Noted Educator Comes to Defense of Gen. Semenoff

niversity of California President, Ex-Yank Officer in Siberia, Declares General Friend of U. S.

San Francisco, April 15.-General regorie Semenoli, tormer ataman, the Cossacks, whose financial ennglements led him to a New York. merican troops in Siberia" in a atement published in the Chronical day by David P. Barrows, presiat of the University of California's resident Harrows was colonel of the infantry when that regiment sarded a sasiroud at Chita, Siberia, here there was a clash between emenoti's men and an American appost in the summer of 1918. The educator said, according to the tronicle, "General Semenoti is a man brute, a man to whom death



Ineut. - Colonel David Barrows

world, a man absolutely without fear." On one occasion, according to the statement, Dr. Barrows saw the cossack leader wounded four of the received from the statement of the statement of the received from the statement of the sta tile cossack leader wounded four of the progress of the Russian negotimes by grenades in an engagement tiations at the economic conference. Russell Shaw Fellowship

The Americans held the western employing one of the similes he so ctor," he said, reverting to the feud frequently uses. between the leaders, "and it was between the leaders, the said, "We have driven some of the piles; we are now driven some of the American forces.

Hated Bolsheviki. in the deepest part of the current

"Colonel Marrow, the American and are driving them into the mud at the bottom. Although the bridge is recognized Colonel Kolchak of the firmly fixed and we are still hamquested Semenoff first to get Kolchak's approval. Semenoff refused and his men were sent on. They were stopped at the American sectgr. Firing broke out. A few Amer- transmission to Pope Pius its stateicans were killed. Practically all the Kussian force was wibed out. They Russian force was wiped out. They were moved down almost to a man. I do not want to appear to de-

fend Semenoff. Neither do I want to condemn him. He was a man of iron, both in courage and leadership.
"More than once he told me of his intense admiration for American troops, I know he was earnest in his will and support of the American force and made every effort to enlist our aid before he accepted the offer of the Japanese. "Whatever he did was with the sole aim of beating the bolsheviki, whom he hated."

Driver of Auto, Arrested

After Crash, Is Fined \$15 Frank Van Ausdlin, 2209 Davenport street, driver of a car that crashed into a motor car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forst and their 2-year-old son, Gerald, at Eighteenth and Ohio streets Friday ight, was fined \$15 in Central pocourt yesterday for reckless

State Troops Withdrawn

From Textile Strike Zone Providence, R. I., April 15.-All National guard troops except a detail of 25, left to look after the handling and shipment of quartermaster stores and supplies, were withdrawn from strike duty in Pawtucket yesterday and demobilized by order of the gov-

Alliance Meetings Planned A meeting of the Christian and gates have expressed willingness to Missionary alliance in the tabernacle acknowledge Russia's prewar debts at Twenty-fourth and Binney streets and to reciprocate with the allies in will open April 23 with daily sessions until April 28. Beginning April 30, sessions of the alliance will be held gations of the war. in the east wing of the First Presby- formal dinners and luncheons, but terian church until May 5. formal dinners and luncheons, but the leaders are dining together in

Famous Old Frisco Restaurant Succumbs to Prohibition Laws

San Francisco, April 15 .- The Old Poodle Dog restaurant, a San Francisco institution since the gold days pects to leave April 27 and is making of 1849, has succumbed to the change every effort to have the big decisions wrought by prohibition and will be

A sale of the furniture and fittings missions Easter Sunday. of upper rooms where private ban-opets and other celebrations used to Monsignor Signori, archbishop of be held will take place April 21 and Genoa, at the headquarters of the restaurant itself will cease oper- conference, the archbishop having itions soon afterward. It is the expressed a desire to thank Signor ourth well-known restaurant in San Facta for the passage in his man-Francisco to close since the prohibi-tion law went in force. gural address alluding to the letter from Pope Pius.

tion law went in force.

"How can a person with a palate, The premier told his holiness he a stomach and a knowledge of cook-ery be content with laws that limit from all the countries of Europe, is diet as narrowly as nature lim- sults of the conference, "because its the tastes of a cow?" asked and from all responsible men, comes to Genoa an ardent desire to reprietors, today. "Is he to be taught establish an atmosphere of healthy Enough! We to France!" of the world."

