Lions Open Merle Taylor to Head District Lions Club Meet Here With Roar

Ewen Cameron, International President, Among Notables Attending Iowa-Nebraska Convention.

Taylor Chosen New Head

Merle C. Taylor, president of the Omaha Lions club, was elected gov-ernor of Iowa-Nebraska district at ing the morning session of the dis-

District Judge Hubert Utterback of Des Moines, the other candidate for district governorship, moved that Lion Taylor's election be made unanimous. This was done.

Harry Schoen of Des Moines was

elected secretary and treasurer of the district and three directors were elect ed as follows: Ward E. Groom, Mason City; Horace G. Hedges, Cedar Rapids, and Guy E. Reed of

The next convention will in Sioux City.

500 Liors Here.

With a large and ferocious roar, some 500 Lions, attending the Iowa-Nebraska district convention, got down to business and politics at Ho-

tel Fontenelle yesterday morning.

Many notable Lions were in attendance, including Ewen W. Cameron, internationl president. The Lions' association is the first of its kind to take on the promotion of better citizenship," he said. "Naturalization and better citizenship will be one of the main issues at the

international convention at Hot Springs, Ark., June 19 to 24. 1,500 Delegates Expected. "We expect 1,500 delegates at this convention, including many prominent Canadian government officials. There are about 500 Lions' clubs in

the United States and Canada with about 30,000 total membership."
W. A. Westfall of Mason City, Ia., retiring governor of the Nebras-ka-Iowa district, headed a delega-tion of about 40 Lions from Mason City, one of the largest single dele-gations at the convention here. Gov-ernor Westfall presided at the busi-

ness session yesterday.
Governor S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska and Governor J. A. C. Preus of Minnesota are to be in attendance. "Nate" Kendall, governor of Iowa, did not arrive, because of political activities in Iowa.

Other Notables. Among other notable Lions in atndance were Melvin Jones, secre-ry-general of the International tary-general of the International Lions association; Rev. J. Ellsworth Coombs, district governor of Ark-ansas, and John Burianek, interna-

mediately on registering. They then ankled their way blithely about the hotel mezzanine floor until the business session was called. Jazz orchestras from Boone, Des Moines and Mason City were held in least and streams riging or floaters in all streams riging or floaters in all streams. Mason City were held in leash all morning with much difficulty, on the promise that they might "cut loose and syncopate" to their hearts' content at the races at Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday afternoon

Special Stunts.

The fifth event at the Ak-Sar-Ben spring running meet yesterday was termed the "Special Lion Handicap," Stunts in front of the Lions' section the grandstand were put on Atlantic, Boone, Cedar Rap-Mo. es, Hastings, Iowa City, Le- a single state. Mars, Marshalltown, Mason City, Lincoln, Norfolk, Ottumwa, Perry, Sioux City, Omaha and Wahoo clubs, Shortly after the noon luncheon the Lions began "licking their their chops" in anticipation of the at the hotel last night. The male Lions were initiated into the mys-

Lease of Teapot Dome

Albuquerque, N. M., June 5.—The Albuquerque Morning Journal today orinted under a Washington, D. C. late line a resume of the report which it says Secretary of the Interior Fall will hand to President Harding today of how and why the Teapot Dome, in the oil fields of Wyoming, was leased to the Sinclair.

Minatare and Bayard is irrigated. It is not yet decided, but the ruling in the Pioneer case indicates that the United States supreme court will not uphold the Colorado doctrine of its absolute ownership."

Tokio, June 5.—(By A. P. Tokio, June 5.—(By A. P. Ers of the Seiyu-Kai, the president of the Sinclair. Wyoming, was leased to the Sinclair-Doheny interests by his department, acting in harmony with the Navy de-

partment.
The dispatch says the report de clares that the president was fully apprised of the lease before it was made; that, had it not been made, private interests drilling in the vicinity would have drained the dome of its oil, and that the navy will have stored for emergency purposes vast quantities of oil for defense of United States interests on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on islands.

The secretary also is said to have asserted that by the consolidation of a new pipe line the mid-continent price of oil will be obtained in the Wyoming field, instead of the present price, alleged to now be 60 cents a barrel too low. He is said to have declared that a vastly greater income will be assured both to the royalties that accure to the United States gov-ernment and to the state of Wyoming by breaking an alleged mo-

Crude Oil Price Boosted.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5.—An in-crease of 35 cents a barrel in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil was an-nounced when the market opened today. All other grades quoted here, excepting Corning, were up 25 cents. The new prices were: Pennsylvania crude, \$3.50; Corning, unchanged at \$1.90; Cabell, \$2.36; Somerset light, \$2.40, and Ragland, \$1.25.



