Wood, Hitchcock, McKelvie Guests at Banquet of Agents of Metropolitan

Company.

Field representatives of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company of Iowa and Nebraska assembled at the Hotel Fontenelle Saturday to attend the company banquet and hear the president's report. Haley Fiske, president, and his staff of home officers, who are on tour of the country, were present and spoke to the insurance men.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, candidate for president on the democratic ticket; General Leonard Wood, candidate for president on the republican ticket, and Samuel R. McKelvie, candidate for re-election for governor, spoke to the insur-Governor McKelvie men. amused the large group by stating that his first insurance policy was taken from the Metropolitan.

Following are some of the ex cerpts taken from the many speeches made by prominent men who at-tended the banquet:

Francis Brogan, president of the Chamber of Commerce—"Omaha is the metropolis of both Nebraska and

John L. Kennedy-"I take off my hat to an idealist like President Fiske and to the spirit of idealism hen there is the practical ability to

W. B. Young, state insurance commissioner—"The I. W. W., W. W. V. and bolshevists should be stamped out. They mean destruc-

Dr. J. T. Edwards, city health commissioner-"I am looking up to the time when Omaha will have a municipal hospital. I am glad to see the manner in which the Metro-politan aids the health of the na-

Twenty-One German War Brides Arrive in America

New York, April 18.—Twenty-one remedial measures by next Decem-German war brides of American ber 1. soldiers and 1,149 Polish troops, the first contingent of American citizens of Polish descent, who enlisted and fought in the Polish army dur-ing the world war, arrived here on large cargo of army stores.

New Orleans Youth Watches Nebraska Confident It Will Endorse Pershing TAKE CAPITAL OF

Interest of Army Chief in Children Is Shown by Letter.

New Orleans, La., April 18 .-(Special.)-Vernal W. Prewett, freckled-faced, pug-nosed and all boy, is watching the Nebraska primary on April 20 with deep interest. He thinks it will be the first step of his idol, John J. Pershing, toward the presidency and Vernal has a trip to the White House all planned.

Two years ago Vernal discovered that he and General Pershing have something in common. His uncle told him that General Pershing was pug-nosed and freckled-faced when

So Vernal wrote a letter to General Pershing telling him of his freckles and retrousse nose, and how the boys teased him because of them, He explained that his uncle, Granville Vernal Prewett, who was in the navy, told him of the great general being similarly afflicted in his early years. He added that he hoped to be as great a man as the general when he grew up.

Vernal told no one of his action until two days after the letter had been mailed, then he told his mother who scolded him severely and lectured him about taking up the time of busy men with childish nonsense. She also told him it was useless to expect a reply, but Mrs. Prewett misjudged the A. E. F. chief.

The boy did not give up hope; he waited patiently for two weeks, then he began meeting the postman regu- but would not part with it even for larly. It was not more than two a minute.

To Probe Housing Problem

Washington, April 18.-Investiga-

tion of housing conditions over the

country by a committee of five

senators is authorized in a resolu-

tion passed by the senate. The measure, offered by Senator Cadler republican, New York, declares that

an "unprecedented demand for con-

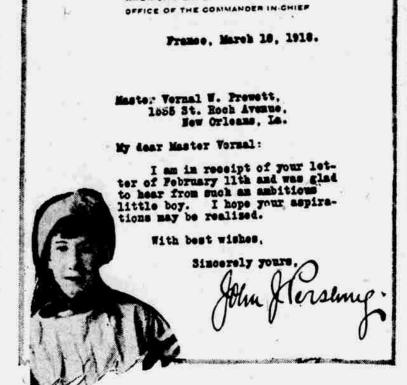
sumables and luxuries" had diverted

dangerous decrease in home and in-

mittee was required to report on

dustrial construction. The com-

Committee of Senators



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

months before the postman brought him a letter which bore the return address on the envelope "General Pershing, American Expeditionary Forces.

