Policeman Cain and Fred Nelson Likely to Recover From Wounds Inflicted by Negress.

Motorcycle Officer Clifford Cain and Fred Nelson, 2314 North Thirtieth street, who were wounded by shots fired by Mrs. Rosetta Pope, colored, 2312 North Thirtieth street, yesterday afternoon, will recover, attending physicians at the Swedish Mission hospital declare.

Officer Cain's left lung was pierced by a .44-caliber bullet. Nelson was shot twice in the chest.

Mrs. Pope was arrested two hours later at the home of a sister, 2815 Ohio street. Unconcernedly, she handed an old style revolver over to Detectives Haze and Murphy when she submitted to arrest.

Cain and Nelson were shot when they attempted to quell a back yard disturbance that had arisen between Mrs. Nelson and the colored woman. Both women had disputed each other's right to a clothes line used jointly between them.

Husband Calls Police.

Mrs. Nelson told police that Mrs. Pope attacked her with her fists while she was hanging up clothes. Mr. Nelson, employed at the Hussie Hardware company, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, was called and in turn notified police.

Officer Cain was dispatched to the scene. Upon alleged threats of Mrs. Pope that she would "kill the first one who stepped near her," Officer Cain called police headquarters for reinforcements and then returned to the Pope home.

According to witnesses, Mrs. Pope rushed back into the house and returned with a revolver. Officer Cain and Nelson were standing near her back door. Mrs. Pope aimed the gun point blank at Cain and fired. Cain fell. Two more shots were di-tected at Nelson. Both took effect, and the woman escaped, gun in

Police rushed both wounded men to the hospital. Mrs. Pope was charged with shooting with intent to kill. Prepared for Trouble.

Two machine guns and several thousand rounds of ammunition were in readiness last night at police headquarters and 15 policemen were held at the station in case of

Several tips were received that friends of Police Officer Cain were assembling to get revenge against those responsible for shooting him and all available men were reported to be in readiness. Reports from the hospital last

night were that Cain was resting well, having regained consciousness. His condition is thought to be much

Police Search For Drooling Half-Wit

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire Chicago, March 24.—A limping, unkempt, drooling half-wit found his seventh victim Tuesday night, and posses are searching over Kensington district for him. In the last two weeks he has dragged six women and girls to the vacant prairie near Pullman, beaten and assaulted them and left them uncon-

Ruth Candlin, aged 15, daughter of the assistant superintendent of the Pullman company, was his latest She was returning from a party, just a door or two from her when he sprang upon her and dragged her to the prairie. She eamed and fought him, but he choked her and struck her repeatedly in the face. Finally he dug his hand into the soft mud and forced it down her throat to shut off her

Fortunately, her screams had been heard and neighbors came running from various directions. The moron reactionary political party. gave her a parting blow in the face and kicked her as she fell and then he fled. All other victims of this degenerate agree that he limps, is about 35 years old, unshaven, roughabout 35 years old, unshaven, rough-ly dressed and drools like a beast.

Killed Sister to Rid Her Four Daughters of Influence, Man Says

Lyons, Kan., March 24.-At a oroner's inquest over the body of Mrs. George Regan, shot to death at the breakfast table in her home here, W. B. Bast, her brother, contradicted his original statement that the shooting was accidental and confessed that he shot her "to-rid her four daughters of her in-

Bast stated that he bought the revolver with which the shooting was done several days ago for the purpose of taking his sister's life. His four nieces were being abused by their mother, he said, and were not being properly reared.

Bast was arrested at the home of neighbor, where he was found and shoes on and the revolver in his pocket. He made no resistance. The neighbor said he had come there and asked permission to lie

Acquaintances of Bast said his regard for his nieces was pro-

Bast is being held without bail. He will be charged with first degree murder, the county attorney

All Restrictions On Coal

Distribution Withdrawn Washington, March 24.-Formal vithdrawal of all restrictions on coal distribution was made Wednesday night by Director General Hines, who, as fuel administrator, notified regional and district coal distribution committees they would cease to function April 1. This action was ursuant to the order of the presi-

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Gran-

Police Officer Who Is Shot While Trying to Take Negro Woman



Large Crowds Greet Governor McKelvie On Code Campaign

Minden, Neb., March 24 .- (Spe cial Telegram.) - Large crowds cizing the department for not cogreeted Governor McKelvie Wednesday in his campaign for the repub- abroad. lican nomination for governor and to obtain a favorable vote on the civil administrative code bill passed during his administration. Women took great interest in the meetings.

