PLANNED FOR FLEET.

New York, March 30 .- A rousing welcome to the Atlantic fleet on its expected arrival here April 15 after post-war organization in Cuban waters is being planned by the war camp community service, it was an-

The fleet, comprising 14 dread-naughts, 60 destroyers, 10 submarines and 10 supply ships, will anchor in the Hudson river for two weeks, during which it is planned to give a fitting welcome to the 27,000 officers and men.

Several of the larger vessels of the Atlantic fleet returned here from overseas December 26 and were reviewed by Secretary Daniels before dropping anchor with the home fleet assembled to greet them.

HEAD OF KNIGHTS ELECTED TO ARCANIA

New York, March 30 .- In recognition of the war work of the Knights of Columbus, James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, supreme knight of the order, has been notified by the secretary of state of the vatican at Rome of his election to the Arcania, a literary organization founded by Queen Christina of Sweden in the seventeenth century, it was announced here today.

Among the few American members of the Arcadia are President Wilson, elected on his recent visit to Rome; Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago.

FOUR PERSONS PERISH IN GALE IN NEW YORK.

by the police today,

died of injuries suffered when a brick wall was blown over on him, and one woman died of heart disease while struggling through the wind. Ships in the harbor were badly buffeted but none was blown ashore and no serious damage was re-

CONGRESSMEN CALL ON PRESIDENT WILSON.

Paris, March 30 .- Except for an hour of conversation with American congressmen in Paris and a brief period study, President Wilson rested tonoon and motored about the city during the afternoon.

Texas; William ,R. Green, Iowa; Addison T. Smith, Idaho; John E. California; Burton L. Idaho, and C. W. Ram-

it is said the congressmen assured today that there is imminent an President Wilson of their belief in international conflict because of the President Wilson of their belief in international collects or com-his ability to effect an early ad-hanies are arranging to acquire held for investigation. Kasado told the police the onism against the stand of Presi-

The war and its effects and the problems incident to arranging peace were freely discussed, it was

DEBS SYMPATHIZERS STORM TOLEDO HALL

dent Wilson.

Toledo, O., March 30 .- When they were refused admission to Memorial hall, a city building, this afternoon by city officials, where Eugene V. Debs was scheduled to speak, 5,000 persons stormed the place, broke ndows and doors and then pa raded the streets, crying "to hel

And all the time Debs was in bed · Cleveland hotel where it was said he was too ill to appear in pub-

A sub-speaker for Debs appeared about 3:30 o'clock, but when he at mpted to make an address in pubic was chased away by policemen More than 75 men were arrested. Including Thomas Devine, socialist ember of city council. Charges of inciting to riot were placed against them, but after 300 policemen had succeeded in breaking up the mob the prisoners were all released without bail.

Announcement that Debs would not be permitted to speak appeared in the morning papers and was the first notice the socialists had that their meeting could not be held.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.

New York, March 30 .- Sir Thomas Lipton, challenger for the America's cup, who recently accept ed the conditions of the New York acht club for a race in 1920, arved here today on the steamship itania from Liverpool. He was panied by his secretary and e obect of his visit here was old friends, many of whom ot seen since his last visit to d States in 1913.

the longest time I have stayed awa from America since was a lad," Sir Thomas said, "and it certainly is good to be back again. As was recently announced from London, Sir Thomas agreed that it would be inadvisable to race before

POPE SETS DATE FOR

CANONIZATION OF JOAN. Rome, March 30 .- Pope Benedict has set April 6 as the definite date

for the canonization of Joan of Arc.

IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE. Washington, March 30 .- More than three weeks before the Victory Liberty loan campaign is to open, he first subscription has been re-

eived. To the navy goes the honor

if "firing the first shot" in the big It was announced today that Sec retary Daniels, just before he sailed or Europe, sent a check for \$5,000 Admiral T. J. Cowie, in charge of the navy's subscriptions and at the same time called on the men who made the seas safe during ecord of previous loans

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FOR LEAGUE OF NATI

Denial of Possibility of Inter national Conflict Coupled With Announcement of Concessions.

