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Proposal to Reduce Standing Force to 150,000 Men.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING the club.

pate for ordinary emergencies.

In making General Pershing chief of staff with Gen. James G. Harbord, a native of Illinois, executive As the Cadillac rolled to a sto assistant to the chief of statt, Mr. of staff who administers the army. General Pershing will devote himself to war organizations problems, chiefly and General Harbord will administer the army in the name of General Pershing.

To Oversee Training. "It is the plan of the secretary of

war," said Mr. Weeks, "to especially charge General Pershing when he assumes the office of chief of staff. with the organization and training of all elements of the army of the United States, which by law is defined to include the regular army the national guard and the organized reserves. It is proposed that General Pershing become actively acquainted with the various elements of the organized reserves and the National guard, which would form the larger part of the army, which he command, if active operatings should be undertaken before the date of his retirement or detail to other

Major General Harbord, as executive assistant to the chief of staif, will have supervision over the administrative activities of the War department under chief of staff, handling such matters directly with court. handling such matters directly with the secretary of war and leaving General Pershing free to devote his time to organization and training of the army and allied matters. This plan will permit General Pershing plan will permit General Pershing legally to perform the functions recently announced by the secretary of war in connection with the development of a general headquarters for a war army, of which he would be n active command in time of war, while General Harbord would become the head of the War department general staff in such an emer-

Urges Larger Army. Secretary Weeks informed the senate committee that it would be neces-(Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Heavy Withdrawals Cause Anita Bank to Suspend Operations peared nervous and ill at ease.

Atlantic, Ia., May 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Citizens Savings bank of Anita did not open its doors for business this morning. Slow collections made it impossible for the institution to Maintain a sufficient supply of cash to meet its requirements. The last few days there has and the handcuffs and shackles were killed, had all the appearance of a been a steady withdrawal of funds placed on the negro again. Sur- prearranged attack, according to acby depositors. Collections were not ample to replace there, it is said. The depositors will be paid 100 car.

The bank carries a large amount of paper given by farmers. Because car, but of low prices the latter have been crowd. unable to liquidate their indebtedness. This crippled the bank.

President Byron D. Forshay has been engaged in the banking business at Anita for the last 30 years. D. R. Forshay, son of President Forshay, is vice president, and Ed L. Newton, former member of the legis-

lature, is cashier.

The capital of the Citizens Savings bank is \$50,000, with a surplus of \$25,000. Deposits which were \$700,-000 a year ago have fallen to \$450,-000, it is said.

Telephone Company Keeps

"Open House" at Sutton Sutton, Neb., May 13.—(Special.) -The Lincoln Telephone company kept "open house" here for the patrons of Sutton and vicinity. H. W. McCullough, wire chief of the western district, which includes seven counties, was present and ex-plained the telephone system. Dur-ing the afternoon he lectured to the school children. Miss Mildred Mc-Donald, district traffic instructor, explained the switch board.

Ex-Minister Sentenced to

Six Years for Mail Robbery East St. Louis, Ill., May 13.—Guy Kyle, former Free Methodist minis-ter, and Loren Williamson of Mount Vernon, Ill., were sentenced to six years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., today by Federal Judge English on a charge of robbing a mail pouch containing \$189,000 at Mount Vernon January

Janitor Union Head Indicted. Chicago, May 13 .- Indictments charging conspiracy against William F. Quesse, president of the Chicago Flat Janitors' union, and nine other union officials, were votad by the grand jury today

"Adequate" Miss Young Christens Bee Prize Bungalow 'House of Smiling Faces'

Army Urged "This Simply is Wonderful, Says Noted Film Star Inspecting Capital Award Offered By Help Yourself Club.