"Red" Neal Starts for

All this happened two years ago. Mrs. Hattie Gamble, a friend of the family, wanted to have the letter published, but Vernal objected. He did not want to be the cause of a Vernal read it aloud to his mother, flood of letters to hits hero from other children. So he framed the epistle and has held it sacred since.

Deny Ex-Consul of Turkey Prison Cell in His And His Wife Murdered

High-Powered Auto Auburn, Neb., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Accompanied by the Budapest with his wife, who was Miss Mildred Desmond of Denver. sheriff and driving his own highpowered automobile, "Red" Neal of Peru drove to Lincoln where he sui-Shah Mir Effendi, who was forcapital into nonproductive and non-essential fields with a resulting rendered himself to the warden of the state penitentiary and started in merly assistant Turkish consul genthe state penitentiary and started in eral here, has received a letter from to serve the sentence imposed upon him by the Douglas county district last and sent from Budapest, where

court of from one to seven years in the is now consul general. The con-the penitentiary. self, but that his wife had committed some months ago for the alleged suicide. purchase of an automobile that had been stolen in that city and which, it was alleged had been delivered to ment had officially notified Mrs. Claude Sachs of Denver that her lanza troops to cross United States men consisting of Herman Ernst,

Illinois Woman Hopes Her

108th Birthday Will Be Last

Springfield, Ill., April 18 .- Regretting that she had to celebrate an-other birthday, Mrs. Mary An-toinette Smith is ready for the observance of her 108th anniversary Sunday. This will be her last birthday, she hopes, and she declares: "God has forgotten I'm here."

Mrs. Smith was born on the island of Maderia in 1812. She is the oldest member of what is probably the oldest family in the United States. Five living members of the Alves family range from 80 to 108 years. The youngest member, 80 years, is John Alves of Salt Lake City. Others are Manuel Alves, 96, a farmer living near Jacksonville; Mrs. J. Figueria, 98, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and J. J. Alves, 83, of Farmingdale,

Strike of New York Dock Hands Practically Over

New York, April 18.-With one coastwise steamship company turning away workers because more had applied than could be used and the other three coastwise companies having twice the number of workers they had on Friday-the first day of the effort to break the coastwise longshoremen's strike-it was predicted by E. A. Kelly, assistant general manager of the Clyde and Mal-lory lines, that within a week traffic would be normal on all the coastwise lines. The Clyde line got the steamer Apache away for Jacksonville Saturday with the first freight

that loaded since the strike started five weeks ago. The city of St. Louis of the Ocean Steamship com-

pany, will probably sail for Savannah Monday. Four other steamers

of the Savannah line are being un-

Leaders Think Suffrage Will Pass in Delaware Soon

Washington, April 18.-After a onference here with leaders of the Delaware legislature, Representa-tive Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional committee, announced that ratification of the suffrage amendment by Delaware had been blocked only by a parliamentary obstacle, which would be removed next week, thus paving the way for immediate ratification.

Mr. Fess said he was told by the leaders of the Delaware assembly hat there were sufficient favorable votes in each house to insure ratifi-

Wealthy Eastern Ohio

Woman and Daughter Slain Wheeling, W. Va., April 18 .- Mrs. John Burkhardt and her daughter, illy, wealthy Martins Ferry residents, were found slain in their home Saturday night. An official examination disclosed that their throats had been cut and the daughter's head crushed. The two occupied a fashonable home in the center of the town and are believed by officials to have had a large amount of money and Liberty bonds in their posses-

Mob Threatens Negro Who Is Accused of Kidnaping

Danville, Ky., April 18.-A mob of 300 men which formed here Saturday afternoon after it became known that Lucien Jenkins, negro, had been arrested and was being questioned regarding the kidnaping 7-year-old Willie Trimble early Friday night, still surrounded the Boyle county court house at 11 o'clock. All doors are guarded and it is impossible to enter or leave the

SONORA TROOPS **ADJOINING STATE**

Revolutionists Capture Culiacan and Advance Towards Mazatlan-Carranza Soldiers Join Forces.