Mexico City, March 30.—The Jap- HITS TAXICAB New York. March 30. - Four anese corporations have been grantdeaths attributed to the 76-mile ed concessions to exploit agriculgale which swept New York as a tural lands in lower California was Mrs. McCartney and Daughter sequel to the blizzard were reported the statement made today by Gen-Two men died of exposure, a third eral Amado Aguirre, under secre-

tary of development and agriculture.
The affirmation was made, however, that the concessions were fully authorized by the provisions of the Mexican constitution regarding the area and position of the territory in relation to the ocean shore and the frontier line. ,

There was nothing in the concessions, it was asserted by the under secretary, that might possibly lead to difficulties as far as the

Monroe doctrine was concerned. Does Not Fear Conflict.

Reports that there is a possibility of international controversy over The President and Mrs. Wil- the granting of the concessions to son attended church in the fore- the Japanese were said to be absurd by Gen. Amado Aguirre in an interview earlier in the day, in which Among the congressmen who he said the action was legal. At called on President Wilson after that time he would not admit the luncheon were Hatton W. Summers, concession had been granted. The Japanese legation here denied it had any official knowledge of the action. In the interview, General Aquirre

is quoted as follows: "It is absurd to give credit to, The conversation was general and or take seriously, the news published congressmen are reported not to lands in Lower California, said to have displayed any spirit of antag- belong to the California and Mexican Land company of Los Angeles.

"In the first place, the lands, which were given by a concession in 1884 to the Mexican Land company, were declared the property of stated, but President Wilson did the pre-constitutional government not commit himself on any point at on April 7. 1917, which action renissue between the United States ders void the concession granted to the Mexican Land compiny. Since then, the government has appointed commission to divide these lands and sell them to Mexicans in small

Safeguarded by Constitution.

"Moreover, even though Japanese ompanies do propose to acquire as s alleged, huge tracts of land in Lower California, they cannot be sided by our government, since the Mexican constitution, in article XXVII, expressly states that no oreigner can acquire land in a zone 100 kilometers wide from a foreign contier nor in a belt 50 kilometers ride along the shores of the Pacific cean or the Gulf of Mexico. Even hough the Japenese subjects secure Mexican citizenship, they could not acquire 800,000 acres of land, as it is declared they seek to buy. This quals nearly 400,000 hectares, which far above the legal limit placed on he purchase of land, which restricts all persons and companies to a maximum of 2,800 hectares."

U. S. Government Concerned. Washington, March 30 .- Attenion of the State department was called about two weeks ago to the reported proposal of Japanese interests to acquire a large tract of Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Seven British Officers

Slain on Train in Egypt London, March 30 .- Official com-

nunications referring to the outreak of the southern provinces of Egypt have been received here from airo. They say that a train from was attacked at Minich Luxor March 15, and partially sacked. The bodies of seven British officers who had been murdered were found in the guard's car.

On March 15, at Beni-Souef, a crowd invaded the courts during their sitting, drove out the officials and made an attempt to seize the judge. Failing. wrecked various government offices and attacked the residence of the governor. Eventually, on March 18, the revo-

utionists were driven back by a

small body of Indian troops. "Wets" of St. Louis

St. Louis, March 30 .- Declaring prohibition smacks of the "autocratic powers of the despotic Turk and the late Russian czar," resolutions protesting against national prohibition effective July 1 were unanimously adopted by more than 10,000 persons at a mass meeting here today. The meeting was held

The sovereignty of the people was nullified by the action of the Missouri legislature in ratifying the constitutional amendment, the resolution declares, pointing out that he war to continue the splendid prohibition was defeated at the last state election by 74,000 votes, Nemiar and at Vaga.

Polish Parliament

otes for Alliance With Entente Power Votes for Alliance

Warsaw, March 30 .- The Polish chamber of deputies voted unani-mously amid great enthusiasm and applause for a treaty of alliance with the entente powers. Members of the inter-allied commission to Poland were present at the session and at its con-clusion thanked the chamber for

their reception. The inter-allied commission left Warsaw today for Paris. Premier Paderewski also is going to the French capital, according to an nnouncement made here today, o make arrangements for the alliance between Poland and the

BIG AUTO

of Lyons, Injured While Enroute to the Webster Station. .

