Grain Corporation Chief Admits Intent to Purchase.

DISTRIBUTION IS PROBLEM

Supplies on Western Continent Held Sufficient for Needs-Lower Food Prices Are Expected

MINNEAPOLIS, May 5 .- President Julius H. Barnes of the United States grain corporation, announced late to day that reports that the corporation had purchased 25,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada were untrue, but he reiterated the declaration which he made earlier today that arrangements had been made for the purchase of a "moderate amount" of wheat from the Dominion. He declined at this time to issue a detailed statement regarding prospective purchases.

prospective purchases.

The amount of wheat to be imported from Canada is to be determined by surveys which the United States Grain corporation has begun, Mr. Barnes said. He added that information thus far obtained indicated that American elevators in the northwest seem to be well stocked with grain, but that equitable distribution is the most important problem which confronts the

corporation.

Mr. Barnes cautioned against the impression that Canadian wheat would be brought into this country under any other conditions. He issued this

Distribution Is Problem. "The great problem we are facing is equitable distribution of wheat held in the elevators and on the farms of the northwest. The surveys show there is sufficient grain for the needs of the people if it can be distributed properly. In that event it may not be necessary to import Canadian wheat. At any rate, the amount of wheat to be purchased from Canada will be moderate."

Mr. Barnes is making a study of wheat and flour conditions in the central west and the northwest.

Mr. Barnes added that the corporation "does not want to bring in an amount of wheat that would endanger the balance in the United States."

Wheat Supply Sufficient. the elevators and on the farms of the

Wheat Supply Sufficient. A moderate downward revision in prices of foodstuffs is anticipated, said Mr. Barnes. He added that sufficient wheat is available to keep the price of flour from going above \$12 a barrel. He added, however, that no radical price revision can be expected until the American export demands are greatly reduced.

CHICAGO, May 5 .- The local corn market broke precipitately today, 10 to
12 cents from the high point, on news
that the grain corporation has arranged for the importation of a moderate amount of Canadian wheat

Before the break a new high record
for the crop had been established, dus
tered casuals.

to wet weather. July touched \$1.72 and September \$1.67. The break carried July down to \$1.62 and September to \$1.55. Just before the close July rallied to \$1.65½ and September to \$1.60.

# CREDIT WARNING SOUNDED

Commercial Swindling Renewed With End of War, Is Announced.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The end of the war has resulted in renewal of com-mercial swindling on a large scale, the National Association of Credit Men declared tonight in announcing resump

hey were up to the signing of the rmistice, the association said, and varning is sounded to its 28,000 memtime in extending credit.

# VILLA TERRIFIES PEOPLE

ported Serious.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The situa tion in northern Mexico is again re-ported serious in advices received today. The state department has been advised that 3000 employes of an Amer-ican mining company at Santa Eulalia

Carranza garrison went over to the Villa forces, which now threaten Chi-hushua City. Americans in the state capital are reported to be endeavoring obtain passage to El Paso as they ar the garrison may join the Vil-

Great Britain Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, May 5 -- Great Britain will not interfere with the ship-ments to the United States of goods of enemy origin owned by American firms where import licenses have been sued by the United States war trade board, the state department was in-

# SPRING OF NINETEEN-NINETEEN

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BOMB ADDRESSED TO J. P. MORGAN. INSERT-CHARL ES KAPLAN.

Charles Kaplan, a postal clerk, nipped one of the most gigantic plots ever hatched to destroy men of great influence Charles Kaplan, a postal clerk, nipped one of the most gigantic plots ever hatched to destroy men of great influence and importance in all parts of the country last Wednesday, when he discovered 17 neat pound packages containing dynamite bombs, addressed to the selected persons, in the mail.

The discovery was made because, according to postal regulations, parcel post packages must be open for inspection. The packages being scaled, it constituted a violation of this rule and compelled the sending of the packages as first-class mail. They were held up over night and, when Kaplan, leaving the office for home, read of the attempted outrage upon Senator Hardwick by sending him a bomb lin a package labeled Gimbel Brothers, remembered that the packages at the postoffice bore the same name, he returned and reported the fact to the combustible authorities, who immediately opened one of the packages and discovered the bomb. Police in New York began work on the state-

matic support for demands vital to Bel-

gium's security it will be the duty of the government to recommend to par-liament that it reject the treaty.

LONDON, May 5 .- (By the Associated

ment that certain surprises would happen on May day. The statement was made by "extremists."

SECRETARY BAKER WITH CON-TINGENT AT NEW YORK.

