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NATION AIMS GUNS AT COST OF LIVING

President, Congress and Departments All Move.

RAILROAD MEN START PROBE

Attorney-General Calls Conference to Plan Action.

'PROFITEERS' ARE TARGETS

Trainmen's Leader Frankly Declares Situation Is Fraught With Danger to All.

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BOLSHEVIKI DEFEATED IN BATTLE ON VOLGA

TOWN OF KAMISHIN AND 5000 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

CHANGE FOR LAW FOR BABIES

Waverly Home Chartered as "Hospital"

DRASTIC REFORM DEMAND

Recent Illness and Death Record Is Deplorable.

MORE ATTENDANTS NEEDED

Waifs Neglected, According to Report of Child Welfare Commission. License May Be Withheld.

JAPS AND CHINESE CLASH

19 Nipponese Reported Killed in Conflict With Celestials.

SINGER, IN JAIL, SUCCUMBS

Grand Opera Artist, Thought to Be Insane, Dies in Omaha.

CHANNEL TUNNEL IS URGED

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