New York, Aug. 14.-Nearly 400 members of the Friars club paraded through Broadway to the Cohan &

petition signed by 1,000 club mem-

FRIARS CLUB BEGS COHAN TO RETURN. VOL. 49-NO. 50.

Tubs of Butter, Tons of Cof-

Sugar Taken by Federal

**GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN** 

Palmer Tells Senate Commit-

tee He Does Not Think Ma-

Washington, Aug. 14.-Indications

While Attorney General Palmer

was telling the senate agriculture

committee that he intended to prose-

Not Many Profiteering.

who are dishonestly gouging the public. There was a division of opin-

ion among the senators as to the ad-

visability of the legislation, several

declaring that the amendment gave

tic powers over commerce, while

others questioned the constitutional-

ity of extending the life of the food

control act beyond the declaration

ly, "and then you won't have to wor-

Cold Storage Legislation.

The house agricultural committee

proceeded with cold storage legis-

lation today and announced that to-morrow the amendment to the food

control act would be taken up with

rangements to appear before the

man of average income is buffering.

Absent members of the house

vere ordered tonight-to return to

Washington at once, when it became

apparent that the agriculture com-

mittee would report out the new leg-

islation this week. Republican Leader Mondell and Minority

Leader Clark declared they were de-

termined to have a quorum present

To Invoke Food Act.

While the more drastic method of

prosecutions will be used by the De-

partment of Justice to punish and

stop flagrant cases of profiteering,

it was made clear today that the still

to reach dealers against whom no

indictment could be found in fed-

eral courts. Officials of the food

administration notified the depart-

ment that 11 cents a pound was a

fair price for sugar and this information was transmitted to district at-

orneys, with the significant state-

ment that where higher prices were

The Department of Agriculture

Claiming to Be Police

today asked \$600,000 from congress

for establishing information centers

in various cities, which would col-lect and diseminate information

"We're police officers," said two

oung men to John Barnhart, 2013

Harney street, at 1 o'clock this

morning as he was passing through

the Central high school grounds.

"You're out pretty late. Appear in

police court in the morning and

we'll be there to appear against

One of the young men thrust a hand into Barnhart's pocket and

took \$11. "We'll keep this so you'l

Robbed by Highwaymen

being charged there evidently was

Monday.

profiteering.

concerning prices.

about constitutionality."

Given this penalty, we can break

of peace, as has been suggested.

control act extending it to c

Dealers Are Profiteers.

Men Throughout U. S.

**REAL PUNCH BEHIND** 

Entered as second-class matter May 28, 1906, at Omaha P. O. under act of March 3, 1879.

OMAHA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1919. \*\*\*

By Mail (I year), Daily, \$4.50; Sunday, \$2.50; Daily and Sun., \$5.50; outside Nob. poetage extra.

TWO CENTS.

Generally fair and cooler Friday; Saturday fair with rising tempera-ture in west portion.

THE WEATHER:

# JRY AWARDS FORD 6 CENT Harris theater tonight and going upon the stage where George M. Cohan was about to appear as a "strike-breaker" in the Cohan & Harris production, "The Royal Vagabond," presented him with a cattleton given the stage of the cohan as a stage of the cohan and the cohan as a stage of the cohange of the cohange

ed with Mr. Cohan for several minutes to act favorably on the petition, but his only answer was, "I'll never set foot in the Friars club again." IN AERIAL FASHIONS.

AERO BICYCLE LATEST

London, Aug. 14.—Flying bicycles are the latest in aerial fashions. Gabriel Poulain, noted French cyclist, has succeeded in perfecting an aero-cycle which he is able to raise into the air and propel for a distance of 12 yards, attaining a speed of 25 miles an hour. Poulain will demonstrate the machine before

the French Aero club shortly. French and British enthusiasts foresee the day when the aero-cycle will be as common as the bicycle Great muscular effort is necessary to lift the machine from the ground, but once in the air, propulsion is

1919 SALMON PACK POOREST IN HISTORY.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The 1919 salmon pack in Bristol Bay and the Behring sea, south of the Alaska peninsula and at British Columbia and Puget sound, is the poorest in the company's history, officials of the Alaska company announced. Some of the fishing boats have stagted home in ballast. No reason can be given for the small pack.