Two women are in the Lord Lister hospital as a result of a collision early Sunday morning between a clash between the mob and the po-

Cartney and her daughter, June, both of Lyons, Neb. Mrs. McCartney is suffering with a fractured hip and possible internal injuries. Miss McCartney was cut by flying glass. Both machines were badly

damaged. The driver of the Cadillac car made his way in the crippled mastreets and abandoning the automobile, fled.

Held by Police.

chine had been stolen from a South Side public garage early Sunday morning. The theft was not reported to the police.

The driver of the taxiob, V. Gray, Windsor hotel, was not in-The accident occurred at Sixteenth and Dodge streets as the taxicab was crossing the intersection in the

direction of Webster street station. where Mrs. McCartney and her were to entrain for daughter

Car Going Fast.

Witnesses of the collision said he Cadillac car came west on Dodge street at not less than 50 miles per hour.

When the machines crashed, the taxicab spun completely around from the impact, and after nearly toppling over came to a stop in the enter of the street. The injured women were taken to

the hospital in the police emergency ambulance. Kasado and Brinze will be held by the police until witnesses of the accident have had an opportunity

lury in Katleman Case Deliberates 30 Hours; Still Out

to identify them

Jury in the Katleman case, where n Maurice Katleman was accused of stealing automobiles and which lasted throughout the past week, were still out at 12 o'clock Sunday night, having then been out 30

jury retired from Judge The Redick's court room at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, following arguments of attorneys and the charge of the court. Mrs. Katleman, wife of the accused, with her child, sat beside her husband Saturday afternoon during the final rebuttal.

Eats and Gains Weight

During Journey in Aphasia Beaumont, Tex., March 30 .-Thurman McNeal, age 14, son of Young McNeal, hotel proprietor at Voth, eight miles north of this city, today completed his 28th day in a state of coma. Attending physicians pronounce it a case of "sleeping"

The boy appears to be gaining weight. He eats heartily and physicians regard it as remarkable that he is apparently enjoying his trip into aphasia as at times he laughs most heartily over what appears to Protest Prohibition be his dreams. So far as known he is oblivious of everything that goes on around him.

American Guns and Planes Shell Town Held by Bolsheviki Two German Ships Ready

Archangel, March, 30 .- An American patrol saided the bolshevik line of communication south of Bolshoia detachment going forward into that Bolshevik artillery yesterday heav-

Mob Armed With Scythes Raid Post Office and Police Stations at Samga; Many Killed in Rioting. Seul, March 30 .- Serious disorders have occurred at Samga, a village in southeastern Korea, according to

a dispatch received here. It is said that Koreans numbering 100,00 gathered at Samga, cut telegraph wires and set fire to the town hall. Armed with scythes, members of the mob are reported to have attacked the postoffice and police stations.

There was severe fighting and at Sixteenth and Dodge streets many casualties were inflicted in the Brown taxicab and Cadillac touring lice and a small detachment of Night Watchman Goes to troops. Strong reinforcements have The women are Mrs. W. M. Me- been sent to Samga. Unrest continues throughout the country.

Foreigners Not Implicated. M. Hishmidezu, chief representaive here of the Japanese department of foreign affairs, depreciates in the course of a statement given out here today rumors that foreigners have participated in the riots and asks consuls to warn their nationals not to approach scenes of rioting bechine to Eighteenth and Douglas cause of the danger of their ac- his pipe. The fire occurred at 6 p. m. tions being misunderstood.

The recent insinuation that Rans-Police later arrested J. Kasado, eral, was implicated in disorders in a demonstration was going on.