Secretary of War Opposed to of Smiling Faces'," declared Clara someone who will be lucky enough ing an inspection trip of the beauti- hands before her, exclaimed: Pershing Chief of Staff

ful new five-room California bungalow at 2578 Titus avenue, Minne
Lusa addition, which is to be presented to the successful member of
sented to the successful member of

Washington, May 13.—After announcing the selection of General Pershing for chief of staff with powers to organize the army for instant war service, Secretary of War Wicks appeared at the capitol to plad with congress for an army adeviced by the congress for an army adev up in the club. She graciously ac-The senate military affairs committee appeared to be so impressed by his representations that it probably several social engagements arrangwill recommend the maximum of ed in her honor to do so, but, as 175,000 men asked by the secretary, she remarked upon her return to in place of the 150,000 fixed by the the Fontenelle, "I sure am delighted with Omaha, and especially with

As the Cadillac rolled to a stop before 2578 Titus avenue. Miss Weeks removes the possibility of a Young looked to the westward and clash of authority between the skele-ton war headquarters staff General beautiful location I have seen in mented upon the many conveniences Pershing is to organize and the chief my entire ride. It is up so nice and high and so close to that delightful park with its pretty lakes and playgrounds for the children. Oh it certainly is most wonderful

ficer Attend Court Hearing.

-Trial Will Be Started

Monday.

room and in 10 minutes standing

Children at Hearing.

murder was read, King replied:

A few words from the judge rela-

Wears New Shirt.

King wore a new shirt today. The

old one was torn up by him last night

in his cell in an effort to make a rope

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Mandan, N. D., May 13.—High-waymen frustrated their own at-

tempts to rob C. J. K. Costello, Scat-tle traveling salesman, here last night,

when one robber discharged his re-

volver and shot the other, George F.

Rawlins, through both legs. Costello.

who was carrying a large sum of money, escaped harm. The other

Previous to the robbery, Costello

had related holdup yarns at a hotel.

Later, while taking a walk, two men

told him to stick up his hands and

started what he thought was a friend-

ly scuffle. When he failed to meet

their demands, the shooting followed.

The Watchful

Waiting Policy

may be all right in some

cases, but where it concerns

a fulfillment of our own

personal desires, direct ac-

tion is much more efficient.

This truism most em-

phatically applies to the

winning of a home, automo-

bile or other valuable

award under the auspices

of the Help Yourself Club.

See the offer on page

N. D., late last night.

Robber Wounds Pal

There wasn't a word spoken

"Guilty."

room was at a premium.

Kimball Young, famous motion pic-ture actress, as she entered the Cad-Entering the house, Miss Young illac touring car, the second capital walked in front of the large, inviting prize of The Bee Help Yourself fireplace with its unique little bookclub, for a tour of the city, follow- cases on each side and, clasping her

the grate reading "Main Street" and Miss Young, who is appearing in enjoying life to the utmost. Qh, how

Says House Wonderful.

Passing into the spacious dining room, she minutely examined the "This simply is wonderful," she feelingly remarked,

Into the two large, light, airy bedrooms, and thence to the kitchen, she passed, each in turn receiving its share of praise,

Returning again through the house Miss Young minutely exmented upon the many conveniences to lighten the labor of the "first

Once again on the front porch (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Terrific Battle Negro Convict Resumed at Dawn Pleads Guilty to Killing Guard

Three Children of Dead Of- Governor Appeals for Federal Troops to Assist Authorities In Ending Guerilla Warfare in Mountains.

Lincoln, May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—James King, negro convict. pleaded guilty to the premeditated murder Wednesday night of Robert L. Taylor, state penitentiary guard, today before Judge E. J. Clements in the Lancaster county district (Chief Deputy Sheriff John Hall left) Chief Deputy Sheriff John Hall leit

a charge until a jury has listened to man was - killed and two were

the evidence and brought in a sen-tence," Judge Clements said. Firing Firing from the Kentucky side of room of the Beckett home. King, shackled and handcuffed to the Tug river, continued intermit-Warden W. T. Fenton appeared in the court room at 4:15. A divorce trial was under way and few in the Beginning soon after dawn at H. As he entered the room he found trial was under way and few in the

room. Five minutes later young Merrimac, four miles up the Tug Harry Wentzel lying on the floor, men began gathering in the court river from this city, shots were poured from the mountainside into Merrimac, Rawl, Sprigg and Mate- said, and tried to ease his pain.

wan, West Virginia, and McCarr, Kentucky. All available state police and deputy sheriffs centered in Williamson were rushed to the scene, but "Why did you do it?" Duffy asked according to reports they had been

King, surrounded by officers, sat in the jury box until the judge sum-moned him before the bench. Standing at the rail were two of the dead man's daughters and a son, their unable to check the shooting. eyes swollen from crying.
"There's the children of the man you murdered," Warden Fenton said. Harry C. Staton, state prohibition officer and merchant at Sprigg, was killed and Noah Phillips and a you murdered," Warden I entone King didn't look their way. He apyoung man named Calvert at Merrimac were seriously wounded during stumbled when they took handcuffs the shooting. Rumors of other and shackles from him as he stepped killings and woundings have been before the judge. When asked how he wanted to plead after the informareceived at headquarters of the state police here. tion, charging him with premeditated

Attack Prearranged.

