OMAHA, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920. *

BONUS BILL

Republican Members of House States senate Irish resolution was brought up in the house of commons today and drew several pointed Committee Virtually Adopt questions. New Proposal in Relief Legislation for Service Men.

GIVEN CHOICE OF FIVE DIFFERENT SCHEMES dence, in which it was maintained

May Allow \$1.75 for Each Day Of Service as Basis for Computing Farm and Home Aid-Average Period 400 Days.

Washington, April 28 .- Republican members of the house ways and means committee virtually decided today to include in their soldier relief legislation program a plan of paidup insurance, its value to in-crease annually by compounded interest, and on which loans could be obtained from any postoffice. With this addition, ex-service men might elect any one of the following plans included in the re-

publican program: A cash bonus of \$1.25 a day each day of service;

Aid in buying farm land, to be reclaimed by the government; Aid in buying city homes; Aid in their educational or

The insurance. To popularize the last four plans, the republicans propose to allow \$1.75 a day for each day of service, instead of the \$1.25 cash bonus as the basis for computing farm and home aid, loans and the amount of financial aid each man might receive in the form of educational

Insurance Plan Attractive.

The insurance plan, as such, was said by committeemen to be "misnomer" but they declared it was the "most attractive" of any of the five plans. The average periods of service for world war veterans was 400 days, they said, explaining that under the insurance plan the average veteran could receive a paidup insurance policy of \$1,857 payable to him in cash at the end of 20 years, or immediately to his heirs in event of death.

The loan value of the insurance-donated in the legislation as "ad-justed service certificates" — would not accrue until the end of the third ear the plan had been in force, and Counsel for the government deat that time an ex-service man, with clared the steel case would seem to a record of 400 days service, would be entitled to a loan of \$551. This "the holding of the steel corporainterest compounded annually.

Benefit All Men.

Similarly, the veteran of 100 days would be entitled to paid up, 20-year endowment insurance of \$464. with a cash surrender or loan value of \$137 in three years; the 200-day veteran to insurance of \$928, with a loan value of \$275; the 300-day veteran to insurance of \$1,392, with a loan value of \$413, and the 500-day veteran to insurance of \$2,321, with a loan value of \$689. This plan, if adopted universally

by the world war veterans, would cost the government far more than the cash bonus of \$1.25 a day, committeemen said. Estimating that 3,590,000 ex-sérvice men will be affeeted by the bill, committeemen declared that the ultimate cost of the in urance plan, if adopted by all, would be approximately \$6,000,000, 000. The cash bonus, it was estimated, would cost \$1,807,000,000 if accepted by all.

No American Troops

San Francisco, April 28,-No American troops and but few Red Cross workers remain in Siberia, while the Stevens party of American engineers, known as the Russian railway service, expect to be out by May 1, according to arrivals on the transport Great Northern, from Vladivostok via Manila. The Great Northern brought 680 casual troops, who comprised almost the last detachment to leave Siberia. he wrote.

Sonora Revolt Bringing -300 Cars of Sugar to U. S.

Nogales, Ariz., April 28.—Three hundred carloads of Mexican sugar refined in Sonora will be released mour, aged 15, and chief witness for sale in the United States as the against a gang of alleged Turkish result of the revolution in Sonora, kidnapers, is missing and her foster it was announced here today. The parents believe she has been mursugar had been sent into the United dered to prevent her testifying. The States under bond, but was returned girl vanished February 24 and no to Mexico by order of President trace whatever of her has been they were being kept with Asiatics the places of the striking firemen in such quarters, the police and were soon filled. to again return to the United States.

Captured After Evading

Ushkem Belel, a Turk, by threats Arrest for Six Years of killing her, forced her to accompany him. He held her prisoner in Portland. Ore., April 28.-E. M. various rooms in the city, all Padden, alleged to have obtained houses occupied by other money under false pretenses in He finally took her to Columbus, Nashville, Tenn., six years ago, was O., where she managed to make an ship company's liner Colust was arrested here today by deputy sher- appeal for help and some soldiers damaged in a collision within the iffs, who charged that Padden, un- rescued her. Belel was arrested and last few days at Penang, Straits Setder the name of Everett Philpot, was brought back with her. indicted in Nashville in January, 1914, on several counts alleging misap- First Land Grants to propriation of funds.

Roger Sullivan Leaves

Fortune of \$1,500,000 said by its originators to be the first Chicago. April 28.-Roger Sul- to be actually turned over to former livan, democratic leader, left a for- service men, was parceled out by named trustees.