Alluding to charges of cruelty preferred by the semi-official Korean ress against Japanese troops. M. Hishmidzu said that the police and soldiers may have dealt harshly with rioters "while excited," but added he found it hard to believe the Japanese "acted like the Huns in Belgium." Some stories, he remarked, were so shocking that they could not be believed, but, nevertheless, many missionaries appear to place credence in

"This is not surprising," he said because they associate constantly with the Koreans, with whom they converse freely. On the other hand they rarely come in contact with lapanese, not knowing our language. Thus, they hear a one-sided story. It is a notorious fact that the average Korean is a great liar. It is possible the Koreans are telling their foreign friends distorted stories. painting the Japanese in the blackest | years.

32,000 Imprisoned.

San Francisco, March 30 .- Demonstrations throughout Korea are growing stronger; 32,000 persons have been imprisoned; 100,000 have been injured, including children and girls, and Christian churches, schools and stores have been closed according to a cablegram received today by the headquarters of the Korean national association here from Rev. Hynn Soon, special representative of the Korean Independent Union at Shanghai.

Announcement was made by the association that Dr. Syngman Rhee and Dr. Henry Chung, who have been appointed delegates to represent the Korean independence movement at Paris, are planning a mass congress of Koreans at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, April 14. when an effort will be made to enlist the support of America. Rhee who is in Philadelphia and Dr. Chung who is in New York are seeking passports to go to Paris, to join J. Kyusic S. Kimn, who is already there, it was announced.

from here a cablegram to President Wilson, Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Orlando and the Wilson, Chipese peace delegation at Paris, submitting Korea's case on the basis of national self-determination.

Form Provisional Government. Honolulu, March 30 .- Korea has rmed a provisional government in lanchuria, according to cabled ad-

rices from Koreans in Shanghai reof Koreans. Troops of the new government crossed the Tumankang river from Manchuria into Korea, the message said. During demonstrations which occurred in Seoul March 25 and 26 both sides suffered casualties, the advices said

to Transport U. S. Troops

Hungarian Soviet Offers to Join Huns

Copenhagen, March 30.—The Vienna Volks Zeitung's Budapest correspondent says the Hungarian soviet government has offered to ally itself with the German government against the entente, according to a dispatch received

reau says, however, that nothing is known in official quarters in Berlin concerning such an offer. Herr Stoessel, a member of the German majority socialist party, addressing the council of soldiers and workmen at Bromberg, Prussia, according to the Berlin Tage-blatt, threatened that if the entente powers enforced an oppressive peace the workers of Germany would cease work and let

they wanted themselves.
"We in the executive committee," Herr Stoessel is quoted as saying, "are resolved that in giv-ing circumstances we may follow the example of Hungary. We also can ally ourselves with Rus-

the allies come and make what

BURNED AS PIPE FIRES BEDDING

Sleep With Pipe in His Mouth: House Badly Damaged.

Robert Reynolds, a night watchman at the Missouri Pacific railroad yards, was probably fatally burned when the bed on which he was lying became ignited from the ashes of vesterday.

ford S. Miller, American consul gen- Johnson home, 1505 Binney street. 4313 South Twenty-ninth street, this city was a gross injustice, he Mr. Johnson says Reynolds went to owner of the machine, and Adam pointed out, and resulted from Mrs his room early in the afternoon. He the allied military authorities, says life revives.

Brinze, 3311 T street. They were Miller motoring past a point where believes he was lying on his bed I. Marie in the allied military authorities, says life revives. Miller motoring past a point where believes he was lying on his bed a demonstration was going on.

Discredits Reports of Atrocities.

Diperall from his mouth. The smell Baltic sea to the Black sea. smoke caused Johnson to rush Reynolds' room, which he found

in flames. Firemen and police responded to Johnson's call. The fire was extinguished quickly, although it is estimated that the house was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The flames were confined to the rear part of the house on the third floor. Reynolds was taken to the Lister hospital and attended by Police Surgeon Edstrom. He was badly burned about the face, chest, arms and hands. Dr. Edstrom stated last night that he believed the burns

would prove fatal. Police believe that Reynolds has no relatives in Omaha. He has been rooming at the Johnson home for several months. Mr. Johnson says he was refined in bearing and spoke with a broad English accent. His age is thought to be about 54

"American Princess," Leader of Italian Red Cross, Called by Death

New York, March 30.—Princess Stagliano Colonna, leader of the Italian Red Cross, died Friday at her home in Santa Margherita, Italy. of influenza, according to word received here tonight by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal all the trustees before it is sub-Telegraph Commercial company, her half brother.