Yesterday's outbreak, the worst since the Matewan battle of last tive to proper legal steps to pursue, May 19, in which 10 persons were rounded by officers, he was led from counts of the fighting. the court room to a waiting motor

The towns under fire are within seven miles of each other and lie in cents on the dollar, a statement by by anyone in the court room. Every- a narrow valley on the banks of one hurried outside and followed the the Tug river, which separates West officers and the negro to the motor Virginia from Kentucky. The firing car, but there wasn't a word from the came from the mountains on both here. sides of the river, according to the state police.

Terror reigned in the towns in the zone of fire as night fell and it was learned that the authorities had failed to apprehend any of the atextinguished and residents kept close under cover.

The state police were virtually In Attempted Holdup helpless during the day as the attacking force in the mountains Lerond's instructions for the first were screened by foliage and boulders, while the police in order to attempt to direct attack would have been obliged to cross the open valley and climb the rugged slopes in view of the hidden marksmen.

Segt. David Peterson of the state robber was captured at Dickinson, train found themselves when they

> Panic on Train. "Bullets were peppering down from the mountains," he said, women and children screamed and cried in terror, while virtually every passenger fell to the floors of the coaches for protection. I don't know whether any shots were aimed

> said that the shooting had been general from Williamson to McCarr, Cy., a distance of about 15 miles. He estimated that no less than 200 men made up the attacking parties. Bullets fairly rained from the mountainsides as, he said, some of the attackers were using automatic

These were met by four or five machine guns which the state por lice had stationed in the velley. It also was reported to headquarters here that the state police force sent into the mountains to outflank the attackers had returned to the

Slayer of Brother Is Exonerated

Coroner's Jury Frees Man When Witnesses Testify Victim Had Threatened Relatives.

Tragedy Blamed on Kiss

Frank Wentzel, who slew his brother Harry, Thursday night in a pistol duel at the home of his fatherlaw, was exquerated by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon at an inheld at the South Side Heafey & Heafey morgue. "Justifiable fratricide" was the ver-

dict returned by the jury, which held that Frank fired the fatal shots in self-defense. As soon as the foreman pronounced

the verdict and Deputy County Atroom, the highly polished hardwood torney Coffey issued an order for the floor and low-hanging electric dome, release of the prisoner, Frank stepped into the arms of his wife, Bertha, whose kiss was blamed for the

Receives Congratulations.

He raised his year-and-a-half-old son, Wallace, to his shoulder, and stood surrounded by the friends who had attended the inquest, receiving the congratulations upon his being

Frank Duffy, 3973 Q street, was the first witness called to the stand at the inquest.

Duffy lives half a block from the ome of Payton Beckett, 5140 South Thirty-ninth avenue, where the shooting occurred.
At 5:30 Thursday afternoon, Duffy testified, Harry Wentzel appeared at

the Duffy home. He carried a revolver and a knife, Duffy said, and showed them In West Virginia on him with the remark that he was going to kill his brother.

"Going to Tank Up." Duffy declared he took him out into the front yard so his mother couldn't hear the threats, and said

"Why you must be crazy." As they stepped into the front yard they glanced toward the Beckett home and saw the sister-in-law out in front.

"I've got a notion to shoot her now." Duffy said Harry told him. "She talks about me and has made me a lot of trouble Wentzel asked Duffy to go with

him to get some liquor. "I'm going to tank up and then kill Frank," Duffy said he told him.
Frank Duffy, sr., was the second witness to testify.

"Got Him First."

reach the wounded man in the rear He said he heard the shooting and

"My brother got me first," Wentzel told him, Duffy testified. "I in-

the dying man. "I've got no use for him," Went-zel replied, he testified.

