AMERICA HAS FEW MILITARY SECRETS

General Holds It Unwise to Keep From People What Every Possible Foe Knows.

PUBLICITY NOW GENERAL

Only Experimental Work Is Kep-Secret-When Plans Are Adopt ed Policy Is to Distribute Descriptive Books.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The British Navy today is approximately twice as strong as the combined fleets of Germany and Austria, while the Teutonic combination is about double the sea fighting force of the United States, according to information in the posses sion of the Navy Department. The facts were disclosed to the House naval com-mittee today by Captain Josiah Mc-Kean, of the staff of the chief of op-

crations.

Captain McKesn also said the French may was from 15 to 25 per cent stronger than the American, according to latest information. He explained that these were rough estimates and that tharts showing the specific relations of the various navies would be submitted later by Rear Admiral Benson, the chief of operations.

America Outranks Japan. America Outranks Japau.

So far as is known, the Captain told the committee, the Japanese building programme adopted several years ago, which will not be completed for several years to come, provides for a modern fleet of eight dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers. It was possible, he added, that additional building was in progress, as all nations but the United States had secret building policies. On the strength of the known cies. On the strength of the known programme, however, Captain McKean said, Japan would have only 16 capital ships when the 17 American dreadnoughts built, building or authorized were sommissioned.

The witness disagreed with Rear Admiral Grant, chief of submarines, and the said of the said of

Admiral Grant, chief of submarines, who preceded him, as to the advisability of abandoning the present smaller submarine types in favor of 800-ton boats. He believed 30 of the large boats should be built and attached to the fleets, but that smaller ones should oversate from shore bases established operate from shore bases established at frequent intervals along the coasts Bill Held Too Drastic.

The House committee received, however, a written statement from Brigadier-General William Crozier, giving his views on the Tilliman bill to prohibit the disclosure of military secrets. As drawn, General Crozier said, the act was too sweeping and would forbid giving out information of any charac-ter, whether confidential or not. He

ier, whether confidential or not. He thought this unwise,

"Within a few days," the General wrote, "a case has been brought to my attention in which an individual proposed to publish a map showing the location of all the powder factories in the United States. A section of the Tillman bill would authorize the government to prohibit the publication of any information which would operate against its military interests.

"I am familiar with the statement that our government has no military secrets, which is in great part true, although not absolutely so, since this

regard to our own military secrets.

Secrets Hard to Keep. do this largely for the reason

that such subjects are exceedingly difficult to keep secret and that if we should refrain from publishing them they would still be known to foreign military staffs and our own people ditorials which appeared within the last six months in El Regeneracion. informed. "This department usually can keep

the service and descriptive handbooks concerning them are printed for distribution, it is thereafter almost im-possible to keep them secret and the best course seems to be to give our own people, especially those in the ser-vice, the fullest knowledge possible in egard to them, in order to promote efficiency in their uses."

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

Milwaukie Voters to Act on Water Company Purchase.

authorizing the Council to acquire the plant of the Milwaukie Water Company for the sum of \$5500. A petition signed by 160 was presented to the Council asking that this special election be called,

A pamphlet will be issued by the Council setting forth the reasons for calling this special election. In West

calling this special election. In Ward No. 1 the polling place, which formerly was in the City Hall, was changed to the fire station near Front street for convenience of voters.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES GONE

Fifteen From Eugene Will Participate in Corvallis Conference.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Fifteen delegates from the campus Y. M. C. A. left this afternoon for Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis to attend the ministry missions' conference called by the college Y. M. C. A's of Oregon. Among the delegation from the university is Lamar Tooze, student representative on the Ford peace expedition. He will deliver an address at the close of the conference Sunday pight, having as his conference Sunday night, having as his subject "Our Responsibility in the Peace Movement." The theme of the conference will be the world-wide call

Off Mouth of Thames.

Cigarmakers Alarmed by British Order Against Imports. for Christian leaders,
Gale Seaman, Coast student secretary
for college associations, will preside.

