according to Adjutant-General Phi

druggist, enlisted in the First Mon-

tana from Great Falls, and later con-ducted drug stores in Anaconda and Butte, where he was widely known.

senated to the senate soon.

The move would be the first trans-

Mr. Houston's successor as secre

tioned to succeed Secretary Glass

SUIT'S REMOVAL IS ASKED

Engine Company Petitions for

Oregon

fer of a cabinet officer from one de

Definite Decision Not Yet Made, Says Statement.

BOUNDARIES NOT FIXED

Establishment of Relations With Such State Would Be Unusual, Is Reliable Declaration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- The United States has reached no definite conclusions as to recognition of the republic of Armenia, it was stated authoritatively tonight. Relations of the United States toward the Armenian state to be created under the Turkish peace treaty have been under consideration, it was added, but never has a decision been made to accord

Recognition of a state the boun daries of which have not been defined finally, would be unusual, it also was

Assertion of Ambassador Hugh C. Wallace at the meeting of the coun-cil of ambassadors in Paris today that the United States was in accord with the proposal that ex-German war-ships be dismantled rather than di-vided among the allies was said by officials to be merely a restatement of the position taken from the first by the United States.

The almost complete withdrawal of the United States from world nego-tiations now going on in Paris was said in diplomatic circles to be evi-denced by the American ambassador's attendance at today's meeting of the council of ambassadors at Paris purely as a witness, and by this nation's total absence at the first meeting of the governing body of the interna-tional labor conference.

Officials at the state labor department explained that Ambassador Wallace was sitting in the ambassadors' meeting as a matter of courtesy and of record, and that the United States could not occupy her place in the labor body until ratification.

AMERICAN DELEGATES ABSENT

International Labor Governing Body Meets in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 26 .- Absence of American delegates from the first meeting of the governing body of the international labor organizations today caused comment and discussion among delegates as well as speculation as to the date the United States would be represented. represented. Albert Thomas, ex-mem-ber of the French war council, ex-plaining the situation to the Associ-

"It is evident that America, because of her failure to ratify the treaty, can-not be represented. We feel so cer-tain, however, that America will be represented that some of the states actually have delegates in the coun-cil of administration only temporarily, places being reserved for the Amerian delegates when the treaty is rati-Concerning the standing of the Ger-

man delegates, Mr. Thomas said:
"Their standing is like that of other nations, having ratified the treaty, they have equal rights." The council of administration today

Mr. Wallace Announces U. S. Will Recognize New Republic.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—At the afternoon session of the council of ambassadors, which takes the place of the supreme council, the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, announced that the United States had decided to recognize the republic of Armenia the boundaries of which will be defined by the Turkish treaty, and had also con-sidered and approved the scheme to break up German ships for distribu-

It had previously been agreed that Italy and France, in consideration of the fact that they were unable to build during the war, should keep five cruiners apiece. Subsequently a provision of the treaty of Versailles was discovered specifying that such vessels must be dismantled. Italy and France wished to keep them intact, but the council ruled that the provision. Stood to have been decided not to lease to Doak & Brown, San Francisco contractors, 10,000 acres of gov Valued at Million.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A summons in a new suit against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, principal beneficiary under the will of the late Theodore P. Shonts, was filed today by his widow, Secks Recovery of Property Valued at Million. but the council ruled that the pro- reclamation.

derisive feeling toward the postmas-The entire energies of the soviet representative, it could be discerned

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dent illiterates, providing, however,
that the state appropriate an equal
sum. Not less than \$5000 will be aliotted to one state a year.

Efforts to transfer the administration of the measure to secretary of
labor were defeated just before the
final vote. price, 60 cents per box .- Adv.

today, were being directed to escape from having to submit to the committee the coded instructions which his government gave him when he was commissioned as the Leulne representative in this country.

Code May Be Given Up. What is most sought to be avoided What is most sought to be avoided, it would seem, is revealing to the committee the official code of the Russian soviet government. The fear doubtless is that this code once in the hands of the American secretary of state might make it possible for this government to translate several mysterious documents.

During the hearing today a soviet sympathizer was overheard to whisper to a companion: "That code is just what Lansing wants to get his hands on, and he is not going to get it."

But it was indicated that the code

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LIVING IN PORTLAND.

Captain L. E. Charette is a brother of Stanley Charette, advertising manager for the J. K. Gill company. Up to the time that he enlisted in the



Captain L. E. Charette, brother of Portland man, captured in Siberia.

cross assigned him to Siberia as a pharmacist.