Armed With Rifle. Albert Gement, foreman at the Sprague Tire and Rubber company,

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German Forces on the Oder Being Augmented

the left bank of the Oder river are acter, because the whole industrial being gradually augmented by the world is so built upon credit and of former German soldiers from Bresslau and a number, it is I known, are coming from Germany. built. Several hundred security police have Mr. Lloyd George declared the reached Brieg, 20 miles northwest of treaty of Versailles was the charter

There are rumors here that the the last country of Europe who had Germans will take the offensive the right to complain about the probabily within a week, when their treaty. Poland did not win its libpreparations are complete. The erty, he asserted. Its liberty was Poles, in the meantime, are known due to Italy, Great Britain and to be strengthening their positions France. Virtually all lights were with artillery, although they are not advancing.

French sources declare that Adalbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish "and shot down Frenchmen, Brit-insurrection, has "heeded General ish and Italians who were fighting Lerond's instructions for the first for their freedom." time, and suspended his offensive."

Parm Bureau Organized By Farmers at Liberty

Liberty, Neb., May 13 .- (Special.) -The farmers of Liberty township police, who led a squad of men to have organized a farm bureau. Sprigg, told of the plight in which County Farm Agent Rist had arseveral hundred passengers on a ranged the meeting, and talks were train found themselves when they reached the battle zone.

reached the battle zone. to illustrate each address; Dr. Jerome lectured on tuberculosis in cattle.

Improved methods of organization and a talk on general farm and county was given by Mr. Rist, who has adopted the system of keeping his section informed on current local Capt. J. R. Brockus, commander of the state police for this district, wisits to his territory in addition to who returned to Williamson today, a very complete mailing bulletin service.

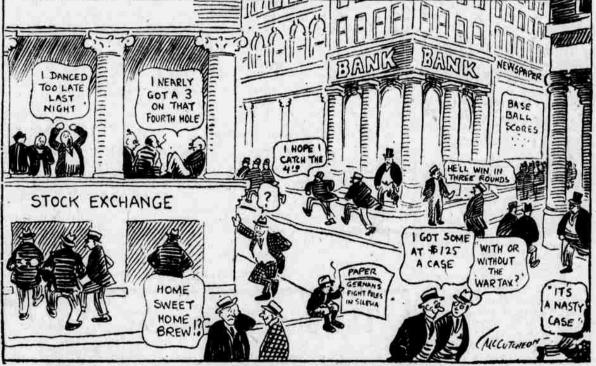
France Refuses Request

President Gutzburg of the provincial government asking that this city and the zone about it be evacuated by e allied troops.

President Gutzburg was informed gold marks due on June J

The Shock-Proof Public

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But the same news today causes hardly a ripple of excitement.

English Premier Says Poles Have

The elder Duffy was the first to Lloyd George Declares He Is Frightened to Think of Possible Outcome of Industrial World.

London, May 13 .- (By The Associated Press.)-Prime Minister Lloyd George, in a dramatic speech in the House of Commons today concerning the Upper Silesian embroglio, said the action of the Poldefiance of the treaty of Ver-

"I think it is right I should speak quite plainly," Mr. Lloyd George declared, "because if these things can happen and we take no notice and do not deal with them with that stern justice which has characterized the attitude of this country in all its dealings abroad, it is going to be fatal to the peace of Europe. If that is disturbed I do not see what is going to happen to Europe. "I am alarmed, I am frightened that unless some confidence is re-Oppeln, May 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—German forces on may be of the most terrible char-

> confidence that once that is shaken do not see how it can be reof Polish freedom and that it was

> Mr. Lloyd George cited that the Poles were divided in the war, half of them fighting with the Germans,

Organized Agriculture

Favors Marketing Plan Chicago, May 13.-The general offices of the American Farm Bureau federation, under whose leadership the national co-operative grain marketing plan incorporated, as the United States Grain Growers was inaugurated, announced that organized agriculture was practically a unit in favor of the plan.

The American farm bureau also announced the biggest single sale since the inception of the wool pool marketing department of the bureau. stock matters as it pertained to Gage This was the sale of 1,100,000 pounds to an eastern mill at an average price of from 20 to 27 cents.

Canada to Have Plane

Squad to Fight Forest Fires Victoria, B. C., May 13.—Organzation of an airplane force to fight forest fires in this province is to be begun soon, it was reported today, Of President Gutzburg following the announcement of the Duesseldorf, May 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—French authorities here have declined to transmit to the supreme allied council the result of the purpose.

