## Kansas Flour Mills Facing Shutdown Soon

Reports Indicate Half Force Being Kept in Majority of Plants; Shipping Board Blamed.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.-The Kansas flour milling industry is on the verge of a shutdown, according to a statement made here by John H. Ismert, head of a large company which operates mills here and in Kansas City. Mr. Ismert added that a number of mills, including his own, had suspended operations.

Seven Topeka 'milling concerns yesterday were ordered to appear before the state court of industrial relations and show why they should not be held to be violating the industrial court act "for curtailing production in an essential industry to in

Mr. Ismert said his mill which normally employes 55 to 60 men, had a force of 30 on hand today.

Holding Force. "At present the mill is not operating but we are holding a working force available in case we get orders to start operations. A similar condition exists throughout the stafe. The industry in Kansas is on the verge of a shutdown."

Reports from other Topeka mills indicated that an average of per-paps a half of a force is being main-

Millers claim that reduction of production and catting of forces have been necessary by the basis of law of supply and demand, for the following reasons.

First, because northwestern millers who have been buying Canadian wheat, can manufacture flour for \$1 barrel cheaper than flour can be manufactured in kansas.

Blames Shipping Board. Second, action of the United States shipping board two weeks ago in cutting the "differential" (duty) on wheat from 25 cents to 5 cents and not cutting the export on flour.

'Under the new export duty English and European millers can import American wheat and put illour on the market cheaper than the American flour can be placed on the for-eign market," said Mr. Ismert. "This has opened up a foreign

market for wheat but naturally operates against the flour industry here The millers in the northwest who have been buying Canadian wheat can manufacture flour \$1 a barrel cheaper than it can be manufactured

# "Buddies" Attend Peterson Funeral

Bunkie" of Omaha Aviator Tells How Latter Met

Funeral services for Lieut. William B. Peterson, the first American viator killed in France held yesterday afternoon in the P. F. Peterson home, 101 South Thirty-ninth av-enue, were attended by some of his "buddies." Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetary. G. H. Benfiel, Peterson's former

bunkie," was one of the pallbearers. He described the tragic accident in which Peterson met his death.

Peterson and Benfiel were student aviators at the Gunnery School for Aviation at Cazeaux, France. They both started off in single-seat Newport machines with instructions to pratice firing at two captive bal-

"When I finally landed he was still in the air performing feats sel-dom seen at the school," said Ben-"We cheered as he deffly brought his ship into position for firing on the balloon. He was ex-ecuting a steep bank when his machine gun jammed. He evidently paid more attention to this than he did to his ship. He side-slipped, made a futile attempt to right him-

Peterson's death caused genuine grief at the school, as he was pop-

The funeral service were military in nature. The Masonic ritual was used. The active apllbearers were former Lieuts. LaMar, A. Sibberson, R. Coad, Charles Trimble, J. J. Lyons and Benfiel.

The 1918 class of the Scottish Rite Masons has taken his name and erected a memorial for him in the

#### Mother Finds Missing Boy Peeling Potatoes at Fort

With the assistance of Emergency Officer Valentine Buglewicz, Mrs. Henry Bender, Carlock, S. D., found her son, Arthur, 17, peeling potatoes in the kitchen at Fort Omaha Thursday night.

Arthur was not in the army, but-he had a close shave. He is on his way home with his mother now. Mrs. Bender came to Omaha to search for her boy Thursday, after she had not heard from him since he telegraphed for money to be sent to him at the Conant hotel. She had brought him to Omaha in October for eye treatment. When he was discharged from the Methodist hospital he wired for money and dropped from sight.

Alcohol and ether form the basis for a new motor ruel known as acetol, which is being developed in South Africa, according to reports received by the United States Department of Commerce.





#### French War Bride Waiting for Hubby's Release From Jail



Mrs. Clinton Brugler and Her Baby. With no knowledge of the Eng-lish language, Mrs. Clinton Brugler, French war bride of Clinton Brugler of Pontiac, Mich., is eagerly awaiting the release of her husband, who is held at Central police station for the alleged sale of a mortgaged phonograph.