A letter written by Captain Charette in August was the last message received from him by his brother. At that time the Red Cross man wrote that he was in charge of a supply train running from Vladivostok to Omsk and that he would make one more trip in and out of the interior. He expected this journey to last another two months and was in hopes of being sent home upon its completion.

The captain was a Spanish war veteran and saw four years' service in the face of the machine-gun fire. The arguments of anything the American ordered his men to defend themselves and they rushed the armored train in the face of the machine-gun fire. The armored with machine-gun fire. The armored with machine-gun fire. The armored with machine-gun fire. The armored train to redered his men to defend themselves and they rushed the armored train to redered his men to defend themselves and they rushed the armored train to redered his men to defend themselves and they rushed the armored train and captured the train and its occupants.

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KLAMATH FALLS LEGION PRO-TESTS HAVE EFFECT.

Tendency to Withhold Award From Private Company Is Reported From Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU tion among the allies.

Washington, Jan. 26.—It is underlt had previously been agreed that

reactors.

The plan may be to eliminate the government's success. Senator Borah afforded the laugh of the hearing by inquiring how the publication "Soviet Russia" was circulated.

The "ambassador" answered that thousands of copies were being circulated through the mails.

"And Mr. Burleson permits it to go

"And Mr. Burleson permits it to go through the mails." Senator Borah queried.

"Yes," replied Martens.

"Well, then it must be all right," the Idaho senator commented. To the audience this was a superlative example of humor, the laughter having a ring in which one could detect some derisive feeling toward the postmas-

AMERICANIZATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

final vote.

mentioned in the Muskoges dispatch as there is no confirmation of any women being in the party.

Hospital Steward With Volunteers in Spanish War Held. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 26.-Captair Edward Hercules Charette, who is rumored to have been captured by bolshevik troops in Siberia, is well known in Montana. He was a hospital steward in the First Montana volunteers and was in the Philippines, according to Adjutant-General Phil

Doughboys, Fired Upon While

Sleeping, Take Possession of Fort on Wheels.

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 25 .- (By the Associated Press.) - Thirty - eight Americans, members of the railroad guard detachment on duty at Psol-skaya near Verkhne-Udinsk, on Jan-uary 10, captured one of General Semenoff's armored trains.

The Cossack general commanding it was killed and all officers were captured. The train, without provocation, had attacked the American detachment, which was sleeping in

ox cars. Sergeant Carl Robbins of LouisSergeant Carl Robbins of Louisis expected to transfer Secretary by direction of the secretary "without
Houston from the department of agriculture to the treasury department
two American soldiers killed in the

railroad guard. Sleeping Men Attacked.

According to advices received here he armored train without provocaion attacked the Americans, who were sleeping in box cars. Five Russians were killed in the subse-Five quent firing and six Russian officers, including General Bogomolitz and 48 Russian enlisted men were captured. The Americans are still holding the

armored train and prisoners. Their disposition is undecided. Difficulties encountered in com-munication with Colonel Charles H. Morrow, commanding the American forces in the trans-Baikal district, have deterred transmission of detailed accounts from the region which the Americans now are evacuating. On the evening of January 9, the was foremost among those being men-

commander of the Russian armored train arrested the station command-ant at Verkhne-Udinsk, but was forced to release him, meager dispatches from trans-Baikal said. Re-lease of the station commandant angered the Russian general and he pro train.

service he was farming at Visalia,
Cal. He had hoped to be sent to
France, but the signing of the armistice changed his plans and the Red
Cross assigned him to Siberia as a pharmacist.

A letter written by Captain Charette

the Captain was a Spains was very care in the Philippines. He was known in Montana as well as California, having made his home in both states.

ng started on either the 16th or 17th f January. Eighteen hundred Americans are

Washington, Jan. 26.-It is under- NEW SHONTS SUIT FILED

Representatives Sinnott of Oregon is said to be for the purpose of re-RED ENVOY HAS U. S. AIDS

and Raker of California, conferred covering real and personal property which Mrs. Shouts believes her husband gave to Mrs. Thomas before his bend gave to Mrs. Thomas bend gave to Mrs. Thomas before his bend gave to Mrs. Thomas before his bend gave to Mrs. Thomas bend gave to Mrs. Thom

Advices from Chita, East Siberia, under date of January 19, reported among other American prisoners taken by the bolsheviki the capture of "Miss Ford." The cablegram was garbled and undoubtedly this name



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CHARETTE IS MONTANA MAN

Promised by Daniels.

Greenan.
General Greenan said Charette was SECRETARY VOICES VIEWS

HOUSTON DUE FOR SHIFT ence to Knight Board.

