"I just run out of change," he ex-plained to newspapermen, "and I knew the mayor had lots of it."

SANGAMON SAHARA

LOSES ITS SINGLE OASIS. Divernon, Ill., April 1.—The last "wet" spot in Sangamon county, Divernon, today went over to the "dry" column by a majority of 90 votes. As a result of the election the entire county will become "bone dr after May 1.

GIVE CZECH ATMOSPHERE TO BOHEMIAN RESORTS.

London, April 1.-The Czech newspaper Tribuna suggests that the Bohemian watering places, Karlsbad, Marienbad and Franzenbad, be forthwith subjected to "the process of a Czech metamorphosis." in order that guests from the United States, England, France and Germany shall instantly realize that they are on "purely Czech ground."

As a means of propaganda, the newspaper suggests that Czech dra- Republican Candidate Has matic entertainment and musical farce be offered so that "the international guests of the world's health resort will instinctively feel that they are in the reception room of the new Czech state.'

HUNGARIAN SOVIET CONFISCATES JEWELS.

Copenhagen, April 1 .- An order Issued in Budapest by the new Hungarian government provides that jewels and precious stones, the value of which exceeds 2,000 crowns, shall be surrendered without payment to the communist government.

EX-KAISER'S PICTURE BARRED IN HUN SCHOOLS.

Berlin, April 1 .- All the Prussian district and provincial government be hung in the school rooms.

dent in an East Prussian school, where the teacher put former Em- nearest opponent was Robert M. peror William's picture in an attic after the revolution, but was ordered by the authorities to hang it up again, whereupon he entered a pro-

KING ALBERT FLIES FROM BRUSSELS TO PARIS

Paris, April 1.-King Albert of Belgium flew in an airplane from Brussels to Paris today. He reached an aviation camp near Paris thortly ject of a noisy demonstration to-

King Albert came, according to the Intransigeant, to plead the cause dates ran for mayor, fell on an ideal of Brussels as the seat of the league day, with sunshiny cool weather,

NEW METHOD ADOPTED WITH CASUALTY LISTS.

Washington, April 1.-The war department today instituted its new method of issuing casualty lists, sustained before cessation of hostili-

Under the new method only the names of those killed in action and and of those whose death occurred by the War department here for immediate publication.

will be sent by mail to the newspapers of the country.

CHINA WARNED AND THREATENED BY JAPAN

Peking, April 1.—The Japanese minister here has warned the Chinese government that if the premature disclosure of secret documents by China causes loss to Japanese financial and commercial interests, Japan will hold China responsible for such loss. As a result, the Chinese government has further postponed the contemplated publication of secret agreements between China and Japan

RINTELEN EATS SOAP IN FEIGNING ILLNESS

Newark, N. J., April 1 .- At a time when his fellow-countrymen would have exchanged a field piece for a cake of castile, Capt. Franz Von Rintelen, convicted German plotter, with an aversion for the Atlanta penitentiary was blowing soap bubbles in the Newark jail, in an effort to convince examining physicians he was suffering from tuberculosis.

This became known today, when mer German naval officer had "borrowed" all the soap possessed by his fellow prisoners and after eating it by the pound, had emitted from his lips a foam which for a time puzzled the doctors. But the unpalatable meat was eaten in vain or, still spouting bubbles, Von Rin-elen was shipped south.

PLANE SOARS 6,200

METERS WITH FIVE ABOARD Paris, April A-A Goliath airblane, carrying five passengers in a special flight, has reached an alti-tude of 6,200 meters. The climbing occupied I hour and 15 minutes, and set a new record by several hundred meters for this kind of flight.

WATTERSON RETIRES

FROM COURIER-JOURNAL Louisville, Ky., April 1.—The inounced that Henry Watterson, the newspaper's editor since 1808, and editor emeritus since last August, had requested his retirement. Watterson recently passed his

79th birthday, The newspaper said the editor's action was partly due to his variance with the Courier-Journal officials or the proposed league of nations, he paper says, being against the

roposal, while the officials favor it. Through Mr. Watterson's writings on national questions, he has be-

writers in the country.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1919. **

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TWO CENTS.

Unsettled Wednesday Thursday, probably showers; not much change in temperature. Deg, Hour.

THE WEATHER:

J. S. ENVOYS AGREE WITH ROOT

CHICAGO RE-ELECTS

Plurality of 15,000 Over Sweitzer; City "Wet" by Large Majority.

