BANQUET OF REGAL POMP GIVEN WILSON

British King Dines President at Palace.

BRILLIANT SETTING PROVIDED

Diners Eat From \$15,000,000 Worth of Gold Plate.

Bearing Wands, Palace Attendants Lead Way to Tables, Walking Backward Before Guests,

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- No more regal setting ever had been arranged in luckingham Palace than that which greeted President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson when they were escorted to the banquet hall tonight for the precedent-breaking state dinner.

Every royal formality which had attended epochal occasions at the palace for 200 or 300 years was carried out before and during the banquet. President Wilson, with Queen Mary, led the procession into the dining hall, preceded by officials of the palace spiendidly costumed, bearing wands walking backward and making obeisance to the guests.

Immediately behind the President and Queen came King George and Mrs. Wilson. They were followed by mem bers of the royal family.

Wilson on King's Right.

At the head of the table 13 persons were seated, with King George in the President Wilson sat at the King's right and Mrs. Wilson on his left. To the right of President Wilson was Queen Mary and then the French Ambassador and Princess Ambassador, in the order named. The had the first place at a side rectangu-

The military and naval officers were and the insignia of many orders.

Prior to the dinner President and Mrs. Wilson were escorted from their apartments to the great white drawingroom, where the royal family had gath ered with their other guests. These guests were presented to President and Mrs. Wilson and the dinner party mediately proceeded to the dining hall.

Dinhes Are of Gold. The scene was one of splendor. In the dining salon was a great collection of solid gold plate and huge gold ornaments valued at \$15,000,000. These had been brought from the vaults for the occasion. One of three buffets contained pieces of plate too large or otherwise too cumbersome for use.

These included one piece of great size taken from the wreck of the In color the gold-laden table blended with the decorations in the hall, which are white and gold with crimson carpet and upholstering to match. The crim

son effect was further carried out by the exclusive use of poinsettias as floral decorations. In the balcony at the end of the room was a military orheavy with gold lace. Candles Light Banquet Hall.

long by 75 feet wide, was approached Congress early next month. by the guests through a state hallway approximately a block long, richly furnished and decorated with paintings casionally is used for banquets and early date. other purposes, and has a throne at one

The main table was arranged so that SEND 91ST WEST, IS PLEA the backs of President Wilson and King George were toward the throne. The general body of the guests pre ceded the royal family and the Presicential and Ambassadorial guests into the banquet hall. They rose and re-

mained standing while the main guests and the hosts entered in procession. King Extends Welcome. In his speech at the banquet King

George said: "This is an historic moment and your visit marks an historic epoch. Nearly 150 years have passed since your republic began its independent life and now, for the first time, a President of the United States is our guest in Eng-

"We welcome you to the country whence came your ancestors and where stands the homes of those from whom sprang Washington and Lincoln. We welcome you for yourself, as one whose you the happy union of the gifts of a scholar with those of a statesman. You ways to Vilba, which city is threat(Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)

Generating the right of passage by Frince Radically Polish
land-owner, escaped and has reached there with other refugees. Prince (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

PRINCESS PATRICIA TO WED EARL'S BROTHER

SPONSOR OF CANADIAN REGI-MENT GAINS KING'S CONSENT.

of British Navy, Who Served in Dardanelles Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The court circular tonight makes the following statement:

"The King has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dal-

daughter of the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada, and a cousin of King George. She is in her early 30s and long has been a favorite in court circles in England OFFICERS MAKE OBEISANCE and Canada. Known as Princess "Pat" she has been regarded as the most popular of the younger members of British royalty.

She is described as a handsome young



Princess Patricia of Connaught. Whose Forthcoming Marriage Is Announced.

Ambassador, Princess Christian, the woman with great spirit and a keen sense of humor. Outdoor sports, such daughter of the Duke of Con- as golf and horseback riding, have long At Mrs. Wilson's left sat been her chief sources of pleasure. Her Princess Mary, the Italian Ambassador, late uncle, King Edward VII, was said Princess Beatrice and the Japanese to have been very fond of the Princess. Several times she has been reported American Ambassador, John W. Davis, betrothed but on each occasion denials were forthcoming of the truth of the with machine guns, tanks and armored m lar table on President Wilson's right. reports. The King of Spain, Lord cars. Queen Mary were a cream-colosed Anglessy, the Count of Turin and Grand gown of silk with a long train and a Duke Michael of Russia, were among tiara of diamonds and many other jew-cis. Mrs. Wilson's dress was black Princess was said to be engaged.

Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay is in service uniforms and wore their a commander in the Royal navy. He swords. The Ambassadors were in full was born in 1881, the son of the 13th ambassadorial uniform. President Wil- Earl of Dalhousie. Commander Ramsay son and Ambassador Davis wore for- served with the British army in the ice order.

FOOD DRIVE HELD URGENT 40,000 Chinese Workmen.

Labor Secretary Asks for Support of All Governors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Secretary at Omsk that Siberian troops commandof Labor Wilson has asked the Gov- ed by General Pepelleff captured the ernors of all states to co-operate with city of Perm December 24. This was him in securing the observance of the said to give the loyal Russians comweek beginning January 20 as a Na- mand of the railroad between Petrograd tional enrollment week for the United and Siberia from the Ural Mountains to States Boys' Working Reserve.

This organization, created during the European Russia to a point near the war to furnish an additional agricul- farthest advance line of the governtural labor supply, must be continued, ment of the north at Archangel. the Secretary said in his appeal to the the world may be secured.

Food Administration to Ask Appro priation of \$500,000,000.

chestra, not hidden from view by floral priation of at least \$500,000,000 for the or other decorations. The attendants Food Administration's grain corporavere in full state dress, which was tion, which will be charged with carry-The banquet, hall, which is 200 feet provided in a bill to be introduced in to Warsaw, in discussing the possibility

Move Started to Muster Out Wild West Division at Camp Lewis.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27. - Washington's delegation in Congress notified the Seattle Chamber of Commerce today that the delegation had requested Secretary of War Baker to permit the 91st (Wild West) Division, made up of Pacific Coast and Alaska troops largely, to be demobilized at Camp Lewis.

The Secretary also was asked to give the people of the Northwest opportunity to see their troops in a grand review before demobilization

ULTIMATUM SENT GERMANY

Poland Demands Troop Passage to

Vilba, Threatened by Bolsheviki. WARSAW, Dec. 27 .- (By the Assoinsight, calmness and dignity in the ciated Press.)-The Polish government day, December 15. Petlura, himself, endischarge of his high duties we have has issued an ultimatum to Germany tered the city last Thursday, watched with admiration. We see in demanding the right of passage by Prince Radziwill, a weal

Intervention Not Expected in Near Future.

BOLSHEVIKI PERIL IS SERIOUS

Princess Patricia of Connaught is a Allied Nations Not Disposed to Interfere in Affairs.

REFUGEES HUNGRY AND ILL

was voicing his own opinion and not the policy of the French Government when he said there would be no immediate intervention in Russia by the aillied governments.

The Russian situation has been the

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sia and that if any aggressive action

White House. She wore very few jewels.

British In Court Dress.

One of Canada's most famous regiments, the "Princess Pat," is sponsored by the Princess who is the honorary Colonel-in-Chief.

ARIZONA.

Died of disease—
Tempkins, Cair S., Camp Verde, Ariz.

Chavez, Carlos, Moredol, Ariz.

ARKANSAS.

Island of Osel, in the Guis of Chief.

could be cared for. assadorial uniform. President Wiland Ambassador Davis wore forAmerican evening clothes. The
ish civilian guests wore court dress
the insignia of many orders.

Was born in 1881, the son of the 13th
ment today from Bucharest said the
main force of the Bolshevik army in
Richardson, Henry H., Big Flat, A
Russia consisted of 500,000 Russian soldiers, forced to join the Bolsheviki because of fear of starvation, former Advices reaching the State Depart-British civilian guests wore court dress work was given the distinguished serv-Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war, 50, 000 men from the Balkan provinces and

Many Prisoners Are Taken. The Russian Embassy received a report today from the Minister of Foreign Affnirs of the Russian government

Perm and to extend their control over

More than 8000 Bolshevists were Governors, in order that food produc- taken prisoner during the day's fighttion sufficient for the requirements of ing, the message said, and a great quantity of booty, particularly guns and munitions, captured. It also was reported that a large number of Bol-HUGE GRAIN FUND NEEDED shevik red guards were cut off between Perm and Kungar.

