BITS OF NEWS

BACK AGAIN — THE OLD FAVORITE, ADELE GARRISON'S "REVELATIONS OF A WIFE."

### WOMAN TO DIRECT FARGO POLICE FORCE.

Fargo, N. D., April 18.—Mrs. F. D. Wilder today was elected commissioner of police. She will have complete direction of the depart-

Mrs. Wilder has been prominent in suffrage and W. C. T. U. circles.

### WOMEN CREATE "SCENE" IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, April 15 .- (By The Associated Press.)-There was an unusual scene in the house of commons tonight. During a discussion of a labor motion of pensions two women in the strengers' gallery began

"You are murderers. You have not settled the last war. You are leading the people and workers to another war," They were immediately hustled

out by attendants. Then a third woman, slowly arose and exclaimed: "We want the soviet." This woman left quietly when re-

### quested by attendants. "HOP-OFF" IN FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN DELAYED.

St. Johns, N. F., April 15.—Un-favorable weather conditions again held up today the attempt of Har-ry G. Hawker, Australian aviator, to make the first, flight across the Atlantic, and gave his rival, Cap-tain Frederick P. Raynham, the British flyer, virtually an even

It was learned tonight that plans for the flight of a large Handley-Page plane from Harbor Grace also

### U. S. A. CASUALTY LIST INCREASED TO 274,860.

Washington, April 15.—Revised the Douglas county branch of the army casualty records made public today show 274,860 major casualties an increase of 1,755 over the total announced a week ago. One of the striking features of the record is a reduction of 337 in the number of missing brought about largely by missing, brought about largely by Smith addressed the men, and the identification of dead and the return of prisoners.

### U. S. NAVAL LEADERS HONORED BY FRANCE.

Paris, April 15.— (Havas.)—A delegates to represent Nebraska at when number of American naval officers a national cancus to be held in St. are mentioned for promotion and Louis, May 8-10. nomination in the Legion of Honor, in an official statement issued today. Admiral Benson is promoted to re-ceive the Grand Cross of the legion, while Admiral Mayo and Rear Admirals Sims and Wilson are advanced to the grade of grand offi-

Rear Admirals Gleaves, Usher, Long, Griffin, Welles, Taylor and Earle become commanders.

### GIVES FORTUNE TO FOUND FREE LODGING HOUSE.

Port Chester, N. Y. April 15. -Former Sheriff James S. Merritt of Westchester county said to have given thousands of dollars to the "down and out" during his public career, left approximately \$75,000 to made for temporary officers: erect and operate a free lodging house for "indigent transients," according to the terms of his will. In the house is intended as a memorial to Meriti's mother. ritt's mother.

### CONTEST MRS LESLIE'S BEQUEST TO SUFFRAGISTS.

New York, April 15.—A contest of the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, leaving the bulk of her estate to the woman suffrage cause, was begun today by Althea, the Baroness Saltoday by Althea, the Baroness Sal-vador, a Dutch subject residing in Elected—Ted Metcalfe, Frank Mc-

Attorneys for the baroness obtained from the surrogate a citation ker, R. J. Madden, E. E. Kiplinger, making Mrs. Carrie H. Wrenn of Cranford. N. J., niece and next of kin of Mrs. Leslie, a party to the proceedings.

Ker, K. J. Madden, E. E. Kiplinger, Glen Osborne, Jack McCarthy, Major E. L. Bridges, Emmet Hannon, J. T. Kearns, jr., J. G. Morty, Lieutenant March, John Shannon, E.

The baroness alleges that the Leslie will made in 1914 and already probated, a proceeding which she Hugh Robertson, Samuel Cotner, upon the testator by Mrs. Carrie Rousey, John B. Parks, Jesse Rass-Chapman Catt, named as trustee of ford, George Sugarman, Paul Chapman Catt, named as trustee of the suffrage fund, and William Nelson Cromwell and Louis H. Cramer. Hayes, Allan A. Tukey, Paul Holiday, George Insler, Victor E. Holexecutors of the will and trustees quist, Ted Landale, Col. J. M. Bangel the cattern of the ca of the estate.

