OMAHA, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1921. *

Left Out of Paris, May 4.—France today began a two-day observance of the centenary of the death of Napoleon. At 5:49 o'clock Thursday afternoon a salvo of artillery at the Invalides will mark the passing of a century since the death of the great warrior at St. Helena and will close the expresses. In Need of Washington, May 4.—Jules W. Arnstein and the four other defendants on trial here on charges of conspiracy to bring stolen securities into the District of Columbia, were found guilty by a jury tonight. The other defendants were Nick Cohn, D. W. Sullivan, W. W. Easterbay and N. S. Bowles.

Senate Committee Refuses to Include Clause Authorizing President to Call Disarm-

ament Conference.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, May 4 .- Administration forces won the first skirmish today in the impending senate fight over naval disarmament.

Harding, the senate naval commitce refused to incorporate in the annoal naval appropriation measure the proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idahe, authorizing the chief executive to invite Great Britain and apan to send representatives to a disarmament conference.

Before the committee acted Senafor Borah had reintroduced his proosal in the senate and moved to susnd the rules to make it in order.

Senator Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, gave notice he also intended to present a disarmament amendment to the naval bill. His amendment would ask the president to delay the building program six months while an effort was being made to arrange a conference between the States, Great Britain and Japan. May Suspend Building.

Should an agreement to limit contruction be reached the president ight suspend the building program

whole or in part. It is understood administration leaders plan to delay action on proposals for international disarmament because of the desire of the president not to have this question initiated in congress during the present state of

international relations. As favorably reported today by the naval committee, the annual naval bill, which failed at the last session, been subjected to a severe crossprovides not only funds for continu-1916 program, but also for a per- lated the gist of a conversation as apply to such imports. sonnel 20,000 in excess of the 100,000 to plans by which the lawyers hoped proposed by the house. It also carto obtain the release under guard, ries funds for beginning work on of Bergdoll, to recover his hidden

naval bases on the Pacific coast. Appropriation Increased. The committee increased the house cott took part. total \$396,000,000 to \$496,500,000, or the same figures in the bill as failed in the senate last March. The prin-

start work on two new aircraft carriers, about \$7,000,000 to begin construction of a new fleet base at Ala- doll escaped. meda, Cal., and other Pacific coast ses, and about2\$7,000,000 to expedit construction of capital ships. There also were large increases for pay and

support of personnel.
Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, plans to report the amended measure to the senate tomerrow with a view to calling it up

M. F. Ihmsen, Publisher Of Los Angeles Paper,

ness of nearly two years. He is sureved by a widow and daughter. Mr. Ihmsen, who was born in

Pittsburgh in 1868, began his newspaper career there in 1888. He joined Hearst service in 1895. He was active in national politics

He organized the Municipal Own- mahogany ash can, he said.

ership league in New York, which nominated W. R. Hearst for mayor in 1905. He was Mr. Hearst's campaign manager. The following year he organized the Independent league in New York, which resulted in the pectant tone. nomination for Mr. Hearst as gov-

He was the candidate in 1907 of he Independent league and a fusion party for sheriff of New York coun-The following year he came to Angeles, as publisher of the Examiner

Industrial Workers Plan

Annual Convention May 9 Chicago, May 4.—The fact hat cial.)—The Columbus Lions club, to four score industrial workers of the world have been sentenced to the penitentiary to serve sentences for wartime conspiracies against the government will have no effect on the fessional men. plans for the 13th national convention of the organization, which is scheduled to be held here May 9, according to I. W. W. officials.

The convention will be the beginning of a new life for the organiza- matters of civic welfare and co-option, according to Roy chairman of the national executive

"Love Bungalow" Death

Suicide, Say Police Los Angeles, May 4.-A suicide of Detectives Charles R. Moi- member for some years.

That the girl, apparently deserted by her fiance and suffering from Omaha and Lincoln, with a representation of three members in the suspect burglars. took nicotine poison to end her mis- organization ery is a very probable solution, Cap-Moffatt said he believed.

Man Killed by Airplane Dayton, O., May 4 .- A. G. Pen-Cook field, was killed when a plane crashed to earth in view of hundreds ountry club. Lieutenant James

exercises.

today in Notre Dame cathedral. Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, presided. The chief feature of tomorrow's

exercises, will be a military review at the Arc De Triomphe. The concluding ceremony will be Increase Appropriation the granting of solemn absolution by Cardinal Dubois in the chapel of the Invalides, adjoining the tomb of Napoleon On this occasion, Marshal Foch, commander of the mightiest

homage to the little Corsican. Guided by the wishes of President ever, to have little appeal for the

host in the world's history, will do

Ansell's Partner **Confirms Charge**

All About "Pot of Gold" Before Draft Dodger Escaped.

