car, in the occupied section of Rhen-ish Prussia. Giessen declared that the city was divided into districts and each district was given to one regiment which to operate. Each regiment detailed a company to carry out the work of gathering the plunder.

Giessen said that he sent to his home a considerable amount of booty, having received permission to do so,

#### AMERICAN HORSES TO PURSUE VILLA BANDS.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—One thousand American cavalry horses were driven across the international bridge here today for the Mexican federal cavalry in pursuing Villa's bands. The horses were purchased by Gen. Jesus Castro from the Fort Bliss remount station.

#### WAR NOT YET OVER. RULES U. S. COURT.

San Francisco, April 4.—The war in Europe is not over despite the verdict of United States District Judge Walter Evans of Louisville, Ky., United States District Judge E. Cushman of the state of Washington ruled here today in refusing to dismiss complaints against two alleged violators of the selective graft act.

Attorneys for the defendants held that the complaint no longer held good in view of Judge Evans' de-

The war is not over until the president notifies the people by proclamation," Judge Cushman held.

#### WORLD'S FIRST "AIR PORT"

nounced here today, through joint president's condition. action by the Aero Club of America, Aerial League of America an! Atlantic City Aero club.

Looking into the future, it is planned to create there a terminus for virtually unchanged, but he had a transatlantic land and scaplanes and comfortable day and secured needed dir. ible balloons; to have aircraft rest." registered under the rules of the Department of Commerce and receive clearance papers in the same ways ships do; to provide airplane business and pleasure facilities for the estimated 10,000,000 persons who visit Atlantic City yearly; to provide an instruction school for the police of various cities which decide to create this branch of municipal protection, under the supervision of New York city's aerial police officials; and to establish facilities for research in medical and meteorologproblems which deal with

Headquarters for aeronautic rac-ing would be organized, it was stated, and an air station provided for the coast guard and the life sav-

#### GOVERNMENT GIVES BIG ORDER FOR LAMB.

Chicago, April 4.-The government is in the market for 3,730,000 pounds of lamb, it was learned today, at the stock yards, the first time since the government began making large wartime purchases that it has sought any very considerable quantity of lamb or mutton.

At present lamb is selling at virtually the same high prices that beef and pork are bringing. The order would keep the largest killing establishment at the stock yards busy for 15 days, according to an official of the National Wool Growers' association who said the govited to oyster soup and a light enernment had now recognized the food value of lamb and mutton.

#### PRESCRIBING NARCOTICS FOR ADDICTS IS ILLEGAL.

New Orleans, April 4 - Judges of the United States circuit court of appeals, in affirming the decision of the federal district court of El Paso. today held that physicians can not prescribe legally narcotics in any form for drug addicts unless they do so in the course of a treatment looking to a cure. Otherwise, according to the court's ruling, there is a violation of the Harrison antinarcotic act.

#### STUDENTS IN PARIS GIVE RECEPTION TO MRS. WILSON

Paris, April 4 .- The General Association of Women Students gave a reception to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson this afternoon. Tea was served and a concert preceded the reception. Mrs. Wilson thanked the students for their welcome.

#### KOREANS ORGANIZE "BATTALION OF DEATH."

San Francisco, April 4.—Son Pyung Hi, head of the principal native religious sect in Korea, has been named president of the recent-ly declared Korean provisional government with headquarters in Manchuria, according to a cablegram received here today by the Korean National association from the Rev. Hyun Soon, its representative Shanghai. A cabinet of eight port-

olios was named.

A Korean "Battalion of Death, consisting of 600 men, fully armed, has crossed the Tumankang river from Manchuria into Korea, pledged not to return until Korea is free, the cable said.

