enacted. The couple were sweethearts of several years standing. An auto-mobile in which they had started on a trip was standing by the roadside. The man's body was in the car, that of Miss Messmer on the ground. Apparently she had been slain while making an effort to es-

cape from the scene.

Discovery of the tragedy was made by two farmers on the way to a tield to do plowing. Near the LAYS LIVING COST TO automobile were evidences of a struggle. The revolver used has not been found.

BEEF AND LAMB FAIR PRICES RAISED.

New York, Sept. 9.-An increase of 2 cents a pound in virtually all cuts of beef and lamb was added in the new fair price list issued here by Arthur Williams, federal food administrator. No increase appeared in the grocery list, and pork was

quoted from 1/2 cent to 1 cent lower. No reason was given for the increase in the price of beef and lamb, but last week Mr. Williams stated that an advance in certain commodities was due to "certain movements" in the market over which we have no control.'

PREDICT LOWER PRICE IN CLOTHING.

Chicago, Sept. 9.-Delegates to the convention of the National Aspredicted a reduction in the price of their feet.

Levy of Louisville. "Lower prices acceptance of the peace treaty and are on the way and we fellows will amelioration of living conditions sing the loudest when the change was a direct one and that the world comes. Men can't be induced to was looking to America to take the part from \$75 or \$80 for a business lead in restoring the world to a suit. The principal reason for the present high prices is the cost of labor.

Sound economic basis.

Mr. Wilson spoke in at a special session of the

WANTS "REAL STUFF" FOR COMMUNION SERVICES.

Nebraska minister, whose name and apolis. address are withheld, has written Tome Govenor McKelvie that grape juice does not suit his congregation as a communion beverage, and he wants to know where he can get some of the "real stuff." His inquiry follows:

You may think it is a great question, but I don't know where to ask. Can you tell me where we can get communion or altar wine? tried grape juice, but that does not satisfy. If you know where we can get some, how shall we get it?" For the information of the minister Governor McKelvie has mailed him a copy of the prohibition law,

which permits the sale of wine for communion purposes to religious organizations upon the certificates issued by the governor.

POP BOTTLES TABOO; UMPS NEEDN'T WORRY.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.-There won't be much joy in the games of the world's series here. The city council has passed an ordinance making it a crime to throw pop bottles at the umpires.

JOHN BARLEYCORN FINDS REAL FRIEND.

Paris, Sept. 9.-British passport officials here now ask holders of American passports wishing to go

to England: "Are you interested in prohibi-If the applicants reply in the af-

firmative the British officials refuse to vise the passports, according to the Paris edition of an American newspaper.

Two American prohibition agents unable to obtain passports direct from America to England, came to France expecting to obtain the necessary vises here, but British officials, on the lookout, who, in common with all Europeans, regard pro-

hibition as a mild form of insanity, refused to vise the papers, These two agents, the same newspaper learns, say they will take the matter up with Under-Secretary Polk here, but it is understood that Mr. Polk will take the position that, being a member of the American peace commission, he will have nothing to do with State depart-ment matters for the present.

LITTLE GIRLS DREAM OF WONDERFUL LADY. Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 9.-Two little girls of this city will dream of a wonderful lady, before whom they placed a bouquet of American beauties and who rewarded them with a full and thankful kiss right on their lips. It was just before the president began his address here when the two childrenneither of them more than three years of age-toddled out on the stage, carrying their tribute to Mrs. Wilson. Their eyes were as large and as shining as the now almost extinct \$20 gold piece. They walked directly toward Mrs. Wilson, who

took each of them in her arms. Pathos and happiness were included in the president's day here.

you see she couldn't say anything." normal.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1919. ***

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THE WEATHER:

VILLA ASKS U.S. RECOGNITION

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lines in an effort to shake the gen-

eral's hand. Several were success-

Reception Gets Warmer.

The warmth of the general's re-

REPEATING PACT PLEAS

15,000 Persons Hear Wilson Recapitulate His Defense of Peace Treaty and League of Nations at St. Paul.