John W. Mackay by her first hus-band, a cousin of William Cullen Bryant, was born in the "gold fields" of Nevada. Her early life there read like a chapter from one of Bret Harte's stories of the great west. Left destitute by the death of her father, she and her mother were supported by funds raised by the miners. Later, when her mother met John W. Mackay, founder of the Postal Telegraph, to thank him for C. H. Ahu, president of the Kore- the share he had in the subscripan national association, has sent tions, a romance developed which

culminated in her marriage to him. The princess subsequently married Colonna family, one of the oldest in Rome, and won the popular title in Rome of the "American Princess Colonna" which she bore for a quarter of a century.

Discrepancy in Brick Price Advances to Be Investigated

Chicago, March 30.-When members of the legislative commission investigating the high price of building materials resumes its inquiry next Friday, an effort will be made to ascertain why the price of common building brick has increased 70 per cent while the price of ornamental brick and other building material have not advanced more than

35 to 45 per cent.
"The high price asked for common building brick, I think, is the Cowes, England, March 30.-The key to this whole problem," said bank charged with distributing funds under the auspices of the Central Ozera Friday, causing considerable German steamers Graf. Waldersee, Chairman John Dailey. "More com- to syndicalists, confusion among an enemy relief of 13,000 tons, and the Kaiserin mon brick are used in building than The home gu Auguste Victoria, of 24,500 tons, any other material and we are been largely augmented to facilitate town. Meanwhile, American guns left here for Brest today with shelled the town and airplanes drop- American crews. The Zeppelin, of ped bombs on the place. Is 15,000 tons, and the Prinz Friedrich while prices of ornamental brick. The report said the situation in Wilhelm, of 17,000 tons, arrived here and other building material have the rest of Spain on the whole was ily shelled the American position at today to be transferred to Ameri- not been raised more than 35 to 45 quiet and the Spanish military auper cent.

in Resisting Allies ADR A telegram from the Wolff bu-

General Mangin Will Direct Operations Against Hungary, With Headquarters in Roumania.

Fiume, March 30 .- The commander of the allied troops has declared Fiume, Austria's big port on the Adriatic, to be in a state of siege

Ukrainians Seek Truce Berne, March 30 .- The commander of the Ukrainian forces has sent message by wireless telegraphy to the allied governments stating that the Ukrainians are ready to enter into negotiations looking to a cessation of hostilities rith the Poles on condition that the allies set a line of demarcation in accordance

with the present battle front. A high American officer and his Lemberg, to negotiate jointly with the members of the allied military mission to Poland and the Poles and Ukrainians at a city southwest of

Mangin to Direct Campaign. Paris, March 30 .- The Havis to the chamber in a few days. agency believes it certain that General Mangin will direct operations against Hungary, with headquarters in Roumania, and that General Hen-Reynolds' rooms at the Harry rys will command the Polish troops.

According to news from a German source, says the Temps, the

Danube A report from Pressburg nounces that the allied mission at Budapest has started for Belgrade. Invade German Territory.

Copenhagen, March 30 .- Communist troops invaded German West Hungary, but were repulsed after several conflicts with the inhabitants, according to a dispatch from Berlin, quoting the Versiche-Zeitung, as stating that a deputation from West Hungary arrived yesterday in Vienna to report to Secretary of State Bauer concerning the invasion. Many houses were plundered and burned.

How Soviet Operates.

Vienna, March 30 .- Following the sian soviet government at Moscow, come mere figure heads while soviet no longer are paid to landlords, but to the government which is repre-

have been nationalized and heads of factories have been replaced by those elected by the workmen. The banking business is handican ped under the new regulations. No one is allowed to draw out more than \$100 except in the payment of salaries. A check must be signed by mitted to a bank where it is honor-

and drugs.

ed on the condition that the trustees The princess, the daughter of Mrs. of the institution are shown to be employes. During the period from which inventories are being taken all stores are closed except for the sale of food

Thousands Flee to Vienna.