Merle C. Taylor.

in Water Dispute Guarded by Davis Cuarded by Davis Attorney General Gratified That Colorado Prevented From Grabbing Title Winifred DeWolf-Shaunessy-Hudnut, professionally known as Natacha Rambova, and their honeymoon in Palm Springs, Cai., a desert oasis south of here. The bigamy charge was filed against Valentino by the district attorney here because the Mexicali marriage occurred before a final decree of divorce was granted Valentino from Jean Acker, screen actress, in whose case he was awarded an interlocutory decree last January. The dismissal of the complaint by Justice Hanby is not necessarily final. Interests of State in Water Dispute

Attorney General Gratified From Grabbing Title to Rivers.

Washington, June 5.—An injunction instituted by Wyoming to prohibit Colorado from taking water from the Laramie river was granted by the supreme court to the extent of restraining Colorado from using an amount of water in excess of the

company to divert water from Colo-rado into Nebraska for irrigation purposes, and enjoining Colorado au-thorities from interfering with the company were affirmed by the supreme court in appeals brought by Colorado officials.

Decision Is Important. Lincoln, June 5.—(Special.)—Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, who has been in Washington representing Nebraska interests, declared the supreme court decision was important not only in the problem disposed of by the court but in other litigation pending between Colorado and Wyoming in which Nebraska

Wyoming case and also the Pioneer that state by virtue of a clause in its constitution which was ratified by congress in 1876 at the time of its admission to the union.

"Had the Colorado contention been sustained, water users in Ne-braska and other adjacent states who priorities for the beneficial use of water would have been deprived of their rights. In deciding to the contrary, the supreme court affirms the principle that water in interstate Council Bluffs, Columbus, Des streams is not under the control of taking its vote separately.

Grabbing Is Prevented.

"This decision is a very gratifying one. It keeps open for adjustment the apportioning of water from the South Platte river as between users in Nebraska and those in Colorado. It prevents Colorado from grabbing teries of Samson's realm at the den all the water in that river for its own last night, while the Lionesses attended a theater party at the Or- the fact that Nebraska projects may have been developed first.

"In the main case between Colorado and Wyoming the same question was in dispute as to water from the Broke Monopoly, Claim Stream from which the country around Scottsbluff, Gering, Morrill. Minatare and Bayard is irrigated. It

in Critical Condition Pittsburgh, June 5.—Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, who has been very ill at her home here, but who was believed on Saturday to have passed the crisis, was reported in a critical condition by her physician late to-day. Her husband, Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburgh Leader, and other members of the family were at her bedside.

Editor's Hat in Ring

Paris, Tex., June 5.-Harry T. Warner, editor of the Paris Morning News, announced that he would governor, subject to the primary in stood to have split over domestic stood to have split over domestic policies. Reorganizaation of the ministry had been contemplated by ministry had been contemplated by Neff, who is standing for re-election.

Jefferis Plans Trip
Congressman A. W. Jefferis will
leave Wednesday for a trip through
the Fifth congressional district in
connection with his campaign for the
republican nomination for United

The opening installment of this new serial by Ruby

Dismissed

by Tanada alun ?e

Presented to Support Complaint and Justify Costly Trial.

May Go to Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—Rodolph Valentino, screen actor, whose principal roles have been of love scenes, was liberated of a charge of bigamy here today when the felony complaint was dismissed after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Hanby. The justice ruled there was insufficient evidence presented to support the complaint.

The dismissal of the case followed three days of testimony concerning the marriage in Mexicali, Mexico, May 13, between Valentino and Miss Winifred DeWolf-Shaunessy-Hudnut, professionally known as Natacha

Justice Hanby is not necessarily final, attorneys said, as the law provides that even after a hearing in justice court the prosecutor may, after he elects, go before the county grand jury and ask for an indictment. Whether the district attorney would pursue the matter further was un-

Justice Hamby in announcing derestraining Colorado from using an amount of water in excess of the amount fixed by the court. The state of Wyoming sought to prevent the diversion of water for the Greeley-Poudre irrigation project in Colorado.

Federal court decrees sustaining the right of the Pioneer Irrigation company to divert water from Colorado into Nebraska for irrigation to the heavy expense of a trial.