Four Troopships Reported to Have Sailed From France to Reach America This Month

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The transport George Washington, with Secretary of War Baker and \$582 troops on board, arrived here today. The soldiers are members of the 32d civision.

The steamship Savole, from Havre, brought 316 casuals to this port today, including Brigadier-General John B. Bennet. These troops comprised men from Iowa, California, Texas and scattered countains.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Transport sailings announced today were:
Great Northern, due New York May 9, with 125th hrfantry, less third battalion; 63d infantry brigade headquar

Antonio Lopez, due New York May with four casual companies, second

tion of its country-wide campaign West Shore, dus New York May 17, against "professional debtors," who with a motor transport convoy detachmake large purchases and then go into ment and a casual detachment of ord-

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Units report armistice, the association said, and ed today as assigned to early convoy warning is sounded to its 28,000 members to be especially careful at this time in extending credit.

ded today as assigned to early convoy home from France were the 272d and 274th military police company; base time in extending credit.

hospital No. 64; sanitary squad No. 14; advance veterinary hospitals 2-A and 2-B; mobile veterinary sections Nos. 102 and 103; saultary equad No. 17; mo-Situation in Northern Mexico Is Republic hospital No. 10; veterinary hospital No. 2; company D, 510th engineer service battalion; headquart 510th ters medical detachment and 16th, 17th and 18th companies of the 70th engi-ceers; base hospital No. 131 and military police company No. 294.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- A first contin gent, 1000 men, of the 50,000 froops vol-unteering to relieve an equal number of have been removed to Chihuahua City because of threats by Villa.

In the capture of Parral, the entire sail for Europe tomorrow on the transsail for Europe tomorrow of Europe tomorrow o ort Agamemnon, it was announced to the army embarkation authorities at Hoboken.

> forces which have been serving in Siberia. The Canadians remaining in Siberia will be brought home soon on the liners Empress of Japan and Empress of Russia.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., May 5.—The battleship Connecticut bringing addi-tional units of the 53d pioncer infantry and six casual companies of marines and 14 casual officers, reached here tonight from France. The troops will

# FOE TO GET PEACE TREATY

(Continued From First Page.) Versailles says that the German delegation protested against the erection of the wire fence around their residence in which, the Vorwaerts says, the Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great re- Germans are "kept like dangerous animals."

GENEVA, May 5 .- (French Wireless 2d, aids digestion,
3d, perfects assimilation of all food.
So that your blood and body receive has reached an agreement on the terms the benefit of 100 per cent of this of the treaty relative to a disarmament of the Bulgarian army, according to information from Bucharest.

BRUSSELS, May 4 .- Replying to an od's Sarsaparilla is America's address presented by delegates of patriotic societies today, Burgomaster od's Pills are a fine family ca-Max said Belgium had been painfully rabbits, Doney says he had to perfect surprised by the fact that she had not been granted the "moral reparation" is what he did. He takes a bicycle she had expected in the choice of Brussels as the headquarters of the League of Nations. As to Belgium's other claims, the burgomaster said that she asked just payment for damages she had suffered. He feared, however, that the work of the peace conference would prove that in the settlement of starts to run to get warm. He then the international relations, justice had shoots it. would prove that in the settlement of the international relations, justice had not absolutely conquered the idea of empire. Nevertheless, he deprecated day recently by means of the blowing-giving way to "an impulsive gesture of irritation," for if all of Belgium's aspirations could not be satisfied, important concessions were assured.

Greece Will Buy Steel Ties. BRUSSELS, May 5 .- Le Soir says the

LONDON, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A German wireless dispatch received here this evening says:

"If the delay continues at Versailles it is contemplate dthat Berlin will recall the German delegates, in which case they would only be sent to Versailles again when the allied governments are ready to negotiate."

BERLIN, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A semi-official announcement today says the peace negotiations will be in no way affected by the departure of the German ministers, Landsberg and Blesberts, from Versailles. No announcement has been received

that Her Landsberg and Herr Gelsberts have left Versailles or that it was their intention to depart. ARMENIANS ISSUE

Necessity for Speedy Settlement of Status Insisted Upon

PARIS, May 4. - (French wireless service.)-The Armenian national conference, which met here last week in

into a republic and is willing to join their freedom, or if bolshevik prison-with an independent greater Armenia. ers held by the British were liber-The Armenian territory of Cilicia, which is occupied by allied troops, is proving a haven for the Armenians sent into exile from Mesopotamia.

The appeal says that the provinces of Turkish Armenia, which is where the Armenians were treated most cruelly, are not yet liberated.