Thousands of refugees are travel-

ing toward Vienna. All are deprived (Continued on Page 1 to, Column Eight.) Col. Bingham Comes Here as Successor to Col. Grant, Retiring

It is rumored here in army circles that the successor to Col. F. H. Grant, who retires today as head of he quartermasters department of this city, will be Col. G. Bingham, now stationed at San Francisco Colonel Bingham was in charge of the Omaha depot before he was transfered, when Colonel Grant was first sent here.

Two Thousand Agitators Arrested at Barcelona

Washington, March 30 .- Approximately 2,000 agitators at Barcelona, Spain, have been arrested, according to a Madrid calbegram today to the state department. Among the prisoners is the director of a German The home guard at Barcelona has

thorities had permanent control.

Poles Will Land at Danzig Despite German Protests

Paris, March 30.—The Temps today says that the allied and associated governments seem to have decided to disregard the German objections concerning Danzig and to land, by force if necessary, Polish troops at this Baltic seaport.

The newspaper adds that concerning the question of the Polish frontier the allied governments seem inclined to create about Danzig a neutral state, in order to avoid attaching this part of the coast either to Germany or to Po-

Germany has been invited to send delegates with all speed to Spa to meet Marshal Foch concerning the Danzig difficulty.

END TO DELAYS IN DRAFTING PACT

according to the South Slav Press Persistent Efforts to Speed Up Peace Conference Work Beginning to Produce Results at Paris.

Paris, March 30 .- The chamber of deputies remained in session far into the early morning hours today discussing the government's policy in Russia. Stephen Pichon, minister staff consequently have arrived at of foreign affairs, and Deputy Leon Stanislau, 70 miles southeast of Abrami remained in debate until after midnight.

Minister Pichon in the course of his speech declared that he would submit the conditions of the preliminary peace treaty with Germany

The Intransigeant prints the report that the indemnity which Germany must pay for the damages of ys will command the Polish troops. the war has been fixed at a figure Extension of the authority of Gen-between 150,000,000,000 and 250,eral Mangin, who, to include the 000,000,000. The yearly payments will increase as Germany's economic

Speeding Up Work. Persistent efforts of American delegates, but seconded for the most part by the British and Italians, to speed polshevik revolt recently reported up the work of the various councils n Bessarabia has progressed to the and commissions preparing the details of the peace treaty, resulted in

> better progress during the closing days of the past week. That most important results will be attained during the present week is predicted by those who are in a position to speak, including the disposition of the Monroe doctrine and reparations, the two subjects which have been main obstacles to the completion of the treaty.

It is learned that there has recently been a revival of certain propositions and arguments, which has tried the patience of some of the participants in the deliberations. But apparently new ideas have been exhausted and there are signs of the rapid approach of the end of the discussions. Therefore, it is expected practice put into effect by the Rus- that President Wilson, whom some of the French newspapers, as well bank presidents in Budapest have be- as some influential British papers, have held responsible in a measure clerks administer the business. Rents for the delays, is about to exercise the power which goes with the responsibility to make an end to the

sented by the janitors. The stores delays Reparations Stubbornly Contested. The most stubbornly contested subject was that of reparations and it is suggested that the delay in this case cannot be charged up to the Americans, but rather to the preelection promises of Premier Lloyd-George and Premier Clemenceau to make the German pay the whole cost of the war, which have led to some embarrassment because of the patent inability of the enemy to pay more than a fraction of the enormous indemnity that will be required

for that purpose. However, real progress has been made in bringing about an agreement on the total amount of indemnity and the terms of payment on a basis of painstaking studies of the exact states of German industries and resources at the present time and prospects for the future made by the financial commissions of the conference. The American representatives on these commissions have convinced their foreign colleagues of the danger of forcing sermany to sign under duress conditions they honestly believe beyond the ability of Germany to meet, (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven.)

