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the date of the capture, nor did they make it clear whether the

Americans had been captured by

The advices made no mention

of any women Red Cross workers.

workers and American members of

the railway staff, are declared to

have been heard from and to have

members of the Stevens commission

sent from America to aid in re-

habilitating the Transsiberian rail-

supporters of a local uprising against Admiral Kolchak or by

of American ports are controlled by

manently.

MARTENS DENIES SOVIET RUSSIA **WORKING IN U. S.**

No Longer Fired by Missionary Zeal to Preach World-Wide Revolution, Committee Is Told.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- Soviet Russla, transformed by assured success of its leadership at home, is no longer fired by the missionary zeal which led its agents and emissaries during the first months of its existence to preach world-wide revolu-tion, Ludwig Martens, self-styled ambassador from that country today told a senate committee.

The soviet republic at present, Martens said, does not care what kind of government other people have," and has indulged in general revolutionary propaganda only "when it was on the defensive, and hard pressed by nations which had armies in the field against it." Today, because it "is strong enough to fight the world," it has aban-doned, he added, principles first promulgated to the effect that it can ne maintained only by destruction of other governments which recognize property rights and capitalistic

Martens Makes Denials.

These statements Martens made inder oath in response to questions from Chairman Moses and Senator Borah, Idaho. Senator Borah shot him query after query, repeating reported manifestos of the soviet Russian republic which called on revolutionary elements everywhere to organize working men to revolt gainst organized government and demanding to know if every soviet supporter was not bound to work for destruction of all governments recognizing capital. Martens met m with quick denials.

Martens denied all connection with revolutionary movements in the

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ome knowledge of them. He said they were "purely American, arising out of American conditions." and as soviet agent he had not helped or financed them or their followers. He had instructions, he said, to stay clear of interference with American affairs. All of his publicity efforts were devoted to explaining the sovie system to the end that Americans yould allow its recognition as the established government in Russia and were not to extend it in the

United States. Has \$500,000,000 in Gold. When the committee demanded

copies of governmental instructions former Senator Hardwick of Georgia, attorney for the soviet bureau, argued that to give them might disclose the "code" in which the soviet foreign office corresponded with Martens, which should be entitled to immunity, but promised, notwithstanding, to furnish them. An djournment was taken until Thursday partly to let Martens examine his records.

Martens said that the soviet go rnment had \$450,000,000 or \$500,-000,000 in gold to spend in foreign trade, stating that there was "little or no gold in the hands of private banks or individuals," and that about 1,000 American concerns were ready

o sell it goods.

Much of Martens' testimony wa by a written statement, though he was interrupted constantly in its reading by questions.

ANOTHER PLANET MAY BE TRYING TO "GET" EARTH

Marconi Tells of Strange, Indecipherable Signals Received Over Wireless.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 27.-In-erruptions of the Marconi wireless struments by mysterious undeipherable signals are featured in the Daily Mail and discussed by Mar-

coni in an interview.
"We occasionally get queer sounds and indications which might come from somewhere outside the earth," said Marconi. "The Morse signal letters occur with much greater frequency than others, but we have never picked up anything that could

be translated. "The fact that the signals have occurred simultaneously at New York and London, with identical intensity, seems to indicate they must trical disturbances.

Asked if possibly attempts were being made by another planet to communicate, Marconi said: "I would not rule out the possi bility of this, but there is no proof. We must investigate the matter

much more thoroughly before we venture upon an explanation." **BALLOON PILOTS** HAVE BAD LUCK ON INITIAL FLIGHT

Boy Dragged Over Ground by Wind Collides With Taxicab-Two Injured.

Six Fort Omaha soldiers were scratched and bruised Sunday when the basket of the free balloon in ing to obtain legislation in the inter-

land, la. The officers were about to leave the basket when a surface wind-caught the half-inflated bag, dragging bag, basket and men for more than a mile at a high rate of speed. Officers in the balloon were Lieut. W. E. Connolly, pilot; Capt. H. S.
Steenberg, Lieut. John R. Hall.
Lieut, W. E. Huffman, Master Signal
Electrician Erhardt and Sergeant
Harding made a good impression

and Sergeant McDonald were struck by a taxicab while waiting for a sur-ace car in front of the Union station. Erhardt was knocked unconscious and McDonald severely bruised.