At Minden, where he spoke in the court house, over 300 attended. Chris Anderson, former member of the legislature, presided. At Franklin 400 were in attendance. A large party from the north part of the county in the vicinity of Upland and Campbell drove to the meet-

The governor laid stress on the code bill which, he said, gave no power to the governor not provided under previous laws. The heads of departments, he said, were given more authority and at the same time were made responsible for the conduct of their departments.

The Nebraska law, he said, was modeled after the law which has been in successful operation in the state of Illinois for two years and during the past year has saved the taxpavers of the state one-sixth of the operating expense previously

Appeal of Gompers Who Assaults Girls 20 Years Behind Times Labor Leader Says

New York, March 24.-The recent appeal of Samuel Gompers to members of the American Federation of Labor, not to affiliate with a national labor political party, but to concentrate upon the election of republican or democratic candidates favorable to labor, was declared in a statement issued by William Kohn, chairman of the American labor party of Greater New York to "be futile and 20 years behind the times."

Mr. Kohn asserted that trade unionists rarely are nominated by either of the old parties and that should such a one be selected he probably would not be acceptable o the rank and file of labor.

He also asserted that "neither a trade unionist nor any other man can be an honest, uncompromising friend of labor if he is handicapped at every turn by membership in a

DANIELS UNDER FIRE AT SENATE

Department Without Comprehensive Plan at Start of War, Former Official Says.

Washington, March 24.-Not only was the Navy department without ipation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan drawn up by the bureau of operations and submitted in March, 1917, Captain Harris Laning, former assistant chief of navigation, today told the senate investigating committee.

As the result of this alleged lack of preparation, the witness said, the Navy department virtually was in a state of chaos the day the United States entered the war.

"Personal characteristics," of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies, Captain Laning asserted, as the personal interest taken by him in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give us for really important problems."

Captain Laning testified that a the time war was declared there was not a sufficient reserve of 14-inch shells to refill the magazines of the dreadnoughts. Trammell, democrat,

Florida, read a letter written by the captain to Rear Admiral Sims in August, 1918, apparently in answer to a letter from the admiral critioperating with the naval forces Belgium Is Ready to Sign

The Laning letter opened with the statement that the writer was "not convinced" that the bureau of operations had "erred in its general plans" and declared that a suggestion made by Admiral Sims earlier that

Bee Want Ads Produce Results, ings of the cabinet council.

WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN NOVELIST

Famous With Publication of "Robert Elsmere."

London, March 24.-Mrs. "Humphry Ward, widely known as a novelist, died Wednesday in a London hospital of heart disease. Mrs. Humphry Ward had been

living for many months in virtual retirement in her residence at Aylesbury. She had been suffering from comprehensive plan for naval partic- heart disease, and this recently became acute, necessitating her removal to London. The literary work of Mrs. Ward

first came into great prominence through Gladstone's high praise of her novel, "Robert Elsmore." was also a keen educational and social reformer, but of late years was chiefly known for her strong opposition to granting women the suffrage, an attitude which kept her continually in a hot newspaper controversy.

Mrs. Ward was a prolific writer,

and other novels from her pen, published at comparatively short intervals, probably were among the most widely-read works of fiction during the 20 years or more following. the publication of "Robert Elsmere" in 1888. Among the better known of these were "Mercella," "Eleanor," "Lady Rose's Daughter," "Fenwick's Career" and "Diana Mallory." Mrs. Ward was born in Tasmania

in 1851, was the daughter of Thomas Arnold. Ward took an active interest in affairs. Among the most striking of her activities in late years was her opposition to woman suffrage in

New Treaty With Holland

Brussels, March 24 .- Belgian delegates have gone to Paris to assist in meeting of the council of 14, at which they will announce Belgium's the battleships be placed out of com- readiness to sign the new treaty mission and their crews sent over- with Holland, by which the proviseas would, if adopted, have proved sions of the treaty of 1839 are revised. Decision to this effect was reached on Monday after two meet-