She visits her husband at the fail three times a day, often bringing her vear old daughter, Louise. She and Louise are being cared for by the

#### Omaha Is Flooded With

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#### Brief City News

Fined For Assault—S. S. Baxter, farmer of Imperial, Neb., was fined \$50 in police court this morning on an assault and battery charge brought against him by Mrs. Lizie Menley, 2315 Douglas street.

For Pree Bridge—Secretary Mets.

notion of the free bridge project.

guilty to a charge in police court of the alleged theft of \$200 from

taken into custody at the request of the board of public welfare and is being held for investigation for alleged "birth control" activities has been sent to the county hospital for examination.

Tenant Again Winner—Five mem-bers of the jury instead of the usual six decided an ouster suit against the Drake Holding company in favor of L. G. Moffit, against whom the Drake company brought ouster proeedings in municipal court yester-

Danes To Celebrate-Members of he Danish church organizations and societies in Omaha will commem-orate the reunion of the province Schleswig with Denmark by edict of the Paris peace conference Sunday evening in a meeting in the Masonic auditorium.

Hanley Awaits Order-Until Of-icer James Hanley of the Omaha district receives notification of the national prohibition enforcement bureau's ruling against the sale of hops and malt to other than bakers and manufacturers the ruling will not be enforced here, Mr. Hanley

Sucs For Damage-Herman Aye, an attorney, filed suit in District ourt yesterdey against Abraham

Marsh and the Ralston Rendering morning beginning at 9. Judge Troup to communicate with all stockhold- Harry Klein, alleged Detroit gun-

Menley, 2315 Douglas street.

For Free Bridge—Secretary Metcalfe of the associated retailers yesterday informed the major that his
association will appear a committee.

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Admits Theft—Stanley Peters was esterday morning bound over to the istrict court after having pleaded night. Seventy single Admits Theft—Stanley Peters was down in two downtown stores were shattered by hurglars Thursday natured reply from the firm and district court after having pleaded night. Seventy rings valued at suilty to a charge in police court \$1,000 were taken from the show.

Offers To "Settle"—Stockholders to the correction. windows of the Lanson Jewelry com-pany, 204 North Sixteenth street, pany, child of the brain of R. E.

company for \$20,866 damages sustained by his wife and daughter in District Judge Lee Estelle, Dexter L. in view of making as prompt a fin-

association will appoint a committee the St. Joseph hospital where his Denson High school noticed the use to co-operate with him in the pro- condition is said to be serious. natured reply from the firm and "thanks" for the correction.

Sanity Questioned—Miss Freda the window of the A. Singer store, taken into custody at the request of the board of public welfers and in Memorial—Memorial the board of public welfers and in the window of the A. Singer store, taken into custody at the request of the board of public welfers and in Memorial—Memorial the board of public welfers and in Memorial—Memorial the board of public welfers and in Memorial—Memorial the board of public welfers and in the United Shale Produce company, child of the brain of R. E. Jenkinson, youthful pastor-promoter, can secure dollar for dollar for their shares by writting Jenkinson their shares by writting Jenkinson.

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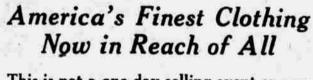
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Of Robbery in Benson J. H. Church, superintendent of the robbery," said Church.

man, arrested in Peoria several days ago, could not be implicated in the daylight holdup of the Merchants bank in Benson last December.

"Klein was in Omaha the day before the Benson robbery but left

Committee Will Appeal to Wilson to Help Armenia

New York, Nov. 12.- The person nel of a committee of five, which is to leave for Washington at once to the city at a 2 o'clock train the day appeal to President Wilson on behalf of a movement to better couditions in Armenia was announced

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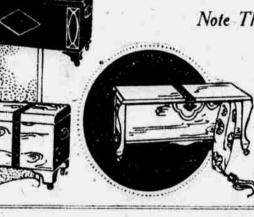
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