Nogales, Sonora, April 18,-Gen. Angel Flores, with 5,000 onora troops, captured Culiacan, of the adjoining state of Sinaloa Saturday morning, according to official announcement from Sonora military headquarters at Hermosillo.

The Sonora revolutionists proeeded immediately to march on Mazatlan, an important port on the Sinaloa coast. After occupying Mazatlan, it was announced the Sonora troops will march on the state of Nayarit, with Tepic, the capital, as the objective. Large umbers of troops for the revoluionary movement against the Carranza government were expected to be obtained in Nayarit.

Hundreds of former Carranza soldiers have joined Gen. Flores since he invaded Sinaloa Tuesday Reinforce Garrison.

Five hundred troops were sent rom here under Colonel Jesus guirre to reinforce the garrison at Agua Prieta and other troops conentrating there against any invasion of the state in that direction by Car-

Private telegrams from Hermosillo, said information had been received there from Mexico City that New York, April 18.—Shah Mir Effendi, who has charge of official Turkish interests in New York, denied a report that Distance of the presidency of Mexico had inagurated a movement to remove nied a report that Djelal Munif Bey, President Carranza and put in his former Turkish consul general in place a provisional president who New York, had been murdered in would guarantee fair elections in July. The movement, it was said, had been endorsed by several northern

Tex., en route to Nogales.

Object to Proposal Sonora leaders, while objecting

they would be compelled to cross the Sonora boundary unarmed. They said the United States could not alow the Carranza troops to have their weapons until again on Mexican soil and that their arms must either pre cede or follow them into the state, The Sonora forces thus, they said, would either take charge of the arms if they arrived first, or imprison the troops if they arrived first. The decision of the United States army on the question is being awaited with great interest in So

Hermosillo military headquarters reports said the federal forces planned to enter Sonora in three columns, commanded, respectively, by Generals Dieguez, Blauco and Francisco Murguia.

Police Raid Alleged Crap Game and Arrest Seventeen Players

and Police Officers Hagerman and Morgensen interrupted a crap game passing around when the police broke up the game, they claim, The following men were arrested in the raid: Aura Henderson, 1903 Capitol avenue; Roy Lang, 1782 Capitol avenue; Roy Lang, 1782
Dodge street; J. L. Swartz, 2820
Castelar street; A. Christ, 5032
North Thirtieth street; E. N. Milbourn, 1615 North Thirty-sixth street; W. Hurley, 311 North Twenty-fith street; C. M. Crain, 2211
Webster street; D. E. Milbourn, 4727
Hamilton street: R. Rowley, 2501 Hamilton street; R. Rowley, 2501 Farnam street; A. W. Ingman, 2702 ranza forces. It was stated that 1,500 Farnam street; A. Dunn, 3103 Webtroops were sent from Hermosillo ster street; G. E. Neal, 1107 Pacific under General Manzo to reinforce street; G. Smith, 2634 Hamilton street; E. Rowley, 2501 Farnam Private telegrams from Hermosilstreet; M. F. McCabe, 2917 Dorcas street, and Walter Konkler, 2501 Farnam street.

Mrs. Jessie Cooper Dies

Suddenly in Denver, Colo. Tecumseh, Neb., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Jessie Cooper, wife of Elwood Cooper, died in Denver Friday of appendicitis. The body was brought to Tecumseh and the Mexico states.

General Obregon hopes to reach funeral will be held at the Presby- Groesbeck, democrats in that diseral here, has received a letter from Sonora within a fortnight, according terian church Sunday afternoon. Djelal Munif Bey dated March 22 ing to information made public here. She was 45 years old. Mrs. Cooper which was said to come from Gen. was formerly Miss Jessie Davidson, Francisco Gerrero, private secretary daughter of Judge S. P. Davidson of of the presidential candidate. Ger-Tecumseh, and was well known in rero was said to be in Eagle Pass, Lincoln and Omaha.

Buy Western Land.