All of the Alaska packers' boats will be out of the fishing areas and homeward bound in two weeks, it was announced.

REPORT DEATH MASK OF CARNEGIE TAKEN.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 14 .- A death mask of Andrew Carnegie was said to have been taken Wednesday night by August Lukeman of New York, but members of the household de-clined to give any information on the

CHRISTY TO MARRY FAVORITE MODEL.

New York, Aug. 14.—Howard Chandler Christy, illustrator and artist, took out a license here to artist, took out a license here to food control act to stop hoarding. marry Mrs. Nancy May Palmer, a In Chicago 1,282 tubs of butter, young widow, formerly of Pough- worth \$50,000, was seized and in St. keepsie, who for eight years has Louis 284,160 pounds of coffee which been his favorite model. Mr. Christy has been showing rapid advances in and his first wife, who was Miss price, and in Birmingham 100 bar-Mabel Thompson, daughter of an rels of sugar. army officer, were divorced in Zanesville, O., last June.

Mrs. Palmer posed for several of Mr. Christy's war posters.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE REPORTS FOREST FIRE. Missoula, Mont., Aug. 14.—Wireless telephone reporting of a forest fire was invoked for what was said \$5,000 fine or two years imprison- ago. to be the first time in history Thurs-day when lookouts in the Powell when lookouts in the lookouts in th district, situated at Beaver Ridge. notified the forest ranger at Lolo, hot springs of a blaze at Beaver ridge by means of this instrument.

Col. Henry S. Graves of Washing-on, D. C., United States forester left for Cold Creek, Mont., for the purpose of inspecting the blaze there which covers between 13,000 and 15,-000 acres. The blaze is six mile long and nearly that wide.

"MURPHY" ARRESTED AFTER FRIGHTENING PEDESTRIANS 60 days," Mr. Palmer retorted crisp-"Murphy," a Brazilian monkey owned by A. H. Richards, 1910 Capitol avenue, wandered from home last night at 7 o'clock and after frightening many pedestrians in the vicinity of Twentieth and Davenport streets, was "roped in" an hour and a half later by a pair of cau-

He was there denied bond until Richards appeared at 11 o'clock and relieved him of the curious gaze of

tious police officers and taken to

prisoners and coppers.
"Murphy" has been a pet of the Richards family for nearly six years, Richards explained, and is his best protection against prowlers and burglars.

LURE OF THE FLESH PROVES HIS NEMESIS. New York, Aug. 14 .-

King Solomon and King David In youth led wayward lives. Each had a few affinities, Besides their numerous wives.

But when old age came rolling on With all its ashes and qualms, King Solemon wrote the proversh And David wrote the psalms.

This jingle was quoted by Charle Hugh Wilson, 48, of Barnesville, to,, who was arraigned before Justiee Wadhams in general sessions effective licensing provisions of the on a charge of bigamy. The pris- food control act would be invoked oner admitted having married eight

"I am a close student of the Bible," he told the court. Bible says Solomon had more than 1.000 wives and David had more than one. I thought it would be all right if I took a few, too."

What attraction do you suppose all these women found in you?" Justice Wadhams asked.

Well, they were trustful women They came to me in distress and I was merciful unto them," said Wil-

son solemnly.

"How did you manage to support them? "Oh, I didn't support them all a

once, but I made \$50 or \$60 dollars a day at times as a salesman of novelties, so I had no trouble keeping a few at a time." Wilson said four of the womer he married had been widows.

"They were all splendid, pretty women," he added. He was remanded to the Tomb to await sentence Friday.

Flore Heads Hotel Men.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 14.—Ed-ward Flore was re-elected president the Hotel and Restaurant Emloyes International Alliance and Bartenders' League of America at the twentieth biennial convention to- pseudo officers have not been ap-

## PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TREATY

cepted and Meeting Will Take Place Tuesday.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Wilson's offer to talk over the peace treaty with the senate foreign relations committee finally was accepted fee and Many Barrels of today. At the suggestion of republican members and by a virtually unanimous vote the committee de-cided to inform the president it would be glad to meet him at his convenience to go over the disputed points in the treaty and the league of nations covenant. At the same time the committee voted to call additional witnesses and continue its

nearings. The committee in its acceptance of the president's offer stipulated, however, that it wanted no ban of secrecy on the discussion, the memjority of Farmers and Food bers preferring to be free to use as they saw fit any information the

president might impart.
President Wilson, replying to Senator Lodge's request for an appointof the real punch behind the gov- ment, set Tuesday morning at 10 ernment's campaign to reduce the o'clock. He stated that it was his high cost of living were given today be given the conference so that the in unmistakable fashion in many people of the country might be put in possession of all the information he has about the treaty of peace.