#### MISS GRAY GIVES UP HER BUS BOY FIANCE.

Los Angeles, April 4 .- George W Gray and Mrs. Gray of Chicago returned today from San Diego, where they went yesterday to find their daughter, Miss Frances H. Gray. Miss Gray left the hotel at Pasa-

lena Tuesday and was detained by he San Diego authorities yesterday when she appeared at the marriage ficense bureau, seeking a license to wed Jose Cardenas, a bus boy at ment in Budapest which has led to

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No word has yet been received in

Belgium's case has been laid be-

fore the peace conference by the most distinguished advocate Belgium

could have chosen. King Albert has

been in Paris for the past three days

and in numerous conferences with

the representatives of the great pow-

ers he has outlined the needs of his country and told of the steps that

must be taken immediately if Bel-

Urges Quick Action.

gium is to be restored.

Paris regarding the negotiations with

land Polish troops at Danzig.

Paris, April 4.-Marshal Foch is

Generally fair Saturday, cooler

THE WEATHER:

# E OF BELGIUM IN BA

VOL. 48-NO. 250.

He Has Been Under Terrific Strain in Labors at Paris.

was confined to his bed today with

The president has a fair degree of perature is has not been revealed.

Except on questions of the greatest importance, no one is permitted to enter the president's room. Mem-FOUNDED AT ATLANTIC CITY bers of the supreme council and New York, April 4.- The world's representatives of other governfirst "air port" is being established ments sent solicitious inquiries to at Atlantic City, N. J., it was an-A bulletin concerning President

Wilson's condition, issued at 6 o'clock this evening, says: "President Wilson's condition is comfortable day and secured needed

Under Terrific Strain.

Were it not that the president had been under a terrific strain and deprived of his usual amount of exercise, his illness would be the cause

f little worry. Since his return the president's work has been enormous and ne has been unable to secure more than an occasional walk at odd intervals, either with Mrs. Wilson or Rear Admiral Grayson, Golf has been dropped from his schedule and an automobile ride now and then about only form of recreation, in addition to the short walks.

Rear Admiral Grayson has been constantly on the alert, watching the president for signs of a breakdown, especially since the two days on hoard ship, when the president was slightly ill.

#### Absolute Rest Prescribed.

Other physicians have not been alled in for consultation, and up to mid-day Friday the services of no trained nurses had been solicited. but Mrs. Wilson has been always within reach of her husband, assisting in the care for him.

Rear Admiral Grayson is always near the president. His treatment for the patient consists of the requirement of absolute quiet and

but at luncheon he was lim-

The American executive, however, is sick enough to make him not care to read. He appears to be quite con-

tent to rest and sleeps lightly from time to time. After the forenoon session of the council today, the members on departing renewed their wishes for

#### the rapid recovery of President Wil-Illness Not Influenza.

Reassuring news from President Wilson's bedside was sent to the peace delegates this evening, although it was said the president's condition was such as to make it advisable that he remain in his room at least for tomorrow. Study of the case has caused Rear

Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, to reach the conclusion president is not suffering from influenza, but that the severity of the cold is such that the patient will require careful watching.

#### Former Member of the State Legislature Is Sued for Divorce Germany Consents

Trenmore Cone, prominent in the sand business at several points in Nebraska, was sued for a divorce vesterday in district court, by his wife, Ora M. Cone. She charges

Mrs. Cone was Mrs. Oro M. Caldwell, a widow, before their marriage, November 1, 1917. Mr. Cone had also been married before. He was a tees for their good behavior. member of the legislature for several terms, having been elected from conference between Marshal Foch Saunders county.

Mrs. Cone says he has property evening. worth \$25,000, and she asks alimony Mr. Cone is engaged in the business Efficiency Increased of dredging and marketing sand, with his principal headquarters at Central City, Neb. Their Omaha home is at 4656 Douglas street.

#### Hungarian Soviet Split:

Budapest Short of Food

has occurred in the soviet govern-

# S. Soldiers Punished Brutally on French Prison Farms for Slight Offenses TRAIN S

Boys Tardy After Leave, Drilled and Knocked Down With Blows in Face, Says Ex-Army Officer; Repeated Complaints Against Officers in Charge, Finally Bring About Changes for Better.