# TROOP TRAINS ARE DUE

Oregon, Washington and Idaho Men to Pass Through Spokane.

SPOKANE, May 5.—Two special trains bringing the 347th machine gun company, the 316th ammunition train and a few members of the 261st infan-ported himself by a rail before J. try are due to arrive here tomorrow at 10 P. M., according to information re- opposed the judge's suggestion that he

The units aboard include 252 men from Washington and 63 from Oregon, it was stated, and the remainder are from Idaho, Montana and California. dying on my feet. Send me up toDa nommunicated with officers in charge

# JAMES B. KERR RESIGNS

Portland Attorney Gives Way to A. M. Smith in Red Cross Work.

James B. Kerr, prominent Portland James B. Kerr, prominent Forland attorney who has served as chairman of the Porland chapter of the Red Cross, tendered his resignation last evening at the monthly meeting of the board of directors held at the Red Cross headquarters, 507 Gasco building. Amedee M. Smith, who for two years has been volunteer reportal manager. has been volunteer general manager of the chapter, was elected chairman to fill the vacancy. Mr. Smith is also gen-eral manager and treasurer, his services being donated to the chapter. John H. Stevenson was elected to the

## BICYCLE PUMP IN HUNTING Cold Air Current Scares Rabbits Out

of Hole to Doom.

ELLIOTT MANOR, N. Y .- Edward Doney, a rabbit hunter of this place, has invented a device to drive rabbits from their burrow and is meeting with

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tain the necessary conditions for the speedy restoration of Belgium by financial measures and assurances of diplopounds each.

CONSUL RELEASED BY BOLSHE-VIKI IN FINLAND.

U. S. Envoy to Near-East Arrested Last October and at One Time Threatened With Death.

WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Roger C. Tredwell, the American consul who was arrested by Russian bolsheviki last October, has arrived in Stockholm. He advised the state department today that he was taken from Moscow to Finland several weeks ago and there

Mr. Tredwell reported that he was first arrested at Tashkent, Turkestan, March 15, 1918, but soon was released. He was taken into custody again in October and except for four days was held constantly under guard by direc-

tion of the Moscow government.
On last February 4, Mr. Tredwell was taken to prison. He was kept in a cell for five hours and was given to underference, which met here last week in stand that he would be executed. The an appeal to the people of the allied chief of police, however, released him. hattalion medical detachment, companies E to H. inclusive, of the 23th infantry, detachments 226th and 327th infantry.

P. de Satrustegui, due New York May 14, with battery E of the 321st field artillery; headquarters, third battalion, companies I to M of the 328th infantry; detachment of the 328th infantry; de

### QUEER REQUEST GRANTED Old Yegg, Near His End, Asks to Die in Prison.

NEW YORK .- John Day, alias "Mott Haven Red," with a reputation as a yeggman known to the police of the entire nation, went "up the river" at his own request, to die, as he had lived

for nearly half of his sixty-three years behind prison bars. Wrinkled and gray and racked by ported himself by a rail before Judge Gibbs in the Bronx county court and be sent to Blackwell's Island for a "short bit" on a charge of carrying

local welcoming committee has nemora, where it's drier. The doctors say I won't suffer so much up there."
A technicality prevented his sentence VICTORIA B. C. May 5.—The Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle arrived here today from Viadivostok with 56 officers and 206 men of the Canadian arrived larged to arrive here Wednesday morning, so that a welcome can be arranged dry. He may be transferred to Dan-

# Nickel Dividend Passed.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Directors of the International Nickel company decided to omit the quarterly disbursement on But why be satisfied with tem the common stock due at this time. Three months ago 50 cents a share was paid, which was a reduction from \$1 a share declared last November.

Paris Bank Employes Strike. PARIS, May 5.—The strike of the bank employes in Paris began this morning, but up to noon none of the expected from any treatment that does Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv. PARIS, May 5.—The strike of the bank employes in Paris began this

blg French banks was reported closed The strike does not affect the large American and English institutions. Care of Children Great Problem.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The Belgian





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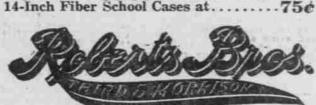
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children who survived the invasion of its Spanish form, sangre azul, it seems to have been first used to describe the been at a standstill mentally since the blue veins on the fair skin of the forwar began and the care of them is the eign northern aristocratic classes of greatest problem of the American committee for relief in Belgium, Mrs. Charlotte Kellogs, of Palo Alto Cal., only woman member of the committee, declared here today. She arrived here

Saturday from Brussels. "Blue blood" appears to mean the blood of a fair-skinned race as it strikes

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