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NOT RATIFYING PACT

World Looking to America to Take Lead in Restoring All Nations to a Sound Economic Basis, He Declares.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9 .- (By the Associated Press.)-President Wilson arrived at the St. Paul auditorium at 8:33 o'clock tonight and received a tremendous reception. Nearly 15,000 persons arose after the president stepped on the plat-form and sang "The Star-Spangled Banner.'

Readjustment of the high cost of living, President Wilson declared here today, must await the re-estab-lishment of a complete peace basis sociation of Retail Clothiers here which will put labor and capital on

In two addresses the president asclothing in the near future.

"It has got to come," said Fred serted that the connection between

Mr. Wilson spoke in the morning at a special session of the Minnesota legislature and in the evening at a public meeting at the St. Paul auditorium. During the afternoon he and 24 years old, begged for the Lincoln, Sept. 9.-(Special.)-A also addressed a meeting in Minne-

Tomorrow he is to speak in Bismarck, N. D.

Auditorium Packed.

For his night meeting here the president found the auditorium packed, city authorities estimating the crowd at more than 14,000,

Mayor L. C. Hodgson, a republican, introduced Mr. Wilson as "a great spiritual leader of American democracy," whose power was writ-

ten "in the hearts of his people. Opening his speech Mr. Wilson said there were no political considerations in his speech-making trip for the treaty. It was an American issue, he declared, and he had come out to the people rather to "hold counsel" than to make a fight

against anybody. Despite the varied national origin of the people of America, said the president, a distinctly American type had been developed and one of the distinctions of that type was the belief in equality as contrasted with the class distinctions of the

other countries. Many Hyphens Left.

Adding that there were "a great many hyphens" left in America, the president declared a "hyphen" the "most un-American" trait to be found in the country.

Because of its mixed derivations, he president asserted, America was destined to be the mediator of the world. It was the only nation, he continued, "that can sympathetically organize the world for peace." the many delegations from foreign lands who appealed to him for a hearing in Paris, he said, all were able to point out that they had

relatives in America. The league of nations, the presi dent declared, had been misrepresented as a trap set to draw the

United States into war. "We shall not be drawn into wars," he said. "We shall be drawn into consultations. And we shall be the most trusted adviser. We are the pre-destined mediators of

mankind. Emphasizing the arbitration feat-ures of the league covenant, Mr. Wilson repeated many of the argu-

ments he had used in previous ad-"Since it had seemed to become possible that the league would fail," said the president, "the old intrigues

have started off again" and "that

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four) that no such action was likely for Supply of Sugar for Nebraska Is

Promised Shortly Washington, Sept. 9 .- (Special.) -Within the next 10 days or two weeks 5,300 tons of cane and beet sugar, and 100,000 bags of beet sugar are to be consigned for shipment from the west and south to Nebraska wholesalers for retail distribution, according to a telegram received from the sugar equalization board in New York and made At a little town in Iowa a woman public Tuesday by Senator Hitchgrasped him by the hand, started to cock. It is thought that this will say something, then burst into tears relieve the sugar shortage in Neand turned away. The president braska. It was made known that

Former President of Mine Workers Dies in New York Hospital

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



JOHN MITCHELL.

New York, Sept. 9 .- John Mitch-Post-Graduate hospital.

Mr. Mitchell was only 49 years eyes were wet with tears. old. Although he underwent an operation 10 days ago for the removel crowd for nearly two minutes, the of gall stones, his condition had been general soid: reported as satisfactory and his death was wholly unexpected by

friends. When Mr. Mitchell's condition become grave last Monday, physicians decided that new blood might avert the approaching crisis, and his two sons, Robert and James, 22 opportunity to give their blood. Robert, the younger, was accepted, but the patient failed to rally

after transfusion Since 1915 Mr. Mitchell had been hairman of the New York state industria! commission. He also served as president of the state food ommission, chairman of the federal food board, president of the New York state council of farms and markets and as a member of the federal milk commission for the eastern states. His home was in

BOSTON POLICE STRIKE STARTS MOB VIOLENCE

ticles Stolen After "Cops" Quit Their Jobs.