Stage All Set for **Wage Conference** of Union Leaders

Concerted Action Against Recent Reduction Main Issue to Come Before Railway Labor Chiefe.

Cincinnati, June 5 .- (By A. P.)-Concerted action against reductions in wages of railroad workers, recently made public by the United States railroad labor board, will be the principal matter to be considered when heads of 11 railroad labor unions go into session here tomorrow. The conference was called by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employes de-partment of the American Federation of Labor, who will also preside at of Justice.

the sessions. Leaders who arrived here today have established and recognized held informal conference and discussed ways and means to bring the question of wage reduction before their memberships.

Strike votes are expected in every organization, it was said, each union It was pointed out that the matter of acceptance or rejection of the cut rests with the membership of each

Unions represented in the conference are the machinists, boliermakers, blacksmiths, carmen, electricians sheet metal workers, clerks, signal men, telegraphers, maintenance of way and stationary firemen and oil-

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was expected to arrive here tomorrow morning from Washington to take part in the discussions. Leaders tonight predicted the conference of the officials will last for two and probably three weeks.

to Retain Premier

Tokio, June 5 .- (By A. P.) - Leaders of the Seiyu-Kai, the present majority political party of Japan, today agreed to continue Premier Takahashi in office and to give him complete authority to decide the policy of the cabinet. This means that the premier will be empowered to expel recalcitant members of the cabinet.

This action followed the premier's renewal Saturday of his previous suggestion, first voiced on May 2, that the entire cabinet resign because of its divergence of views. In May several of the cabinet ministers offered their resignations but they were withdrawn temporarily at the request of Premier Takahashi, who directed that urgent public business required that the cabinet be held together for a while. The cabinet was under-Takahashi in May but was not car-

ried out. The vernacular press agreed today

International Commission

war has begun sessions here. The committee consists of historians, jurists and military men from Holland, Norway, Switzerland and Sweden.

Valentino Woman Making Race for Governor of South Dakota Cast in Iowa

OMAHA, TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1922. *



Miss Alice Loraine Daly, attractive school teacher, has been nomi nated by the Nonpartisan league for governor of South Dakota, She declares she is going to be the first woman governor in the United States and is, therefore, too busy to think of getting married.

Reavis Appoints in Fraud Cases

Mai. H. E. O'Neill of Stapleton and Omaha Named Chief. Assistant-Enfield Also Appointed.

Washington, June 5 .- (Special Telgram.)-C. Frank Reavis today announced the selection of Maj. H. E. O'Neill of Stapleton and Omaha as his chief assistant in the task of prosecuting war frauds in which Mr. Reavis is to be assistant to Attorney

new offices are not ready for occupancy and he is still in his office at the capitol, cleaning up odds and ends of business still left over.

Takes Oath of Office. oath of new office together with time. Maj. O'Neill and F. B. Enfield, who will be assistant in the new task. The oaths were administered by Sims Ely, chief clerk of the Department

Mr. Reavis announced today he will begin his new duties as soon as the several states interested, will go

As previously explained, Mr. Reavis' work will be concentrated on Canadian government," says the the contracts growing out of the operations of the quartermaster depart- governor general that they have not. ment in which most of the alleged war frauds are said to have taken place. His to give the report of the international previous experience in investigating joint commission, and the accomthese accounts makes him well equipped for the task.

Practiced in Omaha.

For several years Major O'Neill racticed law in Omaha and came to Washington during the war with the rank of major. He was engaged during the war and immediate postwar period in the department of army contract adjustment, later in the Department of Justice during the Wilson administration, and still later in the office of the alien property custodian. Like Mr. Reavis, his preious experience puts him in close touch with the task he will have to perform.

F. B. Enfield, the third of the Nebraska trio, is a graduate of Ne-braska university, and for some time past has been secretary to Mr. Reavis. His legal equipment and his experience gained while clerk of the Reavis committee makes a valuable addition to the Justice department's

Noted Rembrandt Canvas

Stolen From German Museum Stuttgart, Germany, June 5.—(By A. P.)—Rembrandt's well-known painting, "St. Paul in Prison," executed in 1627 and valued at 5,000,000 marks, has been stolen from the government art museum here. A reward of 50,000 marks has been offered for information leading to the identification of the thief and the return of the painting.

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses to Define Ouija Board Status

Washington, June 5.-The sureme court announced it would not etermine what is a ouija board. that the premier's resignation was made imperative by his loss of prestige incident to his failure to carry out the cabinet reconstruction scheme during the May crisis.