Man Strung Up by Mob

day night by a crowd, declared to have been bent upon lynching him, was malfreated by the crowd, but not seriously injured, the police said

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ALLIES WORK ON ANSWER TO THE HOLLAND NOTE

French Legal Experts to Go Into All Phases of Case and Submit Reply Next Week.

Paris, Jan. 26 .- The reply to the efusal of the Dutch government to omply with the demand of the allies for the surrender of former Emeror William was the first subject discussed today at the initial meet-ing of the council of the ambassadors, created to carry on the unfinshed routine work of the supreme council of the peace conference, which disbanded last week.

It was decided that the French egal experts available should go into all the aspects of the case and prepare the reply, which probably will be submitted for approval of the council early next week.

Legal Phase, Chief One. The discussion in the council did not disclose the trend of opinion mong the members further than t appeared to be the view that the egal phase of the question had beome the chief one.

The conneil was presided over by Premier Millerand. Hugh C. Wal-lace, the American ambassador, was present with the other members of the body. After disposing for the iay of the extradition question, the awarded." council decided to give the represenatives of the Jugo-Slav four days dditional time to reply regarding the proposed compromise on the adriatic question, including the dis-position of Fiume. This carries the question along until Wednesday. The council received a letter from Stanislas Patek, Polish minister of the possibility of a strong aggressive tions requested from all officers and the customs. The questions of wheth-Polish territory and recommending that a plan be adopted for defensive

question be called to the attention of Marshal Foch. Germans Ask Questions.

measures. The letter asked that the

The council also had before it ote from the German plenipotentiaries raising certain points regarding the makeup of the boundary commissions provided for by the treaty of Versailles. The questions have originated at a very great distance. We have not the slightest proof of their origin. They might by the United States and the conbe due to some natural disturbance sequent lack of American members at a great distance, for instance, an on the commissions as provided for by the peace document. The absence of the Americans al-

American member through the rati- promised. fication of the pact, should such ac-

Pershing Given Ovation

of that state because, as he said, the cost of fiving was too high and ju-Destory them with Formamint
Tablets before irritation sets in

the basket of the free balloon was dragged over rough ground by a heavy wind.

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Speaking of the presidential situain Wyoming, Judge Winter

"Sentiment has not reached a concrete state in Wyoming. Governor

strongest of any republican who has been mentioned for the nomination. In addition to his splendid record as soldier, he has added to his support- hadn't done for years. ers by his recent visit, during which he disclosed a magic personality, an Escapes Slightly Hurt
Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 26.—Joe Badgett who was at liberty under bond on a charge of automobile theft and charge of automobile theft and was taken from the city Satur-

Pershing boom. They are not politicians, but they are wonderful organizers in business, and I believe that before they are through they will make other leaders and other boomers sit up and take notice, notwithstanding they are new to the na-

DANIELS MADE

etter to Chairman Hale of Probe Committee Made Public by Secretary.

awards to enlisted men, and 144 navy torney general, Assistant Secretary America.

made by direction of the secretary indicate that the port ban on liquors "without action of the board," was on foreign ships will be lifted per-

Few Men Recommended. mended for the Distinguished Service medal."

Daniels recalled his order asking the United States, foreign vessels he entire service personnel to report like embassies, should be regarded

unreported will be rewarded. No mitted to keep any liquors they definal action would be just without sire on their premises and also to oreign affairs, calling attention to the information and recommenda-

Citations accompanying the list of warehouse certificates can withdraw awards show that the medals have stock from bond, has not arisen since been awarded not only to men on January 16, and in case it does, that Postpone Case of ships in the war zone, but also to matter also will be referred to the several members of the naval hos- attorney general. pital unit which served with the marine brigade in France.

German Mark Gets Nearer to Nothing; Worth a Cent Now

so raised a question as to the presi-dency of the commissions to control Bankers and other dealers in forthe plebiscite in the Teschen terri- eign bills expressed no surprise at on the Czecho-Slovak and the further demoralization, accept-Polish frontier. It was pointed out ing the situation as an inevitable that the French member would act, and logical outcome of conditions pending the qualification of the from which no immediate relief is

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Demand sterling dropped to \$3.581/2, 11/2c under the previous By Los Angeles Crowds low record, or slightly more than 26 per cent under the par of \$4.86%. Francs sagged to the equivalent of 8 cents, against the normal of 191-3 cents, a depreciation of 58 per cent. Lire checks quoted at 14.60 represented a shrinkage of 70 per cent.

most out of sight at a fraction under 1-3 of 1 cent.