Rainier Has First Liquor Arrest.

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
The first arrest in this city under the Anderson law was made yesterday, when Sheriff Stamwood arrested J. F. Cape of Good Hope passage. This Roth on a complaint signed by W. H. Cooper. District Attorney. Several cases of liquor was seized and is now locked up in a cell of the city jail awaiting the outcome of the trial, which is set for Monday. Roth was released on cash bail of \$50.

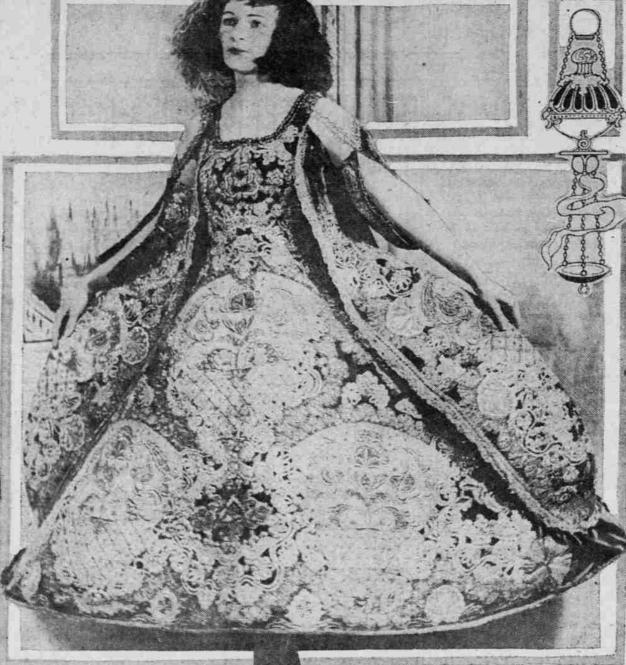
Plies Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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MARVELOUS COSTUME WORN BY SOCIETY GIRL AT "BALL OF THE GODS."



Mexicans Taken in Los Angeles for Incitng Murder.

BROTHERS RESIST ARREST

Federal Warrants Served on Magons Who Accused Wilson of "Conniving With Carranza" and Advocated Bloodshed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 .- Enrique mails to incite murder and revolution after a battle with deputy United States marshals and city detectives, who armed with warrants based on Federal indictments, invaded their newspaper plant at Ivanhoe, a suburb.

Three indictments

gon brothers, the third being, it-was said, against William C. Owen, who is named as editor of the English section. confidential any experimental con-struction which it is engaged upon, but once they are adopted and issued of the newspaper. Owen has not been

> One of Brothers Wounded. When the officers entered the news

when the officers entered the newspaper plant, the Magon brothers resisted arrest. In the struggle in a small room, Enrique Magon was struck on the head by F. G. Thompson, deputy United States Marshal, with the butt of a revolver and seriously injured, Rwardo Magon, according to the of-

Editorials Accuse Wilson. liver the Mexican people to the rapa-

They urge the readers of the paper ont service. Suppose

house-cleaning."

The Magon brothers were arrested here in 1912 on charges of inciting revolution among Mexicans and thereby violating the neutrality laws of the United States. They were convicted and served a term in the Government prion on McNeil's Island, Washington.

There in not be greater competition:

Mr. Gardner replied that 70 per cent sought to overthrow the government on the question whether it was not delegating too much authority to the general staff.

The proposed attack on the Ministry has been common talk in Parliamentary quarters for a month past. It was congretion, would try to get the long to congretion, would try to get the long there is the proposed attack on the Ministry that was not delegating too much authority to the general staff. ouse-cleaning.

SHIP ROUTE IS CHANGED

DUTCH VESSELS AVOID MINE FIELDS IN NORTH SEA.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The prevalence of lamation prohibiting, after March 1, except under Board of Trade license, importation of manufactured and un-LONDON, Feb. 18 .- The prevalence of

-Photo Copyright by Underwood. Miss Angelica Brown. One of the most striking costumes een at the Ball of the Gods, the great-

est social event in years, was the one in which Angelica Brown, one of the best known of the younger society set, appeared.