Chicago, April 2.-The com-plete unofficial vote for mayor gave Thompson (republican) 257,-Sweitzer, (democrat), 240,-288; Hoyne, (independent demo-crat), 110,898. Thompson's plurality 17,600.

The total vote on the ousting of saloons on May 1, was: No, men, 266,529; women, 124-731; total, 391,260. Yes, men, 67,707; women, 76,-325; total, 144,032.

by Herr Haenisch, minister of re-ligion and education, that pictures of former Empared William Pictures of the most exof former Emperor William and the citing political struggles the city former crown prince may no longer ever witnessed, the incomplete unofficial returns late tonight indicat-The order originates from an inci-tent in an East Prussian school, the neighborhood of 15,000. His Sweitzer, democrat, county clerk, whom the mayor defeated four ears adequate homes built this year. ago by a plurality of more than 147 .-

mayor received four years ago, but be completed as rapidly as labor and "The city has the legal right to lost today, went to States Attorney as an independent by petition.

Mayor's Friends Celebrate. The mayor's triumph was the sub-

night by his followers.

The election, in which six candiand the total vote cast, it was estimated, was about 700,000 out of a registered wate of resistered wate of resistered water o registered vote of nearly 800,000.

The city voted "wet" by a sweeping majority, the first time the question had been voted on in Chicago. The liquor adherents made a cammade possible by publication of the names of practically all casualties gress hear your protest." The vote was 3 to 1 or better in favor of sa-

names of those killed in action and no concerted campaign, relying on national legislation. The "wet and dry" question went on the ballot by from other causes, will be announced order of the state supreme cour which found the "dry" petition had been swept off the ballot illegally

Announcement of other casualties at the preceding city election. Virtually all interest in the election was centered in the mayoralty

of the 35 wards, were elected. Raised National Issue.

The mayor made his campaign on is record in office and on pleas for republican party support on the basis of national party lines. His principal opponent, Sweitzer, and Hoyne, the independent, both severely criticised the mayor and referred to "Thompsonism" and his war record.

The mayor's reference to Chicago as "the sixth German city," his refusal to issue an invitation as mayor (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Governor Calls Off Work of the Soldiers' Reception Committee said that war conditions forced the

Lincoln, April L.-Governor Mc-Kelvie Tuesday morning sent a hurried telegrant to Norris A. Huse, New York, chairman of the Nebrasofficials of the jail asserted the for- ka soldiers' reception committee, calling off the activities of the committee on account of the action of the lower house Monday in killing H. R. 582, the governor's bill, providing a fund of \$25,000 for carrying on welfare work for a year among to the appointment of F. J. Pierson on welfare work for a year among Nebraska soldiers at the main port

of embarkation. The telegram announced that the governor was sending his personal check for \$300 to defray expenses of the committee to date-an expense for which the legislature prob-

ably will reimburse him. "I especially regret this failure (failure to pass the appropriation) because I understand that at least 40 other states have made appropriations for maintaining welfare departments in the Hall of States New York)," says a letter from the governor explaining to Chairman Huse the situation in Nebraska that calls for discontinuance of the

A telegram was received last night by the editor of The Bee, signed by Norris A. Huse, Burt W. Whedon, Mrs. J. A. Andrews, Mrs. E. L. Scott, appealing to some Nebraska organization to assume responsibility for this work.

Call German Chiefs.

Zurich, April 2.-In view of fresh negotiations over the Danzig question, the German cabinet has decided to gather the chiefs of all parties of the national assembly at Berlif to-

'Biggest Home Building Program Omaha Ever Had,' Now Looms, Says Chamber BOYS BACK

Executive Committee of Commerce Organization Reports For Good Fellowship Committee That Between 1,100 and 1,300 Houses Have Been Contracted For In Omaha; City Commissioner Towl Says Plans To Continue Probe of Material Costs.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce executive committee are optimistic over the building outlook for Omaha. They have sanctioned a report of H. O. Wilhelm, chairman of the Good Fellowship committee of the chamber, on the Regiment Whose Casualty List open forum meeting recently held on building cost, which is not made public.

The executive committee members for themselves say that after investigation, the "biggest home building program Omaha has ever had in any one year," is about to be carried

At the forum meeting it was voted What Committee Says.

Following is the statement given out at the Chamber of Commerce

last night:
"H. O. Wilhelm, chairman of the the Chamber of Commerce on the Chicago, April 1.-Mayor William result of the open forum meeting was approved.