New York, April 4.-Lt. Col. J. Leslie Kincaid, former udge advocate of the 27th division, in a statement issued here tonight reciting what he considers some of the evils of the present military system, made an attack on the French Condition Causes Anxiety as prison farms, charging brutal treatment of American soldiers Nurses and Sanitary Workers held there for minor offenses.

prison farms," the statement said.
"Yet the conditions in these institutions begger description. I know condition of the prisoners in France

"Little information has reached | field in front of machine guns, this country regarding military pris-oners in France and the so-called and knocked to the ground by re-

Paris, April 4.—President Wilson one official report regarding prison was complained of, but statements farm No. 2, signed by Lt. Col. J. of prisoners incarcerated there in Mayhew Wainwright, inspector of November and December, 1918. the 27th division, a man who is very showed that the conditions were familiar with penal conditions in still bad. Finally, as a result of refever, although just what his tem- New York state, in which the col- peated complaints, disciplinary aconel states that American boys, tion against several officers and nontechnically guilty of absence with- commissioned officers at prison Cross societies destined for the out leave because they had missed camp No. 2 was commenced. What vast territory east of the River Bug. a train in Paris; were drilled in a the result has been I don't know.

Unable to Account for \$600

When Examined in

Rathbun Case.

Des Moines, April 4.-Hearing in

minate the taking of evidence.

cial accounts.

October 8, 1918.

Des Moines.

of heart disease.

of Trinity cathedral.

months.

Charles Witt, secretary to Gover-

nor Harding, was the chief witness

He testified that he had made de-

He said that \$450 of this sum was

is salary for three months at \$150

per month and that he had received

Oscar Thorson, Des Moines wrest-

ing promoter and photographer, for

iding him in publicity work in con-

rection with wrestling matches held

Witt then said that he was totally

nable to account for the \$600 bal-

(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

Mrs. Rebecca Gates Morgan

Mrs. Rebecca Yates Morgan died

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the

her mother and sister and had re-

turned only Thursday evening. Mrs.

a visit. Mrs. Morgan was a member

Surviving in the immediate fam-

M. Peters of Omaha; a brother,

Henry W. Yates, jr., and three sis-

Edward Smith of Kansas City.

Yates, 3120 Davenport street.

ers, Mrs. Florence Voss and Mrs.

Yates remained in Kansas City for

Dies of Heart Disease

She went to Florida for

Situation in Far North Crit- Governor Harding's Secretary ical; Heavy Bombardment by Artillery Continues on Both Sides.

London, April 4.—The bolsheviki in attacks east of Bolshoia Ozera the Kathbun pardon inquity in the Kathbun pardon inquity in the session this afternoon.

Herbert Hoover, director general for the lowa public was practically contion, estimates he can furnish Gertion, estimates he can furnish Gertion and the ca four times March 31, and once April cluded at the session this afternoon. 1, according to an official statement issued today on operations in north Russia.

The losses of the enemy were coniderable, while the allied casualties were slight, the statement adds.

Bolsheviki Driven Back. According to latest reports from allied headquarters the situation was

unchanged on all fronts.

After the holsheviki had held road between Bolshoia Ozera and Odozerskaja on Sunday afternoon, they were driven out, and it is reported by prisoners that their losses were extremely heavy. One shell \$500, deposited on October 8, from from a Russian battery exploded in the midst of a party of bolsheviki, killing 15 men. The allied machine gunfire also caused many casualties. The American casualties during the last two weeks of fighting about The president's appetite today was Bolshoia Ozera include one officer and five men killed and seven wounded. Nine others are unofficial-

