ameri- will declare that the league will can government have been without preserve the peace of the world and justice to all. An arbitral court will be created and it will be backed

the league.

An extended debate followed, in which Senator Kenyon of Iowa took by the combined force of all.

part. Explosion in Film Exchange Kills 15 and Injuries Score

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7 .- Fifteen persons, mostly women and girls, others injured here late today when Leon Bourgeois, the French reprein the downtown section. Eight bodies have been recovered and fire- which the league is to be constimen report many other bodies are tuted. Already considerable progress has under the wreckage.

been made on the various tentative The building in which the ex plosion occurred is of six stories proposals put forward, but in the recent absence of the president and many of the injured were hurt these have not taken definite form, by jumping from upper floors. as it is recognized that he person-Many firemen were injured? two when an extension ladder collapsed ally will take a leading part in the and others by flying glass and final formulation of the plan. Meanwhile, however, the various govern-

wreckage. William Bennett, chief of the Pittsburgh fire department, estimates the total loss at \$1,000,000.

tive nature have been presented-President's European one by Lord Robert Cecil, the other by Lieut. Gen. J. C. Smuts, of the **Relief Plan Opposed** by Western Senators

are regarded in a most favorable Washington, Jan. 7.-Republican light, though it stil remains to reopposition to the \$100,000,000 ap- duce the general principles to conropriation requested by President crete terms. Wilson for European relief was M. Bourgeois' plan, embodying manifested today in both branches the French point of view, while genof congress (Continued on Page Two, Column Eight.)

consumer.

In referring to the financial part (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

> AUTO SMASHED BY WORK TRAIN **AND FIVE KILLED**

Four Farmers and Babe Lose Lives in Crossing Accident: Child's Mother

Severely Injured.

Scottsbluffs, Neb. Jan. 7-(Special.)-Four men and an infant were killed and a woman, the child's mother, probably fatally injured were riding was struck today by a Platte valley line. The dead are: WILLIAM NICHOLS, aged 48.

J. A. ROSE, 45. **JOSEPH BISSEL**, 55. K. ONO, Japanese, 40. SIX-MONTHS'-OLD CHILD

OF ONO. Mrs. Ono, the only surviving

member of the party, had several ribs broken and it is feared she sustained internal injuries. The men, prominent farmers residing a short distance northwest of Morrill, were enroute to this city to attend the annual meeting of the

North Platte Valley Water Users' association of which they were The central powers and neutral members. The car was owned and driven by Nichols.

nations, it is added, will be taken The party gave no heed to the in as probationers as they demonwarning signals from the train, strate that they are a self-governing which consisted of three flat cars people and give evidence of good loaded with steel rails being pushed faith to abide by the decisions of by the engine. The first car struck

The return to Paris of President the automobile broadside, rolling it Wilson, the arrival of Lord Robert 135 feet, crushing it to a mass of Cecil, the special delegate of the splintered wood and iron.

All of the victims of the accident British government on the league of nations, and the presence here of were entangled in the wreckage except the Japanese babe, whose body was found 50 feet from where the senative on the same subject, change building at 804 Penn avenue, marked the inauguration of ex- car was struck. It had been inchanges on the definite terms by

The men were placed on the way car of the train and rushed the short distance to this city, being met by physicians and ambulances, but they died soon after reaching the hospital.

### **'Feared Nothing That** Walked Earth," Dakota

**Opinion** of **Roosevelt** Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 7 .- Capt. Seth Bullock, soldier, cattleman and former rough rider, foday expressed his great sorrow at the death of his friend and former commander.

'He fears nothing that walks the earth,' was said of him when Both of these plans are receiving he was a special deputy sheriff in careful study by the American Dakota," said Captain Bullock. authorities and it is declared both This characteristic was his to the end.

"Every loyal American has lost a personal friend. Our nation in his death sustains its greatest bereavement since the death of Lincoln. Civilization mourns at his death.

nore than a year ago. Senator the dean of the legislature in the ized by transfer from the fighting and Twenty-seventh probably will Lodge and Mr. Hughes are ex- person of Soren M. Fries, farmer units, as the army service corps will leave camp the first of next pected to arrive early tomorrow and from Dannebrog, Howard county, be the last to be demobilized. will spend most of the morning who is now serving his seventh consecutive term. with the family at Sagamore Hill.