How Proposal Came.

The proposal to consult the presicute every dealer guilty of selling at higher prices than those listed by dent grew out of a general discussion whether the committee should the fair price committees of each continue its hearings or proceed to county, word came from Chicago, act on the facts already before it. St. Louis and Birmingham of seiz-Senator Johnson, republican, Caliures of great quantities of foodstuffs fornia, is understood first to have by federal officials who recently mentioned the president as a witwere instructed to proceed under the ness, but the formal suggestion that the committee meet him was made by Senator Lodge.

Democratic members, promptly out that the committee had been told in its hearings that only the president could reveal certain fea-Mr Palmer told the senate committee that he believed the great ma-jority of farmers and food dealers White House remained open. This Luis Potosi last month and the perwere not profiteering, but that the offer was made through Senator petration of other acts in disregard suggested amendment to the food Hitchcock, Nebraska, the administration leader, when the committee and providing a criminal penalty of first took up the treaty a month The decision to act on the

Won't Speed Action.

In deciding to call additional witnesses the committee reversed its decision reached yesterday to speed the Department of Justice too dras- action on the treaty. It was voted to request appearance of five persons, advisers at Versailles, who resigned, it has been reported, because they disagreed with decisions of the conference regarding Shantung and Russia. They are E. T. the backbone of this profiteering in Williams, S. K. Hornbeck and William C. Bullitt. The others summoned are John C. Ferguson and Thomas F. Millard, suggested as authorities on far eastern affairs. Dividing 9 to 8, the committee rejected a motion to question also Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, Col. E. M. House and Henry White, who with President Wilson and Secretary Assistant Attorney General Ames, Lansing made up the American discussing the need for it in the peace commission proper. It was campaign to reduce prices. Mayors said afterward that the action with of 50 New Jersey cities made ar- regard to Colonel House might be reconsidered should members fail committee Monday to demand that to get from President Wilson the something effective be done to miti- information they desire about the gate the hardships under which the league of nations negotiations.

Three Children Dead, Several Injured, in Airplane Accident

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—Three chil-dren were killed in Patterson Park squadron stationed at Langley Field, tors. Seven were injured.

# DISCUSS TREATY Wilson's Offer Finally Ac-

First Definite Move Toward Long Expected Change in Policy in Dealing With Mexico Disclosed at Washington.

**NOTE TO CARRANZA** TELLS HIM, BEWARE

Communication to Border Republic Couched in Strongest Language Yet Used by American Government.

Washington, Aug. 14 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The first definite move toward the long expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico was disclosed today.

Carranza has been warned that "if the murders and outrages of Americans continue the United States may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico.

With the announcement at the State department, however, came no autheritative indication of how far the American government is preparing to go to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimate m.

The government announced its action by publishing an exchange of notes with Mexico City, and pr. seconding the suggestion, pointed faced its official statement with the explanation that the diplomatic representations referred to had been taken "in view of the long series of tures of the peace negotiations and murders and outrages of American declared that Mr. Wilson's informal citizens in Mexico, culminating in

Strong Language Used language used in any from this government since the exchanges preceding the Vera Cruz occupation. All official Washington began at once looking behind the official text seeking some reason for an impending change of policy, for which there has been demand in and out of congress. Pressure, from foreign governments and pressure in congress which is preparing an investigation of the whole Mexican situation, were among those most commonly dis-

cussed Text of American Note.