Boston, Sept. 9 .- Mob violence, chiefly in the form of window smashing, occurred in scattered secafter the union members of the po- Senator

from the show windows. The Metropolitan park officers, vho were sent to the district, drew their revolvers as they approached the crowd but did not fire.

A few windows were broken the Dudley street police station in the Roxbury district and in stores in the west and south ends. Policemen were jeered and fol-

owed by crowds, largely made up of boys, when they left their stations. Near one station boys pelted the patrolmen with mud. It was estimated that about 85 per cent of the policemen joined in the strike.

The streets are guarded by ser-geants and higher officers of the department, assisted by state police nd Metropolitan park police. has been recruited in the last few days will go on duty Wednesday. No movement had been made toward calling out members of the state guard for police duty. The secretaries of both Governor Cooldge and Mayor Peters intimated

the present. Pedestrian Suffers Serious

Injury From Skidding Car Ed Hawk, 50 years old, 2316 Douglas street, was knocked down and seriously injured by an automoile driven by G. C. Riekman, 5012

Hawk was taken to Lister hospial in the police patrol. He suffered internal injuries, concussion of the brain and a fracture of the right booked for investigation. Later he threatened with personal attack and vas released on a signed bond. Hawk was crossing Farnam street when Riekman, driving east on and turned away. The president prasks. It was made known that was the dent Lewis denounced the I. W. W., asked a neighbor what trouble.

The came to talk to you," he sugar to Nebraska was 2,200 tons, ing 25 miles an hour. Riekman, skidded into him. According to the police, Riekman was driving to the police was driving to the poli

30,000 PUPILS HAIL **COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF** OF AMERICAN FORCES GRAND OLD

General Pershing Personally Thanks Them for Their Patriotism During World-War, Asserting Their Endeavors Proved an Inspiration to Grownups and Also to the Boys at the Front.

New York, Sept. 9 .- (By The As- in congratulating America on its sociated Press.)-Standing before a victorious conclusion. veritable forest of American flags children of America has been an held in the hands of more than 30,- inspiration, not only to the grown-000 school children packed into the ups, but to the boys who carried sheep meadow in Central park this the rifle at the front. I thank you afternoon, General Pershing per- for this great lesson in patriotism sonally thanked them for their pa- and wish that every one who served

triotism during the war. "The patriotism of the children of America," he said, "has been an in- After the ceremony hundreds of spiration not only to the grownups, children broke through the police but to the boys who carried the rifle

The children representing the ful. Policemen with outstretched public schools of the city had waited in the park for nearly three hours tide of crowding youngsters, to get a glimpse of the commander-in-chief. When his car came into through the policemen's legs and view the chorus of cheers arose so rushed for the general's automobile. high it seemed to sweep through the park and be echoed back by the tall mildings.

The ceremony itself was brief. It opened with a "salute to the flag," led by Boy Scouts and recited by the children. This was followed by ell, former president of the United the singing of the national anthem, Mine Workers of America and one after which General Pershing was of the most widely known labor introduced. The commander was leaders in the United States, died at visibly affected by the greeting, as 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the were his two sisters, who occupied seats on the platform and whose After gazing in silence over the

> Pleased at Ceremony. pleasure to be here this afternoon for a few moments and witness this meadow the general was presented

patriotic ceremony. ples of our forefathers, to defend national colors to his lips.

PEACE TREATY TO

SENATE TODAY IN

fought and that you join with me (Continued on Page Two, Column Five) AN ARMED TRUCE **FOLLOWS KILLING**

AMENDED FORM Present Minority Report Within Few Days.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- The Gerjority report containing amendments

league of nations covenant. The treaty will go back to the senate exactly two months to the day from the date it was laid before tions of this city within a few hours the body by President Wilson, work from entering the plant. The after the union members of the po- Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. police and guards asserted they ice force went on strike Tuesday ranking democratic member of the night. The worst disturbance was committee, will present a minority ers when an attempt was made to in the South Boston district but in- report within the next two days. spection of the stores indicated that and general debate will begin Mononly a few articles had been stolen day to continue almost without interruption until final action is

Pending this move, which will senate of the whole question of peace with Germany, advocates and opponents of the league generally rested today in anticipation of the big battle to begin next week. There were several informal conferences at which members endeavored to reach a compromise over the form of reservations and Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, speaking against the league, declared he would be forced to vote to reject the treaty as it now stands. Senators Johnson, California; Borah, Idaho, and McCormick, Illineis, all republican opponents of the league, left here today for Chicago The volunteer police force which on the trail of the president to speak against it.