ALLIES RUSSIA'S ONLY HOPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27,-An appro- Officers Say Bolshevik Peril Is Becoming More Serious.

WARSAW, Doc. 26 .- (By the Asso ing out the Government wheat price clated Press.)-Russian officers who guarantee for the 1919 crop, will be have escaped from Bolshevik Russia of an allied military movement against Chairman Lever, of the House agri- the Bolsheviki, pointed out to the corcultural committee, said tonight that respondent today that the Bolsheviki an effort will be made to have the would be unable to resist a trained and porcelain. The banquet hall oc- measure brought up in the House at an army. The Bolshevik forces, they declared, would flee before armored motor cars, tanks and other methods of modern warfare, to which they were not accustomed.

Polish and Russian officers say that if the Polish forces were given arms, airplanes and ammunition they would soon constitute a barrier against the Bolsheviki, who are advancing across Vitebsk - Mohilev - Pinsk-Kovel, which has been evacuated by the German army of General Hoffman,

Bolshevik rule in Russia is described by the officers as more dreadful than that of the old empire and also more

ANARCHY RULES IN UKRAINIA Fugitive Reports Conditions Are Ab-

solutely Chaotic. WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, drove General Skoropadski from Kiev on Sun-

Prince Radziwill, a wealthy Polish

Official Casualty Report.

Morning & Oregonian.

WASHINGTON Dec. 27.—Casualty lists today contain 2255 names, of which 358 were killed in action, 178 died of wounds, 26 of accident, one in an aeroplane fall, 340 of disease, 1133 are wounded severely and 319 missing. Following is the tabulated summary to date:

Total deaths 57,387 803 Wounded 120,280 1133 Missing and prisoners, 18,287 319 Total casualties 195,934 2255 198,189

OREGON. Killed in action— & allaway, Howard, Eugene, Or. Callaway, Howard, Eugene, Or.

Died of wounds—
Stearns, Walter T.; J. O. Stearns, 1641 East
Stark street, Portland.
Died of disease—
Swank, Eldon H. (Bugl.), Tangent, Or.
Scott, Dan, Jasper, O.
Prenslau, Gustave P., Cape, Or.
Wounded severely—
Rust, Theodore, Nyssa, Or.
Milested, Maurice C., Oregon City.
Johnston, William F., Gresham, Or.

Missing in action—

Volunteer Policing Organizations to Protect Capital.

GOVERNMENT IS CRITICISED

Missing in action—
Tews, William: Missg Emma Crews, 251
Norta Seventeenth street, Portland. WASHINGTON,
Killed in action—
'atton, D. V., Walla Walla, Wash.

Statement of Stephen Pichon Believed to Voice Personal Opinion and Not French Policy.

Mash. Died of wounds—
Switt, C. J. (Cpl.), Seattle, Wash,
Ansel, George E., Everett, Wash.

Wounded severely—
Philips, Bruce S., Spokane.
Bowie, Forest J., Chelan Falls, Wash,
Johnston, Leo E. (Sgt.), Colville, Wash,
Erickson, Carl F. (Lt.), Seattle.
Patrick, P., Pesustin, Wash,
Stewart, Calvin W., Ridgeffeld, Wash,
Cibble, Emery, Tacoma.
Bradbaw, Lee C., Everett, Wash,
Templeton, George R., Omak, Wash,
Templeton, George R., Omak, Wash,
Johnson, Oscar R. (Cpl.), Poulsbo, Wash,
Radulovich, Michael M., Seattle.

Missing in action—

subject of earnest discussion by the representatives at Paris of the associated nations, but so far as is known here none of the governments has put forward any definite plans. The understanding here is that the whole subject will be left to the peace conference.

Bolsheviki Peril Serious.

It was reiterated today that the allied powers have no desire to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia and that if any aggressive action

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sia and that if any aggressive action is determined upon the object will be solely to curb a menace to the peace of the world.