Masons Build Washington Memorial



Masonic Memorial to George Washington at Alexandria. Va

Alexandria, Va., April 15.—This impton to Mount Vernon will pass bistoric little city on the Potomac, reverently referred to by its citizens as the "home town" of George that Semenofi permitted American treops to be murdered was declared due to a misunderstanding resulting from the bitter found between Semenofi and Admiral derivanding resulting from the bitter found between Semenofi and Admiral and places of the United States as a memorial to America's first president.

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The structure and surrounding and surrounding as the "home town" of George than the most magnificent temples in the world, to be creeded by the Masons of the United States as a memorial to America's first president.

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After 12 years of endeavor on the potomac, reverently referred to by its citizens as the "home town" of George than the misunderstanding that the placed in this museum will be 160 feet in width by 230 feet in depth, exclusive of steps, terraces and approaches. The height to the summit of the covered observation platform, from which visitors may obtain a striking panoramic view of the Country where Washington spent to determ treasured possessions of the Alexandria Washington Masonic lodge.

Among the relics and heirlooms which will be placed in this museum which will be placed in this museum which will be too feet of water flowed today which will be too feet in width by 230 feet in width by 230 feet in depth, exclusive of steps, terraces and approaches. The height to the summit of the covered observation platform, from which will be too feet in width by 230 feet in Alexandria, Va., April 15.-This ington to Mount Vernon will pass will be transferred some of the most

The interview quotes Dr. Barrows part of the Alexandria Masonic lodge, the greater part of his life, will be according to present plans, will be gave way, inundating 80,000 acres. saying that Semenoff was "one of which at one time Washington was master, plans for the construction of the pretentious tower were time will be an atrium, 70 by 100 ton was initiated as America's first

Russia Willing

to Acknowledge

Ready to Reciprocate With

Allies in Cancellation of

Financial Obligations

of War.

The Saar valley deputation today

Archbishop Signori of Genoa for

According to the statement, the

reaty of Versailles provided that the

Saar valley should be administered

by the league of nations, that laws

should be enforced in the German

language and that no military occu-

pation should be allowed. Instead,

the commission says, the district is under the regime of "implacable French autocracy," and is occupied

French officials accomplish their

work of denationalizing in order to

prepare for the plebiscite 15 years

after the signing of the Versailles

Discussion Continued.

Genoa, April 15,-(By A. P.)-Experts of Great Britain, France,

Italy and Belgium today continued

the discussion begun yesterday of the conditions under which the re-habilitation of Russia will be un-

dertaken. They were to be joined by

the principal delegates of the four inviting powers and soviet Russia in the afternoon,

The discussions were started yes-

terday at an informal meeting of the more important delegates in the villa

of Mr. Lloyd George, British prime

minister, the basis of negotiation

being the report prepared by the al-lied experts in London, copies of

which were handed to the Russians

To Acknowledge Debts.

the cancellation of all financial obli-

There has been a total absence of

the leaders are dining together in

small groups and utilizing the meal

time for conference business, thus

One month has been set as the

time limit in which the diplomats

cenerally expect it will be known

There will be no meetings of com-

whether the conference can achieve its purpose. Mr. Lloyd George ex-

speeding up their work.

arranged before that date

It is understood the Russian delc-

earlier in the week.

8,000 French soldiers,

under French occupation.

mering at them."

approved formally at the 12th an- feet, to form a memorial hall, which president. When completed the memusl meeting of the George Washington Memorial association, and
work was ordered begun immediately.

Washington, This memorial hall, 64
George Washington Memorial assofeet in height, will rise, by a clerciation's building to be crected in
estory, above the surrounding porthe national capital in tribute to the Situated on a ridge in Washing- tion of the building and will be en- man who founded the government of the imposing edifice that will stand as a tribute to the father of his country will command a splendid view ization in the United States may formed by a number of rooms deditors the United States.