#### ly reported missing. Calls Bolshevik Bluff.

General Marushevsky, commander of the Russian anti-bolshevik forces n northern Russia, startled Archangel today with an unusual proclamation intended to call the bluff of bolshevik sympathizers in this territory. The general offered them a choice of safe conduct to the bolshevik lines up to April 10 on written application, with the alterna-tive of trial by military court if found within the military zone after April 10. The proclamation says

in part:
"I consider it my duty to expel out of the territory occupied by the army all persons whose presence is undesirable. I consider that the bolsheviki and their agents and all adherents of soviet cause are such persons. Such persons still living n the zone entrusted to me will be expelled systematically, being sent to their beloved country of the people's commissaries, the soviet land, where all their ideals, such as soviet Coptinued on Page Two, Column Four.)

## To Landing of Polish Troops at Danzig

Berlin, April 4.-The government oday informed the party leaders troops might be landed in Danzig it the entente would furnish guaran-

This was the subject of a fresh and Mathias Erzberger Thursday

by Service in the Army

Chicago, April 4 .- One of Chicago's largest employers of labor went to the soldiers, sailors and marines employment bureau under the General Electric company. general supervision of Major Gencral Wood, and declared today that turned fighting men are far more Vienna, April 4.- A disagreement efficient than before they entered he army. He asked that his name not

the hotel where Miss Gray and her parents were guests. After conferring with her parents Miss Gray decided to return home.

Cardenas was released, Miss
Gray parents perfecting no charges against him.

The situation in Budapest is critically according to the Reichspost.

Gray and her the formation of a still more radireturned fighters, and a check on according to the Reichspost.

Translated, the call meant that have been doing infinitely better than the formation with Germany, Rost, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Williams, Wildman, Rost, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Williams, Wildman, Rost, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Miler, McKee, And County, Rost, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Miler, McKee, And County, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Miler, McKee, And County, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Miler, McKee, And County, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Miler, McKee, And County, Rosten, Makee, And County, Rost, Rost, Rosten, Stout, Purcell Furdy, Rosten, Makee, And County, Rost, Rosten, Miler, McKee, And County, Rost, R the hotel where Miss Gray and her the formation of a still more radi-parents were guests. After confer-cal wing of the communist party, ring with her parents Miss Gray de-according to the Reichspost. 200 of them showed 64 per cent

# RED CROSS

Dispatched by Society to Territory East of River Bug.

sent out of Warsaw, left today with 2,000,000 worth of relief supplies. Aboard were 50 persons and a number of nurses and sanitary workers militarily," says Ludendorff. from the American and Polish Red Brest-Litovsk will be the headuarters for the relief expedition, but the operations for the first fortnight will be directed from the train.

The feature of the train's equipment is 400 miles of telephone wire with which to establish constant communication with headquarters at Warsaw. The train also carries six diation by Holland. On September the chancellor again invited me to field kitchens, a disinfecting plant and apparatus for the destruction of

Germany Faces Food Shortage. Paris, April 4.-The food difficul-

es in Germany were by no means solved by the signing of the food agreement. Tonnage is unavailable short that it probably will be impossible to furnish the full amount may at any time have to withdraw, specified in the agreement for some

A few odds and ends of testimany 180,000 tons of grain during mony will be picked up at a session April. However, Germany estimates that the German grain and potato Monday, which is expected to terstocks will be exhausted before June are correct.

Mr. Hoover expresses the belief that it is questionable whether food examined this afternoon and was questioned upon his personal finan- enough can be supplied to tide Germany over until the next harvest particularly as German ships osits aggregating \$1,567 during the which the bulk of the food must be position for several hours astride the period between September 3 and transported cannot land cargoes in Germany inside of six weeks.

#### Board Will Revise Steel Schedule if Shown Good Reason

Washington, April 4.- Revised teel prices arranged by the indusial board of the Department of commerce in conference with the oducers will be reconsidered if the board is shown "good and sufficient reason for doing so." Chairman George N. Peek announced today. Conferences which were to have started today were delayed because of absence from Washington of one ome of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph of the railroad administration's rep-M. Peters, 514 South Fortieth street, resentatives.

