POWER GIVEN HAPPY THEODORA Lizard Which Came to Omaha HUN DELEGATES BENNER FOUND With Storm, Likes Alcohol TO SIGN PACT DYING IN ROOM Huge Member of the Lacertilia Group Lands in Yard of E. A. Singer, Far From Any Watering Place-Is Attracting Much Attention.

Can "Settle Peace Treaty on the Spot," Says One Envoy on Reaching France.

(Continued From Page One.)

park were the only indications of the character of the state guests who had displaced civilian lodgers and forced them to seek other shelter in crowded Versailles. The detective did not interfere with traffic in the street or in the park.

extend their movements into the and was guilty of extreme cruelty. general quarters of Versailles. Nor is it expected that the Germans will seek to extend their promenades far at 301 West One Hundred and Ninth and wide through the vast park of Royal Versailles, which stretches from their hotels in one direction taking their only son along. He Soleil and in the other to the Tria-them and kissed them goodby. non and the Petit Trianon, but necessary police precautions will be taken to prevent annoyance by curiosity seekers or possible hostile persons in that part of the park adjoining the hotel where they take their walks and through which they pass to and from the Hotel Trianon, where the preliminary discussions with the associated delegates will

take place. The German delegation will be allowed to use code in communicating with Germany and will have direct telephonic and telegraphic connections. The Germans will also be allowed to use couriers who will en

joy full diplomatic immunity.

The Mouse of Menagh

Rich Choice

Is an uncommon pleasure at a sale, isn't it, now, really? Generally, a sale is the disposal of broken lots of things, and no matter what the quality, you are limited by the narrowness of variety.

Our 333%

(Continued From Page One.) before she sank into unconscious-

"It rained dogs and cats," is an expression which has been heard ness were mentioned to he, maid or property manager in regard to a setlement of her estate or the serioussince Heck was a juvenile canine. ness of her illness. ness of her illness. Mrs. Benner gained notoriety in the east by wearing bright colored and fanciful bathing suits at seaside resorts. Mrs. Benner gained notoriety in the wind blew furiously and the rain god opened the flood gates. A 10-inch specimen of the lizard Evidently it rained lizards in

She filed a petition against her husband, Fernando W. Benner, in the district court here May 26, 1917, family known as "lacertilia" was found in the yard at 5022 Underwood avenue, the home of E. A.

alleging that her husband "treated Singer, superintendent of the Brandeis stores. The Germans will not be expect-ed, and probably do not desire, to her in a rude, contemptuous man-ner," stayed out all night at times Mrs. Singer discovered the strange creature crawling on the ground. She placed it in a bottle half filled Mr. Benner made an answer alleging that she had left their home with alcohol.

street, New York City, in May, 1915, imbibe.

He denied that he had failed to support her or had been cruel. He alleged that she was of an erratic temperament and had an ungovern-

able temper, but said that, knowing her nervous temperament, he humored her. He charged also that she insisted

on associating with actors and ac-tresses a great deal of the time. He said that "Happy" was not her real name but only a nickname. Says Was Third Suit.

He also charged that the suit which she filed in 1917 was the third suit for divorce she had instituted against him. He said she had dis-

nissed the other two. District Judge Leslie awarded the lecree of divorce to Mrs. Benner November 7, 1917, after a long hear-ing in which numerous depositions by New Yorkers were read. He gave

her absolute right to all her prop-erty standing in her name, with the custody of the boy, Van Wyck Benner, aged 15.

Returned Colored Soldier

dead scveral hours. His home was

Express Car Catches Fire

his room.

Found Dead in Room authentic figures on the regiment could be given out. The band of 70 Rodnet Halston, a returned colored soldier, was found dead from pieces was in charge of Bandmaster L. F. Morgan of Waterloo, Ia., and it played the big ship into its dock in Hoboken, N. J., carrying 12,050 asphyxiation in a room in the Pat-ton hotel, Eleventh and Pierce streets, yesterday afternoon. A hose leading to an open gas jet was tied to the man's mouth. He had been passengers.

Reed in Command.

Practically all of the troops on the Levathian were members of the Forty-second (Rainbow) division. composed of National Guardsmen in Yazoo City, Miss. Guests' at the h tel told detectives Halston had much money. None was found in from 28 states. They were under the command of Maj. Gen. George W. Reed of Des Moines, Ia. Gen-

Division Cited 16 Times.

by the American commanders unde

shom it served. It participated in

Near Missouri Valley eral Reed said he "took command of the division only to bring them Logan, Ia., April 25.-(Special)-An express car on the fast mail, home.' Summarizing from a carefully prepared statement of the achieve-ments of the organization, Lt. Col. westbound, caught on fire between Logan and Missouri Valley, about Ruby D. Garrett, division adjutant. pointed out that from November 1.

lied advance.

orward 18 kilometers.

the returning men.

Brest

teered.

Iowa Committee on Hand.

9 o'clock Thursday morning. The train was stopped, backed into Logan, and after a fierce fight the lo-917, the date of its arrival at St. cal fire company extinguished the fire, but not without great damage to the car. The origin of the fire is Nazaire from the United States, element. until December 15, 1918, when, as a

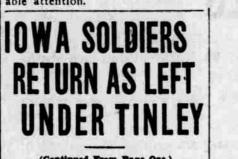
not known here. Something More Wanted.

Mr. Lacartilia appears to be enjoying the alcohol bath and now and then opens his mouth as if to

Cases of lizards and toads being carried long distances by wind and rain have been recorded, but they arc rare.

