JULIUS H. BARNES IS U. S. WHEAT DIRECTOR

Head of Grain Corporation Accepts Appointment.

ward de Valera and Count Plunkett, to mercial agency for carrying out the government policies and which also acts as the purchasing representative of the American relief administration.

President Wilson said in his cable to Mr. Barnes, requesting him to become wheat director:

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"Your responsibility will be directly to myself after Mr. Hoover's retirement as chairman of the grain corporation on July 1. The experience which you have gained and the success which ation on July 1. The experience which you have gained and the success which you have attained in handling the wheat and cereal crops under the food administration has been so generally recognized by expressions from the different sections of the country that I feel it would be a national loss if we could not have your service continued until the completion of this most important national undertaking.

President Is Grateful.

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"I should like to take this occasion to express the high appreciation and gratitude which I have for the services performed not only by yourself but by the directors, vice-presidents and other members of the grain corporation. The sacrifice which these gentlemen have gives in a time of national emergency, the skill and integrity with which they have carried through so difficult an economic undertaking, is one which I am sure the whole of our people must appreciate. I am in hopes that these gentlemen will remain with you in this service and I would be glad if you would convey to each of them my personal gratitude for the exhibition of sacrifice and willingness to national service which is so promising to the future welfare of our people."

Responsibility is Accepted.

Mr. Barnes in his cabled acceptance, replied:

"I appreciate most gratefully your expression of approval of the work of myself and my associated in the eves of university men of France, England and America, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, says in reply to a protest made by German professors against "the outrageous action" of the French high command in ordering German educators to leave the university of Strasbourg within 34 hours.

The letter was sent to the rector of the university of Upsala, Sweden, who had transmitted an open letter of protest from the faculty of the university of Strasbourg within 34 hours.

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Military experts under direction of competitor, probably will take a trial flight Monday, the officer said. The drafting a report on what should be done if Germany refuses to sign the bled and it is indefinite as to just when treaty of peace. It is indicated that she will be in condition for

PARIS. April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The plan of the council of four to have Belgium prosecute the former German emperor on the charge of responsibility for the war is meeting with objections which are again bringing up the whole subject for revision. up the whole subject for revision.

Offenders Are Classified.

Those who have the matter in hand divide the question of war responsibilities into two distinct classes. The first class includes military and naval offenders, like General Ludendorft and Admiral von Tirpits, and those accused of various excesses against the usual rules of warfare. The second class includes former Emperor William, exchangellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and others whose offense is chiefly of a political nature.

"It is not the intention of the authorities to convey the impression that any secret is being withheld. At the proper time the navy department will make full announcement as to the planes and details for flights. The 24-hour notice of the start from Rockaway is guaranteed."

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Concerning the first-class, that of military offenders, it is agreed that there is no international courtmartial suitable to undertake such military trials, but it is pointed out that every country has its own system of court-





within its borders. This has developed the suggestion that these countries combine their courtsmartial and act under a single military procedure codified from all the separate military codes. A joint courtmartial would thus be constituted capable of dealing with offenders of the first, or military and naval class.

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Concerning the political offenders, it is said that a tribunal is not necessary and would be ineffective owing to the legal immunity of political offenders. Therefore, it is maintained that the action against Napoleon I furnishes a precedent for the determination of the allied course an a general measure of policy.

BILLION TO BE HANDLED

In the case of Napoleon there was no trial but he was confined on the island of St. Helena as a general measure of policy for the tranquility of Europe. Some such general policy is designed to reach ex-Emperor William and other policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, and the control of another country against which the policical offenders, and the control of another country against which the policical offenders, and the control of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigium of another country against which the policical offenders, and the control of another country against which the policical offenders, and the control of another country against which the policical offenders, and the control of another country against which the policical offenders which the policical offenders with Beigum of another country against which the policical offenders with Beigum of another country against which the policical offenders, with Beigum of another country against which the policical of the control of the In the case of Napoleon there was no trial but he was confined on the island of St. Helenn as a general measure of

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"I accept the responsibility you tender with a sincere desire on my part to discharge its duties in the interests of our whole people, and I shall endeavor to carry into that service also my present associates possessing already, as I believe they do, the public confidence."

sities of Switzerland, Holland, Denimark, Norway and Sweden. The neutral nations were requested to forward the German grade the German protest to scholars that "it is an established principre in England and the United States that any one who comes into a court of equity seeking relief must come with clean hands."