Washington, May 4.—Edward S. Bailey, law partner of Samuel T. Ansell, corroborated before a house investigating committee. Ansell's testimony that former Judge John W. Wescott of New Jersey knew all about the story of "the pot of gold" before Grover Bergdoll, draft dodg-

er, escaped. Mr. Bailey corroborated the Ansell testimony, denied by Wescott, that the judge went to the War department to see the secretary in the prisoner's behalf and remained some

time without seeing him. Testifying after Mr. Ansell had examination by Representative Johnfortune and in which the late D. Clarence Gibboney and Judge Wes-

Responsibility for changing mili-tary plans, by which Bergdoll was manent tariff legislation. permitted to stop over in Philadelphia to visit his mother, fell proper-\$12,000,000 for aviation, \$15,000,000 to ly upon the shoulders of Mr. Gib-

Mr. Bailey told of a talk he had the gold, and of the military plans for a speedy trip to find it. Mr. Bailey declared Gibboney took a personal interest in the prisoner and promised, in event of his acquital, to take him to Philadelphia and try,

and make a man of him.

Mr. Johnson insisted that as he for the safe return of the prisoner, the former acting judge advocate provisions relating to anti-dumping general of the army was in duty bound to do so. Mr. Ansell con-Dies After Long Illness tended, however, that even if there propositions, had been an error of judgment the "I regret request for the man's release was Los Angeles, May 4.—M. F. Ihmmade in good faith and that under can see no occasion for it. In all military regulations the authorities the hearings we had before the sen-Examiner, died today after an ill- and not the lawyers, were responsible for his safe keeping.

If She May "Home Brew"

Dahlman headquarters in the Bran-

About noon a woman's voice over

the telephone asked:
"Is this the Dahlman headquarters?" "Yes," replied Barney, in an ex-

"Well, I just called," returned the woman's voice, "to ask you whether one can make home brew now?'

takes the city reins May 17 there'll be no more home brew.

Chapter of Lions Club

Columbus, Neb., May 4 .- (Spebe affiliated with the international association of Lions club, was organized in Columbus with a charter membership of 50 business and pro-

Orlando Jones of Chicago, field director for the Lions, perfected the organization. Each club is an organization of boosters pledged to take active interest in promoting Brown, erate with the chamber of commerce and other civic bodies. A full set of officers was elected,

Columbus Doctors Elected

To College of Surgeons Columbus, Neb., May 4.-(Spe heory in the mysterious death of cial.)-Dr. F. H. Morrow and Dr. Marie Vance in Los Angeles on C. H. Campbell have been advised April 5, the particulars of which are of their election to membership in now under probe by local and Chi- the American College of Surgeons. cago authorities, is advanced by Cap- Dr. A. C. Allenburger has been a

Columbus, it is understood, is the

Plague Rages in Vladivostok
Washington, May 4.—A serious
outbreak of pneumonic plague at
Vladivostok
Unionville, Mo., May 4.—Mrs.
Clarence Mullenix, 36, drowned her
two children, a girl of 8 and a boy Vladivostok, Siberia, is reported in of 6, last Saturday, it became known leton, 25, civilian employe of Mc- a cablegram received today at Amer- today. She lived on a farm. ican Red Cross headquarters here. The message gave no details. Red of spectators at the Community Cross officials said this plague was more deadly than the bubonic Ware, pilot, was seriously injured. plague.

A memorial service was held early Anti-Dumping Provisions of Tariff Bill Will Not Prevent Underselling, Says Senator McCumber.

Foreign Prices Lower By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, May 4.-That the anti-dumping provision of the emer-gency tariff bill will not halt the present underselling of American products by foreign products American markets was admitted by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, ranking republican member of Dahlman Resigns as Marshal the finance committee, in opening the debate on the measure in the

senate today.

This underselling will continue in In Bergdoll Case

In Greasing volume until American prices fall and American wages are lowered or until the tariff on the competing foreign products is raised. Such protection will be afraised. Such protection will be afraised. Declares Judge Wescott Knew forded agriculture products by the emergency tariff bill and other products, it is contemplated, by the permanent tariff law to be enacted

several months hence.