The entire policy of the board also Mrs. Morgan, widow of Samuel C. is to undergo reconsideration, the dorgan, was born in 1863 in Hunts- principal question being whether ille, Mo. She had been ill several prices shall continue to be an amendments with the addition of a nounced as a basis for public purer health during the winter with chases or only as the basis of which the government will do its buying.

#### Hitchcock to Debate on League of Nations April 10

ly are two daughters, Mrs. George Proudfit of Lincoln and Mrs. Ralph Washington, April 4.-Arrangements for the joint debate on the league of nations at Philadelphia on cock of Nebraska, retiring chairman mittee, and George Wharton Pep-The funeral will be held Sunday per, provide for an hour's time each, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the with Senator Hitchcock speaking 45 nome of her mother, Mrs. Henry W. minutes in opening and 15 minutes in closing the debate.

# Wilson's Messages to Huns Sent Direct by Wireless

Broke Diplomatic Precedent During Negotiations Preceding Armistice.

New York, April 4.- The story back from the Nauen station the paof how President Wilson broke dip- tronizing comment: lomatic precedent on October 20, 1918, by direct parley with the Ger-

perator in the naval wireless sta- had stepped down and out.

that the Polish General Halter's Story Told of How President Visions of daring treachery on the part of some naval wireless operator or equally daring German spy operations, Mr. Ripley imagines, flitted through the minds of operators who were not "on the inside" President Wilson's plan. Almost immediately there flashed

> "Your signals are fine, old man." Then the New Brunswick operator began sending President Wilmans was told here today by C. M. son's first message to the German Ripley, a wireless specialist of the people, couched in plain, terse English, and informing them that no It was exactly at noon on Octo- peace negotiations could be considper 20, Mr. Ripley said, when an ered initil William Hohenzollern

> ion at New Brunswick, startled From that time until the signing American and allied government of the armistice, Mr. Ripley said, "P. O. Z.—P. O. Z.—P. O. Z.—
> De N. F. F."
>
> the president maintained direct wireless communication with Germany,
> couching all his messages in plain

### ermans Lost Hope After Defeat on August 8 Near Albert, Says Ludendorff

Immediate Steps to Obtain Peace Soon Thereafter Advocated by Army Leader at Meeting of Crown Council; Discussions on Subject and Notes Exchanged in Forthcoming Book.

Berlin, April 4. LOne of the Berlin newspapers today prints extracts from the forthcoming book written by General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general of the

General Ludendorff says the defeat of the Germans on August 8 (in the Franco-British offensive near Albert and north of Montdidier) finally resulted in the Germans losing hope of a military victory.

Conferences were held with situation becomes the harder will be Chancellor von Hertling, Admiral the conditions.' Warsaw, April 4.-A train, con- and Field Marshal von Hindenburg sting of 60 cars, the longest ever on August 14, 15 and 16, and there was also a meeting of the crown council "at which I clearly stated that the war could no longer be won

"I opposed Baron Burian's step for peace on account of its vagueness, but favored an immediate peace step in some other form," Ludendorff says. (Burian was the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and constantly was sending out peace-feelers).

Favored Mediation by Holland. dorff continues, "had an idea of me-8, renewed discussions between Von Berlin, Hintzs, Von Hindenburg and myself were followed by a report to the

grounds. on the armistice and peace ques- command 600,000 men, made the sitto move the required supplies and tions. The entire situation in Eu- uation appear such that we need not the available grain stocks are so rope may undergo a change to our surrender unconditionally to Presidisadvantage. The western front dent Wilson,

"On the arrival of President Wilson's note, I came to Berlin and submitted the following questions to

Von Hertling:
"'Firstly: Is the German people willing to fight on? Secondly: What is the German government's estimate of the bolshevik danger, which I take very seriously? Thirdly: Is the Germans over the proposal to the Ukraine necessary for our provisioning?'
"The second note of President