### MEMORIAL TREES SET IN CENTRAL PARK.

New York, April 15.—Six American elm trees were planted in Central Park today as a memorial to the city's heroic dead of the army, navy and marine corps. The plan received the commendation of Charles L. Pack, president of the Charles L. Pack, president of the American Forestry association, who announced that the scheme was being carried out throughout the control of the difference by Lieut. Col. Theodore ing carried out throughout the coun-Roosevelt, jr., who is back of the try and had met with a hearty re-national organization. He explained

### 275,000 TROOPS RETURN FROM EUROPE IN APRIL.

Paris, April 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—American troops to the number of 275,000 are returning (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) to the United States from Europe this month, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, said today on his arrival in Paris from Brest. In May, he added, the number will fall to 250,000 because of lack of transports, but in June the number probably will rise to 300,000, which will be maintained as the monthly rate until all of the 1,400,000 men still here are returned.

The secretary said that if any agreement should be reached by which American troops would participate in the defense of the Rhine indefinitely, undoubtedly the only soldiers used would be those who volunteered for such service. Mr.

The secretary said that if any no radical alteration, in the opinion of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, commander of the Forty-second (Rainbow) division throughout its active service during the war.

Appearing today before the committee of the American Bar association, which is conducting an in-Baker expects to go to Coblenz and ciation which is conducting an inthe former fighting front with General Pershing and to return to the United States within 10 days.

Cauchy which is conducting an inquiry, General Moncher said that with some elaboration of regulations to make the system more easily un-

## CALIFORNIA NOW PREPARED for a war emergency, he saw no ne-

FOR DAWN OF PROHIBITION cessity of changing court-martial Sacramento, April 15.—Gov. William D. Stephens signed today the Harris prohibition amendment bill that defines liquid containing more than one-half of 1 per cent by colume of alcohol as intoxicating. The bill is intended to provide machinery for the enforcement in California of national prohibition when it becomes effective. A provision division also told the committee that

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Temporary Officers Selected

by One Thousand Men Who

Fought to Overthrow Au-

tocracy During the War.

To Chose Officers.

last night and others who are eligi-

ble, but who did not attend, may

It was understood that the or-

cording to the usual procedure.

vice President-R. B. Howell, P

Secretary-Treasurer-J.

. McAvay, Ralph Coad and Jack

Kearns, jr., T. J. McGuire, H. F. Elsasser, John Shannon, Vern Moore and George Howling.

Nichols, Robert J. Webb, John Kil-

ter, B. J. Smithrow, J. C.

tional army.

William Heatherington, Major A. C. Stokes and Major E. C. Henry.

Colonel Banister was nominated

for temporary president, but he in-

sisted that his name be stricken in

favor of some member of the na-

Started in France.

that a national caucus had been

that the plan was to have state rep-

resentation on the basis of two dele-

General Menoher Sees

No Reason to Change

Washington, April 15.—The present system of military justice needs

derstandable to officers serving only

porary officers.

McCarthy.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1919. \*\*\*

Daily and Sun., \$5.50; outside Neb. postage extra. TWO CENTS.

## Two Army Balloons From Fort Omaha Tonight Go On Record 'Free' Flight TO DECIDE With Provisions Sufficient for Two to Three Days, Army Officers With Immense Gas Bags Will Take to the Air, Seeking High Levels, After Which They

Will Sail Off Into Space. Two 35,000 cubic feet capacity free balloons, carrying two army officers each and provided with food enough to last two or three days, will leave Fort Omaha tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

It will be the first flight of its kind in the history of ballooning, in that the big gas bags will be taken to levels Statement of Principles of Inof 5,000 and 10,000 feet, respectively, and kept there dustrial Relations Submitted throughout the flights. Plenty of ballast will be taken in the baskets of both balloons to make this possible.

It will stay in the air at least 24

It is probable that a 50 or 60

mile an hour wind will be en-countered at the 10,000-feet level.

of course, depends upon the air cur-

To Report by Wire

Captain Goodale believes the bal-

loons will be carried in a north-

request people to report by wire to

The officers who will make the

flights were given thorough physical

Ample food for two or three days

Tea and beef tea in vacuum bot-

A big crowd is expected to be on

tles will be taken, instead of coffee.

will be carried by the army bal-

the balloon post whenever one of the

big gas bags is seen.

loonists.

rents when the flights are made.

balloon at the high level.

The scientific importance of the the ground and kept at that level flights will be to test the value of during the flight. weather maps at the higher eleva-One thousand men of the army avy and marine corps attended the tions and to make observations, longer as it can be kept at 10,000 Auditorium last night to take part through the use of meteorological feet. A descent will be made when lations, prepared with a view to furinstruments, that can be referred to it is no longer possible to keep the in making future flights.