Additional reports of the chaotic conditions in Bolshevik-controlled European Russia reached the State Department today. One account said the loyal militia of Esthonia and Livonia, poorly equipped and with little or no training, was in no condition to withstand the attacks of the Bolsheviki. Some of the Bolshevik forces in this section were said to be well supplied with machine guns, tanks and armored cars.

Refugees Hungry and Sick.

Riga, Reval and Limbach were reported as crowded with refugees from the surrounding country, and officials of the Reitina payal forces in the Bolshould of the ALABAMA.

Died of disease— Washington, F. P. (Lt.), Clarendon, Ark. Galbrook, Peter F., Bushing, Ark.

Killed in action—
ones, J. H., Santord, Cal.
toas, J. J., Los Angeles, Cal.
clenditte, Ernest, Napa, Cal.
mith, E. R., Cedarville, Cal. Guiseppe, San Francisco, L. H., Exeter, Cal. Died of wounds-liva, H. C., San Francisco. osh, P. E., Crows Landing, Cal.

osh, P. E., Crows Landing, Cal.
Died of disease
Fillis, Marion L. (Lt.), Long Beach, Cal.
tull, H. L. (Sgt.), Santa Ana, Cal.
enkin, A. J. (Sgt.), Cakiand, Cal.
yman, H. A. (Cpl.), Long Beach, Cal.
tennett, Robert J., San Jose, Cal.
Ithelde, August A., Orange, Cal.
frilot, Joseph A., Los Angeles,
trigham, Warren F., Passadena, Cal.

Killed in action-Died of wounds— Hamill, Hugh H., Pueblo. CONNECTICUT.

E., Essex, Conn. Curis, J. M., Meriden, Conn. Curis, J. M., Meriden, Conn. Died of Accident-ettler, John J. (Sgt.), West Haven, Conn Died of disease— Johnson, Sorin C. (Cpl.), Hartford, Conn. Breen, Dennis, New Haven, Conn. Ozanne, Joseph A., New Lendon, Conn.

DELAWARE. Died of disease-frown, James W., Selbyville, Del.

FLORIDA. Died of wounds-alcomb, J. M. (Lt.), Andalusia, Fla. Died of discase—
Sayne, Benjamin H., Tallahassee, Fla.
Sampbell, True, Argyle, Fla.
Sradley, Daniel, Milton, Fla.
Sopeland, Will. Niceville, Fla.

GEORGIA. Killed in action-orton, D. G., Griffin, Ga. Died of wounds-wift, C. T. (Lt.), Atlanta, Ga-thiraha, George C., Marshallville, Ga. Died of disease. ... (Sgt.). Waycross, Ga.

NEW CARTOON SERVICE.

The Oregonian has arranged through the New York Tribune for the cartoons of Darling ("Ding") and of Briggs. Publication will begin January 1, 1919, or shortly thereafter.

The remarkable work of Mr. Darling has attracted widespread attention during the past year or more, and he has achieved a place in the foremost rank of American cartoonists.

Mr. Briggs is everywhere known as the artist of the boy, the "sport" and the average, everyday man. He has ideas, and they are always humorous, and his pictures are excellent.

Darling is a propagandist of America, a student and interpreter of world affairs and a caricaturist of the highest order.

Sailors More Than Carry Point by Compromise.

FURTHER REVOLT IS UNLIKELY

Tuesday's Fighting Causes Heavy Damage to Cathedral and Interior of Red Palace.

BERLIN, Wednesday, Dec. 25 .- (By the Associated Press)-An eleventhhour compromise with the revolting sailors by the Ebert-Scheidemann section of the government apparently saved Berlin from an extremist Christmas today. (Later reports from Berlin are that the Spartacus faction is still the cause of the trouble.)

The sailors gained more than they sought and will remain in Berlin as part of the Republican soldiers' guard. The compromise provides that a division of troops from the western front under Lieutenant General Lequis, which was sent to Berlin by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in response to an appeal by the government shall retire and leave the capital under the pro tection of two volunteer policing organizations dominated by the extrem-

The sailors agree not to participate in any future revolt against the gov-

Government Is Scored.

The settlement between the sailors the Vorwaerts. Theodor Wolff, in the Tageblatt, thinks that the govern-

mand the overthrow of the governported in Tuesday's fighting, the star baritone from the West. At other forming the background of the monu- artist.

fire.