No Concrete Evidence of Organized Effort to Cause Intervention

Washington, Sept. 9 .- Concrete evidence of the existence of any organized effort to bring about armed intervention in Mexico still was lacking when the senate foreign relations subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation finished

Western avenue, at Twenty-second the second day of its hearing.

Dr. Samuel G. Inman, secretary of the committee on co-operation is Latin-America and associated with the League of Free Nations association, was again bofore the committee for cross-examination the entire Riekman was arrested and day. His charges that he had been libel suit because of his activities in developing the anti-intervention spirit and his admission that he did

OF FOUR STRIKERS

Senator Hitchcock Plans to Fifty Others Suffer Casualties in Fight at Steel Plant.

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 9 .-- An man peace treaty, six months in the armed truce prevailed Tuesday making, will be returned to the sen- night at the plant of the Standard Windows Smashed and Ar- ate Wednesday by the foreign rela- Steel Car company, where four tions committee along with a ma- strikers were killed, one was probably fatally wounded and about 50 others were wounded in a fight beto the treaty and reservations to the tween 1,000 strike sympathizers and 40 policemen and special guards.

The fighting was the result of efforts of strikers to prevent more than 200 men who had returned to were fired on and assailed by strikarrest the leaders of the strikers' forces, seven of whom were after-

ward placed in jail. Similar trouble was feared when the returned workers should leave the plant at night but the losses in hasten final consideration by the the morning apparently cooled the combatants temporarily. Only a

few small groups were in evidence and no violence was attempted. Although there was said to be no ntention of recalling state troops who for several weeks until recentpoliced the car plant, Mayor Daniel Brown held a long distance telephone conversation with Governor Goodrich at Indianapolis. The mayor said the governor commend-

ed the police for their prompt action this morning. All of the dead and many of the wounded were of foreign birth or descent and the seven men arrested are Hungarians.

Foch Will Be Guest of Minneapolis November 11

St. Paul, Sept. 9 .- Marshal Ferdinand Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, will visit the national convention of the American Legion in Minneapolis November 11, according to word received at state headquarters of the legion from the French ambassador at Washington.

Says Wilson Originated

Portland, Ore., Sept. 9 .- President Wilson was quoted by Secretary of the Navy Daniels here as being responsible for advancing the idea which resulted in the mine barrage being placed in the North sea during the war with Germany.

Compromise in Strike.

Paris, Sept. 9.-A compromise was reached in the dispute between theatrical managers and actors, which has resulted in the closing

BELGIUM'S Man Who Defied Beasts of Berli

Cardinal Mercier. Gallant Defied Churchman Who German Hosts in Late War, Welcomed on Landing.

THANK YOU" MESSAGE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Features of His Heavily Lined **Face Reveal Only Gentleness** and Kindliness Despite 'His Recent Experiences.

New York, Sept. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Cardinal Mercier, Belgium's gallant churchman, arrived here today, bringing to America the thanks of the little country ception seemed to increase as his in whose tragic history he has played visit lengthens. Crowds in front of so heroic a part. As the venerable his hotel have become so numerous prelate stepped for the first time that a large detail of policemen is on American soil he was asked for needed to keep traffic moving and a message to the American people to permit the official cars to pass "I can only say, 'Thank you,'" he to and fro. It became known today replied, his voice quivering with that General Pershing is being emotion. "What else is there for

swamped with invitations to visit me to say?" cities all over the country, but thus far Philadelphia and Washington English, with a soft, musical accent. Cardinal Mercier speaks excellent are the only places that he has def- There is little in the outward form initely decided to visit in the east. of the man who has played so strik-The general leaves for Washington ing a part on the world's stage to Friday morning, stopping in Phila- tell of the devoted priest who dedelphia for a few hours as the guest fied the German invader in the most "School children of the city of of that city. He will parade with New York: It gives me extreme the First division in Washington. After the exercises in the sheep law of God if he cared nothing for the laws of men. Thin, almost to with an American flag by a school the point of emaciation his tall form girl. As he received the gift he bent under the tremendous burden in the future to defend the princi- bowed gracefully and pressed the he bore for four terrible years, the ples of our forefathers, to defend the principles we all love so well.