Auburn, Neb., April 18 .- (Special stringently to the proposal for Car- Telegram.)-A company of Auburn territory from El Paso, said that Soame Dustin, Harry Yost and S. league. under international law the troops W. Eustice have purchased a tract would have to be sent through of irrigated land near Scottsbluff American territory in bond and that for \$72,000.

BONUS STAND OF CANDIDATES IS **GIVEN SCRUTINY**

Americanization Activities Also Come Under Searching Investigation of American Legion Members.

Particular attention to Americanzation activities and bonus legislaion stands of candidates was given by the intelligence committee of the American Legion in a report made

public Saturday,
Samuel R. McKelvie, Adam McMullen, Ernest M. Pollard, George
D. Mathewson and H. J. McLaugh-Seventeen men were arrested on the second floor of the Labor temlin, republican candidates, and G. L. ple at Sixteenth street and Capitol Shumway and Ralph A. Clark, demaveneue late Saturday afternoon which was being staged there. Dice dorsing compensation with reserva-and a large amount of money were tions. It is noted that Mr. Morehead opposed the draft bill when it show. was before congress. Further men- Nettie Hyde and Frankie Martin tion of Mr. McMullen's service of more than a year, Mr. McLaughlin's dances that are above the average efforts to enlist, in spite of his age, and Governor McKelvie's and Mr. a magnificient wardrobe of rich Pollard's efforts for the Simon langowns. All have good voices. guage bill, are included.

F. C. Reavis, representative from the First district, is noted as favoring compensation with reservations. His democratic opponent, Frank A. Peterson, is said to favor it without qualification. A. W. Jefferis, representative from this district, is described as "sidestepping" adjusted compensation. John H. Hopkins. democratic candidate is credited with 18 months of service and support of compensation. James O'Hara, also running on that ticket,

was found to favor it. In the Third district Robert E. Evans was found to favor compensaion, with qualifications, and Fred L. Crowley to favor it without any. He is noted as having the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league. Both are republicans. Webb Rice, trict, favor compensation. Both candidates in the Fourth district, M. O. McLaughlin, republican, and A. Sprague, democrat, favor adjusted compensation, the report states. William E. Andrews, republican, and Harry S. Dungan, democrat, in the Fifth district favor compensa-

tion. Edwin W. Reed, listed as a republican, is charged with having the endorsement of the Nonpartisan Moses P. Kinkaid, representative

also with voting against the declaratiton of war, the espionage act and the draft bill. J. D. Ream, repub-lican contesting his renomination, and T. O. Grimes, democrat, also

Ben Welch Nominated By Gayety Patrons As King of Funmakers

Ben Welch was unanimously nomnated leader in the field of burlesque at the opening performance of his revue at the Gayety theater. Imme-diately following the closing of this ircuit the company will sail for an eight-weeks' engagement in Lon-don. On his return Mr. Welch plans on deserting burlesque for the

vaudeville stage.
Girls were selected for the chorus with the foreign trip in view and the Tommies will be accorded a real treat if the judgment of Omaha theater patrons is any criterion.

The laugh-provoking sallies and antics of Ben Welch in this year's ocrats, are reported as favoring ad- audience in constant outbreaks of production are new and kept the when Police Sergeant Samuelson justed compensation for former laughter. He avoids the rough, slapservice men. George Jackson and stick tactics usually used by comics John H. Morehead are noted as en- and wins his applause by real

Welch is by no means the whole Misses Dolly Morrissey present a rapid fire of songs and

Sidney Wins Honors in North Platte Valley Declamatory Contest

Sidney, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—In the North Platte valley district declamatory contest ney students fared well taking one first and two second honors. The local winners were Harry Marsh. first in oratory; Evalina Gray, second in dramatics, and Nora Straight. second in humerous. The other winners were Madeline Zediker of Alliance, first in dramatics; Ellen Oshea of Scotts Bluff, first in humerous, and Harold Dockett,

