UBLIC 'MIKED' **OF \$16,000,000,** SAYS MACKAY

Head of Postal Declares There Will Be No Rate Increase If Burleson Returns System to Owners.

New York, April 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, asked regarding the increase in the telegraph rates which went into effect today by order of Postmaster General Burleson, said that if the postmaster general would return its lines to the Postal Telegraph and Cable company at once that company would restore the old telegraph rates at once. Mr. Mac-

kay's interview is as follows: The total telegraph business of the country is approximately \$80,-000,000. The 20 per cent increas ordered by Mr. Burleson means an increase of \$16,000,000 to the telegraph users. That it is absolutely unnecessary to increase telegraph rates is shown by the fact that the representatives of the postmaster general now find we have been able to hold up our earnings and profits to expectations, and those earnings and profits for the year commenc-ing July 31, 1918, (the date when the government claims to have taken control) will be more than twice the compensation which Mr. Burleson has given our company. Dur-ing the six months ending January 31, we have earned more than the compensation awarded to us by

Postmaster General Burleson for a whole year. Would Not Raise Rates.

"If we had been allowed to keep would not have thought of raising been the slightest occasion for rais-Mr. Burleson has agreed to pay the estern Union more than he should have agreed to, and in order to realize that amount he has to raise the rates. A second reason is that the Western Union Telegraph Co. is not administrated carefully and "Even now, when the government



Bobby.

is supposed to be in control of both companies, the Western Union has bords of solicitors running around trying to get business away from the Postal. These solicitors do not crete telegraph business and are as seless as would be solicitors for a treet railway company.

rates.

No Justification for Raise "The receipts and expenditures of the Postal system as administered

by our own staff, even slace the government assumed to take control August 1, 1918, show there has been no such material change as to require, or even justify, an increase in The receipts and expenditures of the Western Union, however, as we gather from their re-

Steamship Leviathan Arrives at New York with 12,500 Troops: Number of Officers on Board.

ports, tell a different story; and that New York, April 2 .- With 12,050 is why I say I believe the trouble is due first, to the fact that Mr. Burleson agreed to pay them too much Leviathan arrived here today from compensation carefully and econom-

"What Mr. Burleson intends to do ments of the 91st division troops, with the profits which he is taking and 77 officers and 1,044 men sick away from us we do not know; that or wounded, together with a few if we had been left alone there would casuals and nurses.

The 91st division units were 40

WEST" DIVISION

**RETURN TO U. S.** 

363d. The 363d companies Califor-

troops also, including the following: One hundred and eighty-first in

Colonel Avery D. Cummings, a regular army officer of Spokane, Wash., in command of the 361st in-Others aboard were Chaplain John W. Beard of Hoquin, Wash., formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church there, who carried many which he received the French Croix

Harold C. Moore of Los Angeles, Calif., a menuber of the 348th machine gun battalion of the 91st division, who set a machine gun in an open field in Belgium, destroyed an enemy machine gun nest in a ruined building and enabled the infantry to advance to an attack.

doc. Mont., another arrival, was the

War crosses were displayed by

## THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1919.

ders." Lt. Robert F. Garner, jr., gonne sector, and wound up their ac-also of San Francisco, received a tive fighting with the "army of similar decoration for leading a liberation" under King Albert of **EXCHANGE BILL** platoon in the face of brisk enemy Belgium.

Tales of the general's bravery and the example he set to his troops burg, Ore., also was among the of-ficers. He was with the 348th mabetween 250 and 300 casualties, it board,

as said, of whom 40 were killed. Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, given as 352 killed and 1,000 woundwas said, of whom 40 were killed. who welcomed California troops ar-

riving yesterday, was again on hand to greet the boys on the Orizaba Frankfort Stores Are and the Californians also on the

Plundered by Strikers liberator. The two ships came up

Paris, April 2.--(Havas)--A dispatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfort on Monday 11 persons were killed and 25 wounded.

Brave General. Brigadier General McDonald The police have made 400 arrests in brought back with him the D. S. C., connection with the disorders, it is

Croix de Guerre. He has been or-Brest. There were small detach- dered to go directly to the Presidio strikers is estimated at 150,000, to third reading this afternoon and state to ask the United States sureservation in San Francisco, where There have been riots in Wurttem- apparently will pass the upper preme court for a ruling on the he will take charge of the army base burg, according to reports. The branch.

there. His brigade was held as a reserve unit in the St. Mihiel bat-tle, but got action later in the Ar the one recently held in that city. Beterson, speaking in support of the bill, indicated that while he did not believe in it entirely he thought by the house.

Stopping State Socialism: Sears and Hoagland Of-

fer Amendments.

Lincoln, Neb., April 2.-(Special Telegram.)-After two hours of de-Asks Ruling on Amendment. Providence, R. I., April 2 .-- The bate in the senate the Omaha, Grain. enate today adopted a resolution In the Ruhr basin the number of Exchange bill was ordered advanced directing the attorney general of the constitutionality of the prohibition

was the only means of stopping Talk of Reparation Is state socialism. Senator Peterson said something was necessary to prevent a recurrance of the North Dakota experience in this state.

Senator Sears offered an amend- the question of reparations and disment allowing a distribution of prof- position of the Rhine valley was its on the basis of stock and Hoag- continued by the council of four, and offered a substitute practically lacing the bill back in its original comprising President Wilson and The Hoagland substitute pro- the premiers of France, Great Briform. vided that the exchange could make tain and Italy, when the session of

no rules relatives to the distribution the council was resumed today. It of profits. It was adopted by a vote of 21 to 11. The bill was then ordered advanc-pied with these subjects.

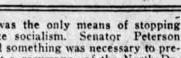
ed to third reading in the senate committee of the whole. American financial experts were called into the session today.

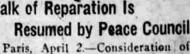
> ROUP dic croup is usually relieved with one application of-

BODYGUARD"-SRUBS ICK'S









the bay neck and neck, although the Liberator left France six days before the Orizaba. troops on board, the steamship the British D. S. M. and the Belgian said,

WITH sedan prices where they are and have been for some

The appeal of a beautifully designed and completely furnished sedan is so universal as to leave little to be said in the way of creating desire.

But prices have been from various causes, heretofore exceptionally high.

The cost of enclosed bodies has sometimes seemed fabulous. Yet everybody appreciated that there is an infinite amount of detail, and room for nothing but skilled work-

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time, this will be welcome news.