The anti-dumping section provides an additional duty to be assessed on foreign goods dumped on American markets at prices below the home market value. It will be ineffective because there are no foreign goods being dumped in American and will not be until conditions radically change

Dumping Not Necessary.

Foreign goods are not being dumped here because it is not necessary to do so. American prices are so much higher than foreign prices that | The successful "United Seven" the foreign goods can be sold in the candidates who will take office May competitors. With the foreign goods in the city council chamber to "orhome market value the provision of ing construction on the uncompleted son, democrat, Kentucky, Bailey re- the anti-dumping section will not

German products are reaching American markets in volume rapidly approaching the prewar figure and American industries are alarmed by fears of the effect of German sought can be afforded only by per-

"I think every man in the senate realizes the condition of the industries throughout the United States boney. Mr. Bailey declared. It was from his mother's house that Bergdoll escaped.

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Mr. Bailey told of a talk he had were suffering from the reaction after the war, it was well known land prison, of the latter's tale of that the agricultural industry was suffering more than any other. While the farmers' product had gone down from one-third to one-half in price, yet everything the farmer had to purchase has remained at the old price.

No Occasion for Clause.

"I regret that the house saw fit had promised to stand responsible to attach to what was purely an emergency tariff proposition other and a new method for determining values of foreign currency, thereby injecting into this discussion new

"I regret that the anti-dumping provision was attached because I ate finance committee there was no showing as to any dumping. Certainly there is no danger of the Woman Asks Dahlman G.H.Q. dumping of agricultural products, and there is little danger of the dumping of manufactured articles Barney McArdle, in charge of the because prices in this country are so much higher than anywhere else in al Association of Democratic Clubs and a member of the democratic national congress committee.

dess theater building, yesterday was besieged with telephone calls of conforcing manufacturers, in order to sell their products here, to dump to dump

own. Senator King of tUah, democrat, asked Senator McCumber if it were not a fact that the anti-dumping provisions are "a fraud upon public and a pretense from which no benefit will be derived whatever." Senator McCumber replied that

that was not his opinion. When the new administration provision to be so administered as United States or permit manufactur- recover alleged damages against Joers in the United States to perpetu- seph Cashman, as treasurer of Dow, ate present prices?" "I do not think that is possible,"

Organized at Columbus replied Senator McCumber.

Paper Company to Sell Groceries to Employes

Oregon City, Ore., May 4.-The Crown-Willemete pulp and paper company, which last week posted notices reducing employes wages 20 per cent, today notified its employes that to protect them from merchants who might be inclined to profiteer, the company would sell groceries and case goods to its workers at cost, plus 10 per cent.

Burglars Ram Door of Shoe Store and Steal \$1.000 Loot

with a large ram.

They loaded 200 pair of shoes valued at \$1,000 on the truck, according to J. Shame, manager. People living

Woman Drowns Children.

Y. M. C. A. Drive Beatrice, Neb., May 4 .-

-A drive for a \$6,000 Y. M. C. A.

I fund is under way here

Borah Plan France Marks Centenary Of Death of Napoleon Industries Arnstein Convicted In Bond Theft Trial

The cases arose out of a \$5,000,000 Wall street bond theft and the defendants are expected to be placed on trial soon in New York as the next step in their prosecution. Sentence will not be imposed for two weeks. The maximum is two years' imprisonment, or \$10,000 fine,

"United Seven" To Take Charge Of City May 17

-Mike Dempsey Slated to Succeed Eberstein as Chief ot Police.

W	HOW THEY RAN.	
Dan	B. Butler34,0	37
Jame	s C. Dahlman 32.4	73
Harr	y B. Zimman31,7	88
Josep	h B. Hummel30,6	82
John	Hopkins30,4	38
Henr	y Dunn29.4	51
Josep	h Koutsky	16
W. (. Ure	96
Roy	N. Towl23,0	64
Thor	as Falconer 23,C.	31
I. D	an Ringer 21,88	RI
Abra	nam L. Sutton 20,70	60
Char	es A. Grimmel 19,9	78
Iohn	F. Murphy19,80	13

United States above home market 17 at the city hall will meet the secprices and still undersell American ond Tuesday after the day of election sold here at prices no less than the ganize and assign the seven portfolios, as is provided in the law governing the city commission form of

Departmental Assignments. The probable departmental assign-

Henry W. Dunn, police, sanitation and public safety. Harry B. Zimman, fire protection.