INSURANCE U. S. SENATE IRISH NAVAL BILL INCLUDED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS Unionist Asks Information Regarding Manifesto Issued U.S. SENATE At Washington.

London, April 28 .-- The United Measure Ronald McNeill, uniqu

onstrated more impressively by conceding the repeated demands made

for independence by 10,500,000 in-

habitants of the Philippines, than by

passing resolutions in the senate ex-

pressing sympathy with the cause of

Irish independence," and whether "as a mark of respect for the Ameri-

can senate" the house of commons

would be enabled to follow the

precedent set by the' senate by

moving a resolution in support of

the Philippine demand for self-de-

Andrew Bonar Law, replying for

the government, said he had no in-

formation on the question, which

did not seem to be one in which the

British government was concerned.

Numerous other questions followed and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, asked whether it was not better for each

Mr. Bonar Law replied he thought

that in other words that was his

ountry to leave the other alone.

ASKS SUPREME

COURT TO REOPEN

On Four to Three Decision

Rendered Last Monday.

ney, Day and McKenna.

majority opinion in the steel case.

Spirit World Gives

whom he received love messages.

Fear Girl Witness Killed

Chicago, April 28.-Bertha Sey-

working in a coffee house when

Soldiers in U. S. Made

land settlement in the United States

Mrs, Clayton charged that her

husband, Robert C. Clayton, eloped

Husband's Affinity In

termination.

nesung 35,000,000 for Expenditures Sent to Canterbury division of the government if it had been sides information regard manifesto to be issued in Washington by an organization known as the he government if it has

PROVIDES FOR 137,000 Philippines commission for indepen-MEN AND 20,000 MARINES that American belief in the princople of self-determination would be dem-

Complete 1916 Building Program of 156 Vessels Also Appropriated.

Washington, April 28.-The naval mately \$465,000,000 for 1921 navy exenditures passed the senate late today without a record vote and was Baltimore are scheduled to appear sent to conference for adjustment as witnesses, and committeemen in of \$40,000,000 senate increase over dicated that the investigation would the house bill total.

force of about 137,000 men, and consumption and advertising 20,000 marines is provided for in the Among witnesses Charles Lane of than two days after it was taken Mr. McAneny suggested the best program of 156 vessels, due to be finished in three more years at additional cost of \$361,735,00, but does not provide for any extension of

that program. A provision for retention in active service of 20,000 naval reservists and ,200 reserve officers was adopted by the senate to maintain the pres ANTI-TRUST CASE ent fleet. Because of disappointing enlistments and désertions-the latter said to have been around 6,000 Government Bases Argument within the last year-the temporary forces, the senate was told, are im perative for efficient operation of he ships.

Another omendment added by the senate provides for developing Washington, April 28 .- The su- the naval oil reserves, through preme court was asked today by the lease, sale or government operation. government to reopen the anti-trust Senator King, democrat, Utah, insuit against the United States Steel corporation, dismissed on March 1, by a four to three decision.

The government's argument on the motion for a rehearing was based largely on the four to three decision rendered by the court last Monday ordering the discalation of the motion for a rehearing was based largely on the four to three decision rendered by the court last Monday ordering the discalation of the latter of the court last Monday ordering the discalation of the court last Monday ordering the discalation of the court last Monday ordering the discalation of the court last Monday ordering the court last Monday ordering

Claim Mexicans Are Monday ordering the dissolution of Violating Rules of Admission Into U. S.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 28 .-Charges by Texas union labor that de Vanter rendered the majority are being diverted into improper opinion in the steel case, while As- channels, are correct, said D. E. sociate Justices Day, Pitney and Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' union, today, although in joined in a minority opinion. Chief Justice White and Associate the main immigration rules are be-

Justices Holmes and Van de Vanter ing adhered to.