The question was presented in a case brought by the Baltimore Talking Board company, which protested against taxation of such boards as sporting goods and insisted that sporting goods and insisted that should the court refuse to hold that the board "is a grade of motor Probing Cause of World War automatism, involving considerable subconscious action of intelligence,"

Canada's Decision Nebraskans to Aid | Against Waterway Is Made Public

State Department Announces Note From Ambassador Geddes Giving Substance of Opposition.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER,

Washington, June 5. - (Special Telegram.)-The State department made public today a note from Ambassador Geddes of the British em-

disposed to comment on the note, saying that it speaks for itself. It is believed, however, that the Canadian position does not close the matter and that the decision merely post-This morning Mr. Reavis took the pones consideration for some future

Question Not Dead.

C. P. Craig, head of the waterways commission in Washington, said today that it is clear the water ways project is still a very live subject and the committee, representing quarters are provided in which to ahead with the propaganda just work.

"The competent authorities of the British ambassador, "have advised the up to the present, had an opportunity panying report of the board of engineers appointed to examine the subject, that careful consideration which their importance merits. Moreover, having regard to the magnitude of the project and the large outlay of public money involved, the Canadian government is of the opinion that it is not considered expedient to deal with the mat-

ter at the present time. Would Avoid Controversy.

The crux of the Canadian reply is regarded as being in the last line. Premier McKenzie King of Canada has a large legislative program on his hands and does not wish to introduce a controversial subject before parliament at this time. There is opposition to the project in Montreal but the western provinces are as deeply interested in it as are the western states of this country. Canada has already invested much money in the Welland canal which cannot serve its full purpose until the St. Lawrence is made navigable for ocean going steamers.

Burg Store at Armour, Neb. Burns With Total Loss

Pawnee, Neb., June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Burg general merhandise store at Armour, Neb. burned to the ground last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Frank Burg, owner, was away from home, his wife being alone in the building. She heard a noise in the store room and when she opened the door to investigate flames shot out at her, severely burning her arms. She rushed to the neighbors and when help arrived the structure was a mass of flames.

The Burg residence, which was athousehold goods and the entire stock. The loss is partially covered by in-

Blair Men in Washington

Washington. June 5 .- (Special Telegram.)—Edward Grim and John R, Aye of Blair were in Washington ternational commission organized to examine into the causes of the world boards as "children's toys." The lower federal courts sustained of the mental hospital to be estabthe government's contention that the lished by the veterans' bureau. The board should be classed as sporting Blair delegation called on Senator more hotels under protection of the Norris and the house delegation.

Small Vote Gen. William Sage Succumbs in Omaha Primaries

Balloting for Candidate to Succeed Kenyon on G. O. P. Ticket Reported Light Throughout State.

Brookhart Is Favorite

Des Moines, June 5.—(By A. P.)
—Smith W. Brookhart of Washington was leading, with more than 35
per cent of the total vote reported in
the first 60 precincts of the 2,348 in
Iowa to report in the republican
nomination for United States sena-

The vote in these 60 precincts, which were scattered among 21

Brookhart, 3,748.
Pickett, 1,910.
Thorne, 1,183.
Francis, 911.
Sweet, 867.
Stanley, 378.

Des Moines, June 5.—(By A. P.)—
Reports from all parts of the state
tonight indicate that the hottest battle in years, which has been waged
around the republican campaign for the United States senatorial nomina-tion, failed to attract enough interest to draw even an averaged-sized vote. Balloting is reported to have been

light throughout Iowa.
This fact has added materially to the doubt among politicians as to whether the primaries will result in any nomination for the senatorship. It is not expected that more than 300,000 votes will be cast. On a basis of 300,000, a senatorial candidate, to be nominated, must receive something more than 100,000 votes, leaving an average of only 40,000 each to be distributed among the other five aspirants.

Brookhart Favorite. With a great farm following and the indorsement of labor leaders, Smith W. Brookhart of Washington,

Ia., is admitted by politicians to have the best chance of garnering in the necessary 35 per cent. None of the other candidates have much hope of such a figure. n fact, the talk amon the supportn fact, the talk amon the supporters of all the others tonight seems to concern itself largely with which will bring the largest backing in the form of delegates to the state convention. This his been the undercurrent throughout the entire campaign of all except Brookhart and possibly Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo.

Clifford Thorne of Washington looked for strong support from rural

looked for strong support from rural districts. Leslie E. Francis counted Reavis is to be assistant to Attorney
General Daugherty.