Wilson was also sent in agreement with the supreme army command. The answer to it clearly showed that President Wilson no longer had the "The supreme command," Luden- power to oppose the entente's demands. For the reply to the note

"The military situation was un-changed. In the west, however. kaiser. Von Hintze was the first there was a consolidation and this to allude to a change on internal circumstance, in conjunction with the declaration made by the war "I then spoke as follows: minister that he could, within a measurable period, give the supreme

"I emphasized the necessity of further and the worse our military (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Commission from Islands Ex-

tends Gratitude and Respect

in Urging Release from

U. S. Sovereignty.

joint resolution of the legislature.

Obstacles Cleaned Away.

or general of the Philippines, fol-

owed Mr. Baker with the statement

that his experience in the islands

had convinced him that the ob-

stacles to independence that appear-

ed to exist a few years ago had

The mission, including 40 prom-

retary Baker's office today, pre-

larly to the record of the Philip-

Washington, April 4.—Besides the destroyers which will patrol the

course to be mapped for the naval

seaplanes in their proposed flight

across the Atlantic ocean in May,

a fuel ship, probably the Melville

Ready for Signing

Paris, April 4.-The opinion

was expressed tonight by responsible British authorities, that the

peace treaty would be ready for signing by Wednesday next.

The council resolved today for

the sake of facilitating its work,

that the decisions of the various

commissions be sent directly to those engaged in drafting the treaty. Colonel House at the close of the day said the was.

pleased with the progress made

and Capt. Andre Tardieu of the

French delegation also expressed

London, April 4.-The Paris

correspondent of the Daily Tele-

graph wires that he is able to

state on the highest authority

that by next Sunday a complete agreement will have been reached

by the Council of Four.

satisfaction.

Peace Pact May Be

will be stationed along the route

inent Filipinos and headed

Filipino people.

been cleared away.

pines in the great war.

Fuel Ship to Await

# LA22F2 HOOZE BA LARGE MAJORITY

Consideration of Measure Is Made Special Order of Business; Insistent Demand to "Put 'Em on Record."

.From a Staff Correspondent. Lincoln, Neb., April 4.—"Put 'em

This was the insistent demand of members of the house in a call of the house on a vote on Senate Baker that he spoke President Wil-File 24, the foreign language bill, in son's mind when he said he believed voting on the bill in committee of the whole Friday afternoon. The consideration of the bill was made a special order of business during the afternoon session, There

was a hot debate over the adoption of the majority or minority report. The vote was 74 to 13. Submit Amendment. Representative Reynolds of Omaha of the house conference com-mittee submitted the mmority

#### section to the effect that no provision of the act should be construed to forbid the use of a for-

Byrum contended that it was the duty of the house to stand by the April 10 between Senator Hitch-minority report, cock of Nebraska, retiring chairman | Jeary said that the time had come harles Allen of Omaha and Mrs. of the senate foreign relations com- to insist that there be only one lan-

#### eign language in any Sunday school, parochial or denominational school on Saturdays or after the usual school hours for the religious instruction of pupils able to speak or understand such foreign language.

guage taught in this country, and all foreign languages should stamped out. It was no encroachment on religious liberty, and it was no time for the house to lose the backbone it had early in the session and adopt the backbone of a cuttle-

Motion Defeated.

Reynolds' motion for the adoption of the minority report and amendments was defeated by a decisive majority. The bill was then placed on third reading as it came from the take on fuel at sea.

Crozier, in voting against it, said that he had been in 19 foreign foreign countries, and in every one of them, religious instruction was permitted in the English language, and did not want to encroach on the nherent privilege of others and engage in any species of religious intolerance.