> To Travel Thousand Miles. The balloons, at least one of them, may make 1,000 miles before

descending. Leaflets, telling of the nature of nominations were made for tem- the trip, and requesting those who porary officers. Another meeting find them to wire, at government will be called soon, when delegates expense, immediately, the location of the balloons, will be dropped will be named to attend a state meetwhen passing over large towns and

One balloon, inflated to the full 35,000-foot capacity, will carry Lieut. Col. Jacob W. S. Wuest, Nominating lists will be mailed to commanding officer at Fort Omathose who signed registration cards ha, and Lieut. Ralph Reynolds. examinations yesterday and pro-This balloon will be taken to a level of 5,000 feet, which the of- nounced fit for the battle with the obtain registration cards until next ficers will attempt to maintain clouds. They will, however, sub-Saturday at the office of Election Commissioner Moorhead, court house. Mr. Moorhead will receive remain in the air from 36 to 48

Ample food for two or three days remain in the air from 36 to 48 and tabulate the ballots for tem-

## Go to High Level.

The second balloon, carrying Capt. F. W. Goodale and Lieutenganization will be temporary until such time as constitution and byant Messinger, will be inflated with laws shall have been adopted aconly 30,000 cubic feet of gas, although the capacity will be 35,000 Army officials in Washington have feet. This is because of the high been advised of the proposed flights. The following nominations tere level that will be maintained and co-operation has been promised throughout the flight-10,000 feet. by weather bureau stations in re-

## to Referendum Vote of Membership.

Washington, April 15 .- A statement of principles of industrial renishing a basis on which American industry can build a national labor What direction the balloons will of the Chamber of Commerce of the murders were without provocation similar cases. take after leaving Fort Omaha. United States. The principles, and the victims were largery take after leaving fort Omaha. numbering 13, were prepared by a committee of the chamber, which has been investigating industrial relations.

The principles which will be voted

"Industrial enterprise, as a source of livelihood for both employer and employe, should be so conducted that due consideration is given to the situation of all persons dependent upon it.

"The public interest requires adjustment of industrial relations by peaceful methods. Regular Employment Essential.

"Regularity and continuity of employment should be sought to the fullest extent possible and constitute a responsibility resting alike upon employers, wage earners and the public.

The right of workers to organize is as clearly recognized as that of any other element or part "Industrial harmony and pros-

perity will be most effectually promoted by adequate representation of the parties in interest. Whenever agreements are made with respect to industrial relations

they should be faithfully observed. 'Such agreements should contain provision for prompt and final interpretation in the event of controversy regarding meaning or application.

"Wages should be adjusted with due regard to the purchas-ing power of the wage, and to the right of every man to an opportunity to earn a living at fair wages, to reasonable hours of work and working conditions, to a decent home, and to the enjoyment of proper social condi-

essential to successful industry. exhausted. "Administration of employment

"A system of national employment offices, with due provision

for co-operation with existing state and muncipal systems, can be made, under efficient management, and if conducted with due regard to the equal interests of employers and employes in its proper administration, a most helpful agency, but only if all appointments are made strictly subject to the civil service law and rules."

Members of the committee pre

paring the statement are Harry P. Kendall, Boston; Henry Bruere, New York; Joseph H. Defres, Chicago; William Butterworth, Moline,

## Limerick and Cork Industries Tied Up by General Strike Paris, April 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—A plan for offering surplus stocks of raw materials in

the Associated Press.)-All factories and stores in Limerick were closed today except provision shops.

Military forces are enforcing martial law in the region and have erected barriers across all the roads entering the city.

Efforts are being made to bring

## CHAMBER Two Thousand Civilians In and Near Town of O In and Near Town of Osa Massacred by Bolsheviki SHOT

Victims Largely of Thrifty and Intelligent Classes or Servants of Church; Men Thrown Into Pit and Buried Alive; Lists of Those to Die Prepared at Meeting of Soviet.

## By The Associated Press.

Omsk, April 15.—Indisputable evidence of the massacre by the bolsheviki of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of Osa has been obtained by Messrs Simmonds and Emerson and Dr. Rudolph Teusler, of the American Red Cross, who have just returned from Perm, Osa and other Strongholds of Communists reoccupied Russian territory. Approximately 500 persons were killed at Osa and 1,500 in the surrounding districts.

The soviet called a meeting and

prepared lists of those to die. The

houses proscribed were visited by squads, the doors were smashed in

A survivor testified that he had

**CURSE FOR FLAG** 

**BRINGS BLOW IN** 

Shouts Malediction

on Colors.