President Lyday made the above dissented from the majority in the Reading case and the chief justice statement following the adoption wrote the dissenting opinion. Join-Labor of resolutions declaring ing Associate Justice Clarke in the of majority opinion were Justices Pit- that railroads, oil companies and packing houses are using the imported Mexicans to replace cifizens of the United States. Justice McKenna announced the

Wealthy Englishman Goes

New York, April 28.-First locked Living Wife a Divorce in a cell of a police station and later released in \$1,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault for caning Chicago, April 28.—Mrs. Lillian Frank Sasa, 11 years old, son of a P. Clayton had a divorce decree to-Now Remain in Siberia day because her husband wrote her today he was Derrick J. Wernher, from the Pacific coast that he had 31, son of the late wealthy diamond an affinity in the spirit world from whom he received love messages. title. "Derrick Julius Wernher" is listed in the British "Who's Who"

> to Seattle with the wife of Wellington Glover, his best friend, in 1918. Wernher was charged with beat-Mrs. Glover died recently. Clayton ing the child when Frank slipped informed Mrs. Clayton that he could not return to her, as he received the, Englishman's legs in front of freight and passenger business. "daily messages of love" from Mrs. the apartment where Wernher lives Glover, according to letters intro-"I don't understand why so much duced as evidence. fuss was made by citizens over what "Death has not changed my love," occurred; I just shoved the little brat," Wernher protested to police.

Forced White Men to Stay By Turkish Kidnapers In Chinese Ship Quarters

San Francisco, Cal., April 28. in such quarters, the police an-nounced here today, in detailing an According to the story told by investigation of conditions on board Judge Instructs Jury Miss Seymour in January, she was the vessel.

Pacific Company Steamer

Is Damaged in Collision San Francisco, April 28.—A cabled charged with kidnaping in connecteport that the Pacific Mail Steamtlements, was received by the Marine department of the Chamber of Commerce here today. No details

Berkeley, Cal., April 28.-What was | Fanning Island Proposed

As a British Naval Base tune of \$1,500,000, according to the the state land settlement board to en route to Fanning Island with will, filed for probate Wednesday. day when 37 applicants who served five tons of surveying and boring The bulk of the fortune is incorin the late war were given title to equipment for investigation in behalf porated in a trust fund for the benefit as many farms in the Delhi land proj-of the widow and children. Mrs. ect in Merced county. Three more Island has been considered for a the British admiralty. Fanning Sullivan and her son, Boetius, are farms were disposed of to civilian proposed naval base by the British government for many years

BLAMES BROKERS FOR HIGH PRICE OF **NEWS PRINT PAPER**

New York Man Declares Corner Exists From Natural Causes On Spot Market.

Washington, April 28 .- "Absurdly" high prices for news print paper bought on the spot market are due to a "corner" resulting naturally rrying Approxifrom the present shortage, George McAneny, executive manager of the New York Times, declared today before the senate committee invest-Conference for Adjustment, igating the paper situation. The market price is twice or three times as much as that for paper bought under contracts, he said. Brokers and small manufacturers

were blamed by Mr. McAneny for the high prices. Answering a question by Senator Reed, democrat, Sum of \$108,000,000 to Missouri, as to whether there was profiteering, he said "they are selling the paper."
Frank P. Glass of Birmingham,

Ala., until recently president of the American Publishers association, described spot market prices as "excessive," and without distinguishing big and little manufacturers added ppropriation bill, carrying approxi- that the paper makers were making

"big profits,"
Publishers from Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, Pittsburgh and be directed at profiteering, manufac-Maintenance of the present naval turing costs, selling prices, paper oill, which passed the senate in less the New York Evening Post and It also appropriated \$108,000, remedy for the spot market condi-to complete the 1916 building tion was for publishers to stop competitive bidding.

GREAT CHANGES WROUGHT BY WAR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Working Classes Hold 'Ultimate Political Power," Sir Auckland Geddes Says.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28.— Changes have been wrought by the war in England which "almost de-serve the title of revolution," Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said in an address before the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Vast new classes have been enfranchised, he said, and the working classes, strongly anti-militaristic, now hold 'ultimate political power." "They seek to the limit of the na-

barely sufficient to police the em-pire. They are determined to deal with problems of health, housing tificate" at that time at 5 per cent the anti-trust act would appear to Mexicans who have been allowed and education. They see clearly had been "robbed" of the republiconflict with the conclusions expressed in that and other decisions." to enter the United States under modifications of the immigration have to end the rancours and animodifications of New Jersey Chief Justice White and Associate laws which provide that they shall mosities, which have torn Europe were made by William P. Verdon. Justices McKenna, Holmes and Van be used exclusively for farm work, and brought her to the brink of disaster."