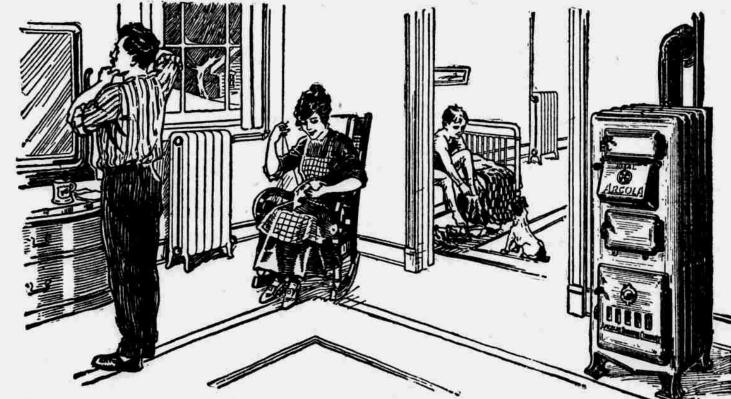
second in oratory.

The following high schools were represented: Sidney, Alliance, Scottsbluff, Bayard, Chappel, Bridgeport, Mullen, Hyannis, Merna and Thedford. A good attendance enjoyed the program rendered by the stu-

Plan Modern Bank.

Auburn, Neb., April 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Plans are being made to remodel the First National Bank building here at a cost of \$150,000, from the Sixth district, is credited giving the institution one of the fin-with favoring compensation, and est banking rooms in the state.

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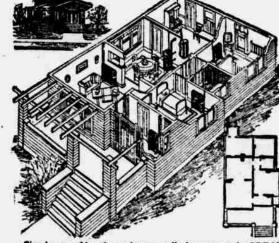
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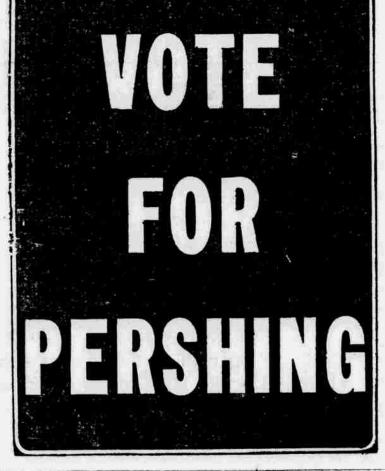
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the penitentiary. Neal was convicted at Omaha Lord French Resigns. London, April 18 .- The Sunday it was alleged, had been delivered to Times says it is informed that Lord him at the court house in Nebraska the army transport Antigone from French has resigned from his post the army transport Antigone from French has resigned from his post the conviction was obtained and her husband had been mur-Danzig and Antwerp. The vessel as lord lieutenant of Ireland. "This," on the testimony of Jones and Mc-also brought back 1,047 United says the paper, "disposes of rumors Kenna, notorious automobile thieves States troops and officers and a which have been current for the last in Omaha. Neal appe Neal appealed from the decision of he Douglas county district court, his attorneys setting forth that he had not had a fair trial and that new evidence had been found which would

Alleged to have stolen 17 barrels of whisky from the Hirsch Distilling company at Kansas City on January 20, Charles Dailey, who has been at

indicate that he had been the vic-tim of a "frameup." Friday the members of the state supreme court

refused the demand for a rehearing. Neal is a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected fimilies of the county. He is quite wealthy and has a young wife and an adopted child 3 years old. Allege That Man Stole 17 Barrels of Whisky

the Goodrich hotel in Council Bluffs, was arrested by Omaha detectives Saturday afternoon. The arrest was made at Sixteenth and Davenport streets.

Dailey also uses the name of Charles R. Murphy, and is an alleged pickpocket, police say. He is held as a fugitive from justice.

Arrest Man With Whisky.

Victor Steinberg, 2517 Hamilton street, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Special Agents Brinker and Jones of the Northwestern railway and is being held for investigation. Steinberg, who is a car checker for the railway company, was at-tempting to deliver a gallon of whiskey to other employes in the railway yards, according to the arresting officers. When he discovered that he was watched he broke

the jug, the officers said. NATIONAL COMPAN

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