"The information gathered by gathered by members of the commitclearly that Omaha's growth will on this committee. not be slackened by reason of in-

Much of the big vote which the already been contracted for and will plied: has ever had in any one year.

for His Business Experi-

ence Though Not Nervous

Disease Specialist.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Insane at Lincoln, "because she was

a woman and had no business ex-

perience," was the testimony given

gating committee, in its hearing

Tuesday by Commissioner May-

The reply came out in a cross-

examination as to why the members

of the Board of Control had not

placed at the head of that institution

board knew Dr. Case, the present

head of the hospital, had had no

previous experience in the treatment

of insane persons, and that there

were no physicians on the stati qual-

ified for this kind of practice. He

board to take any available man, and

that Dr. Case's business administra-

tion of the institution was satisfac-

would be placed at the head of the

Appointment of Pierson.

as state architect. He acknowledged that he knew at the time the ap-

pointment was made, that Mr. Pier-

son was associated with J. H. Crad-

dock, who was an architect, and who

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.

Washington, April 1 .- Julius H.

Barnes, president of the food admin-

istration grain corporation, an-

taken to hold down the price of

wheat to the government level fail.

imports of wheat and wheat flour

from Canada, Argentina and Aus-

Neutral countries already have

been notified they must send their

ships to other sources for wheat.

Beginning next week, the grain cor-

poration will buy, for shipment in relief to liberated countries in Eu-

rope, rye flour, corn flour and bar-

ley flour and will thereby reduce it-

Resume Trade With Poland

Washington, April 1.-The war

trade board announced today the re-

sumption of trade with Poland and

with Esthonia, one of the four Baltic

provinces in northwest Russia.

current purchases of wheat flour.

tralia will be permitted.

to Hold Down Price

today that if measures

Halt Exports of Wheat

Mr. Mayfield was on the stand

institution

nounced

a specialist in nervous diseases

Lincoln, Neb., April 1 .- Dr. Hal-

head of the State Hospital for the democrat.

stitutional experience, was turned thereby elected mayor over George down by the Board of Control as Wolz, republican, and W. E. Wiley.

before the joint legislative investi- didates signed up the civic league

Mr. Mayfield testified that the the "open" candidate.

look. So far none has been named. One project alone would mean 288 apartments. There are also some store and office buildings contemplated.'

Council to Make Probe.

Meanwhile City Commissioner good fellowship committee, made a Towl is preparing a list of the local try" today upon the transport Ken-report to the executive committee of business men he will call into the hearing on building material prices, which opens in the city hall Monday. City council adopted a resolution Tuesday authorizing a special committee, of which Towl is a member, to summon witnesses in connection with the probe.

Mayor Smith will appoint another tee, acting informally, indicates member of the city council to serve

Commissioner Zimman inquired whether the council has legal right

Maclay Hoyne, a democrat, who ran about the total number built in an welfare of the city. We don't anentire year in normal times. When ticipate any trouble. Some have al- grow. it is considered that it is about 30 ready stated that they will welcome tion."

Majority; Signing of Civic

League Agreement Wins

for Open Candidate.

Hinman was not a regular candi-

agreement to retain the present

George Wolz, 446; Wiley, 424; Harry Morse, 18, The council is republi-

Remove Restrictions

Washington, April 1.-Restric-

tions on the importation of ferro

manganese and spiegeleisen were

The totals are: Hinman, 1,177;

F. Plambeck is city treasurer

Sunday closing ordinance.

can by six to two.

WILD WEST

Numbered 1,700 Men to Be Taken to San Francisco and Entertained.

New York, April 1 .- Fifteen hun-"Besides the homes which will be dred battle-scarred veterans of the from their homes and friends in the taught far western states, to fight with the armies of freedom on the soil of France and Belgium, returned to what they described as "God's coun-

> Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, a committee from the Rocky Mountain club, and delegations of western citizens, temporarily in the city, rode up the harbor with the local mayor's welcoming committee to give the boys a "royal western welcome" to the homeland.

Seven Hundred Lost in Battle. Nearly half of the regiment is composed of replacements. A to-"The figures obtained show that to require attendance of witnesses, tal of 1700 men was inscribed in the between 1,100 and 1,300 houses have whereupon Commissioner Towl recasualty list, but some have since casualty list, but some have since returned to the command. Seven hundred men paid the supreme sacmaterial can be secured. This is investigate matters pertaining to the rifice and many of them now lie about the total number built in an welfare of the city. We don't an-

The regiment, a part of the 91st days before the building season or- an investigation, because they want division, made a wonderful rec-dinarily opens, it looks like the big- to be vindicated. I believe that we ord in the Meuse-Argonne offensive gest home building program mana will have an interesting investiga- last September and October and the armistice found them chasing the Huns out of Belgium. Three men in the regiment return with the cov eted congressional medal of honor, several others have the distinguished TURNED WOMAN MAYOR WRITTEN crosses, which one private asserted are as common as second lieutencrosses, which one private asserted

Going to San Francisco.