Five Sailors Killed. The former royal apartments had been transformed into a revolutionary Leonora Fisher, an organist, ac- stern, massive features. habitation and signs of confusion and neglect were everywhere. In the pri- city. vate dining-room of the former Emperor the correspondent saw the bodles of five sallors killed in the fighting The palace ostensibly is under the protection of the revolutionary government as "national property," but it is doubtful whether the authorities have any control over sailors or soldiers

quartered there. No authoritative list of casualties is ling relief for the people of the warin the fighting will be made the occa- with the Food Administrator the Liebknecht party.

Associated Press.)-As a result of towill retire from the Cabinet and leave government.

Cabinet in Session. greater part of the day. The leading independents in the government also were in conference and this gave rise YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 44 to a rumor that Hugo Haase, the leader degrees; minimum, 34 degrees. of the Independent Socialists, would be called on to organize a new govern

ment. The crisis is likely to continue for a day or two and may meet with an

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 26 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The Spartacus fac tion was still in control late this afternoon of the offices of the Socialist noon of the offices of the Socialist League of nations outstanding point, Page 2.

newspaper Vorwaerts, which were forcibly taken possession of Wednesday notable letter to ex-Kaiser. Page 3. ibly taken possession of Wednesday night. Chief of Police Elchhorn, however, had promised the editors that the invaders would be ejected by 6 o'clock this evening.

Seizure was suggested during the demonstration at the palace Wednes-day, when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other radicals delivered speeches. There were cries of "On to the Vorwaerts," and the demonstrators followed the "red guard" to the printing plant, which was unoccupied, as the day was a holi-

After the seizure, volunteer compostors responded to a call and several started up the linotype machines. Spartican writers provided copy for

caption of "Red Vorwserts." Meanwhile the Red Guards had posted sen- New influence serum brought to city. tries at the doors and windows.

INFLUENZA IS FATAL TO HARTRIDGE WHIPP

FORMER PORTLAND SINGER'S DEATH OCCURS IN NEW YORK.

Widely Known Baritone, Who Re ceived Musical Education in This City, Survived by Widow.

Hartridge Whipp, about 35 years old. and widely known American baritone is dead from influenza in New York where he made his home for the past year. He received his musical educaion in this city.

Yesterday, The Oregonian received his telegram from A. Walter Kramer, New York City, dated 8:18 A. M.: "Hartridge Whipp died Friday 6:30, nfluenza-pneumonia, after less than week's illness."

Mr. Whipp passed his early boyhood in Denver. His brother is organinst of a church there.

About 12 years ago, Mr. Whipp made his home in this city and at first was engaged in the insurance business, but



Hartridge Whipp, Formerly a Baritone, Who Is Dead From Influenza in New York City.

and the government does not satisfy had a big, resonant baritone voice, and Napoleon III was interned following soon became one of the best-liked sing- his capture at Sedan in 1870. ers, not only in this city, but in the ment's capitulation leaves the impres- Pacific Northwest. He was the first gloomy place. Outside a single sentry, sion that it is steering a rudderless provisional president of the Portland still wearing a coal scuttle helmet, Opera Association, and also sang with mounted guard. Inside, staff officers The Lokal Anzeiger announces the splendid success on the stage as with drawn, white faces flitted information of a society for the purpose Amonasro in the opera "Aida," repeating his success in a diverse role in the None of them ever laughed and few Dr. Liebknecht and Deputy Ledebour opera "Fra Diavolo." He sang and could even smile addressed a crowd of about 10,000 in made a big hit is professional opera the Tiergarten today, after which the in this city with the Lombardi Grand the local soldiers' council, to whom crowd marched to the Brandenburg Opera Company. He made a fine repu-gate to the former royal palace to de-tation also as a church choir soloist. Was extended. We were ushered im-Whipp sang in recital in New York mander in Chief, In addition to the damage already re- City and was at once acclaimed as a

cathedral is badly scarred by machine recitats he deepened the impression a man, bowed gravely as we entered gun fire and one of the marble columns made of him as a serious, high-class and bade us be seated. He was clade ment of Emperor William I was com- tendered him to sing at the relebrated form. The Order Pour ic Merite and pletely shot away. The interior of the American musical festivals at Wor- an iron cross dangled from his collar, Red Palace is damaged heavily by shell cester, Mass., and Bangor and Portland, but he wore no other decorations. His