The former president's body was Member of House Is Deaf. placed tonight for the first time in A silent, but effective member of the plain oak casket, in which it will the house will be Charles T. Jenkins, be taken tomorrow to Christ church. stock breeder, of Haigler, who repwhere the services are to be held at resents the 69th district, consisting 12:45 o'clock. On this casket ap- of Dundy, Hitchcock and Hayes. pears only a brief inscription-the Mr. Jenkins is totally deaf. Fifteen

name Theodore Roosevelt and the dates of his birth and death. Whether those at the church

fast time upon the face of the for- his farm 200 head of pure bred fate of America could not be set- western states. mer president was not known here Angus cattle.

The unrest has spread to a number of centers, but it is not consid- will be assigned for muster out. ered as warranting an alarmist view of the situation.

It is considered certain that The aboard the Powhatan today protests will have a beneficial result.

Reed Attacks Wilson's Plan. St. Louis, Jan. 7 .- Again attack- said that one-fourth of the regi

years ago he was engaged in the ing President Wilson's plan for a ment is made up of men from Nepractice of law, but because of the league of nations, United States Sen-braska. The unit originally was growing infirmity of deafness he ator James A. Reed, in an address the Fourth Nebraska infantry. would be allowed to pass before abandoned his profession and went before the Jewish war relief organi- has been filled with drafted men the open casket and look for the to stock breeding. He now has on zation here today, declared that the from Nebraska, Colorado and other

tled at a council table where sit the Many members have seen active (Continued on Page Two, Column One.) Shortly after his nomination as Turk, the Bulgar and the Japanese. (Continued on Page Two, Column Siz.)

# WICKERSHAM CALLS DANIELS' BIG NAVY THREAT "SHIRTSLEEVE" DIPLOMACY BLUFF BY WILSON

By GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, with open arms the men and ships and stronger than yours, and then Former U. S. Attorney General, of the American navy. The men of where will you be?"

London, Jan. 7 .- (Special Cable- Each had been proved willing to co- world has pronounced a judgment gram to New York Tribune and operate with the other. The ac- of condemnation on all things Ger- threatening its peace must be held Omaha Bee.)-A few years ago ceptance of the humiliating armi- man. It is the recrudescence of America's method of conducting her stice by the German army and the "shirtsleeve" diplomacy. oreign relations was designated as ignominous surrender of the Ger- The spectacle of the president united to overthrow Germany. "shirt sleeve diplomacy." At that man fleet has been received with as preaching a peace of brotherhood Bolshevism has no place in Eng-time certain statesmen, of whom the sincere rejoicing by the officers and to England, while his secretary of land.

President Wilson's words were of a complete concurrence in the views Ever since Admiral Chi- of view and said it made him imchester lined up the British fleet patient to begin writing the senbeside that of Admiral Dewey at tences of the peace treaty. Manila bay, and thus silenced the

from the crude pronouncements o and our conceptions of justice and Josephus Daniels, the worthy head

Sentiment of Great Britain.

The influence of the Irish agitator of the type that once controlled the American attitude toward Great Britain has greatly waned, and no

proval.

"If you do not accept President son's method of compelling Engexhibited in the great demonstra-Wilson's proposals concerning the land to accept his program of unitions on President Wilson's recent executive of her great sister nation into a decisive victory. the war.

Nor is it easy to believe that Mr. Wilson seriously contemplates uni-(Copyright 1919 by New York Tribune the service had fraternized with News Service.) , the service had fraternized with extraordinary mutual appreciation methods the moment when the The service in the transmission of German The service in the serv extraordinary mutual appreciation. methods the moment when the The world is in a state of great demoralization. Many elements

in control by the combined power of the great nations' which have

England Wants Order. slaughter in America, was received The recent elections here proved here with a curiously mixed feeling. that whatever else may be the les-No wonder Clemenceau has son of those elections, they emaccepted as final proof of the com- deemed it necessary to declare in phatically have cast out the ele-

not agree with Wilson on all points. bolshevism and pronounced in favor of the old forms of liberty under laws and institutions guaranteeing It is interesting to observe the

life and property effect of this Wilson-Daniels bluff But elsewhere in the vast tracts The nation accepts it as "Wilson's

which yesterday were Russia, Germany and Austria, the social disease known as bolshevism is raging with destructive fury. An international quarantine against it must be maintanged. For the protection of the rest of the world, aid must be sent to help in the creation of health centers, whence the healing influences may spread.