Blames Booze for Trouble in His Family way. Prior to advices, no word had been received of Americans near

what to think. I finally walked Vincent P. McDonald. It was the while on a speaking tour of the state to the parlor and found the other first free balloon trip: of Captain in the last campaign. Senator Lenton Steenberg, Signal Electrician Ertoot has active and enthusiastic friends in Wyoming and he may be asked me whether I wanted to have

"I went to work happy. I could hardly wait till time to go home. Again we had a good supper and a good breakfast. The next day was pay day and my wife came to the postoffice and asked me for \$25. I fidn't see how I could conveniently let her have it. But I didn't want to break the spell of happiness. I

gave her \$25. "That evening again all was delightful. After supper I went out and mowed the lawn. My wife came

said I was. He served me with a those two days had been in order to get me to give her the money neces-sary to file the divorce action. She told me then that she 'had me.'"

The Smiths have been married 23 years. Mrs. Smith charges that domestic troubles are all due to her husband's drinking. Twice he took "cures," once in the Neal and once in the Keeley institute.

Suicides Increase Rapidly; 5,121 in U. S. During 1919

New York, Jan. 26 .- Since the signing of the armistice there has been a constantly increasing number of suicides everywhere, according to a report issued today by the Save-A-Life league. In Germany, Russia, Syria, and other foreign countries where the number has been very large, the cause is at-tributed to despair because of mis-erable living conditions brought

about by the war. The report tabulates 5.121 cases of suicide in the United States dur-ing 1919,

CHURCHES MAKE **ENORMOUS GAIN** ON LIQUORS ON IN MEMBERSHIP

FOREIGN SHIPS .000,000 Added to Rolls Since 1916, But Decrease in Sunday School Pupils. Treasury Department Sealing

> New York, Jan. 26,-America's census in 1916, but there has been rest of a marked decrease in the number

cil of the Churches of Christ in The total church membership has increased 2,779.667, the announce-ment says, with an increase of 3,519 minister and 5,350 church organiza-tions. The total churches is now

233,834. There are 195,513 ministers, priests and rabbis, with 44,709,-The treasury decision, rendered some weeks ago, under which it 521 members of their organizations. was held that when foreign ves- The decrease in Sunday school liquors aboard should be sealed and than 3,500,000. remain so until leaving port, was

Protestants Top Catholics.

based on an opinion by the solicitor of the Treasury department. A pro-test was made to the State depart-The total Protestant church mempership is given at 25,980,456 and the Roman Catholic figures as 17,548,324. ment by Italy, it being stated that It is explained that the Protestant wine was a part of the regular ration figures include only adult commuof the crews. Other governments are nicant members of a family, while understood to have made informa the Roman Catholic statists repreprotests, and the matter was resent the entire family. Estimating four persons to a family the Protes-International etiquet requires that tant constituency would be more than 50,000,000, the book says. every possible courtesy be shown foreign governments, Mr. Shouse said, and while rules and regulations

An estimate of members of lewish synagogues is 260,000 and the two Mormon bodies report a membership of 494,388.

The largest Protestant body re-porting was the Methodist Episcopal hurch with 4,175,502 members and Embassies and legations are per the smallest, the Primative Friends with fifty members and two ministers. The National Baptists convention (colored) is the second largest Protestant organization, 2,938,-

Soldiers Alleged to Have Sold Morphine

Because of sickness in his family, BY BOLSHEVIKI Robert D. Neely, acting United States commissioner, yesterday was mable to conduct the preliminary List of Red Cross Workers hearing of James Hart and T. Hann. discharged soldiers arrested January 14, at 207 North Thirteenth street, and accused of selling a quantity of morphine alleged to have been stolen from the hospital at Fort Vladivostok, Jan. 26.—A list of American Red Cross workers captured by the bolsheviki at Omaha.

Hart and Hann are said to have sold \$135 worth of the narcotic, which later was identified by army

The two men were arrested by Detectives Graham and Franks upon information furnished by Russell Eberstein of the federal revenue department. The prisoners are being held in the county jail. Date for

Gompers "Too Progressive;"

Is Defeated in Election New York, Jan. 26. - Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was defeated in the election for delegates to the Cigarmakers' International union's convention, held by local No. 144, the organization to which he has belonged 40 years.

delegates, said he believed the de-feat of Mr. Gompers was due to the influence of younger men.