Having ceased to be a member of
congress on June 4, Mr. Reavis now
occupies a position half & ay between
his old employment and the new. His

State department officials were instate department officials were instate department officials were instate department officials were instate department officials were inley from the southwestern section. Charles E. Pickett expected to draw

lican ranks.

Moines is opposing State Treasurer W. J. Burbank for renomination. The contest for this office has at-The contest for this office has at-tracted considerable attention and tion. They were bound over to the the vote is expected to be close. There are no other contests the state ticket. Congressmen in the 11 districts of the state also were nominated today.

Grand Jury Declines

White Plains, N. Y., June 5.-The tained full confessions from both June grand jury, empaneled today, King and Perscek. According to declined to hear evirence in the Ward Rhoades, the confessions implicate shooting case after County Judge Clernt, who claims that he was comwilliam Blakely, who charged it pointed out that he formerly had been a law partner of John F. Brennan of Yonkers, counsel for Walter S. Ward.

It thereupon was decided to leave the state of the point of a gun.

Rhoades claims that King and Perscek told of taking Clernt's car to look over the "job" and of taking

an emergency call for the May grand The county attorney also states that jury, which has not yet been dishe has eyewitnesses who saw Clernt charged. District Attorney Weeks alone while the other two were robplans to submit the case to the May bing the bank, while Clernt claims jurors tomorrow.

Philadelphia, June 5,-John Cienzo, held by the police here as a possible suspect in connection with the killing of Clarence Peters by Walter S. Ward, today made three attempts to leap from a patrol wagon that conveyed him from an uptown police station to the central station in city hall. He was shackled hand and foot and was safely lodged in the central station.

Small Force of Yanks

to Be Retained on Rhine Washington, June 5.-In compliance with requests from Germany be retained at Coblenz on the Rhine beyond July 1, the date set originally for completion of American evac-

uation of German territory. Secretary Weeks announced today that decision had been reached to retain at Coblenz Maj. Gen. Allen and two battalions of the 8th infantry, which was scheduled to have loans included: Iowa, \$50,000; Minsailed for home on June 20. Length of time the troops will be kept on the Rhine, Mr. Weeks said, had not 000, and Wisconsin, \$10,000. been determined.

Samardick Uncovers Booze Ring in Big K. C. Hotels

Robert Samardick, former Omaha booze sleuth and now a free lance for Uncle Sam, made a strike near home when he just concluded uncovering what is alleged to be a protected whisky ring in Kansas City. Samardick registered at one of the leading Kansas City hotels and bought whisky from bellboys for \$8 to \$12.50 a pint, it is alleged, after which the bellboys are said to have



Brig-General W.H. Sage

Brig. Gen. William H. Sage, 63, died in the Methodist hospital here Sunday. He was enroute from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Walter Reed hospital for treatment several weeks ago and became worse near Omaha. He was removed from the train for observation and later taken to the hospital.

Gen. Sage served 46 years in the army. Heafey & Heafey's chapel here at 4 yesterday afternoon and the body taken to Washington for burial in Arlington National cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Col. William Sage, jr., of Washington, and Nathaniel Sage of New Haven, Conn., who formerly served in the army, but is now in civil life.

Omaha Lawyer Goes by Airplane to Bandit Trial

E. H. McCarthy Flies to

Tekamah to Appear in

Decatur Bank Robbery Case.

Tekamah, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)

-E. H. McCarthy, Omaha attorney.

Tekamah, Neb., June 5.—(Special.)

-E. H. McCarthy, Omaha attorney, the negotiations is expected soon flew here from Omaha in an airplane this morning to defend Ben King and Race for Treasurer.

Col. Leon W. Ainsworth of Des Friday.

George Perscek, charged with robbing the State Bank of Decatur last

King and Perscek were arraigned before County Judge Orville Chatt district court under \$15,000 bonds

The third member of the bandit gang, Louis Clernt, who was riddled with shot when attacked by a citizen posse, was moved from the hospital at Decatur to the jail here. He was scheduled for arraignment before Judge Chatt this afternoon.

to Hear Ward Case County Attorney Herbert Rhoades of Bert County, who is handling the prosecutions, states that he has ob-

It thereupon was decided to issue his children to prevent suspicion ton F. Bond, are the winners of the that he was covered with a gun and unable to get away.

