

Disagrees on Two Leading Controverted Points in **Disputes Over Awards** For War Service.

Washington, Jan. 20.-Direct issue with Rear Admiral William S. Sims on the two leading controverted points in the naval decorations dis-pute was taken today by Rear Ad-miral Henry T. Mayo, wartime com-mander of the United States fleet, in testimony before the senate subcommittee investigating the medal award

Controversy. Reading his letter to Secretary Daniels, giving his views on the dec-oration awards, which views he said were not presented as a protest, Ad miral Mayo first disagreed with Ad miral Sims as to, the relative im portance of sea and shore duty. Admiral Mayo explained to the committee that he wrote to Secretary Daniels because he did not believe the Knight board of awards or Mr. Daniels had given sufficient consideration to the importance of the duties performed by officers who served at sea with the Atlantic fleet. Admiral Sims, in his testimony and also in his letter to Secretary Dan-iels, declining the Distinguished Service Medal, contended that too much importance was attached to the services of officers who served at sea as compared with those who administered important posts on

Award of Medals.

shore.

second point on which Admiral Mayo differed with Admiral Sims was the question of the award of medals to the commanding of-ficers of ships sunk or seriously damaged by torpedo attack or mines. While stating that a broad general policy along that line would not be a good thing for the service, Ad-miral Mayo declared that in cases where the commanding officers' con-duct was of an especially meritorious character proper reward should be given. Admiral Mayo approved without qualification the action of the Knight board and Secretary Daniels transport President Lincoln, sunk by a torpedo. Admiral Sims severely criticised the action of Secretary Daniels in insisting on the awards to the commanding officers of ships

sunk by the enemy. Considerable Discussion.

The naval award controversy late in the day reached the floor of the senate through presentation of a res-olution by Chairman Hale of the subcommittee to authorize employment of counsel and a clerical force to aid in the investigation. Although final action was prevented by absence of a quorum, there was considerable discussion, Senators Thomas, Colorado; King, Utah, and Phelan, California, democrats ques-



Governor Lowden of

Illinois to Speak at

COVIENO P.O. LOWDER

Frank O. Lowden, governor of States senator, who arranged the University club function, will introduce the governor at luncheon. Officers of the local Lowden club

are Hugh A. Myers, acting presi-dent: John N. Baldwin, secretary; far below that of the wartime epi-Norris Brown, chairman of execu-tive committee; W. F. Gurley, chairman of campaign committee; Carl

E. Herring, first vice president. C. F. McGrew, president, is out of the Harry St. Clair is chairman city. of the state executive committee. urgeon General Blue of the public health service said today. "There is, an increase of influenza in Chicago and a few other districts," Dr. Blue er officers of the army and navy when it was announced at a banquet tendered to general officers of the army and flag officers of the navy, that Admiral Sims, one of the guests of honor, would "in view of recent happenings" answer any questions which were put to him at the close of his address The admiral said there were "two distinct rows" on at present, one over medals and the other over his type. State and city health officers

criticism. He declared the impresin awarding Distinguished Service sion was that he is the aggressor. Medals to Captain Christy of the but having had some historical and cruiser San Diego, sunk by a mine, and Commander P. W. Foote, of the saw "this trouble" coming for he saw "this trouble" coming for sion was that he is the aggressor, practical knowledge of decorations he saw "this trouble" coming for some time and tried to avoid it. His literature. criticism, he contended was not an act of insubordination.

> Supreme Council Will Send 200,000 Men to Fight Reds in Caucasus

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Paris says the forces the supreme council will send to oppose the bolsheviki in the Caucasus are expected to number 200.000.

THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1920.

Convict Testifies for CHICAGO BREAKS Officer Charged With University Club Today DAY RECORD FOR Brutality to Soldiers

> INFLUENZA CASES New York, Jan. 20 .- A convict om the military penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., testified

for the defense at the Governor's Total of 2,514 Reported island court-martial of Capt. Karl W. Detzer, for alleged brutality to army prisoners at Lemans, France. He was Private Clay R. Sawyer of Phoenix, Ariz, serving five years for larceny and attempted man-slaughter. He asserted he saw Ser-Tuesday, With Twenty-Six Deaths-Epidemic in geant Frank Hoyt of Detzer's com

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- The number of mand give 500 francs to Private new influenza cases in Chicago Clarence H Lacey, who previously Tuesday passed the high point for any one day of last year's epidemic. his mouth shut" and "place the A total of 2.514 cases was reported blame" of brutality accusations on to the board of health today, with "Captain Detzer and Sergeant U. S. 26 deaths. New pneumonia cases Madden." This was in the prison-numbered 297 with 57 fatalities. The ers' stockade at Brest, Sawyer said. greatest number of influenza cases for a single day last year, was 2,400. Pioneer Banker Dies

Camps.

26 deaths.

to cause alarm.

Epidemic in Camps. Washington, Jan. 20.-Influenza has become epidemic in several army camps, particularly in the middle Following Operation

(Continued From Page One.) west Surgeon General Ireland of the

army announced today, and it has State bank. He made an enviable class. made its appearance among the record in closing the affairs of the llinois, will be in Omaha today American troops in Germany. While American Savings bank, as this is Illinois, will be in Omaha today from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., speak-ing at the University club at noon and meeting members of the Frank O. Lowden for President club at Hotel Fontenelle. New York and Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, said today New York and Stress in Creasing among the civilian population of the United on deposit in the failed institution. This firmly established his reputa-tion for ability and integrity as a Norris Brown, former United there was nothing in the situation tion for ability and integrity as a banker.