Club Terminates Season

the season. At the closing meeting yesterday that allied occupation of a number of women from Beemer Duesseldori is likely to be maintained were present seeking information on were present seeking information on from Boise to take charge of an advalley, the men they sought having until Germany pays the 1,000,000,000 how to proceed to organize a club vertising campaign in behalf of a in their city,

Germans Call Off Strike at Oppeln Facing Tieup Violated Treaty Protest Against Allied Atti-

Fails.

Berlin, May 13.-A general strike, begun by German workmen at Oppeln. upper Silesia, in protest against the attitude of the interallied commission toward the Polish insurrection, has been called off.

according to advices today. Members of all the German par ties, including the German nationalists and the communists, visited the headquarters of the commission yesterday, the dispatches state, and ish insurrectionists was a complete were assured by General Lerond, head of the commission, that no negotiations with the Polish insurrectionists had taken place as had been reported. He added that he had asked for military reinforcements and would be glad to see seize equipment not paid for. This British and Italian troops sent to seizure, scheduled to start immedithe district,

Cousin of Murdered Politician Arrested

Chicago, May 13 .- Paul Labriola, cousin of the man of the same name pany for equipment furnished the who was shot and killed on March 8, in the political warfare of the Nineteenth ward in Chicago, was arrest- cago presumably for the purpose of ed late last night in conection with the shooting of Anthony D'Andrea, on Wednesday morning, one of the Nineteenth ward's political leaders. pany by virtue of their interest as D'Andrea died at a hospital Thursday of his wounds. Labriola is said to have come

to Chicago within the past few days from Albuquerque, N. M. He told police he was merely on a visit. The print of a hand on the newly print of Labriola's hand, with one

be similar to that on the wall. D'Andrea's slayer fired through the window of the vacant ground floor flat with a sawed-off shot gun, leaving the weapon in the rear of the

American Academy Opens

place of the United States in a world place of the United States in a world organization for the maintenance of end of life. I do know that beer or peace was the general topic before the 25th annual meeting of the the 25th annual meeting of the for babies." social science, which opened here to-

John Bassett Moore, an authority on international law, dealing with the Monroe doctrine said, "that non-interference in European politics was and has continued to be its source, inspiration and justification" and that the title cannot be applied to policies involving world politics with-out "a fanciful play upon words and the entire loss of its actual and dis-tinctive meaning."

Legion Organizer Stabbed. Pocatello, Idaho, May 13.-Arthur

Fay, state organizer for the Amercan Legion, was stabbed in the let shoulder here early today, the knife West Point, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The West Point Woman's club has terminated its activities for had been arrested by the police as suspects, but their names were not divulged. Fay came here recently legion membership drive

Des Moines Is

thorized by Court Ruling.

Des Moines, Ia., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Des Moines faces a Equipment purchased on the installment plan by the Des Moines city railway company in 1917 will taken away from the company by the General Electric company

Schenectady, N. Y. Judge Martin Wade issued an order in federal court Friday giving the electric company the right to ately, will mean that the car company cannot distribute power to outlying districts and cannot operate cars except near the power house or downtown.

A confession of judgment of a claim of \$68,466.74 and interest was filed by the General Electric comrailway company since January 10, 1917. Charles T. Maxwell, receiver for the railway company, is in Chiconferring with the Harris interests regarding the seizure. The Harris interests control the railway com-

Physicians Deny They Ever Prescribe Beer as Tonic

Washington, May 13.-Dr. Howard A. Kelly, a surgeon of Johns decorated wall on the ground floor Hopkins hospital, and Dr. James M. flat on D'Andrea's apartment is the H. Rowland, professor at the Uni-chief clue police have obtained. The versity of Maryland, testified today H. Rowland, professor at the Unibefore the house judiciary committee inger cut off, is said by police to that they never had prescribed beer and had never seen it used as a medicine.

> lican, New York, asked whether beer was not responsible for the "magnificent stature" and long life of the German people, who drink beer all of their lives.

Representative Chandler, repub-

Meeting in Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—The
Philadelphia, Pa. May 13.—The
Dr. Rowland said. "I am an ob-

Mother Is Acidentally

Shot by Gun of Young Son th the on-in-s was accidentally shot and killed by her young son here today. The boy had returned from a hunting trip and had laid his gut on the bed. Upon picking it up it was discharged, the bullet striking his mother in the side and driving a his mother in the side and driving a piece of corset steel into her lungs. The coroner stated that an inquest would not be necessary.