The text of the American note and the reply from the Mexican government, which was dated July 28, were given out today by the State department without explanation of the delay in making them public. The department's statement follows:

"In view of the long series of murders and outrages of American citizens in Mexico, culminating in the murder of Peter Catron in San Luis Potosi last month, and the perpetration of other acts in disregard of American lives and property, the American embassy at Mexico City, on July 22, by direction of the secretary of state, made the following representations to the Mexican gov-

"'Mexico City, July 22, 1919, 
"'Sir: With reference to the embassy's note, dated July 16, 1919, relative to the murder of Peter Catron, near Valles, San Luis Potosi, on or about July 7, last, I have the honor to inform you that I am now under telegraphic instructions from my government to urge upon the when an airplane of the 88th Aero Mexican government the capture and punishment of those responsible Va., crashed into a fence behind for this murder, and the adoption of which were several hundred specta- adequate measures to prevent a re-(Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

#### Mayor and Federal Office Here Believe Prices Will Drop If "Public Is Patient"

While federal and municipal machinery all over the nation has been thrown into active operation to curb profiteering and in many cities startling results already have been obtained, the only thing done in Omaha has been the alleged probe started by Mayor Smith, then continued, and the issuing of "watchful waiting statements" by Assistant United States Attorney F. A. Peterson.

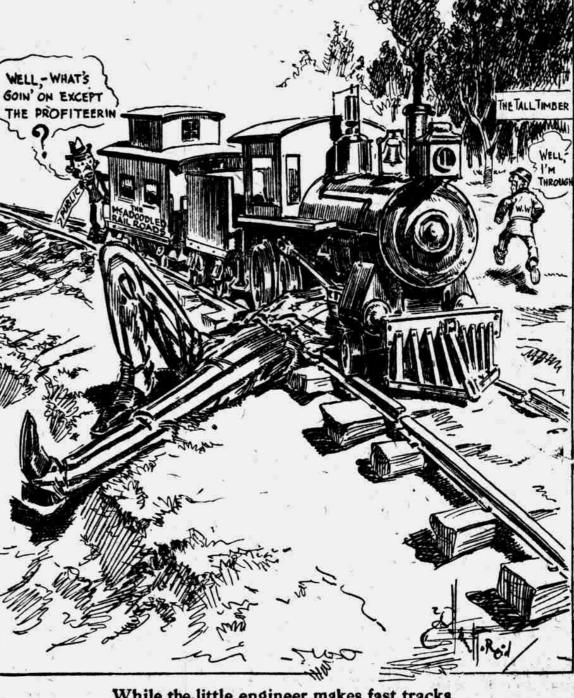
The mayor yesterday admitted, as far as any real results went, the probe started by him a few days ago had not gone very far. But he is still very hopeful, he said, and expects some real results soon—something aside from the continued beauties of prices by profiteers. something aside from the continued boosting of prices by profiteers. So does Assistant United States Attorney Peterson. Mr. Peterson says if the people wait long enough prices will surely go down. Here is his statement issued yesterday:

My idea is that prices will go down gradually. These investigations will have their effect. We are going at this matter to get the absolute facts. The Department of Justice is working deliberately and quietly. We are searching for food hoarding and are after it every There will be immediate action if we can locate any hoarding. We will not only prosecute the offenders, but we will seize the stocks. It is a tremendous job and we are not at this time giving out

Both Mayor Smith and Mr. Peterson believe, according to their statements, that if the Omaha public will just be patient and continue to pay highway-robbery prices until all profiteers in other cities are arrested by officers, who are on the job, that such action will have a psychological effect on Omaha profiteers.

That some mayors, county attorneys and federal officers in other cities are on the job in the interest of the people is evidenced by the news dispatches.

Time for Uncle Sam to Get Out and Get Under



While the little engineer makes fast tracks

#### CHILD BELIEVED MAYOR OPENS UP The communication to Mexico is couched in probably the strongest language used in any from this gov-FOUND IN OMAHA

Police Searching for Greek Charged With Taking Young Girl From Her Home.