Both memorials will be among the most architecturally beautiful structure will command a splendid view ization in the United States may formed and will stand as

Prof. Osburn, who is a member of

the department of zoology at Ohio State university, said the more en-lightened churchmen the world over

accepted evolution as one of the

great fundamental truths years ago.

to spend a few months in European

travel after graduation. Brocker left

college to enter the service in the

out a captain, crippled for a time by

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Held

on Suspicion of Manslaughter

Detroit, April 14.-Frank Tamala,

, was held at the juvenile deten-

tion home tonight on the order of Prosecutor Paul W. Voorhies, on suspicion of manslaughter. No for-

mal complaint can be lodged, the

prosecutor explained, until the body

has been recovered from Connor's creek, where he was drowned Tues-

day. Other boys who were playing

along the stream told the prosecutor

the Tamala boy pushed Leon from

Humane Society Child Aid

Bureau to Be Reorganized

Reorganization of the Child Aid division of the Nebraska Humane

society's office here will be started

Increased efforts among children

of Omaha's foreign-born residents will follow the employment of Miss

Ruth Lainson of Council Bluffs,

who has been conducting Grace mis-

sion at Fifth and William streets as an assistant in the Child Aid division.

Slayer of Texas Automobile

Dealer Dies on Scaffold

Belton, Tex., April 15 .- George F.

Hornsby, 28, paid the extreme pen-alty on the scaffold here yesterday afternoon for the murder of J. N.

Regain the Vital

Leon Dargen, Frank's playmate,

wounds at Chateau Thierry.

the bottom. Although the bridge is fellowship is assigned each year to not yet above water, the piles are a senior of high standing to allow him

presented to the conference and to world war as a licutenant and came

a bridge.

Monday.

Professor Scores Persons

of the national capital, the city dedi-cated to him and which bears his Rising above the memorial hall and bears Washington's name and the silent sentinels over the city which name. It will be located so that all forming the second story of the state which produced America's fore-who make pilgrimage from Wash- tower will be a museum, to which most soldier and statesman.

Weatherby, prominent automobile dealer at Brownwood, last year, Who Scout Evolution Theory Hornsby made a speech on the scaffold Columbus, O., April 15.-Modern and said that he had made peace with theorists who refuse to accept the doctrine of evolution were characteris maker and advised if any were All Prewar Debts | ized as ignorant and prejudiced by Prof. R. C. Osburn, president of the present who had not done so to do t at once. His body was taken to Ohio Academy of Science, in an address before that body here last

Martin Beck Re-Elected

at its annual meeting unanimously re-elected Martin Beck head of the organization. Thus many rumors were set at rest. The vaudeville world had been told of late that Beck would resign his leadership to rest for a year, after which he would de-Awarded to St. Paul Man vote his attention to his extensive Write me today and I will send you a free Cambridge, Mass. April 14. — To list of theatrical and other proper-

"We are building a bridgt across Wesley G. Brocker of St. Paul, a man ties, Beck will retain his office in New Shaw traveling fellowship has been awarded at Harvard this year. The

reiterating his innocence Temple, Tex., for burial. Hornsby is the first white man to be hanged legally in Bell county in

nearly 50 years.

Head of Orpheum Circuit Chicago, April 15.-The executive ommittee of the Orpheum circuit,

Levees Break, 5.000 Illinois Acres Flooded

Water 11 Feet Deep in Vicinity of Grand Tower After Ramparts Give Way-Hundreds Homeless.

Cairo, Ill., April 15 .- A break oc curred in the levee at Grand Tower this morning and the swollen Mississippi spread over 5,000 acres of cultivated land. The water to 11 feet deep in some places and all residents have fled to high ground.

Chicago, April 15.—Flood waters in southern Illinois streams, higher than ever recorded for more than 50 years, today had made hundreds of families homelss, inundated many thousand acres of crops and threatened extensive property damage in half a dozen towns, principally along the Illinois river.

Although the gradual rise gave warning so that loss of life was mini-

Worcester, Mass., April 15 .- Ethel Harrington Botassi of Shrewsbury, a concert and opera singer, was granted a divorce from her husband, ierre Botassi of Athens, Greece, by Judge Sanderson in the superior court yesterday. She charged deser-

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