The Weather

Fair and continued cold Saturday. Hourly Temperature.

Forecast.

Grain Bill May Cause Pit to Close

Board of Trade Likely to Suspend if Tincher Measure Becomes Law, President Declares.

Passes House 269 to 69

Washington, May 13,-The Tin-cher bill to regulate dealings in grain futures was passed today by he house and sent to the senate.

The vote was 209 to 69. The measure is designed to abolish the practice in grain markets of "puts" and "calls," "ups" and "downs" and "indemnities" by levying a tax of 20 cents a bushel on such transactions. A similar tax is provided on contracts for future delivery, made outside of "contract mar-kets" to be designated by the secretary of agriculture, except when the seller is the actual possessor of the grain.

Grain Pit May Close.

Chicago, May 13.—The Chicago Board of Trade, the world's greatest grain market, may withdraw from business if the Tincher bill to regulate dealings in grain futures, which was passed today by the lower house of congress, becomes a law, Joseph P. Griffin, president of the board, declared in a statement tonight.
"While I do not speak with au-

thority for any exchange excepting the Chicago Board of Trade," the statement said, "It is my deliberate judgment that the grain exchanges of the country will voluntarily withdraw from business and close their market places rather than submit to the intolerable, unfair and arbitrary features of this bill. The exchanges do not protest regulation, and if there be of evil in their business, they have no objection to legislation if they themselves fail to eradicate such

Favored by Farmers.

"The Tincher bill, as originally drafted, met with the approval of representatives of the farmers, millers, country and terminal grain dealers and the grain exchanges of the United States. This favorable expression was predicated upon the theory that the bill would be presented to congress with certain sented to congress with certain amendments which were accepted by the author of the bill, as well as the

house agricultural committee. Of Rail Lines "Following open hearings, the secretary of agriculture prevailed upon the committee to redraft the pending bill so as to delegate to the secretary Seizure of Property Bought on of agriculture arbitrary powers without parallel in the history of legislation in this country. With this bureaucratic and undemocratic principle of government added to the bill, it was presented to the lower branch of congress and, according to press reports, the members of that body were advised that the bill, as presented, had received my approval complete 'tieup in street car traffic. as well as that of other interests

concerned. "The incorporation of these obectionable features in the bill is but

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Washington, May 13.—The consference report on the emergencs immigration restriction bill was adopted by the senate and house an the measure now will go to Presiden

Harding for his approval. The vote was 277 to 33. As modified in conference the bill would ge into effect 15 days after it is signed by the president and from that time until July 1, 1922, the number of aliens admitted to the United States would be limited to 3 per cent of the nationals of each country here in

No opposition to the conference agreement developed in the senate where Senator Reed, democrat, Misc souri, cast the only vote against the bill recently upon its passage. Chain man Colt of the senate immigratios committee and other members ex plained the conference report, stating that the house had agreed to climina tion of provisions designed to admir religious refugees.

British Military Mission Has Arrived at Chita

Riga, May 13.-The arrival of a British military mission at Chita capital of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia, is reported in a Moscow dispatch to the Letvian Telegraph agency, which adds that recognition of the Chita government by the powers is imminent.

In connection with the Far Eastern situation, a Reval dispatch reports that the prince of Oldenburg is organizing new forces in Siberia "to join General Semenoff and Japan against the bolsheviki."

Fifty Rioters Are Killed

In Michoacan Disorders Mexico City, May 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fifty persons were killed and a score wounded last night in Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, says reports to the Excelsior, early this morning, when police, aided by unsolicited help from radicals, charged a large group of Catholics. The latter were demonstrating against alleged deserging cration of their churches last Sunday by radicals.

Grand Secretary of I. O. O. F. Dies at His Baltimore Home Baltimer, Md., May 13.-John Benjamin Goodwin, 71, who for 16 years had been grand secretary ofthe sovereign grand lodge, I, O. O.
F., died today of Bright's disease at
his home here. Mr. Goodwin for 31
years was a lawyer in Atlanta and years was a lawyer in Atlanta and til twice mayor of that city