EXPERT DOWN IN ON BALLOTS The men entrained tonight for Camp Merritt, N. J., where they will an accord were more hopeful. The Dry Chicago federation made Hired Man at Lincoln Asylum Guy Hinman Elected by Large as the entire regiment is home and ticularly regarding the Sarre valley. has complied with the quarantine and sanitary arrangements it would taken direct to San Francisco and entertained as guests of the city. Short leaves will be granted to the they will be entertained here by position of the Sarre valley to a Fremont, Neb., April 1.-Eleven western organizations. hundred and seventy-seven voters

Col. Harry La T. Cavenaugh, a "I don't know whether they grow a lot of men who could take more on for the first time. date and the move on his behalf punishment than these have. These started 10 days ago, when both can- men are the prize fighters of the world. They never say die.'

Division Cited Seven Times.

The 91st division, known popularly as the "Wild West" or "Powder River" division, it was stated, suffered between 6,000 and 7,000 casualties, of which the 363d regiment had 1,700, of whom 700 were killed. and Fred Pierce clerk. Hinman was The division was cited seven times for bravery. Its nickname of "Powder River" was taken from a Mon-

was "a mile wide and an inch deep." Ice Plant Sold.

tana stream which the soldiers said

removed today by the war trade Shenandoah, Ia., April 1 .- (Speboard, and these commodities may cial.)-The machinery and equipnow be brought to the United States | ment of the independent ice plant, from Great Britain, France, Italy, promoted by Jim Baugh, owned by Jesse D. Bright, has been sold for

tory to the board and that as soon Belgium and Japan, or from their as a specialist in mental diseases possessions, colonies or dominions \$8,500, and will be removed to York, and will be removed to York, Neb. Theodore Roosevelt Will Follow Father's Footsteps

His Hat Is in Ring; Will Devote Himself to Public Life.

New York, April 1 .- Lieut. Col. heodore Roosevelt, who has been discussed by republican party leaders in this city, as a possible candidate for president of the board of aldermen next fall, announced today

He declined to state, however, whether the aldermanic berth would alism." prove acceptable to him, in case he

Lieutenant Colonel Announces Colonel Roosevelt said he desired to devote himself to public life, by which he said he meant "entering politics

Of his aspirations, he said: "They depend on what the public wishes me to do. I naturally am anxious to do what work I may be called upon to do in my own statethe state in which my father was born, where I was born and where we have always lived Beyond that don't see what I can say.

"I believe strongly in the princithat he intended to follow in the ples advocated by my father. I be-footsteps of his father, and enter pol-lieve strongly in the principles of universal military service. And I believe strongly in undiluted nation-

The business from which Colonel received a formal invitation to run Roosevelt purposes to retire is bankor that office, asserting that it was ing, for after having been distoo soon for him to pick his initial charged from the service, he re-He added that he was an- turned to a Wall street firm with ouncing his "hat was in the ring" which he was associated before beonly because he intended to retire ing appointed a major of infantry from business, and considered some in the officers' reserve corps by explanation necessary. His present President Wilson in 1917. Pre-activities, he said, were confined to viously he had been connected with organization in this country of the the Hartford Carpet corporation of World War Veterans' association. Thompsonville, Conn., whence the unit just come out of committee In making known his intention to went after being graduated from where it has lain dormant since inretire. from business. Lieutenant Harvard in 1908.

Man Deprived of Speech by Blow on Head Tells Court COVENANI How Learned to Talk Again CHANGES

Case of Fred Wade, Injured in Brawl Last January, Is Interesting To Physicians; Was Taught In Same Manner as Little Children After Lying Unconscious in Hospital at Bluffs for Many Weeks.

jury in the court of Judge Arthur of Council Bluffs yesterday how he is learning to talk a second time.

The man's skull was crushed on the left side in a fight alleged to have taken place ' the home of Fred Runyon, Council Bluffs switchman, January 10. For weeks Wade could not utter a word, remaining unconscious in Mercy hospital. Now at the trial of Runyon for assaulting him with intent to murder, Wade furnishes a case of remarkable interest to surgeons.