OAKFORD A LIKE A SHIP IN A FOG Feeling its way slowly, fearful of rocks, shoals and breakers, is the man who goes to the "sliding-price," "get-all-you-can" piano store. The dealer offers to save him all the profit, "Because he represents the factory," or "Because he wants to make a friend of the customer," "Because the customer has influence," or for some other silly pretext. That's the way the sliding-price piano dealer does business. He never aims to treat you fairly. The safe way is to come to the Oakford One-Price, No-Commission Store, Here there is no fog, no mystery, no uncertainty, no haggling. All are treated fairly and alike, and besides, WE SAVE YOU \$50 TO \$150 ON A PIANO. THE BEST PLACE TO BUY A PIANO

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DIES IN ENGLAND TURKS' REMOVAL NAVAL PROBE Mrs. Humphry Ward Became FROM ALL EUROPE

Note Restating Position Will Be Transmitted Soon by State Department to Supreme Council.

be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allied supreme council, which has been prepared at the State department and which will be transmitted soon. The note will bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby, new secretary of state, and will be the first diplomatic paper to be signed by him.

The communication is in reply to an inquiry from the French and British governments as to this country's views on the Turkish set-The United States is said to take he view that the contention that

expulsion of the Turks might be resented by the Mohammedans is not supported by the facts, since the war in the near east was won largey by the aid of Mohammedans. The United States, it is understood, desires that Armenia be set

who was a son of Dr. It also takes the position that any Arnold of Rugby, and a brother of arrangement that is made with rethe poet, Matthew Arnold. Besides gard to Turkey should guarantee to engaging in literary work, Mrs. all nations equal opportunities for commerce and that no belligerent should be given paramount claims on any part of the near east. The position of the United States,

t is said, also is that in any arrangement for the government constantinople and the Turkish states a place for the participation of Russia should be made,

U. S. IS FIRM ON No Guesswork to Kind of Administration By Pershing BEING RECRUITED

Editor Enumerates Reasons to "Why Vote for Per- TOI. W. W. CHARGE shing"-General Commands Respect and Confidence of Leaders of Foreign Nations, as Well as Revised Optional Plan For Re-

title of a recent editorial by Frank the relative position this country Thomson, editor of the Live Stock will occupy in world affairs, no man can render such efficient service as Washington, March 24.-The Breeder's Gazette, in which he sets General Pershing. original position of the American forth reasons why Nebraska's candigovernment that the Turks should date should be nominated by the na- the imperative need of such service tional republican convention which in this period of unprecedented dismeets in Chicago next June. In his turbances?

editorial Mr. Thomson says: "Because he has very clearly demonstrated his peculiar fitness to deal shing and its knowing him means a would be in effect with Pershing as scope." president.

mind as to the Americanism which would permeate a Pershing admin-

"There is no dispatch, the "There is no speculation as to the senate

up as an independent state and that adjustment; in the selection of men the world's problems growing out of the war, just as he displayed his

rare executive ability in the great task of organizing all of the material and military forces necessary for the prosecution of the war. "He commands the respect and confidence of the leaders of foreign nations as does not other American.

"Why vote for Pershing" is the the solving of which will determine

"And who is so blind as to deny

"This country knows General Per-

shing, "The world knows General Perlems that this country faces. There very great and positive advantage is no guesswork as to the kind of to the United States in the determiis no guesswork as to the kind of administration and diplomacy that diplomacy the diplomacy t

"There is no doubt in any one's Senate Committee Favors

Supplying Arms to Armenia mendation that the United States promptness, that government supply to the new re- firm against such influence. would characterize negotiations and public of Armenia sufficient arms resulting conclusions on matters of and ammunition to "equip a stable Armenian army" was made by a subcommittee which has advantage Pershing would have in conducted an exhaustive investigathe problems of adjustment and re- tion of conditions in the near east.

Dispatch of American marines to t embrace as much territory as the to fill the responsible places, and in protect American interests along Armenian government can control. co-operating with them in the ac- the railway from Batoum to Baku complishment of the desired ends. also was recommended by the sub-"General Pershing has dem- committee of which Senator Hardonstrated his remarkable grasp upon ing, republican. Ohio, is chairman.

Teachers Voted Raise.

St. Louis, March 24.-Advances in wages ranging from 20 to 25 per cent were voted for the and administration of Westminister college. by the trustees of the in tution in able May 1 to stockholders of recsession here. Every member of the ord at the close of business April In the questions that await solution, | faculty was included in the raise.