Diners from several tables started

towards the man who had de-nounced the flag. Edward W.

Mitchell, vice president of the Texas

and Oklahoma Oil company, the first to reach him, landed a clean

blow on the chin of the disturber

Wild West' Division

Of Drafted Men Tell

Luckenbach and Mexican were dis-

embarked today and sent to camps

Attorney General Holds

Peterson of Aurora was eligible

appointment as a member of the State Board of Control, sent her

name in tonight for confirmation

and knocked him down.

escaped.

remain long enough to see its work around New York, preparatoy to be-

delegates is being worked out. Pre-liminary to their arrival, a plenary Mihiel offensive and later took part

session of the peace conference is to in the final Meuse-Argonne opera-

done on the arrival of the German drafted men of the far west.

be held at the foreign office for de- tions of the war.

shot in the streets.

Delegates Expected to Reach Guest at Sphinx Club Banquet

Versailles on April 24; Wil- Soundly Beaten When He

Osa, which had a population of commissary for information as to 10,000, was so denuded of males by their fate. She was told they had the bolsheviki that General Casabeen taken to Perm. After repeatgrande, upon the occupation of the ing her visit several times, she was town, was obliged to telegraph to informed that if she bothered the Yekaterinburg for men to administer commissar again she would be shot civic affairs as they had been.

program, was submitted today to a officials witnesses the exhuming of referendum vote of the membership scores of victims from trenches. The and the victims were largely of the

servants of the church, The evidence discloses almost unthinkable atrocities. A man was and the victims dragged to the edge shot because he lived in a brick of the town and forced to dig their house. All attorneys and jurists own graves. Those resisting were easterly, easterly or southeasterly on separately were announced as were killed, and doctors, whose serv-direction, and Fort Omaha officials follows: ment, were disposed of in a similar

**ASK GERMANS** 

son May Remain for

Signing of Treaty.

Paris, April 15 .- (By the Asso-

Paul- Dutasta, general secretary of

the peace conference. French dele-

gates or members of their staffs

will occupy the rest of the hotel.

May Remain for Signing.

The indications are that the pro-

ceedings may move with such dis-

patch that President Wilson can

remain for the signing of the treaty,

and thus be able to take back the

This was the view of the pres-

ident's intimates today when their

attention was called to the reports

in French papers that his departure

had been fixed for April 28. It was

declared that no such intention had

on the main questions now gave

promise that the president would not

only attend to the opening of the

congress at Versailles, but would

delegates is being worked out. Pre-

been formed, and that the progress

completed document.

seen men thrown into a pit and buried alive The bolshevik attitude toward the A woman whose husband and two sons had been seized, applied to the (Continued on Page Two, Column Five,)

Who Are in Control of City Bombarded by Government Troops.

is completely in the hands of . the communists, according to the Tage-Murders Without Provocation.

In addition to securing verbal and ocumentary evidence the Red Cross

A wife, required to pay 1,000 rubles for the release of her husband, borrowed 800 and paid it over; later she ments and are using artillery against documentary evidence the Red Cross returned with the remainder and the communist stronghold in the then was informed that her husband central railway station.

Street fighting in the Bavarian capital is increasing. Many civilians have been killed or wounded.

Reinforcements for the loval troops are being hurried to Munich

the newspaper adds, consists of parts of the garrison, red guards and unemployed. The government forces are declared to be having a hard battle with them. The government has declined to

would cause in the city. The battle in Munich for the cen-

tral railway station ended in the complete defeat of the government troops, according to Nuremburg ad-

in fighting at Holmstedt, Schoen-ingen and Boerssun between sailers and workers. Citizens supported

by Jaeger troops.

Hun Government Condemned.

the soviet congress a proposal to send a committee of investigation to Russia was referred to the cenclared the highest authority of all the workers' and peasants' councils, and fixed the number of members at 28.