Wifey and Hubby Each Set the Clock Ahead; Came Early to Church Did you experience the same

early rising yesterday morning on account of the change of time as did James H. Simms, organist at Saints Episcopal church, Twenty-sixth street? Mr. Simms waited at the church one full hour before the prayer-book enthusiasts began trickling into the edifice. Cause: The night before, his wife set the family clock ahead one hour to conform with the newly-made rule; likewise, Mr. Simms set the clock ahead another hour, unmindful of his wife's care of the time. Result: Mr. Simms and his wife arose an hour earlier, and neither knew their mistake until they held a dual conference at the church while awaiting the influx of church members

THE WEATHER:

Fair Monday and Tues-

day; warmer Tuesday and

in west portion Monday.

Republican Statesman Would Approve Peace Conference Scheme Amended as He Suggests.

New York, March 30 .- Elilin Root tonight declared himself an advocate of the league of nations covenant made public by the peace conference, provided it is amended, primarily, by writing enforcement clauses into the articles calling for arbitration and limitation of armaments, by restricting to five years the unanimous guaranty of the preuent political and territorial status of members and by protecting from non-American interference the affairs of the American continents.

also upon amendments assuring periodic revision of international law and a general re-drafting of the covenant in an atmosphere removed by sever I years from the issues attendant upon the settlement of a world war. To dispel doubt as to the right of withdrawal from the league, he

He made his approval contingent

favored specific reservation of this privilege to any signatory, coincident with or after the proposed re-drafting conference. Duty of United States.

If these changes could be made, the former secretary of state as-serted, it would be "the clear duty" of the United States to enter into the league agreement, in keeping with what he termed the apparent general desire of the American republic that the country "do its full share toward the establishment of tion to preserve the peace

world Mr. Root reviewed the leagu project and proposed his amend ments, six in number, in a letter to Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, which the latter gave out for publication. The discussion was in response to a request by the party leaders, who advised the former cabinet member and senator that citizens in the republican ranks "determined to do all that can possibly be done toward the maintenance of peace without sacrificing our own supreme na-tionalism" and seeking "the best judgment" to aid them in reaching a conclusion, would appreciate a study of the covenant from Mr.

Root. Would Save Monroe Doctrine. Mr. Root proposed that the Monroe doctrine-"the United States" traditional attitude toward purely American questions"-be wield from "decisions or recoof other powers" ingraph inserted in the league constitution mediately before the signature of

the American delegates. Without such an amendment, he

continued, "surrender of the Monroe doctrine is inevitable," under the terms of the covenant. The leagues provision for compulsory international conferences on political questions in times of danger was classed by the former secretary as "a great step forward." But the scheme was not carried far enough. he said. It should not merely suggest, but compel arbitration, excluding only those questions of policy or politics. He added that the drafters of the league plan, in leavng to disputants the privilege of submitting to arbitration questic "which they recognize as suitable for submission" had set the entire

subject of arbitration "back where it was 25 years ago."

Reduction of Armaments. Along with compulsory arbitration, Mr. Root urged adoption of the suggestion of Leon Bourgeois of the French peace delegation that the league be given powers of inspection and verification to make effective the proposed general agreement for reduction of armaments to the lowest point consistent with the national safety of each member. Without a weapon such as this, he claimed, the disarmament commis-sion would be helpless against some nations whose public ficers would regard it as a duty to onceal and mislead," and the whole effort to secure future peace would

go for nothing." The former senator advocated definite arrangements in the covenant for keeping international law up to date and for revision of the astrument itself, by provision for a conference of the signatory powers on the former subject within two to ive days, and on the latter question five to 10 years hence. One of the eague's weaknesses, in its present fraft, he declared, was its failure to ssure perpetuation of the progress present and past generations in e development and application of

nternational law In view of uncertainty as to "when upon what terms the central or eastern powers are to be admitted to the league," he contended that the nitial obligations of the members (Continued on Page Two, Column #

NAVY FIRES "FIRST SHOT"