D. B. Butler, public accounts and finance. J. B. Hummel, parks and boule-

Joseph Koutsky, public improve-

ments. John Hopkins, street maintenance. Mr. Dahlman will remain in the marshal's office until May 17. He wired his resignation of that office yesterday and arranged for his offi- Barge, cashier of the Farmers State cial bond as city commissioner through Harry S. Byrne of the Fidelity and Deposit company of

Maryland. Police Shakeup Promised. Commissioner-elect Dunn, in line for superintendency of police, stated yesterday a new system will be in vogue in the police department and "several important changes will be

made. M. F. Dempsey is prominently mentioned for successor to Marshall Eberstein as chief of police. Tom Dennison declined to make

statement yesterday.

Abolishment of the Public Welfare board as a result of the election "seems to be in the cards," it is re-

Thomas Murray and Harland L Mossman expect to retire from the (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Companies Cannot Be Held for Mistakes \$96,500 and deposits of \$85,300.

New York, May 4. - Supreme Court Justice Tierney ruled today that the relations of a financial ticket service to the public are the same as those of a newspaper publisher. He "No, madam," Barney says he told ator King, "for this anti-dumping complaint in a suit brought by Gasmade this decision in dismissing a ton Jaillet of Newark, N. J., a stock to perpetuate a monopoly in the market operator in New York, to Jones & Co., ticker service opera-

tors. "There is a moral obligation by every one to say nothing that is not true," the court said, "but the law does not attempt to impose liability for a violation of such duty unless it constitutes a breach of contract, obligation or trust, or amounts to a deceit, libel or slander."

The suit resulted from al alleged incorrect report sent out on March 8, 1920, on the company's ticker, as taxable status of stock dividends as an income.

Cheese Prices Slump. Waterloo, N. Y., May 4.- For the

Burglars backed a truck up to the first time, in six years, cheese was back of the Loyal Shoe store, 4721 being bought in northern New York South Twenty-fourth street Tuesday markets for 14 cents a pound. Dealnight, tried to open the back door by ers report there is no market even boring holes around the lock and at that price. A years ago cheese failing in this battered the door in was selling at the factory for 28 to

Return From Washington Washington, May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—President Robert Trim-

ble and Commissioner J. David .arson of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, who have been in Washington for several days, left this afternoon

Censorship Bill Killed

Onward Omaha!



Nebraska Bank Cashier Flees; Accounts Short

Disappears on Same Day Brother Goes to Prison For Defalcation.

age in his accounts. day when his brother, Herbert H.

to which he confessed. The disappearance of the second tation here. Barge brother was a mystery until yesterday when his wife received a letter from him which said in part: "I am short in my accounts in the

be back. The letter also is said to have ad- mite. mitted a shortage of \$2,000 in Barge's account with the Belvidere school

district. The letter was mailed on a Northwestern railroad train somewhere on the Norfolk division. J. E. Hart, secretary of the de-

partment of finance and revenue, sent Bank Examiner J. R. Riley to take charge of the bank at Belvidere. has reported that he found about \$15,000 of what he considered paper," including a loan of the brother now in the penitentiary. At the time of the last examination the Belvidere bank had loans of

A wave of bank troubles is sweeping over the state, due to "general cussedness," according to Mr. Hart, and not to any general financial troubles in the country. Following the recent closing

the Farmers State bank at Hadar, Veb., it was announced today that William Lefferdink, the cashier, will be prosecuted. C. L. Dort, an assistant attorney general, went to Oshkosh, Neb., to-

Attorney General Davis said last

evening that he will leave today for another town which he declined to name to appoint a receiver for a

Fremont Makes Bid for New \$300,000 Reformatory

Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)— George Wolz of Fremont called on United States supreme court on the chosen as the site for the \$300,000 strike is also in progress there. reformatory for young men authorized by the recent legislature. Other Japanese Plan Big Drive cities in the race for the institution are Ashland, Lincoln, Raymond, North Platte and Brownville. Brownville lives Mrs. Robert Furnas, widow of a former Nebraska governor. She has offered free a site for the institution.

Women Urge Legislation

Washington, May 4 .- Representatives of several women's organizations and of the National Grange appeared before the house agriculture committee yesterday to urge passage of legislation to regulate the Steamer Bringing Russ meat packing industry.

Women Voters Write in Name

Of School Board Candidate United States, due in New York Sisterville, W. Va., May 4,-Woni- May 11, has on board 70 sacks of Madison, Wis., May 4 .- Motion en voters of Sisterville won their gold bullion, valued at several milpicture censorship by a board of te- first victory at the polls yesterday lion dollars, consigned from the view established under the in-dustrial commission, failed to receive Thomas Bell on the school board mail. The gold is Russian bolshevik the approval of the senate today ballot and elected her by a two-to- gold remelted by the Swedish royal twhich killed the bill, 27 to 4. tone vote over a male epponent. thint tone voic over a male opponent.