While treating Wade, the physical was able to recall every incident of cians in attendance realized that he the night at Runyon's up to the mohad to establish new speech and word ment he received the blow. He to appoint a committee to consider built, there are several large apart- 363d infantry, big strapping men brain, and for weeks he has been est relatives and closest friends centers on the opposite side of the could not tell the names of his nearwho traveled more than 6,000 miles taught to talk, just as an infant is when in his presence until he was taught anew.

Memory Not Impaired.

His memory and other mental faclearned rapidly a new vocabulary of words and their meaning. He created immense interest when

He then described with real en- was alleged to have been present. thusiasm his acquisition of the Wade told the jury he could not words he is now able to understand tell who hit him. While he remem-

Wade's skull was crushed by a ulties were not impaired, and he blow from a club. Witnesses told the grand jury, and are repeating their statements in court, that Runyon, crazed with liquor, struck the tion. he was placed on the witness stand blow. It was this fight that caused yesterday. He said the first word he Police Officer C. O. Wood of Counlearned and could understand was cil Bluffs to be dismissed from the service for not reporting it when he

Police Officer Involved.

and use. It is quite a large vocab- bered a Fred Runyon, and referred ulary, but he uses it awkwardly. He (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Hungary; Hindenburg Is

Concentrating Forces.

London, April 1 .- President Wil-

on has informed other members of

the American delegation to the

o the Central News today.

Hindenburg Massing Troops

of the New York Herald. The Ger-

are creating is directed toward the

maintenance of order and not for

The new Hungarian officials are

attempting to draw a distinction be-

tween communism, which they say

they are trying to practice, and

bolshevism. They declare they are

not copying the Russian program,

out are forming distinctly different

of Polish Troops at Danzig

Paris, April 1 .- (Havas) -- Marshal

Foch will leave Paris tonight for

Spa to meet Mathias Erzberger to

discuss with him the allied demand

that Polish troops be permitted to

The marshal has received full

powers to negotiate with German

representatives. He will be in con-

stant communication with the coun-

The inter-allied shipping commis-

sion has completed preparations to transport the Polish troops to

Re-Elected by Big Majority

Grand Island, Neb. April 1.-

Special Telegram.)-Mayor Cleary

was rejected today without any defi

aite opposition until during the past

few days when an effort to cen-

tralize dissatisfied elements on W

ever, written in, as against 522. The

only real contest was between S. E.

Einke and W. R. King for city treas-

urer, the former receiving 302 and

Paris, April L.-Germany is not

be permitted to keep garrisons

ertifications, or war factories, no

my on the left bank of the Rhine

ut also along a Arin of at least

miles on the right bank.

Near Rhine Prohibited

The

A. Prince was inaugurated.

latter only received 74 votes.

the latter 351 votes.

German Fortifications

Mayor of Grand Island Is

use the port of Danzig.

Foch to Arrange Landing

purposes of aggression.

Paris says.

to Posen.

policies

Danzig.

NO U.S. TROOPS EASTERN EUROPE

Prospects for Accord Improve Entente Soldiers Landing on After Talk by President | Black Sea Coast on Way to Need for Avoiding Further Delay.

Paris, April 1.-It was stated authoritatively tonight after the meetings between President Wilson and peace conference that no American the premiers that the prospects for

Distinct progress was made at the go through the "delousing" process.

Mayor Rolph declared that as soon morning and afternoon sessions par-The indications are that the French will get coal from the Sarre valley, which will be charged against their share in the reparations. There was some discussion of the advisboys while at Camp Merritt and ability of leaving the eventual dis-

plebescite. Most of the day the council meetfight, although other city officers, lie Ewing, a specialist in nervous including one alderman from each diseases, and who has had 'arge intions, but the question of the redifferently in California or not, but sponsibility of the former emperor do know one thing: I never saw and others for the war was touched

The chief remaining details of the reparations question involve the points whether French and British pensions will be included and whether the specific amount demanded will be named in the treaty. Indications from one source are

that the total will amount to between \$20,000,000,000 anad \$25,000,-Warning that the world could not long countenance further delay in the adjustment of peace was delivered to the allied premiers and

military representatives of the asso-

ciated powers by President Wilson vesterday. It is learned that at a late hour on Monday he arose during the conference taking place in Premier Clemenceau's room at the French war office, and solemnly assured the conferees of his belief that they would do all in their power to bring together the loose ends in the de bate in an effort to unite on eace