The great question you have to decide," he continued, "is this: Are you going to stand by and wait for Europe's troubles to come after you, as come they will, or are you going out to help Europe-and remember I am excluding the European part of the British commonwealth of nations-to win through to reasonable

To Jail for Caning Child Electric Road Chief Asks Business Men to Save Them 13,833 Wood.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 28 .-John H. Pardee, presdent of the merce here today, appealed to busi- but late returns indicated a possibil-"The plain truth," said he, "is that

their credit no longer exists and a of 5,882 precincts in Ohio gave: listed in the British "Who's Who" their credit no longer exists and as 31 years old and successor to the slowly, perhaps, but no less surely,

Boyd (Wood), 96,475; Turner (W) destroyed."

while roller skating and fell against use of electric lines for short haul

Appointment of New Fire Chief Causes Walkout Beatrice, Neb., April 28 .- (Spe-

cial)—Following the announcement substantial gains, by Mayor C. C. Farlow that Harry Returns tonigh Whiteside had been appointed chief of the paid fire department, Chief Ruh and the three members of the department quit their jobs because Fiume Blockade Said to Be White men, forced to occupy the they thought that Ray Walker, the Chinese quarters on the Alaska can- next man in point of service to Chief nery bark McLaurin, were given Ruh, should have been named chief. Chinese names in the ship's registers After the walkout Mayor Farlow so investigators might not know called the new chief into service, and

In Deportation Trial

Tombstone, Ariz., April 28.-If Fred W. Brown, prosecuting witness in the trial of Harry E. Wootton, joined the deportees willingly, or if imminent danger to the people and the property of the Warren mining district made the deportations necessary, the jury was instructed by Judge Samuel L. Pattee to find the defendant not guilty.

Anti-Red Ships Seized

Paris, April 28 .- (Havas.) -- Two Federation of police arrested those who boarded the vessels

Why Change Your Wife?



WOOD LEADING IN NEW JERSEY BY SLIGHT MARGIN

Military Candidate 486 Ahead -Charge Made That Johnson Was Robbed in Three Counties.

Newark, N. J., April 28.—Revised nihilated and several hundred Japreturns in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary tabulated sul, massacred. tion's power," the speaker declared, at 9:45 o'clock tonight gave Maj. "to secure tranquility in Asia Minor, in Asia and Africa. Silently and without fuss they have reduced the army to a strength many think tricts missing was: tricts missing, was:

Wood, 51,180; Johnson, 50,694. Charges that Senator Johnson one of the most enthusiastic John-Reports of dissension between son supporters in the state. Mr. in Camden, Morris and Essex coun-

He expressed the opinion that Johnson would win at least 11 of the 28 delegates.

Harding Ahead in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 28.-With only 190 out of a total of 5,882 precincts in the state missing, returns tonight from yesterday's presidential primary election in Ohio gave Senator W. G. Harding a lead of 13,833 votes over Gen. Leonard The vote stood: For Harding. 121,485; Wood, 107,652.

Three Harding candidates and one American Electric Railway associa- Wood candidate were in the lead in tion, before the convention of the the race for delegates-at-large to United States Chamber of Com- the republican national convention, ness of the country to "help save the ity that four Harding candidates might be elected. Tabulated returns from 5,211 out

94.307; Galvin (H), 105.793; Herrick Mr. Pardee urged the increased (H), 116,539; Willis (H), 106,115. Harry M. Daughertty, Columbus attorney and Harding's campaign date, who, on the face of the returns appeared to be defeated by Boyd. Late returns, however, showed Daugherty making slow but only one service, a line of Japanese Returns tonight indicated 38 and

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Most Severe In Its History Triest, April 28.-(By the Associated Press.)-The blockade which has been subjected. The town's comcut. Regular Italian troops tore up sections of the railway and brought up machine guns to guard the fron tiers. Passage in and out of the Sugar Refinery Announces city is forbidden, not even milk going in. Connection with the outside world by the sea route also has been severed. Gabriel d'Annunzio, the insurgent commander, threatens counter ac-

Decline to Present Books For Grand Jury Examination

Portland, Ore., April 28.- J. A. Bowles, president of the Northwest merchant vessels flying the Russian Steel company, and Alfred F. Smith. Honolulu, T. H., S. R. Little and anti-bolshevik flag which were an- president of the Columbia River cor A. L. Perfect arrived here yesterday chored in the harbor of Genoa were poration, appeared before a federal seized yesterday by members of the grand jury and declined to present Port Workers, the books of their concerns for exwho announced they took over amination. The grand jury, it is the vessels to return them to the said, has been investigating circum-Russian soviet government. The stances connected with the building had of ships in this section for the ship-

Serious Outbreak in Nikolaevsk District Reported by Japanese Washington, April 28.-A serious upheaval in the district of Nikol-

acvsk on the eastern coast of Siberia far north of Vladivostok, is reported in an official statement issued by the Japaquese foreign office, received Wednesday by the State department. With all communication cut off, the uprising is shrouded in more or less mystery, but the foreign office said that all reports received point to the conclusion that the Japanese guard in the district had been an-

The number of men in the guard was not given.