#### The Vote in Detail.

The following was the vote: Ayes—Allan of Dougias, Allen of Gage, Anderson of Knox, Anderson of Butler, Anderson of Hamilton, Axtell, Baker, Barbour, Berka, Bethea, Birdsall, Black, Briggs, Burgess, Burney, Byrum, Carroll, Chatelman, Christy, Cole, Davis, Downing, Dyball, Filley, Frantz, Frost, Fults, Gifford, Good, Goodrich, J. Reid, Green, Harte, Hardin, Hedges, Hunt, Jacobson, Joary, Jenison, Johnson of Burt, Johnson of Firelps, Lampert, Lang, Larsen, Lundgren, Matthewson, Maurer, McGrath, McLaughlin, McLeod, Mears, Miller, McKee, Stout, Purcell, Furdy, Rodman, Rost, Stout, Purcell, Furdy, Rodman, Rost, Stout, Purcell, Furdy, Rodman, Rost, Aves-Allan of Douglas, Atlen of Gage

#### King Albert has had long conversations with President Wilson, Col. Edward M. House, Premier Clemenceau and David Lloyd-George. These conversations led up to his appearance before the council of four today.

A member of the Belgian peace delegation told the Associated Press today that, shorn of all its diplomatic niceties, what King Albert told the council might be summarized thus:

morrow.

"The time of promises has passed If Belgium is to live the council

The Associated Press is able to state that three questions of vital immediate importance to the re-establishment of Belgium, financially, economically and politically, were iscussed. The first question was the immediate advance to Belgium of about 10,000,000,000 francs, the second the exportation to Belgium from England and the United States of raw materials, and the third the cession to Belgium of the left bank of the L'Escaut river and the Lemberg

#### Avalanche of Marks.

Washington, April 4.-Members The first item represents the value of the special mission of the Philipof German marks left in circulation pine legislature here seeking imin Belgium. After the departure of the Germans the ministry of finance mediate independence for the issent out an urgent call to holders of lands, were told today by Secretary the marks to deposit them in the banks. The amount was estimated son's mind when he said he believed to be about \$2,000,000,000, and it had the time had come to grant the combeen the government's intention to plete independence desired by the redeem them at the par value of one franc 25 centimes. Belgium was not-He read a letter left by President prepared for the avalanche of marks Wilson when he went to Europe, expressing the hope that the misthat resulted. Eight billion marks passed through the banks' windows sion would result in "bringing about into the vaults. The banks were unthe desirable ends set forth in the able to redeem this amount of paper and depositors were merely given receipts, stating that a certain amount of marks were held to their Francis Burton Harrison, gover-

> The payment of an immediate indemnity by Germany was relied on to cover payment for these deposits. The indemnity thhs far has failed to materialize.

Much Money Idle. Depositors cannot draw against

these credits, with the result that some 10,000,000,000 francs are Manuel Quezon, president of the senate, upon being received in Secidle, as the banks are paying no interest on such deposits. sented a formal memorial asking The importation of raw materials ndependence and pointing particu-

is said to be indispensable to the retrieving of Belgium from the economic standpoint. The correspondent has just return Seaplanes in Mid-Ocean

ed from an extended trip in Bel-gium. Everywhere he found investors complaining of the situation arising from the fact that while the Americans and British permit exportation into Belgium of manufactured articles they thus far have failed to export into Belgium raw materials which would permit of industries resuming work.

#### so that, if necessary, the planes can All Krupp Works Employes on Strike For Better Wages by Wednesday Next

Berlin, April 4.- A general strike has started at the Krupp works where the employes cannot agree with the employers on wages, ac-cording to an Essen report. The men declare they will remain out until their demands have been con-

From Frankfort comes word that

the situation has quieted down. An investigation of the damage shows that vast quantities of valuable legal papers were burned and the arhives destroyed. A house to house search resulted in the recovery of large quantities of stolen goods.

The strike situation in the Ruhr district has grown distinctly worse in the past 24 hours, until now about half the entire mine personnel is out. The number of men or has increased from 58,000 to