LEGION MEMBERS

lief of Former Service Men **Presented House** Committee.

Washington, March 24.—Repre-sentatives of the American Legion. presenting today to the house ways and means committee a revised optional plan for soldier relief, charged that agitators were trying to recruit into the I. W. W. former service men who were discontented because of the failure of congress to provide

propaganda to discredit government aid and undermine the American Legion was being disseminated by the I. W. W. throughout the coun-While some soldiers had been misled into joining that organiza-tion, the rank and file, he said, stood Urging immediate relief, J. G.

Scrugham of Nevada, a member of the executive committee of the legion, declared there was "seething unrest among former service men and women who felt they had not received a square deal."

They are chafing with unrest and believe congress should take some action for their relief," he said.

Declare Stock Dividend

Cleveland, O., March 24.-Directors of the American Shipbuilding company today declared the regular 136 per cent common stock diviteachers dend and an extra 214 per cent com-of the mon stock cash dividend for the m. Mo., quarter ending March 31, 1920, pay-

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Men's Shop This Spring

Is displaying its wares with particular pride - haberdashery of every sort is being shown in many interesting forms.

Shirts of silk, Crepe de Chine, Jersey and broadcloth, of fibers, woven madras or percales - a showing interesting in its quality and attractiveness.

Neckwear that is all that could be desired in variety. four-in-hands and bats, silk knit and silk ties in very desirable patterns. Silk hose, plain, fancy and

clocked, in blues, grays, cordovan, black and white, a complete showing.

To the Left As You Enter

Thursday a Sale of Bath Mats

\$2 mats with Greek borders, Thursday, \$1.69 each. \$3.75 mats in brocaded weaves for \$3 each.

\$5.75 mats, dark blue, in Oriental and Egyptian designs for \$4 each.

Linen Section

Correct Clothing for Out-of-Doors

Whatever the trend of a woman's inclinations-toward golf, or tennis, or motoring, there is no plausible reason for the least re laxation of the painstaking care of her dressing and grooming. Indeed, certain types are at their best in semi-tailored, apparently carelessly-donned sports apparel.

Fashion Has Stated Certain Definite Essentials In This Season's Out-Door Wardrobe.

Apparel . ections--- Third Floor

A polo coat ranks first, and its soft looseness may conceal any manner of costume, from tennis togs to an afternoon frock protected for motoring. There are also coats of tweed, smart English cut garments that incline to leather trimmings in many instances.

The next consideration -a pleated skirt, box or accordion pleated, as you

please, but preferably plaid if it be of wool. A number of wool Jerseys in white and bright colors are included in our showing, and the silks were never more lovely nor more varied.

The Store for Blouses offers its share of trim wash blouses, cotton or silk, of colorful sweaters, woolen or silk, and of long wool scarfs, all new and very charming.

We shall be more than pleased to

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New Banded Straw Hats

These hats are smart enough to wear with a short fur coat now and the Spring suit of serge a few weeks

Rolled sailor shapes, in various proportions of brim and crown, made of the popular glassy and fine-end Milan straws, and trimly banded with ribbon and finished with bows. The colors are black, navy, brown, sand and the new two-tone combinations.

> Priced\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and Up

> > Millinery---Fourth Floor

Boot Hose of Fine Silk

To be recommended as much for their serviceability as for their attractiveness are the silk hose with tops and soles of silk lisle. To be had in black, brown, navy, gray and white for \$2.25 a pair.

Hosiery-Main Floor

All Sorts of Aprons

Maids' aprons in all lengths with bibs, are plain or prettily trimmed. and are priced from 75c to \$1.65.

Nurses' aprons, full skirted, with or without bibs, are \$2.

Tea aprons, very dainty and attractive are to be had with or without bibs at all prices.

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and Silk Floss In oblong, square or round shapes. The sizes and shapes make them suitable for babies' pillows and for the attractive cushions that are so greatly favored for the living room and boudoir.

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Footwear White kid oxfords of a very pleasing design are fashioned from the softest kid. with light, hand turn

soles and full Louis

Priced \$15 White kid pumps of the same excellent

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workmanship are cut high over the instep in the approved fashion of this season. Priced \$12 White high shoes

with either military

or Cuban heels are

to be had in Nile cloth

\$9.50 a pair