The supposed murder of 9-yearold Rosie Angares that has mystified Chicago police for more than two weeks was cleared up shortly after midnight last night when Detectives Joe Baughman and Harry Askwith found the little girl alone in a room in a rooming house at 604 South Fourteenth street

Andrew Chopikas, a Greek, who took the girl from her home in Chi-Omaha, according to the police, is being sought here. Two weeks ago Chicago police de-cided that Rosie Angares had been store was closed for the day.

murdered. Chopikas, accused of the murder, was said to be on his way to Omaha. The "tip" led last night to the finding of the girl. Rosie says she has never been

mistreated by the man who took her from her home. She does not know why she was induced to come here with him, she says. When Chopikas is apprehended he

will be charged with either kidnaping or bringing the girl here for immonal purposes, the police say.

### **Burial of Carnegie** Witnessed Only by

morning. Scores of villagers, with bared heads, lined the entrance to the Refuse Bail to Recent

emetery as the cortege approached, but the gates had been closed a half hour earlier and were shut again as soon as the cortege had passed inside and none was permitted to The brief interment service was

onducted by the Rev. Dr. William yterian church, New York.

"Lost" Officers Located.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 14.—Lieut. H. G. Peterson and Paul Davis, two rmy aviators who have been lost in Mexico since Sunday when they flew over the border near Presidio, Tex., were located Thursday 40 miles up the Conchos river in the Mexican traffic in Pittsburgh was suspended of the appropriations committee to mountains, according to a telegram at midnight tonight, when a strike report to the house what use was to Presidio, the telegram stated

#### STORE SO HE CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHED

City Executive Weighs Prunes at New Municipal Grocery Store.

After the city council meeting yesterday morning Mayor Smith went to the Auditorium, where he took personal charge of the municipal store, which he announced would not be opened until next Monday morning. He opened the store, however, long enough to pose for his photograph as the apostle of the people in their fight against the high cost of living.

While the mayor was weighing prunes in the Auditorium local profiteers were laughing up their sleeves and continuing to charge high prices. A few women appeared at the Fifteenth street entrance of the Auditorium. A photographer, who was in readiness, snapped the mayor

Advised Against Opening.

Some of the clerks in the store, themselves city hall employes, and a few having had grocery store experience, questioned the advisability of opening the store until the goods had been arranged so that a crowd might be served without confusion. The premature opening, when the mayor was photographed, caused afternoon papers to publish stories county and state conventions and sethat the Auditorium was open for ousiness. The result is that a crowd is expected today, although the mayor and his staff do not have the packages ready for any general dis-

Yesterday afternoon the mayor Few Close Friends was busy in the Auditorium, sacking evaporated peaches and prunes. He veighed the amounts in sacks him-Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The self and appeared to enjoy the nov-body of Andrew Carnegie was laid to rest at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

It is believed by those in charge

on a hillside in historic Sleepy Hol- of the store that the Auditorium will low cemetery, overlooking the Hud- have to be opened today, willy-nilly, on account of the mayor's precipi-Only 21 persons-members of the tous action yesterday in starting dead ironmaster's family and a few sales before the stocks were ready. close friends—accompanied the body In the meantime the city hall into Sleepy Hollow. Funeral services vestigation into the spoilation of were held at Shadow Brook, the cars of fruits and vegetables, exces-Carnegie estate at Lenox, Mass., this sive prices and profiteering remains

Winnipeg Strike Leaders

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—Bail Roumania by the peace conference, was refused to eight leaders of the according to a wireless dispatch refecent Winnipeg strike by Justice J. D. Cameron, who ordered their arrest for alleged violation of prom-Merrill, pastor of the Brick Pres- ises not to take part in any further They are to be tried in October for seditious conspiracy. Two o

Pittsburgh Street Car

the eight are city aldermen.

Men Go Out on Strike

the Temps by Victor Antonesco, Roumanian minister here. What About \$100,000,000? Washington, Aug. 14.-President Wilson was asked in a resolution in-Pittsburgh, Aug. 14.-Street car troduced today by Chairman Good

SPLIT RANKS

"We Are Going to Jump

the Fence;" Prnciples

Enunciated,

The other faction, led by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, laid down

cratic state convention.

Britain to Suppress

tions in that county.

All Sinn Fein in

and, it has been decided to suppress

To Leave Budapest, Report

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.-Roumanian

n consequence of the note sent to

newspapers of that city. Paris, Aug. 14.—Roumania in no

according to a declaration made to

all Sinn Fein and kindred organiza-

Roumanian Troops About

tion in 1920.