Judge To Render Poles Occupy Upper Silesia, Fight Italians

ments will be:

James C. Dahlman, mayor, in Cashier of Belvidere Bank Surround Italian Regiment Testimony Practically Comand Pitched Battle Fusues -Also Clash With German Troops.

Lincoln, May 4.—(Special.)—William Barge, cashier of the Farmers
State bank, Belvidere, Neb., has disappeared from home, leaving a short-20,000 have occupied all of upper afternoon that he would give a de-He left Belvidede last Monday, the Silesia south of a line running from cision in the Stokes divorce case Kosel to Tarnowitz, with the ex- about July I. This announcement bank of Hoskins, Neb., entered the state penitentiary here to serve a are moving further northward, acterm for defalcation from that bank, cording to information supplied by a aire plaintiff in the case, who will

Today, according to this source, sides 20 days in which to submit the Poles are marching into Gross their briefs and 10 days more for Strehlitz, north of the dine men- a supplemental brief in answer to tioned, in a well ordered manner, usbank. I am going away and will not ing motor lorries and being supplied Finch said that after he has written with rifles, machine guns and dyna-

Pitched Battle.

south in the plebiscite area, comprising a regiment of infantry and two machine gun companies, are is a friend of Edgar T. Wallace, one surrounded by 3,000 Poles and a pitched battle has been going on for the corespondents named. He testified that he had seen Mrs. Stokes several hours, the informant statedthis afternoon. The Italian known enue and Fifty-ninth street as well dead are three officers, one of them as his later apartment at 13 East of high rank, and 12 privates.

\$5,000 made to Herbert H. Barge, sociated Press.)-The insurrectionary movement in upper Silesia begun suddenly Monday night, spread rapidly in the districts of Beuthen. Pless, Rybnik and Tarnowitz. According to the newspapers, a Polish civilian fighting organization occupied Katowitz and other towns after machine gun encounters with the Germans, but French troops finally controlled the situation.

Newspaper extras last evening reported eight Poles killed and 16 wounded in the Katowitz region in clashes with the Germans, in which to see or take a photo from the the Poles attempted to gain control coping of anyone standing within the of the districts bordering on the day to appoint a receiver for a bank Polish frontier. Adelbert Korfanty, for Mr. Stokes testified. the Polish plebiscite commissioner in upper Silesia, has been recalled Ford to Continue Fight because he exceeded his powers, it

was announced today.
Paris, May 4.—The French govstrongly impressed upon the government at Warsaw the grave con-

Riga, May 4.-The Izvesta of Moscow prints a report that Japan is planning decisive action against the soviets. The newspaper declares the plan includes the bringing of the army of General Wrangel to Siberia by Japan, this army to join To Regulate Meat Packers anti-bolshevik leader. It also asserts that the Japanese military attache in Paris dined recently with Russian officers there and promised them

Bolshevik Gold to U. S.

Christiana, Norway, May 4.- The Scandinavian-American line steamer

Verdict In Stokes Divorce On July 1

pleted on Both Sides-Statement of Several Witnesses Proved False.

was made after both sides had commember of the interallied represent take the stand some day next week.

The court gave counsel for both those of opposing counsel. Justice his opinion he would check this up with the lawyer against whom he had rendered his decision.

The last witness to be called for Italian troops at Rybnik, well Mr. Stokes was Stephen O'Brien, Johnson in secret session of the sensales agent for a lumber concern and former New York lawyer, who in Wallace's apartment at Fifth av-Thirty-fifth street. He identified Warsaw, March 4 .- (By The As- Mrs. Stokes as the woman he had seen in the company of his friend. Models and photographs of the much discussed apartment of Edgar T. Wallace occupied this morning's discussion of the case. Certain

photos showing a figure standing within a window of the former Wallace apartment were pronounced an incorrect representation of the scene. Lionel Wurtz, a professional photographer, today admitted under cross-examination by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Mrs. Stokes, that it would have been impossible room in the position that witnesses

For Seat in U. S. Senate Paris, May 4.—The French gov-ernment, it was learned today, has Lucking, counsel for Henry Ford in the Detroit manufacturers' contest ernment at Warsaw the grave con-sequences to Polish interests likely Senator Newberry of Michigan, secretary of the American Federato result from a Polish uprising in conferred with Senators regarding a tion of Labor, declared in a state-Upper Silesia. Unrest has been re-ported in this region over the rumor into the 1918 Michigan elections. the Board of Control today and of an allied decision giving Poland In a statement, Mr. Lucking said added Fremont to the list of Neto the effect of a decision of the braska cities which want to be of the recent plebiscite. A mining court setting aside the conviction of court setting aside the conviction of Senator Newberry and 16 other defendants, did not affect Mr. Ford's helpless. The steel trust is a law contest before the senate committee.