In 1895 Mr. Thomas became The malady, as it has appeared both among soldiers and civilians, is of a mild type and the resulting cashier of the Union National bank Omaha, which was consolidated years later with the United States ational bank. In 1909 Mr. Thomas, far below that of the wartime epi ogether with Joseph Hayden and demic, while the incidence of pneu-E. Stevens, organized the Corn monia also has been much lower. Exchange National bank of Omaha, No Cause for Alarm.

of which institution he was vice president until he retired from ac-"There is nothing in the present influenza situation in the United States which should cause alarm." tive business about seven years ago.

Owned Nebraska Farms. He has since then devoted much

of his time to some farms that he owned in eastern Nebraska. Mr. Thomas formerly was prominently said, "but at the same time it should identified with civic activities of be emphasized that throughout the Omaha. He was a charter member of the Omaha Field club, the Unicountry there are large areas, em-bracing groups of states, in which ersity club and the Omaha Grain there is only a normal influenza rate xchange. In all instances the number of cases

Mr. Thomas was a 32d degree fason, a Shriner and a life member of the Omaha lodge of Elks. He was greatly interested in the work of the Nebraska Children's society, of which he had been the state treasappear to have the situation well in hand. We have received no requests for aid except for some educational urer for many years.

For four years Mr. Thomas was Approximately 100 physicians in every state, trained in last year's police commissioner of Omaha, be ing originally appointed by Gov.

serve officers in the health service. and can be immediately mobilized if needed, Dr. Blue said.

Idearing, Says Troops Were Not Sacrificed Warland Liggett, at Tearing, Says Troops Were Not Sacrificed Warland General Liggett, at Hearing, Says Troops

Washington, Jan. 20 .- Answering According to its inventor, an eleccharges that attacks by American tric attachment for razors of all troops on the morning of armistice day resulted in needless loss of life! Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett, command-ar of the First August and at the

Berlin, Jan. 20 .- Allied proposals COMMUNITY KEY TO RACE UPLIFT Special National Representa-

SERVICE TO THE

tive From New York Promoting Neighborhood Spirit Here.

James E. Rogers of New York City, special representative of Community Service, who is spending a few days in Omaha to promote and encourage the neighborhood spirit. which he declared yesterday in an address before the Chamber of Commerce, was the prevailing influence in the Americanization of the for-

eign born in the country, is emphatic in his opinion that a concerted ef-fort should be put forth to utilize the leisure hours of the working

Asset or Liability.

"The time the American public of the situation and create a neighborhood spirit.'

Mr. Rogers is engaged in the national movement to create an agency, nonpartisan, nonsectarian. noncommercial and noninstitutional. looking to a general get-together spirit, which he hopes to see dominate the leisure hours of the workng people of the nation.

"If the community plays together, the community will work together for the public good and interest," he asserted

Many Omaha Backers.

Among those who are backing the Community Service movement in Omaha are S. S. Caldwell, Miss Belle Ryan, Fred W. Clarke, Dan Johnson, Leo Rosenthal, H. O. Wil-helm, William G. Ure, Miss Char-lotte Townsend, E. Buckingham, Hugh Wallace, Arthur Wells, John Polian and C. B. Root, community organizer. Mr. Rogers has spoken before

the Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations of the city. Last night he addressed the negroes.

Find Skeleton of Woman

And Dead Body of Man Gov. John H. Mickey, both his life-ong friends. He was married to Della Wagner man were found in an abandoned

room by a lumber company.

The woman's skeleton, fully clothed, was discovered in a manger in a position that indicated the body had been thrown down a chute from



Germany Grants Stay of Five W. C. T. U. Workers Drown No Change in Condition

Days for Occupying Silesia

Table Cloths

and Napkins

-Irish Linen-

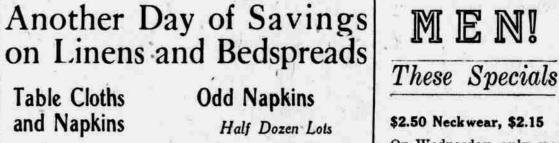
\$10 cloths, size 2x2

John Barleycorn in River

Greeley, Colo., Jan. 20. -- Five

Of Schumann-Heink

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20 .- Madama



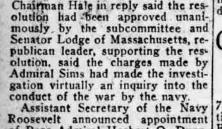
To dispose of these

quickly we have made

the prices unusually

On Wednesday, only, we offer you the choice of the stock at this reduction. The best of ties at

epidemic, have been appointed re-Ezra Savage and reappointed by Gov. John H. Mickey, both his life-



of Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commandant of the first naval dis-trict; Capt. J. F. Hines, Capt. D. E. Theleen and Ensign Henry E. Hyne-man, judge advocate as a board to investigate charges of immorality in drew. the navy.

Sims Given Ovation. New York, Jan. 20.-Rear Admiral William S. Sims was given an ova-tion by several hundred of his broth-