#### HE HAS WON CASE Newspaper's Counsel Claims Victory for Defendant in That Substantial Damages Were Not Granted.

Brought Action Against Chi-

cago Tribune for Calling Him

Anarchist—Trial in Progress

More Than Three Months.

PLAINTIFF SATISFIED

Mount Clemens, Aug. 14.—A jury tonight awarded Henry Ford 6 cents damages against the Chicago I ribune for calling him an anarchist. he trial had progressed more than

hree months. Orvy Hulett, foreman of the jury, said that they took "nine bal-lots that I can remember." The first one, according to Leonard Measel, another juror, stood 8 to 4 in favor of awarding Mr. Ford some damages. Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, for Mr. Ford, said:

Favorable to Plaintiff.

"The important issue in this case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindi-

"Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated, but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him which ingenuity and research could present. His friends are entirely satisfied." Weymouth Kirkland, of counsel

for the Tribune, said: son that Attorney Alfred Lucking, in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that anything less than substantial damages would be a defeat for his

OF DEMOCRATS Expected Night of Waiting. The end of the great suit, which was begun three months ago, came One of the Founders Says when the lawyers and spectators had about made up their minds that they were in for a night of waiting and watching, with a mistrial as the

The jury had been out 10 hours when a resounding double knock was heard on the high old-fashioned Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 14.-Two door of the jury room. Some of the lawyers had not yet

probable outcome.

factions of Texas democrats, disreturned from dinner nor had Judge Tucker put in an appearance. Bailiff satisfied with the present party organization, met Thursday and de-Kelley went to the door and then termined upon separate lines of at-tack to accomplish a return to "the clerk, and whispered: "They're termined upon separate lines of atprinciples of Jefferson and Jackson" ready to report." Mr. Steffens got Judge Tucker and n state and federal governmental af-

he absent lawyers on the telephone One faction, headed by former and in 10 minutes all was ready. Gov. James E. Ferguson, left the Mr. Hullett was plainly laboring present democratic organization and formed the "American party," which under suppressed emotion as he rose and faced the court. it is purposed to make national in scope before the next general elec-

"Have you reached a verdict, gen-tlemen?" asked Judge Tucker. "We have," replied the foreman. "You may deliver it." Mr. Hullett first gave the directed a declaration of principles to be folverdict of no case against the Solo-

owed in carrying the fight for party econstruction to the regular demoratic state convention.

Mr. Ferguson called upon the peolowed in carrying the fight for party reconstruction to the regular demople of the country to meet "in their given and the clerk recorded the respective precincts and organize following as the verdict: "You do say upon your oath that the said defendants, The Tribune lect delegates to a national conven-

company is guilty in manner and form as the said plaintiff hath in his The platform adopted by the form as the said plaintiff hath in his Bailey followers set down 12 principles, which favor an amendment to and you assess the damages of the (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.) said plaintiff on occasion of the premises over and above costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, at the sum of 6 cents damages and you find that the defendants Solomon News company is not guilty as directed by the County Clare, Ireland

The jury acknowledged the ver-London, Aug. 14.—The government announces that owing to increase in crime in County Clare, Ire-

#### Generals Indorse Leading Features of Army Measure

Washington, Aug. 14.-The senroops are about to leave Budapest ate military affairs committee in its consideration of a permanent Roumania by the peace conference, military policy for the nation heard the first representatives of the ceived here from Vienna quoting American expeditionary forces in newspapers of that city.

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, who Paris, Aug. 14.—Roumania in no commanded the second army, and wise favors the installation of Arch-Maj. Gen. James W. McAndrews. duke Joseph in power in Hungary, who formerly was chief of staff overseas.

Both officers, although express ng some disagreement, endorsed the leading features of the War department's army reorganization bill providing for three months of militay training for all 19-year-old uths and for a peace-time army of 576,000 men.

Their testimony was regarded as here. A Mexican brought the report of the Pittsburgh Railway company priated by congress for relief of the of General Pershing and a majority of the other officers in France.

Barnhart called the police. The

be sure to appear," he said.

went into effect.

received at military headquarters of 3,000 motormen and conductors made of the \$100,000,000 fund appro- in some degree reflecting the views destitute people of Europe,