Against Soviet Forces Union Head Predicts Early

End of Strike in England the country5s foreign trade. Southampton, May 4 .- A prediction that the coal miners strike would be over in a week was made by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the Nation Union of Railway Men. He was the forces of General Semenoff, the a passenger on the steamer Olympic, ling for New York. Mr. Thomas, while in the United States, will attend the annual convention of the American Federation

The Weather

of Labor as a fraternal delegate of

the British trades unions congress.

Forecast. Fair and warmer Thursday. Hourly Temperature.

U.S. Awaits Invitation To Council

Will Make Formal Statement Of Position-U. S. Influence May Still Affect Reparations.

German Cabinet Resigns

By The Associated Press. London, May 4.—A telephone mes-sage from Paris gives a Berlin dis-patch saying that in view of the situation that arose in consequence of the reply of Secretary Hughes to Germany's counter proposals on re-parations, the German government

decided to resign. *
Chancellor Fehrenbach informed
President Ebert of the cabinet's decision, whereupon the president requested the ministry to continue to deal with current affairs, which it consented to do.

Washington, May 4.—Possibility that the influence of the United States in reparations settlements with Germany had not ended with the dispatch of Monday night's communication returning the counter proposals to Berlin was seen today in the invitation of the allied supreme conficii to have American representatives among its members as well as on the reparations commission and

council of ambassadors. An official statement of the American position is expected when the invitation is formally received here. In some administration quarters today doubt was expressed that the United States would consent to formal representation on the supreme council but it was suggested that it was possible that an unofficial observer would be named to sit in at the sessions as the United States is vitally interested in the reparations

Comment Withheld. State department officials said today that the only information they had regarding proposals under consideration by the supreme council for a blockade of Germany was that obtained from press dispatches from London. They interpreted these to mean that the allies would undertake no blockade without the approval of

the United States. Comment on this question a so was withheld, but it is understood that the United States would look with disfavor on such a procedure i American commerce with Germany

was to be interfered with in any way. Financial Plan.

ondon, May 4.- (By The ciated Press.)-The allied governments financial plan for Germany which seemed to be a completed document yesterday, was being senarated today by members of the reparations commission into two parts. One of these is the purely legal gortion, conforming to the treaty Versailles, while the other chiefly

(Turn to Page Two, Column Two.) Hiram Johnson Blocks

Confirmation of Blair Washington, May 4.-Sensational charges made by Senator Hiram ate yesterday blocked confirmation of the appointment of David H. Blair of North Carolina to be commissioner of internal revenue.

After stormy debate behind closed

doors the Blair appointment was referred back to the senate finance committee for thorough investiga-Senator Johnson charged Blair un-

fit for office: 1. Because, as commissioner of internal revenue he will be called upon to pass on proceedings which his family has instituted for the refunding of hundreds of thousands of dollars which the last administration compelled his father-in-law. J. W.

Cannon, to pay. 2. Because, as a delegate to the republican national convention at Chicago last June he deliberately violated the North Carolina state primary law voting for Warren G. Harding while he was specifically instructed by the voters to support Hiram Johnson.

Labor Leader Scores Cut

In Wages by Steel Firms Washington, May 4 .- "There is no justification for the 20 per cent reduction in the wages of employes ment yesterday by the United States Steel corporation, of a cut in wages

effective May 16. unto itself and it is permitted to violate the anti-trust laws because of the fear that it will interfere with

French Legion of Honor

Presented to Mary Garden Chicago, May 4.- The cross of the French Legion of Honor was pre sented to Mary Garden, general di rector of the Chicago Opera company, at a luncheon given in her honor by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The luncheon opened the campaign to "democratize opera transferring the sponsorship from the social register to the telephone book."

River Floods Large Area When Arkansas Levy Breaks

Helena, Ark., May 4.- Approximately 150 feet of the White river levee, five miles above Georgetown gave way at noon and water flooded a large area, according to reports received here. Georgetown is about 70 miles northwest of here