Dr. Butler declared that the allied peoples have not forgotten Germany's "amazing prostitution of scholarship and science to national lust," and that before public wympathy can be expected, the people of the allied nations want to know what measure of protest if any the University of Leipzig recorded against "the inhuman treatment of the scholars of the wanton and barbarous destruction of the library of that university."

WILSON MAY SAIL MAY 15 LONG FLIGHT IS BEGUN

done if Germany refuses to sign the bled and it is indefinite as to just when treaty of peace. It is indicated that the methods of coercion may include occupation of more German territory blockude of enemy ports and discontinuance of the dispatch of feed supplies to Germany.

A safety zone was established today around the naval air station at Rock-piles to Germany.

"It is not the intention of the author-

44 Hours and 15 Minutes.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 18.—Major T. C. MacAulay, commander of Taliaferro Field, who has flown from coast to coast in 20 hours at an average speed of 128 miles an hour, arrived here safely this morning from Jackson, Miss., where he spent last night. He landed in his plane at 11:20 A. M. Major MacAuley flew 5500 miles in 64 hours and 15 minutes. His flying time across the continent from San Dicgo to Jacksonville was 12 hours and 15 minutes, setting a new record. Cf this distance 850 miles were covered without a stop. This was from Tucson, Ariz, to Sweetwater, Texas. He used a De Haviland plane with a Liberty motor. The motor, according to the airman, never missed a stroke and the only work done was to remove two dirty spark plugs. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 18.-Majo

AIR BUSES" TO CROSS ALPS

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Air Routes of Central Europe

ection of air routes of Central Eu-From the flying ground of Prosek, ear here, a regular service of "air ises" will be started soon to Padua, aly, via Vienna, a distance of 225

Trial flights already have taken Trial lights already have taken lace, the duration of the trip being our hours and 15 minutes. The mahines used will be Italian triplanes; ith motors developing 2000 horse-ower and carrying 47 passengers.

Dry slabwood and inside wood, green stamps, for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, A 3333.—Adv.

Case Referred to House.

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The meetings with Colonel House are the result of Mr. Walsh's call on President Wilson yesterday, as the president of the \$1.000.000.000 fund. Mr. Barnes will continue to the administration of the \$1.000.000.000 fund. Mr. Barnes will remain president of the \$1.000.000.000 fund. Mr. Barnes will continue to function as the commercial agency for carrying out the government policies and which also government policies and

mann and Gambrinus breweries had been manufactured since December 1, when by presidential proclamation use of grains for brewing was prohibited, to be modified early this year by per-

to be modified early this year by permission to make non-intoxicating, or "near-beer," which the revenue department classified as containing less than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content.

It was expected that the brewers' action would precipitate a move by federal authorities to stop the sale of unstamped beer, thus bringing into the criminal courts the manufacturers contention, aiready raised in civil suits, that the 2% per cent brew, being without the scope of the food conservation and prohibition statute forbidding production of intoxicants, could be manufactured out the scope of the food conservation and prohibition statute forbidding production of intoxicants, could be manufactured out the scope of the food conservation and prohibition statute forbidding production of intoxicants, could be manufactured. and prohibition statute forbidding pro-duction of intoxicants, could be manu-factured and sold, now and in the fu-ture, under either the war time or per-manent prohibition statute in compli-ance with the law.

and also the Gambrinus con-cerns to deliver goods without stamps and special labels prepared on order-of Elihu Root and William D. Guthrie, counsel for the brewers of the country, were attached to the barrels. The labels contained the following legend: "Non-intoxicating beer, containing

of Elihu Root and William D. Guthrie, counsel for the brewers of the country, were attached to the barrels. The labels contained the following legand:

"Non-intoxicating beer, containing not to exceed 2% per cent of sicohol by weight."

The internal revenue tax imposed by Section 608 of the act of congress of February 24, 1219, of \$6 for every barrel containing not more than 21 gallons, has been duly tendered to the collector of internal revenue for the district of and upon his refusal to receive the tax and issue the customary stamps, the full amount of the tax was deposited to his credit with bank, thus keeping the tender good. If any attempt be made to seize the beer telephone or telegraph at once to undersigned," and the name of the brewer follows.