tion on the part of America to as-On the other hand, we face also sume her share of the burden of policing the world, her new fleets basis of nationality that is rather Private comment among leading bringing into being new organized men here is less temperate. states, composed of peoples with-Daniels' announcement has gone out experience in government, and very far to spoil good results of who must be guided in some mea-Mr Wilson's visit, and has injected sure and controlled under the diwill and mutual understanding be- an element of distrust where comrection of an allied council-call it tween America and the allies by plete concord might have prewhat you will-a league or an as--sociation. And there are great outlying

proposing to the American congress vailed. "Americas hope is for universal program ever seriously submitted disarmament and a league of napowers, actual and potential in the to the American people and says tions. If she fails, she will arm Orient which cannot be ignored,

"The Nation" says:

Watch Bluff Effect.

answer to Clemenceau." But chro-

nology is against that interpretation.

for Secretary Daniels' program was

prepared and submitted before Dan-

The English press received it gen-

erally without excitement. It de-

clared that if it indicated an inten-

on the British public.

els spoke.

The idea of a federation of all man-What of Disarmament. kind when the war drum throbs no

Some friends of the administra- longer and the battle flags are furled -So far as he can effect it. Mr. tion now here have been saying is nearer realization today than it that Mr. Daniels' threat is Mr. Wil- ever has been.

But it is not vet at hand

England knows this, if Mr. Danvisit to England. Britain rose as freedom of the seas, disarmament versal disarmament. If so, he iels doesn't, and Mr. Wilson too one man to tender a welcome of and other matters which he pro- could not have chosen a worse will learn it in his journeyings and unprecedented worth to the chief poses to have you accept, and then method. Great Britain is perfectly in his conversations with the rulers him self to force down the throat willing that the United States of the earth, and it is safe to say overseas, where armed sons had of the United States, I say we will should build as great a navy as it that the only result of Mr. Daniels come to her aid in the darkest mo- begin a race of armaments with you pleases but she does not herseli crude bluff will be to leave among ment of the war and thus enabled which will outdo Germany's naval propose to abandon or curtail that the allied peoples an uneasy sense very possible defeat to be turned program for ten years preceding instrumentality which has ever been of distrust in the candor of Ameriher glory, and on which, she is con- ca's professions of concord The British navy had received "We will build a navy greater vinced, depends her very existence. good will

It may be noted that apparently insolent menaces of the German ad- he finds it easy to control this immiral, Von Diedericks, Americans patience while he travels about Euhave been, drawn into closer and rope visiting kings and prelates. more cordial relations with the peo-In the meantime the European ple of the nation from which we world has received a rude shock so largely derive our institutions

right living.

the adoption of the greatest naval considerable number of Americans now view with admiration the part he does it with Mr. Wilson's ap- with the rest of the world." played by Ireland or by pro-German

rishmen in this war. Adopts Hun Methods. What the sentiment of Great

Britain las become toward the Daniels says to Great Britain: Inited States was most strikingly

of the American navy department.

who signalizes the moment of good

late Senator Morgan of Alabama men of the American navy as by the navy is breathing the fire of was a conspicuous example, fre- those of Great Britain. quently indulged in the intellectual Wilson Sees Agreement. amusement known as "twisting the The visit of President Wilson was lion's tail.'

When our public men became less plete concord between the two great the chamber of deputies that he does ments of pacifism, communism and provincial and our current informa- English-speaking peoples, which so

tion concerning foreign affairs more many of both nations regard as the complete, methods of this sort were best guaranteee against any future

abandoned, just as muddy boots disturbance of the world's peace. have ceased to be worn in drawing

rooms. In common with the remainder of of the representatives of England, the civilized world, American poli- France and Italy and himself. He ticians and American statesmen per- talked of a concert of powers based ceived that no lasting benefit was upon common ideals of freedom and secured by a policy of bluff or justice. He portrayed this unanimity bluster.