May Reopen Bitter Fight Over Local

terms upon which a treaty might be

By Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.-Opponents of R. B. Howell's former measures relating to creation of a competitive electric light plant at Omaha, see in the rejuvenation of Senate File 240, introduced by Sen they consider a violation of the compromise agreement in effect a

The bill, which relates to the dedistrict. Considerable significance is given

to the visits of Senator Cordeal and Kepresentative Druesedow to Omaha, where it is said both were in con-Thus far Senate File 240 has had the status of a "sleeper" and ha

Americans Endorse Idea of Signing Treaty With Reservation Protecting

Paris, April 1.-Commenting on the six amendments to the covenant of the league of nations suggested by Elihu Root, it was stated today by one of the legal specialists associated with the American peace conference delegation that he believed all the amendments were acceptable to the American delga-

Monroe Doctrine.

The suggestion that the American representatives sign the covenant with the reservation that the United States does not relinquish its traditional attitude toward purely American questions is apparently regarded with considerable favor in American official circles. The delegates also are well impressed by the proposed amendment providing for the revision of the convention within not less than five years nor more than 10 years.

Amendments Carefully Considered. The suggestion for the signature of the covenant by the United States with reservations designed to insure the safety of the Monroe doctrine and safeguard American immigration laws, it was pointed out, involves no new procedure, as the reservations would be somewhat similar to thise with which the Algiciras treaty was signed.

Mr. Root's six proposed amendnents to the covenant were in the ands of the American peace delegation for several days before they were published in the United States. They had been carefully considered the delegates, who expressed their appreciation of this definite and constructive criticism. Several of the Root suggestions

soldiers should be used in any trouble in eastern or southeastern Euare believed by delegates to be covrope, a Central News dispatch from ered by the covenant as it now

stands in its amended form. It is reported from Bucharest Socialists Present Suggestions. hat entente troops are being landed Lord Robert Cecil, the British auat Constanza, ion the Black sea

coast, on their way to Hungary, acthority on a league of nations, today cording to a Copenhagen dispatch met a committee from the interpational socialist conference, recently held in Berne, and received various Paris, April 1,-(Havas)-The amendments, which the members of Germans are concentrating large the committee de ired to be included orces in eastern Prussia under comin the covenant of the league of na nand of Field Marshal von Hindenons. The committee was composed of ourg, according to the Paris edition

Arthur Henderson, G. H. Stuart Bunning and J. Ramsey MacDonald. man forces are being assembled in Graudenz and Thorn in order to for Great Britain; Jean Longuet and Pierre Renaudel, for France; Highdefend the railway line from Danzig mar Branting, for Sweden, and Ca Reports received from Budapest mille Huysmans, for Belgium. The by the American peace delegation committee claimed to speak for the indicate that the new rulers of Hunocialists of 26 countries, representgary are giving assurances that ed at the Berne congress. they are anxious for peace on all

Among the principal amendments fronts and that the new army they that the socialists proposed was the introduction of a provision facilitating the entry into the league as soon as possible of Germany and Russia which they believed to be essential to disarmament, and the preventicu of the spread of anarchy.

To this Lord Robert replied that was impossible to admit states without stable governments. The ommittee proposed the supervision of disarmament, to which Lord Robert replied by giving the reasons which had led the league of nations commission to reject a proposal for the continuous international inspection of armaments.

Advocate Election of Delegates. The committe also had proposals respecting the method of choosing delegates to the league, expressing the belief that nomination by the governments would not be representative. They said they preferred the elective system. Lord Robert explaned that this question was for he various states to decide them-

selves. Regarding war, the committee hought that it should be totally abolished except where the league tself made war to enforce its mandates. Lord Robert agreed in principle, but thought that the world has not yet attained the development to make it practicable and possible. Other points presented were the belief that mandates should be defined in detail before territory was handed over to a mandatory government and that no mandates

should be given until all nations had been admitted to the league. In reply, Lord Robert said he beieved that all mandates would be deined in special treaties before the mandatory power undertook its functions of government, but dwelt upon the necessity for the appointment of mandates, in many cases, as

oon as possible. The committee expressed the de ite that the league undertake the istribution of raw materials in orler to prevent economic inequality and finally voiced the hope that peace would be concluded specials

Electric Light Bills

velopment of water power, and which is subject to amendments materially the same as House Rolls 304 and 450, has potentialities which alarm those who entered into the agreement with General Manager Howell of the Metropolitan water

ference with Mr. Howell.

ator Peterson of Lancaster,