The Hoffman concern is complainant in the test case brought to restrain the federal district attorney and the

in the test case brought to restrain the federal district attorney and the internal revenue collector from inter-fering with the production of 2% per

Awaited With Interest.

reau tonight would not predict what action might be taken in the case of the New York brewers who today started the distribution of beer containing and regulations.

The only action of the bureau so far has been to refuse to authorize the sale of revenue stamps to brewers desiring to make beer with this alcoholic balf. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- In the ab-

sale of revenue stamps to browers de-siring to make beer with this alcoholic content, since regulations place at one-half of 1 per cent the maximum alco-holic content for non-intoxicating bev-erages of any kind.

peace" advocates, as against the other factions favoring a "clean peace." Therefore he is under the necessity of portraying each separate clause as being extreme in severity, although for most part they cannot justly be so

Beer With 23-4 Per Cent

"Kick" Is Distributed.

Greater Menace Is Seen.

Definite Policy Lucking.

Definite Policy Lacking.

These states will not always be enemies. That status passes, once the treaty is signed, and their fate will be one of bolishevism. That is the touchstone of peace, proclaimed by President Wilson himself, and yet on that subject nothing, and worse than nothing, has been done.

It is openly admitted that the Paris statesmanship has so far proved itself unequal to the task and that an indictment cannot be evaded by asking what anyone else would do. The conferces came here to meet the issue, and if they do not they have failed on their most vital task. Macnwher's rule of waiting for something to turn up has been followed and because of their inability to evelve a definite policy straws have been clutched and difficulties magnified. culties magnified.

Radical Problem Evaded. The men who came to Paris were se-lected because it was believed by their publics they could solve the problems that needed solution, but instead of taking hold of the job they are putting themselves in defensive by admitting that the task is beyond them and asking what other would do,

Premier Lloyd George in his Wednesday speech referred to the staggering

manent prohibition statute in compliance with the law.

The Hoffman breweries notified the internal revenue collector early this evening of their intention to resume distribution of the 1% per cent product. But he did not add that at least one from the war, under the food regulations. When application for revenue stamps was denied, the brewery people announced their intention of tendering payment to the authorities. When this was refused it was decided by the Hoffman and also the Gambrinus concerns to deliver goods without stamps and special labels prepared on order.

"European revolution."

"European revolution." Peace Declared Far Off.

Du Pont President Is Changed.

internal revenue collector from interfering with the production of 2% per
cent beer.

Argument on a motion by the government to dismiss the action has been
set for next week.

ACTION NOT YET DETERMINED

Course of Internal Revenue Office

Awaited With Interest. board of directors.

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FUTURE PEACE IN DOUBT

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Britain, where the premier is training at the moment with the "strong over be lowered in Porto Rico."

GREAT OLD REMEDY FOR SKIN DISEASES

the System.

eruptions, scrofula, eczema, burning, curative properties as a blood purifier itching skin, and all skin diseases are and tonic, and has relieved thousands due entirely to impare and infected of cases of disease caused by poor or MacAuley flew from Jackson, Miss., where he spent last night, to Fort where he spent last night, to Fort had intended to complete his journey last night by moonlight, but feared he might be forced to make a landing a the Louisiana forests.

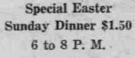
due entirely to impure and infected blood of cases of disease caused by poor or impure blood and chronic or inherited blood diseases. You can be relieved, but you must take S. S. Take it if relief—not even ointments, lotions and salves would be necessary. Agree with bad blood and may be followed by the last in this belief and your fearble. salves would be necessary. Agree with salves would be necessary. Agree with us in this belief and your frouble can be relieved; you can be entirely restored to health. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable treatment that you can secure from your own druggist; it is a blood tonic that will purify your Ga.—Adv.

S. S. Clears Skin of Erup- blood and cause a most decided abatetions—Drives Poison From ment of your trouble, and finally make you entirely well. Fifty years ago S. S. S. was discovered and given to suffering mankind. During this Get it fixed in your mind that skin period it has proven its remarkable

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