There is no watering place near the Singer home and Omaha lizard authorities have agreed that this specimen "rode the storm" and dropped into the Singer yard.

The lizard is attracting considerable attention.



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decorations in the regiment are Lt. Col. M. Stanley, Lt. Col. Guy S. Brewer, Maj. Lloyd S. Ross, Maj. Charles J. Casey, Maj. Glenn C. Haynes, Maj. George R. Howett and Maj. Henry E. Butts. Because of the fact that the rec-ords of the regiment were locked up in the hold of the big transport, no authentic figures on the regiment

LIGHTEN DRINK **RESTRICTIONS**,

LID STILL ON Britain's Premier, Lloyd George, Is Planning a Few

Solar Plexus Jabs at "Demon Rum.

London .- Inspired not a little by America's knock-out wallop to the liquor traffic, the Lloyd-George coalition government is planning a few solar plexus jabs at the "demon" though sans the "knock-out"

It is understood that the governpart of the American army of ocment proposes to set up a cabinet cupation it took a position in Ahrweiler, Germany, the division ttee on the fu had been identified at 45 stations the liquor trade.

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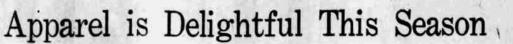
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The applicant for the job of office boy presented his credentials in a manner that bespoke his entire confidence that the position would be is. The sour-looking old gentleman at the head of the establishment read the paper carefully and then surveyed the boy searchingly. "It is certainly a very nice thing or you to have these recommendaevery major operation of the Amer tions from the minister of your church and your Sunday school teacher," said he, "and I must admit that you look honest. All the same, I'd like to have a few words from

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so,000-C. N. Dietz.

Unlike America, England will not throughout France and Belgium up go "bone dry," nor even "dry," but to the fartherest point of the al the government intends to curb the powers of the drink trade, and it's a certainty England's liquor will not The division was cited 10 times return to its pre-war "authority," by the French army and six times "kick" and potency.

Alcohol Cut Down.

Faced by the necessity for every source of national effort during the

ican army and received letters of war, the government cut down apcommendation in each case. Members of the division have re preciably the amount of alcohol in beer and all liquors, and the great ceived two medals of honor, 250 results from this move in the last istinguished service crosses, two four years render it certain that, aldistinguisheid service medals, 175 though liquor will not be stamped croix de guerre, 19 legions of honor out altogether, there will be no reve medailles militaires and 16 Bel ision to the old pre-war conditions. In killed, wounded and missing, the division lost 439 officers and The prime minister himself has declared: "The lessons of the last 13,485 men, its greatest list folfour years cannot with impunity be neglected. We cannot afford te reowing the Aisne-Marne offensive, vert to the conditions prevailing be-fore the war. July 24 to August 6, last year which cost 184 officers and 5,469

"We cannot," as Lord d'Abernon In this offensive the Forty-sechas put it, "afford to recreate drunkenness at the rate of nearly 200,000 oud division relieved the Twentysixth American division, one briconvictions a year, with its terrible accompaniments of crime, disease gade of the Twenty-eighth division and four French divisions. It disand death."

In the past four years, according tinguished itself by cutting its way to the records of the registar-generthrough one Prussian guard divi al and Central Liquor Control ion and three other first class Gerboard, industrial efficiency has risman and Bavarian divisions, going en, the death rate among infants has

been markedly reduced; convictions for drunkenness, not less notable Governor Cox of Ohio, Mayor among women than men, have been Charles Jewett of Indianapolis, reduced. The attitude of the milmembers of the legislature of both lions of women voters to whom the states and city officials and welloyd George coalition government coming committees from Chicago. largely owes its commanding posi-Detroit, Des Moines and several tion will help not a little in deterother cities were among the hun nining the government's action in dreds of persons who went down quor control. the bay on excursion boats or as-sembled at the army piers to greet

In the vast scheme of national reconstruction this system of control is recognized as fundamental, and Recognizing the anxiety of the

calls for a clear and considered poltroops to get home, officers in charge of the coaling of the ship at icy, broad and comprehensive.

Rationing to Continue.

declared that its departure could be hastened 24 hours with As to this policy, details have not some volunteer help on the part of as yet been announced, but the proposed Cabinet committee, it is bethe returning troops. More than one-half of the men on board volunlieved, will work along the lines of the Central Control board in continuing the national rationing of li-

quor to wholesale houses and saloons. It will also superintend to some

extent the operations of breweries and distillers, regulating the percentage of alcohol in all liquor throughout the kingdom.

London Divides Support

On Italian Situation

London, April 25 .- The peace conference crisis continues to be the paramount topic of comment in London's morning newspapers. The support the give to President Wil-son's and Italy's views are, respectively, about evenly divided, but with two or three exceptions, opinions are expressed cautiously and with a manifest desire to show friendliness for both Mr. Wilson and Italy, and to avoid saying anything likely to hinder the speedy restoration of of sey, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Michigan commanded by Maj. Peter harmony

The Post refers to Mr. Wilson's Michigan commanded by Maj. Peter "It's 20 minutes to 1. and I've been walting here since a quarter to 12" "What time did he say he would meet you?" "Ten minutes to 11 sharp."—Sydney Bulletia. Michigan commanded by Maj. Peter P. Rafferty, of Trenton. N. J., and field hospital companies from Wash-ington, D. C., Nebraska, Oregon and Colorado, commanded by Maj. John D. Buch of Detroit D. Buch of Detroit Cluny and Torchon Laces.

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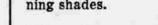
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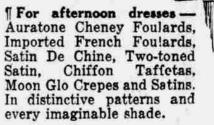
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