It was a marvelous creation of heavlly embroidered velour, so arranged that when Miss Brown raised her arms it appeared as if she had wings. Not for years have there been so many society members gathered at one event. Fully 2009 persons, most of them in the Social Register, were on the floor of the grand ballroom at the Hotel Astor, New York, February 11. It is estimated that fully \$250,000 was spent

PERMISSION TO RETAIN STEAM. SHIP LINES DESIRED.

road Could Run Out Line Independently Conducted.

Reardo Magon, according to the officers, also resisted, but was overpowered quickly. During the fighting, six Mexican printers and about 15 men and women rushed in and, according to the officers, tried to prevent them from taking the Magon brothers away. They were cowed by a display of firearms.

Quate rail service for freight that independent water lines could not compete successfully, in the opinion of J. Dr. Bisch believes that the new plan will greatly increase his supply of laboratory material. They were cowed by a display of firearms.

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fixed last night by the Milwaukie Council for the special election for submitting to the voters the question of
authorizing the Council to acquire the
plant of the Milwaukie Water Company for the sum of \$5500. A petition
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The Magon brothers were taken to
the county jail, the hour being too
late for them to provide bonds, which
were fixed by United States District
Judge Trippet at \$3000 each when he
issued bench warrants earlier in the
last.

Continuation of the New Haven's
control, Mr. Gardner declared, means
public convenience and commercial advantages for New England, and will
not reduce or exclude competition by
water by any independent lines. At The editorials, according to the in-dictments, charge President Wilson with countring with General Carranza because the latter has agreed to de-liver the Mevicar resolutions. At the ports where the New Haven's boats touch, he said, there was plenty of wharfage room for other lines if they cared to compete, and he asserted that cared to compete, and he asserted that the New Haven was doing nothing to prevent the establishment of independ-

"Suppose the water lines were cu ose and each stood on its own merits," ecause it is necessary to int-revolutionary campaign of asked Commissioner Clements, "would there then not be greater competi-

> co-operation, would try to get the long haul and gradually "dry up" the Long Island Sound lines. The present boat service of the New Haven he described as "100 per cent perfect," and declared that divorcement would mean service that would be "unstable."

WAR ORDER STIRS CUBA

HAVANA, Feb. 18 .- The British proc-

New York Police Supplied With List of 20 Questions.

Persons Who Do Not Know What to Do When They Miss Train Likely to Be Held on Suspicion of Mental Deficiency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- Each of the although not absolutely so, since this department has a few. The facts result, however, not so much from unauthorized disclosures of confidential matter, as from our own practice of spreading in reports, hearings and other public documents, information in research to our own publication were arrested to the public documents, information in mails to incite murder and revolution.

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lution by suspects. "What ought one to do when one has nissed a train?" is one of the questions to be asked. "What ought one to do when one has been struck with someto be asked. thing by someone who did not do it on purpose?" is another. Descriptions of books, tables and horses, as well as an explanation of the differences between wood and glass, paper and cloth, flies and butterflies also will be asked. The suspect will then be required to

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—If the Goy-ernment should require the New York. "money" and "river," with other words that may be necessary to form a complete thought, and give three words that rhyme with "day," "Spring" All must be answered satisfactorily

SOCIALISTS DEFEATED IN ATTACK ON WAR POLICY.

Premier Stands by Refusal to Discuss Issues Publicly and Is Sustained by Deputies.

PARIS, Feb. 18. - The Ministry of Aristide Briand was triumphant in the Chamber of Deputies today over the extreme Socialists and the radical So-Mr. Gardner replied that 70 per cent sought to overthrow the government of the New England freight shipments is interchangeable between boat and delegating too much authority to the rail lines, and that it was not delegating too much authority to the

tary quarters for a month past. It was based more on political rivalries than on real differences over the conduct of the war. M. Briand met his opponents by declining resolutely to have their interpellation discussed in the Cham-ber and demanded a vote of confidence in the government. This was given,

Not all those voting against post-ponement of M. Ferry's resolution may be considered as opposed to the Minis-try. Rather they believe that it is better to discuss questions of policy publicly at all times.