Negro Holds Up Lone Driver, Rifles Sacks

San Diego, Cal., April 28.-A mail truck driver reported to the police cuted has been demanded. that early today he was held up by "Soldiers and comrades," says M. that early today he was held up by a negro with a pistol a block from Vaillant-Couturier's article," found the registered mail. No clue has been found of the negro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks

Minden, Nev., April 28.—As neither Mary Pickford nor Owen Moore is in Nevada to be served "Assassinations at Frankfort and "Assassinations at Frankfort and with summons in the state's suit to occupation of the neutral zone of set aside the divorce decree granted Germany east of the Rhine have to Miss Pickford, Judge Langan, in the district court here, today signed an order directing service by publication for six weeks in a Gardnerville paper, copies of which are ery which now, under the pretext of to be sent to the two at Hollywood, Cal. Miss Pickford is referred to treaty seeks to crush the pacifist in the order as "Gladys M. Moore, revolution in Germany. known as Gladys M. Fairbanks." Her attorneys let it be known that

Vladivostok Deserted as Port for Big Steamers red flags to proceed'

tion is insufficient.

they will contend service by publica-

Seattle, April 28 .- Vladivostok, in former years one of the most immanager, was the Harding candi- portant shipping centers in the far east, is as quiet as a deserted village; all overseas steamship companies have withdrawn their vessels and tramp coasters, is left, according to advices received today by the Papossibly 41 of Ohio's 48 delegates cific Steamship company from its Vladivostok agent.

Switchmen in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okl., April 28 .ciated Press.)—The blockade which Fiume is now undergoing is admitally switchmen in Oklahoma City tedly the most severe to which it yards left work at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Telephone calls to railmunications have been completely road officials and yard roundhouses failed to uncover any definite in-

New Base Price of \$22.75

San Francisco, April 28.—The Western Sugar Refining company announced a basic price of \$22.75 a hundred pounds, an increase \$5.75 for sugar today. The price to the consumer will be 26 1-4 cents.

The Weather

Forecast. Unsettled, partly cloudy and cold er Thursday

Hourly Temperatures.

SOCIALISTS OF FRANCE SUPPORT MAN UNDER FIRE

Recent Publication of Article Addressed to 1920 Class of Recruits Brings Storm of Disapproval.

Paris, April 28 .- Every unified soialist member of the Chamber of Deputies has come forward in sup- can contest. port of Deputy Vaillant-Couturier, who on April 23 published in the newspaper Le Populaire an article addressed to the 1920 class of readdressed to the 1920 class of readdressed to the special content of th cruits, which has been considered an for some time that effort to incite the troops to dis-obedience. The article was re-but his success in the east is a published in L'Humanite today and And Gets Securities was subscribed to by the 65 members of the party. Removal of par-liamentary immunity so that M. the nomination and California, noted for its state pride, would not think Vaillant-Couturier may be prose- of halting the progress of a native

representatives of Great Britain and Verdon made his allegations in a believed to total more than \$30,000 war. You, along with colored the postoffice and registered mail are to be sowers of hatred and new France and France and Italy at San telegram sent to Senator Johnson, was taken from his truck. The troops, are the sole hope of the Remo are "fantastic" the ambassa- in which he said: "You were robbed robber, according to the driver, bourgeoisie, which feels the tide of ripped open 32 sacks before he revolutionary truth mounting. Sanguinary libations always attend the funerals of moribund regimes. It is not simply a case of mutinying at the hour of those funerals. It is incumbent upon you to understand To Ignore Nevada Suit now where lie the interest of the country you love. It is a case of

> "Assassinations at Frankfort and done more for the cause of German revenge than 20 years of political action led by skilful Pan-Germanists. It is a government of treachobtaining execution of a still-born "Remember that on May 1 last

> year, while the Parisian guard, with fists, clubs and saber, repulsed so cialists crowding against the in fantry barrage near the Madeeline, pale soldiers, with fixed bayonets opened their ranks and permitted the

Germans to Make Financial Statement to Allies On May 10 Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

nomic situation, in its bearing on further payments the country will be able to make toward reparation and indemnification, will be set forth in detail in a memorial being drafted by the ministries of finance and eco- York, Chicago, San Francisco and nomics for presentation to the allies on May 10.