O'Connor 'Heir' Jailed in Forged Will Case

Hastings, Neb., June 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-James B. O'Connor of Kansas City was bound over to the district court here today on the charge of presenting a forged will of John O'Connor, recluse, whose \$100,000 estate has been the subject of much litigation. Similar charges against other members of the family were dismissed without hearing. O'Connor offered no testimony. He some of the allied powers, a came from Kansas City voluntarily small force of American troops is to and gave himself up to the local authorities.

> Farm Advances Approved Washintgon, June 5.-Approval of 19 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating \$754,000, was announced by the war finance corporation. Distribution of the nesota, \$8,000: Montana, \$5,000; Nebraska, \$22,000; North Dakota, \$21,-

The Weather

Forecast.

Tuesday, fair; not much change temperature.
Hourly Temperatures. Highest Monday.

British Oust Sinn Fein From Ulster

English Troops Storm and Capture Village of Pettigoe From Invaders-Warships on Way to Ireland.

Border Is Battle Front

London, June 5 .- (By A. P.)-British troops have driven the Sing Fein invaders from their main positions in Ulster territory, and a large part of the border between northern and southern Ireland now is virtually a battle front.

The village of Pettigoe, on the Fermanagh-Honegal border, was re captured from the Sinn Fein invaders yesterday, and the southern forces also are reported to have evacuatee Belleek, 10 miles to the southwest. The discrepancy between the official communique, with its statement of three Sinn Feiners killed and one Lewis gun captured, and the more de-

Lewis gun captured, and the more de-tailed press reports of the British storming the place and inflicting "heavy losses" has yet to be recon-ciled. The military has taken over much of the boundary line, and the Sinn Feiners now face seasoned and well-armed troops equipped with ar-tillery instead of special Ulster con-stabulary men. Warships Reported on Way.

formation on a dispatch from its correspondent at Enniskillen, declares under, a large headline that the crisis has been deliberately faked for political purposes, and that the provocation to war comes from the Ulster side of the border.

The Daily News, basing its in-

The Daily Herald prints a report from Chatham that several warships are about to leave there for an un-known destination, believed to be Ireland, and that the town is filled with naval men, under instructions not to leave port.

Embittered by Murder. News dispatches from Ulster de-clare feeling there has been embit-tered by the murder of Magistrate Flanagan, which caused a great sen-sation. The victim had lately sen-tenced many offenders under the fire arms act and often had been threatened. He was accompanied to the cathedral at Newry, where the shooting took place, by his sister. She seized one assailant, but he threw her off and escaped with his com-

after their arrival.

British Search Steamer. London, June 5 .- (By A. P.)-A steamer bound from New York for Fenit, County Kerry, with corn and a mixed cargo, has been held up in Tralee bay by a British sloop, says a dispatch to the Press association from Tralee today. A large quantity of ammunition in barrels was seized

the dispatch states. A Central News message says the teamer mentioned is the Seattle Spirit, and that it is now docked at Fenit pier.

'The Seattle Spirit is a shipping board vessel built at Seattle, in 1919. It sailed from New York May 16 for Cork, Dublin and Belfast,

Maj. Oscar Westover Wins Balloon Race

New York, June 5 .- Maj. Oscar Westover and his aide, Lieut, Carlnational balloon race which started from Milwaukee May 31, it was officially announced today by the Aere Club of America. Maj. Westover's craft landed in the province of Quebec, completing an estimated dis tadce of 850 miles in 17 hours and 15 minutes in the air. Second place was captured by Capt. H. E. Honey-well, with J. H. Wade, jr., as aide civilian entrants, who flew a distance estimated at 530 miles. Lieut. W. F. Reed, the navy flyer, was third, with an estimated flight of 440 miles.

Supreme Court Postpones

Decision in Liquor Case Washington, June 5 .- The supreme court announced it would not decide at this time whether expert testi-mony as to the alcohol content of liquor must be given to permit conviction on a charge of possessing or dispensing intoxicating liquors.

Al Veskey was convicted in the

United States district court for southern California on two counts charging him with maintaining a place for the sale of intoxicating iquor and with having sold such iquor. The circuit court of appeals sustained his conviction notwithstanding his contention that it was necessary for conviction to produce was intoxicating within the meaning of the law.

Stand Against War Proposed as Platform for Women

Chicago, June 5.—A declaration American standard of living instead of a living wage, were suggested for the platform of the National Wo-men's Trade Union league by Mrs. Raymond Robins, its president, in her opening speech before the con-vention of the league at Waukegan

today. More than 100 delegates from wo-United States attended the opening session of the convention, which will continue until Saturday,