## Prevails in Yankee Army Near Archangel

April 13, or about two weeks after the mutinous conduct of Company Of Big Loss in Action 1, 339th infantry, which refused go to the front from Archangel. 1, 339th infantry, which refused to It is assumed here that a satisfactory military situation means that

Ozero by a force of Russians supcaptured. The allied casualties com and one French sergeant wounded. "Am leaving with headquarters staff and replacement officers April

## McAdoo Engaged as Counsel in \$8,000,000 Will Contest

## Vote-for League Covenant Burnside Re-Elected

## Captain Goodale's balloon will be porting to Fort Omaha the where-taken straight to 10,000 feet above abouts of the balloons. PICK OFFICERS SAVE GOVERNOR LOAN SHOULD BE

## Delegates to the Gathering Widespread Disposition Elected by Primary and Party Meeting. Chooses Rest of Ticket.

Killingsworth, John Laderchew, Hugh Birmingham, T. J. McGuire, Lincoln, April 15.-(Special Teleernor of the state. The bill carried by a vote of 18 ister, Ensign Moss, Earl W. Por-

## Italian Societies Present Medal as

Four leading Omaha Italian so-cieties gathered last night in the Swedish auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, to commemorate the fifty-sixth birthday of Louis J. Piatti, former assistant county attorney, and to thank him for his triotism of peace in a different way called for St. Louis May 8-10, and tireless efforts to support their organizations.

pher Columbus society, the Cenisio Etna society, the Giovanni Ameglia society, and the Italian Benevolent

# Court-Martial System Memorial Day Committee

H. W. Askwith has been elected commander. commander. "Turn back, said he, "why, hell, day committee at a joint meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries. Mrs. Charles are to go forward. G. Everson is secretary and S. W. "Go forward they did and from Simpson, treasurer. W. H. Green that moment the Prussians never will be speaker at the memorial captured a foot of French soil." services in the auditorium May 30 The committee will meet Mon- Paris Lothario Arrested day night in Memorial hall, court house, until plans are complete for the annual services and decorating

meeting for a reception to the state commander, Judge J. H. Hoagland; North Platte, who comes May 24. Mitchell Citizens Vote

Plans were made at the Monday

of soldier graves.

# **GLASS TELLS WHY** BY CONVENTION TAKEN BY PEOPLE

Bonds Urged by Secretary as Antidote to Bolshevism.

New York, April 15 .- Widespread gram.)-The senate, in night ses- disposition of the fifth and final Libseeks to overturn, was drawn when George C. Mathews, Harry Nymrs. Leslie was of unsound mind and under undue influence exerted and under undue influence exerted C. J. Arnold, Ole Olsen, Herbert law which provides for the election of delegates to a state conven- was urged by Carter Glass, secretary tion for the purpose of nominating of the treasury, in an address tonight all elective state officers below gov- before 4,000 loan campaigners of the

Honor to L. J. Piatti for capital for commerced try.

"We should not hesitate a moment," he declared. "We should go forward at once. Just as our boys illustrated the heroism and valor of this nation upon the battlefield, so American business men and business women should illustrate the paand will do it.

Secretary Glass then took up the A program of music and speeches frequently heard statement that it was followed by the presentation would be impossible to float anof a gold medal to Mr. Piatti. other loan and cited so-called im-The four societies participating possible achievements of the govin the meeting were the Christo-pher Columbus society, the Cenisio Etna society, the Giovanni Ameglia

"We know," he said, "that at I Chateau Thierry the American Selected by Grand Army
H. W. Askwith has been elected hairman of the annual Memorial commander.

Image from the battlefield, and imploring the American officers to turn back. I was in France last October, and personally heard of the laconic reply of the American commander.

> we just got here and our orders captured a foot of French soil."

## After 10 Fiancees Disappear

ance of a number of women from a suburb of Paris has led to the arrest of Henri Laudru, who, the Paris dethe mystery of their continued about the success of this movement. No

New York Federal reserve district. An additional reason for absorption of the loan by the people rather than by banks, Secretary Glass said, was that the greater amount of the loan the banks were called upon to finance, the more would their ability be impaired to meet the demands

other loan and cited so-called imtroops met the brave heroic French, shaken and almost shattered by four Ill.; John W. O'Leary, Chicago, years of desperate struggle, retreat- and Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago.

Paris, April 15 .- The disappear-

### ciated Press)-A formal invitation was sent by the council of four today to the German government to send representatives to Versailles for the meeting of the peace con-gress April 25. No reply had been received up to tonight, but it is ex-

pected the German delegates will each Versailles about April 24. The German peace mission probably will number about 200. The German delegates to the peace conference, while at Versailles will reside in a wing of the Hotel Des Reservoirs, adjoining the pre-fecture of golice, according to ar-Basic Day Condemned. rangements announced today by

## "Fixing of a basic day as a device for increasing compensation is a subterfuge that should be condemned.

"Efficient production in conjunction with adequate wages is "Consideration of reduction in wages should not be reached until possibility of reduction of costs in all other directions has been

and management of labor should be recognized as a distinct and important function of management and accorded its proper responsibility in administrative organization.