I feel sure you understand the principles for which this war was minister plenipotentiary for France. features of his heavily lined face tion of Omaha. der the strongly marked eyebrows with a clear, calm and penetrating gaze which tell much of the uncon-

querable spirit of the man. Bows Again and Again. Daylight was fading when the nited States army transport Northern Pacific steamed slowly to ts pier in Hoboken. Long before t doc!:ed the watchers on the wharf had caught sight of the tall, black figure standing on the bridge gazing at the shores of the country which had meant so much to his native land in her hour of deepest need. A great cheer went up and the cardinal doffed his tri-cornered beaver

hat and bowed again and again in As the transport was warped to its moorings the cardinal left his post on the bridge and moved down to the lower deck, where hundreds of returning soldiers were roaring their joy over their homecoming. The soldiers fell back quickly and left a space at the rail, where the cardinal stood until the ship had docked.

As soon as the gangway had been run up Mayor Hylan and the official welcoming committee, Archbishop Hayes and a number of other church dignitaries boarded the transport and officially welcomed cardinal was then taken across the river and thence by automobile to Archbishop Hayes' residence.

Welcoming Tunes. The transport had been welcomed to her dock by the band of the em-

barkation department playing "Hail, Hail! the Gang's All Here," and kindred tunes. As the cardinal stepped onto the (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Mountainous Waves Flooding Havana;

Havana, Sept. 9.-Cyclonic winds are sweeping in from the gulf, drivnountainous waves over the sea wall, which are flooding adjoining sections of the city at some places to a distance of six blocks. Many families are fleeing from their homes with the assistance of firemen and police. No fatalities

have been reported. Two Missing Girls Found: Man Charged With Abduction

Caroline Herbeck, 15 years old, Idea of Mine Barrage 4927 South Nineteenth street, and and Madison avenue, who disappeared from their homes Sunday, were found yesterday afternoon by relatives in a room at 1618 Cali-

According to Mrs. Anton Her- ed the declarations of Acting Presibeck, mother of Caroline, the girls dent John L. Lewis that with the were abducted Sunday by Carl war practically over the miners Chamis, 1618 California street, and could no longer be bound by wage kept in his home forcibly until they agreements concluded for the pe were rescued yesterday. The girls riod of hostilities. efuse to discuss the affair even

with their relatives.

Beasts of Berlin Guest of America



CARDINAL MERCIER.

Mrs., T. L. Davis and Staff of 800 Volunteers to Start Out Early This Morning.

Get your money ready early this morning for the sixth annual tag day of the Visiting Nurse associa-

Mrs. T. L. Davis, chairman of the general committee, announced that erties and the murder of many out early this morning with the determination of obtaining \$15,000 before nightfall.

This small army of workers will be distributed through Omaha, including Florence, Benson, Dundee

and South Side. Will Cover City.

Assisting Mrs. Davis on the general committee are Mrs. W. E. Rhoades, Mrs. W. J. Hynes, Miss Clara Thomas and Mrs. W. B. Rob-

Every motion picture theater the city will be visited tonight. Miss Florence McCabe, superintendent of the association, vesterday explained that the work of the nurses has been keeping pace with

growing Omaha. Need More Nurses.

"We need more nurses and we should establish more branches," said Miss McCabe, "Our infant weltare and tuberculosis work been successful and our field in that direction has been widening. We wish to make it possible for the visiting nurses to care for cases where the teeth of children of preschool age need attention, and also the teeth of adults who are not able to pay for regular dental service. We now have a staff of 14 the guest of the city and nation. The graduate nurses and two student

> The tag day this year of the visitng nurses will start off under ausicious conditions, and members of the general committee feel sanguine that they will attain their objective.