"They are progressive," he said, "and believe Mr. Gompers is too Mr. Gompers will be 70 years old

Kliockinskaya, which is a station on Will Supply Liquor the Transsiberian line near Taishet,

for nearly a month. The American consular and Red Cross officials here are taking steps to ascertain who made the captures and to open negotiations for the Americans' release.

To Fight Flu Cases Oklahoma City, Jan. 26.—Persons suffering from influenza may obtain whisky through the city health department from the federal supply under a permit issued by Hubert L Bolan, U. S. revenue collector.

Paris, Jan. 26.—(Havas.)—Marshal missioner, said that state authorities Foch left Paris for Camp Blanc Nez, would pass liquor regulations and stairs,

"Next morning we had a good breakfast and she came to the door and kissed me goodby, a thing she west of Galais, on the channel coast, would supply whisky for use in treatment of influenza cases in the event such calls come from responsible health authorities.

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Nebraska Gamblers Are Now at Mercy of Chief Gus Hyers' Men

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Speare now at the mercy of Chief Gus Hyers and his agents of the law enforcement division. The department, handling its first investigachurches have gained nearly 3,000.

tion into the great American pastime, with the aid of local officials at House ge, has reported the ar-

Fulton interrupted the proceedings. The participants pleaded guilty for gambling and paid fines of \$50 and The state law enforcement depart

costs each ment has generally been limited to liquor prosecutions and automobile thief chasing, but Chief Herndon requested aid and Agent Fulton was rial.)-Poker players in Nebraska sent to the town to help clean

Steamer Which Went

Ashore Is Floated Again San Francisco, Jan. 26. - The

rest of e men who were seated Steamship company, which went around a table in the basement of a ashore five miles from Nagasaki Holdrege hotel, Friday night.

There was \$172 on the boards and will be drydocked at Nagasaki considerable amount on the laps for repairs, according to a cable reof the players when Chief of Police ceived by the Chamber of Commerces. Herndon and State Agent R. N. here today.

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Tuesday, 81/3c each.

Tuesday, 19c each. ¶\$4.50 crocheted bed spreads for \$3.89. \$3.50 ripplette bed spreads for \$2.89.

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¶ 25c huck towels,

¶\$4 ripplette bed spreads for \$3.38. \$9.75 linen table cloths (72x72), \$7.50

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AWARDS TO MEN DESPITE BOARD

Washington, Jan. 26. — Secretary Daniels made public a letter to Chairman Hale, of the senate subcommittee investigating naval war decoration awards, transmitting a by the secretary, without reference to the Knight Medal Award board. It consists of 12 awards of District medals, the only United States ports, have been sussued tomorrow by the federal counseless. Washington, Jan. 26.—Orders rejorded School pupils, according to "the Year Book of the churches," to be issued tomorrow by the federal counseless of Churches of Churche ist of awards made to enlisted men instance, Mr. Daniels said, of such pended pending a ruling by the at-

cross awards. Chairman Hale was informed, day.

The action was regarded here to also, that a list of awards to officers

being compiled. Secretary Daniels said that when he report of the board reached him, noticed "that out of 500,000 the naval service during the war, only about 113 enlisted men had been recommended for the Navy Cross and none had been recom-

"I know," the letter said, "that there were reports of brave and heroic action by many enlisted men as well as by many officers. I directed a study of these reports and as a result directed that Distinguished Service medals and Navy Crosses be Daniels Recalls Order.

nstances of courage or unusual serv- as foreign soil so far as prohibition ice, and added:
"Many men whose deeds are yet

New York, Jan. 26,-Another rash of international rates caused British, French and other forms of foreign exchange to drop to new

congest the local market,

However, American Consul Ray Hansen and 20 others, Red Cross The German mark was quoted at slightly above 1 cent, as against the prewar rate of 23 1-3 cents. Austrian crowns, once of the same value as francs and lires, were alreached Irkutsk. The railway men, who included Colonel Blunt, were

"General Pershing probably is the stairs,

balloon left the fort at 9:30 Sunday sounted as a dark horse possibility. To souri Valley, Ia., Furin, Ia., and Smithville, Ia., before encountering the gale which forced it to land.

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out and sat on the front steps. I believed all our troubles were over Process Server Appears. "A man came walking up the street. He stopped and asked me whether I was Frank M. Smith. I summons in a divorce action brought by my wife. All her pleasantness