It will be a candid presentation of prospects of their improvement in this city. the near future.

Information received reports the conclusion the total sum of 100,-000,000,000 marks, the amount originally proposed as reparation, is not considered by the Berlin government as being within Germany's physical capacity to pay.

Japanese Stock Exchange Will Reopen on May 1

New York, April 28 .- The Japanese stock exchange will reopen May l, according to advices received here today by Mitsui & Co., a large the navy was unprepared for war pany. The silk, rice and cotton ex- McKean told the senate investigatchanges now are open, the advices ing committee that general war stated, adding that the silk exchange reopened April 20.

Revenue Men Make Raid

In a Submarine Chaser Santa Barbara, Cal., April 28 - they were not enough properly Santa Cruz island, lying 30 miles trained officers to prepare them, off the coast opposite Santa Barbara, was raided by government officials ready for war in 1917 from a in a sub-chaser and 10 barrels of material viewpoint, is not now, and mash, a still and a considerable never will be, Admiral McKear quantity of brandy confiscated,

WOOD GAINS JERSEY VOTE

Republican Leaders Feel General Has Acquired Much Prestige by Result of Primaries In Skeeter State.

PREDICT OHIO SENATOR **GREATLY WEAKENED**

Californian's Popularity Manifested Mostly in Industrial Centers-Result Significant Of Attitude of Labor.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, April 28.-The results of the republican primaries yesterday are interpreted by republican leaders here in this wise:

General Leonard Wood has been greatly strengthened both in the number of delegates elected and in popular prestige.

Senator Johnson of California also has been strengthened considerably. Senator Harding of Ohio has been tremendously weakened if not eliminated from the contest, by the poor showing he made in his own

General Wood, according to the latest returns, won the presidential preference vote in New Jersey which gives him the four delegates-at-large. In addition he appears to have 13 of the district delegates. The Johnson managers claim nine of the district delegates and refuse to concede the popular vote to Wood. They say they will demand a re-count to determine the preference

Strong Labor Vote.

That Johnson made an impressive showing in New Jersey is conceded even by his opponents, who had been predicting that while he would be expected to be extremely popular in the west, he would find the east turning the cold shoulder. His pop-ularity in New Jersey manifested principally in the industrial centers as it was in the middlewest, is regarded as extremely significant of the attitude of labor in the republi-

clincher. Johnson has become one of the three leading candidates for son with a fair chance of becoming

president. Interest Centers In Indiana.

Johnson's prospects also will be greatly improved in Indiana by his popularity elsewhere. All interest among the politicians is now centered on the Indiana vote next Tuesday. All four of the candidates-Wood, Lowden, Johnson and Harding-are in this state contest in which the principle rivals are Wood and Johnson. There again Wood is strong in the country districts, Johnson in the industrial cities and the prespects are that it will be a close race between them.

Wood was stronger and Harding weaker in Ohio than the republican leaders here had expected. While Harding won the preference vote, Wood appears to have cleaned up at least a fourth of the delegates. The result is regarded by the professional politicians as a hard blow for Harding, for under one of the rules of the game a candidate without his own state solidly behind (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

English Capitalists Plan Airplane Line Across United States

Cincinnati, O., April 28 .- Capt. J. Berlin, April 28.—Germany's eco- Allen Brooks of the Rayal flying corps of London, announced completion of the \$5,000,000 United Airways corporation of London, England, at the Old Colony club here. Capt. Brooks stated that New Los Angeles would be on the main line of the new corporation, and City Yards Leave Work the conditions now obtaining and by a north and south line, including

Captain Brooks won the Victoria cross by the capture of 42 German aircraft during the world war, and states the capital involved is almos entirely that of London capitalists bent on developing American air lines eventually. Twelve hundred aircraft will be employed, says Brooks.

Denies Sims' Charge Navy Was Unprepared for War

Washington, April 28.—Replying to Rear Admiral Sims' charge that plans for the navy were drawn up in 1913, revised in 1915 and again two months before the United States joined the allies. The navy did not have detailed paper plans to meet all possible conditions, he said, because

The navy was not 100 per cent