Limerick, Ireland, April 15 .- (By

## termination of the final course to be Officers of the 362d regiment reported that on October 29 it sus-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) Economic Council Offers to Germany Surplus Raw, Stocks of Sto

the possession of the allied governments for sale to the German government during the period prior to the signing of the peace treaty has ing on the opinion given by Attorbeen approved by the supreme econey General Davis that Mrs. A. G. nomic council.

## Latter Day Saints Stand by President F. M. Smith to the senate.

Lamoni, Ia., April 15 .- (Special Both Utah Senators Will Telegram.)-After eight days' debate the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, by a unanimous to Finance Municipal Band

The missing women were acquaintances of Laudru, who is declared to have made a specialty of becoming the most of a strike by the trade unionists.

The work of the 12 apost the league of nations coverant as the league liferia of national prohibition should not become effective.

Mitchell, S.—D., April 15.—The being day as the result of a proclamation of national prohibition should not become effective.

Mitchell, S.—D., April 15.—The being day as the result of a proclamation of a strike by the trade unionists of the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is is placed under the direction of the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is is placed under the direction of the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is is placed under the direction of the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is is placed under the direction of the first presidency in the executive, believe that he had at least 10 day. A proposal for municipal election today. There is a standstill.

Mitchell, S.—D., April 15.—The league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. Senator Smoot declared to the first presidency in the executive, believe that he had at least 10 day. A proposal for municipal and traffic is at proval.

Mitchell, S.—D., April 15.—The league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is under the direction of the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the league of nations covenant as a protest against martial law. It is the leag

Berlin, April 15.-Munich again

from various parts of Bavaria. The communist force in Munich,

enforce a food blockade against Munich owing to the distress it

Fighting in Brunswick.

Disturbances in the duchy of Brunswick continue. Several persons have been killed or wounded

the government troops.

Holmstedt, which, since the release of the minister of the national
defense and justice from prison, had
been held by the Brunswick Natronal guard, was captured today

New York, April 15 .- A sensa-At the final session yesterday of tional incident marked the close of an address by U. S. Senator George hamberlain, at a dinner of the Sphinx club at the Waldorf-As-toria tonight. His peroration was ing Germany's foreign policy was toria tonight. His peroration was ing Germany's foreign policy was a poem "The American Flag." As adopted. The council then elected the Oregon senator recited the clos- a central council, which was deing lines one of the diners in the rear of the grand ball room half rose from his seat and shouted:
"To hell with the American flag."

# Discipline Again

Several friends seated with the Washington, April 15.—Brig. Gen. Wilds P. Richardson, the new comman attempted to interfere and there was a lively scrimmage in which Mr. Mitchell himself was mander of the American forces in north Russia, has reported the milistruck in the face. The disturber was rushed out a side door and tary situation satisfactory in his first official dispatch since landing on the Murmansk coast. The message, sent to General Pershing and relayed by him today to the War department, was dated

New York, April 15. - Nearly 500 troops of the 91st, "Wild proper discipline prevails among the American troops generally. General Richardson reported the West," division, which arrived yes-terday on the transport Edward

occupation on April 11 of Uros ported by the allies. As a result carried through, though prolonged ing sent to camps nearer home for demobilization. Most of the men demobilization. Most of the men were from the 361st and 362d infantry regiments organized for the gun and 7000 of this action 46 of the enemy were killed, nine wounded and 26 taken prisoner, two fields guns, one machine gun and 7000 of this action 46 of the enemy were prised one Canadian sergeant killed 14 for Archangel," the general's message said, "expect to arrive in about six days."

## tained 905 casualties in 45-minutes when it was sent to take the town of Gesnes. The total casualties of the 362d was 1,354 enlisted men, of whom 259 were killed, and 63

Portland, April 15.—Heirs of the ate Henry L. Pittock, millionaire publisher of the Oregonian, who died here a few weeks ago, have retained W. G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, as assistant counsel in Mrs. Peterson Eligible a proposed attempt to break the Pittock will, Fred F. Pittock, a son announced today. The estate was Lincoln, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor McKelvie, actvalued by appraisers at \$8,000,000. Under the terms of the will the estate of the late publisher was to be left in trust for 20 years, during which time the heirs would derive a stipulated, income from it. This and other features were unsatisfactory to the heirs, including Fred F. Pittock, a son, and Fred W. Leadbetter, a son-in-law.

tem and gas plant was rejected.