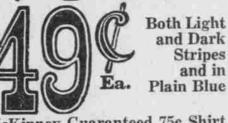
AUDITORIUM BIDS ARE LOW

(Continued From First Page.)

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Novelty and staple Hair Bow Ribbons in all the most popular Spring colors. Narrow Gros Grain and Georgette Hat Ribbons in the new Spring shades of old rose, blues, greens, purples, black, white, etc., specially 25c priced at.....

kept well within bounds of the money

Blds Not Close. By adding all the alternate provi-sions to the bid of Mr. Pederson his tender is still by far the lowest sub-mitted. Following is a tabulation of

blds as opened; Blds for General Contract

Wakefield. Bids for Plumbing Contract.

The bids were all referred to White-nouse & Fouilhoux, architects, for tab-ilation. Mr. Fouilhoux said he ex-lected to be able to refer them back o the Council next Wednesday for the

award of the contract. Medals for Would-Be Heroes Proposed in Congress.

Prize Freak Bill Also Has Clause to Pension Aspirants to Render Ul-tra-Patriotic Service.

REGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 18 .- The prize freak bill of the present Congress is one introduced by Representative Kent, of California, "for the encouragement and relief of might-have-been heroes. While the bill, of itself, is a joke, it represents an effort on the part of its author to accomplish by ridicule what he could not accomplish by out-and-out

osition. opposition.

Recently the House passed a bill creating an "Army and Navy medal of honor holl" providing for special rewards for soldlers and sailors who diswards for soldiers and sailors who dis-tinguish themselves conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of their lives, above and beyond the call of duty. Mr. Kent does not believe in that bill, hence his own measure. The Kent bill provides:

Whereas, it is necessary to recognize such heroism that goes beyond the call of duty even in time of peace, to cause the exhi-bition of such heroism in time of war; there-

even in time of peace, to cause the exhibition of such heroism in time of war; therefore,

Be it enacted, That all persons in the United States of warlike aspirations who have been prevented from exhibiting their heroic patriotism and enjoying the emoluments thereof, including the holding of public office, by action of mollyendedies who have prevented war, shall be examined by a committee consisting of the great military psychologists, Huso Munsterberg and Theodore Roosevelt, and that in consideration of services that they might have performed, if given opportunity under the ennobling conditions of modern war, that they should be granted medals of honer for latent superfactive patriotism that they might have should be stanted which might have gone beyond the call of duity, if not prevented from such exhibition by the mollycoddles aforesaid.

Section 2. That out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, each might-have-been heroes shall receive a pension of \$25 a month from and after the taking effect of this bit until the time (to be guessed at by said psychologisms) when, but for the dastardly preservation of peace of this Nation, they might have lived or perished gloriously in the super-heroic excess of ultra-patriotic sacrifice.

Liquor at Dallas Is Destroyed. DALLAS, Or., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-DALLAS, Gr., Feb. 18.—(Special.)— In view of about 100 interested specia-tors, Sheriff John Orr, with assistants, vesterday publicly destroyed the 144 quarts of "squirrel whisky" confiscated

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package in the raid made upon the Japanese bootlegging establishment in this city last Saturday night.

GOVERNOR PARDONS TWO G. M. Gulbrandsen Freed and Citizenship Restored to J. H. Wright.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—
Governor Withycombe today granted a conditional pardon to George M. Gulbrandsen, who was serving an indewas from Coos County.

of from six mentins to ten years for assault with a dangerous weapon, The pardon was issued at the request of the Pederal authorities, who will de-bort Gulbrandsen. He has been in the port Gulbrandsen, ite has been been penitentlary since last July, having been convicted in Mulinoman County. To John H. Wright the executing ranted a full pardon, and rostor him to citizenship. Wright, who we

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