"Our Country First" Conference Opposes Labor Bureau Plan

Chicago, Sept. 9.-Declaring disapproval of the establishment of any epartment under the league of na-Families Fleeing department under the league of naclass of citizens, delegates to the 'Our Country First" conference, composed of business and farming interests from all sections of the country, went on record against section 20 of the league, establishing an international bureau of labor and to part 13 of the treaty of peace, enunciating some of the purposes thereof.

More Money, Shorter Hours,

Will Be Miners' Demands Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Demands for nation, to its very lowest and hum-wage increases and shorter hours blest citizens, instead of personal and strong insistence that these power and authority or personal ag-Mary Merz, 14 years old, Twentieth claims must be forced through to a grandizement." successful issue dominated the deliberations of the opening session Bronze Medals for of the convention of the United

Mine Workers of America here. More than 2,000 delegates applaud-

No dissent was heard when Pres dent Lewis denounced the I. W. W. said. "She lost a son in France, but which is considerably below the stopped his car and returned to the work of the stopped h

Various Anti-Carranza Revolutionary Factions Want Financial Aid in Proposed Overthrow of the President.

PROMISE TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONAL COALITION

Appeal Which Pledges "Reconstruction and Restoration" in Southern Republic Presented at White House.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- (By The Associated Press.)-An appeal for formal recognition by the United States of the belligerency of the various anti-Carranza revolutionary factions in Mexico and for financial aid in the proposed overthrow of Carranza and the setting up of a provisional coalition government was presented at the White House ate today. The appeal, which pledges "recon-

struction and restoration to national health" of chaotic Mexico, bears the seals of Gilarrado Magara, commander of the "reorganizing army"; Guillermo Meixueiro, commander of the "defensive forces of the free and sovereign state of Oaxaca"; Felipe Angeles and Francisco Villa, commanders of the "convention forces," and Manuel Pelaez, com-mander of the constitution of 1857

revolutionary army."

Charging President Carranza with having constituted himself "irre-sponsible dictator of Mexico," with having by his "illegal and despotic confiscation of foreign-owned propher staff of 800 volunteers will start dreds of foreign citizens," brought about imminence of American intervention; with having aligned himself first with radicalism and later with the German cause against the allies, and with having made Mexico "prey of the most cruel and brutal tyranny our country has had to endure in all the past century of its efforts toward freedom," the appeal proposes a conference of all the revolutionary factions with

> program for "reconstruction and estoration of Mexico."

epresentatives of the United States

for the purpose of formulating a

Truth Coming to Light. "Today the truth is coming to ight," says the appeal "and today Venustiano Carranza, your enemy as he and his circle of officials are ours, is threatening to draw upon us the natural result of his and

their crimes. "We are about to be made to suffer for the crimes of those who nave murdered our fellows; we—all Mexicans—are being cried against or the deeds of our oppressors: Mexico is about to be called, and reated as the enemy of your great democracy on account of the deeds we have now for five years resisted without blood committed by those few evil men who, by their en-trenched position have been enabled o do all these things.

petrayed us and the support given him at that time. "We are fighting for our liberties and our homes; the war in Mexico will never cease until that fight is gained; it cannot cease. Desire Recognition.

"We ask that recognition which is

"Carranza and the entire circle of

his supporters, without one single

exception, have betrayed you and

your placed trust and hopes as he

he bounden right of all who fight or their homes, their liberties and heir laws. We ask that we may be heard; that we may have a standing from which to speak and plead the cause of oppressed Mexico and our children.

"Toward this end we, the signers hereto, for ourselves and all those we represent and those who have entrusted to us their defense, pledge o you here by our united co-operaion in the protection of life and property throughout the territory of the Mexican federation; we pledge ourselves to unite in the formation of a provisional administration upon a coalition basis of the liberal elements, those elements that seek true democracy and the welfare of the

All Discharged U.S. Soldiers Proposed

Washington. Sept. 9.—Bronze medals for all discharged sailors, oldiers and marines to be known as Victory Medals" are proposed in a esolution introduced by Representaive Pell, republican, New York. The senate already has passed a bill recommended by Secretary for efficient service.