CAPITAL HEARS SECRETARY IS TO SUCCEED GLASS. Change From Agriculture to Treas ury Said to Be Ready for Official Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- (By the Associated Press. 1-Unless plans sud-Chairman Hale was informed, also denly are changed, President Wilson that a list of awards to officers made

skirmish between the American rail-road guard detachment and the ginia.

It was understood today that the men in the navy service during the armored train.

Sergeant Robbins and Private
Montgomery were among 38 members
of the 27th infantry composing the
railroad grand. ments arise, it is expected to be pre-senated to the senate soon. navy cross and none had been recom-mended for the distinguished service

> Daniels Orders Reports. partment to another during President Wilson's administration. tary of agriculture has not been an-nounced, but it is believed he will be as well as by many officers. I direct

lege professor at St. Louis, and it is said as secretary of agriculture has been close to the inside circles of the administration. Until today the name of Assistant Secretary Leffingwell was foremost among those below me. Citations accompanying the list of

mit which served with the marine Heroic Deeds Recalled.

brought to recover \$4420 damages for injury done the plaintiff's wharf and warehouse by the steamer Nishmaha.

PROMISE MADE TO ARMENIA LAND LEASE IS IN DOUBT in the American evacuation of the trans-Balkal district, no trains bay-

of January.

Eighteen hundred Americans are awaiting transportation to Manila on the Great Northern and preparations for a complete evacuation of Siberia on January 27 will depend upon the time necessary to bring the men from Verkhne-Udinsk to the coast. It is now estimated that the entire American expeditionary forces in Siberia will have evacuated completely not later than March 15.

GRAND RAPIDS Macn., which can be defendents, witnesses and veniremen, defendants, witnesses and veniremen def and Lawyers at Grand Rapids.

Spain Buildings to Be Higher. BILBAO, Spain, Jan. 26 .- At a co ference of property owners and archi-teets it was decided that, owing to the great increase in land values here, 20 and 30-st be built hereafter. 20 and 30-story buildings will

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Awards for Enlisted Men Are

List of Decorations Prepared and Made Public Without Refer-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26,-Secretary Daniels today made public a letter to Chairman Hale of the senate subcommittee investigating naval war decoration awards, transmitting a list of awards made to enlisted men by the secretary, without reference to the Knight medal award board. It consists of 12 awards of distinguished service medals, the only instances, Mr. Daniels said, of such awards to enlisted men, and 144 navy cross

awards.

"I knew," the letter said, "that there were reports of braye and heroic action by many enlisted men

nounced, but it is believed he will be one of the men identified with the work of that department. In official circles, Mr. Houston is credited with having been willing to accept the treasury portfolio when William G. McAdoo resigned. Before entering the cabinet Mr. Houston was a college professor at St. Louis and it.

awards show that the medals have been awarded not only to men on ships in the war zone, but also to several members of the naval hospital

Transfer to Federal Conrt.

ASTORIA Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—
A petition asking that the case of the Alaska Pacific Navigation company against the Southwark Foundry & Machine company and the Atlas Gas Engineering company be transferred to the United States district court was filed in the circuit court today. The petition is based on the allegation that the contestants are residents of different states. The suit was brought to recover \$500,000 damages for alleged breach of contract to install engines in the motorship Oregon.

Herelc Beeds Recalled.

One award is to J. B. McCrisaken, Washington, Ind., pharmacist's mate on the gunboat Marietta, who stuck to his post during the influenza epidemic in \$19\$ until he succumbed to his disease. Another is to O. K. Ingram, Pratt City, Ala., gunner's mate on the destroyer Cassin, who was blown to pleces while trying to dispose of depth charges when the vessel was struck by a torpedo. Gunnery Sergeant Amil Wiman, marine corps, observer in the marine observation force, France, also was awarded a medal for having made four flights over a party of besieged four flights over a party of besieged A petition has been filed asking that the case of the Columbia Packers association against the emergency fleet corporation be transferred to the United States court. This was himself being finally brought down in the Belgian trenches.





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and 7; long sleeves in sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Also Tights in same quality in sizes Women's Lisle Thread Seamless Vests at 49c Gar. Best quality lisle thread tucked-stitched seamless-side Vests with high neck

and long sleeves. Sizes 7, 8 and 9. Women's Velastic Fleeced Union Suits at \$1.29 a Suit. Heavy elastic fleeced ribbed Union Suits in long sleeve, high-neck styles in ankle length. Sizes 36, 38, 42 and 44.

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