Mrs. Whipp formerly was Miss there was a worn, depressed look in his companist and choir director of this

"GO TO HELL," SAYS HOOVER

U. S. Food Administrator Refuses to WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe, arrang-

yet available. Estimates of the number devastated territories, has refused in of dead vary from 12 to 60. Unless the emphatic terms to discuss German food government prohibits a public cere- conditions with Baron von der Lancken mony, the burial of the sailors killed and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting sion of a mammoth demonstration by In answer to a message for a conference, Mr. Hoover sent this message: "You can describe two and a half

BERLIN, Thursday, Dec. 26 .- (By the years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any day's deliberations it is believed in language you may select and tell the some quarters the majority Socialists pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with the Independents in full control of the Germans it will not be with that pair.

The Cabinet was in secret session the INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

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ALLIES TOO HARSH, WAILSHINDENBURG

Gloomy Picture of Boche Plight Is Painted.

TERMS DEEMED DISASTROUS

Delivery of Rolling Stock Said to Mean Big Hardship.

SEA BLOCKADE HURTS FOE

sent Sad Appearance When Interviewed by American.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.

(Copyright by the New York World, Pub-PARIS, Dec. 26 .- (Special cable.)-"Our troops are withdrawing to the east bank of the Rhine in good order and as fast as possible. We are doing our best to carry out the terms of the armistice laid down by Marshal Foch, but the severity of the terms makes it very hard for us to succeed in this. It fact it may be physically impossible to

do all that is asked of us. Thus Field Marshal von Hindenburg military leader of defeated Germany, phrased for the benefit of the American public his view of the situation of his armies when I saw him at his head-

Boche Hendquarters Gloomy.

Hindenburg received me in the reeption room in the Schloss Wilhelms ohe Hotel in Cassel, whither he had noved his headquarters from Spa in Beigium. Across the park was the great Wilhelmshohe Castle, the Kaiser's favorite Summer residence, in which German general headquarters was a

I was escorted by a representative of Slightly more than a year ago, Mr. mediately into the presence of the Com-

Marshal von Hindenburg, a giant of Then the great honor was in the familiar gray-green field uni-Me. Then Mr. Whipp became known habitually stern face looked older than as a singer, nationally.

> "You have come to us at a time of great sorrow and stress," he said you of the situation confronting us. Then followed the statement quoted above concerning the difficulty of carrying out the armistice terms. I inquired what he deemed the feature of

comply with. Foe Draws Gloomy Picture. "Delivery to the allies of so large : number of locomotives and railroad cars in so short a time," came the quick reply.

"To turn this rolling stock over in the time stipulated cannot be accomplished except at the expense of great suffering for the German people. To another question the Field Marshal observed: "I've remained at the head of the army because I considered it my duty

to remain in order to save my country

from chaos. After the army has got

home and been demobilized my duty will have been done. I am getting to be an old man and I am ready to re-"Is there any likelihood of the old governing elements returning to

"I cannot discuss political matters. They are beyond my domain." Marshal Higdenburg also said he could not forecast what form the German army will assume in the future. "Events must decide," he remarked.

Suddenly he said emphatically: "I should like to add, in connection with your question about the armistice terms, that the continuation of the allied blockade against Germany also imposed great hardship upon us.

The Major who was present at the interview glanced significantly at his watch. As I rose to go Von Hindenburg said: "I hope that now the war is Government seizure of cables fought in over our relations with the United States may soon be resumed. Permit me to say that I have been a great'ad mirer of one of your illustrious warriors. General Lee, both as a soldier

and a man.' Before being received by Hindenburg I had an hour's conversation with General von Groener, successor to Ludendorff in the post of First Quartermas

Von Groener Complains Also. Von Groener, who played an important role in the occupation of Russian territory, is reported to hold the confidence of the present German government to a greater degree than Von Hindenburg.

"This is a period of great strain for The handbills contained a report of (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1)

Educators ask compulsory physical training our country," he began, gazing upward, perhaps unconsciously, at a huge full-