BENSON RIPS LID OFF FOR PROBERS

Sweeping U. S. Inquiry Favored by Admiral.

for Political Influence.

TEXAS

Building Firm in Lone Star State Makes Threats to Speed Up Claim Settlement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Additional evidence of alleged irregularities and dismanagement in the affairs of the United States shipping board were introduced today before the congresional committee investigating the affairs of the board by J. F. Richardson, assistant secretary and statistician of the committee.

The investigation is based largely upon a report submitted by Mr. Rich. ardson and A. M. Fisher, secretary and statistician of the committee, after a year's work.

At the conclusion of today's session Chairman Walsh announced that commander A. B. Clements, executive assistant to Admiral Benson, chairman of the shipping board, would be witness tomorrow. Chairman Walsh read a telegram from Admiral Benson, which stated that the board not object to Commander Clements testifying and that "the records, officers and employes of the board were at the disposal of the committee at any time or place the committee desired."

Benson May Be Called.

fleet corporation, may be asked to ap-The hearings will be contined in New York for two weeks and charge. Walsh, that the committee will go to

session. Characterizing the witness' booked on a charge of carrying previous testimony as a "general in- cealed weapons. dictment." Mr. Steele sought to bring out specific instances of alleged "political influence," favoritism, etc.

The witness prefaced his reply t the first question asked with the statement that his report did not purport to fix any illegal act on the part of any person.

Credit is Given Board.

"The purpose of our criticism is," he said, "that we hope to bring out existing conditions so that they may be rectified by the shipping board itself. I want to give full credit to the tion of an independent far eastern board for its achievements. It had a Siberian republic, controlling the gigantic task-one of the greatest whole territory from the Baikal ever met by man."

Answering questions as to specific instances of alleged political influ-ence, he recited that he had been informed that a shipbuilding firm in Texas had "threatened" to appeal to holding aloof and the Vladivostok a senator from that state to bring government is disinclined to submit about what was claimed by the com- to the merger, pany to be a delay in a settlement of an account. He added that he had no knowledge as to what, if anything, the senator did.

a former congressman had accompanied an officer of a shipbuilding firm to Washington to assist in obtaining a contract.

All Contracts Not Criticised. He added that he had no knowledge of any shippard or contracting firm in which a member of congress was interested. He also said that he did not criticise all of the allocation con-

tracts entered into by the board. The witness also brought out in his testimony incidents of what he termed carelesness in the handling and preserving of shipping board records. one of the southern districts, he sald, desks and file cabinets were disposed of without the contents being removed and that these records were scattered and many of them

destroyed. In one case he testified where filing cases had been certified and sold surplus, dupilcates were purchased but a short time later at "a greatly increased price."

Accounts Found Irregular.

He also charged sales of material had been made without proper in-Regarding amortizing of plants, he said he had found instances where there were many thousands of dollars difference between accounts rendered to the shipping board and pal bodies of the same properties. He also said he had found cases where "rentals" were included in valuations FIRE

presented for settlement. The sale of liberty bonds also came into the testimony of Mr. Richardson. Bonds were bought, he said, by some of the companies with advance funds and afterwards sold at dis-

Efforts on the part of these companles to be reimbursed by the board for the discount losses were not allowed and the claims withdrawn, as were charges of percentage in selling to cover cost of selling cam-

Operators who run their own ves-

(Continued on Page 2. Column 3.)

BURGLARS PREY ON 12 | T HOMES; FOUR JAILED

PERATIONS BEGIN AT 7:30,

wellers in All Parts of City Re port Intruders and Police Pass Busy Night.

More than a dozen robberies and attempted robberies were investigated by the police before midnight last HIGHER-UPS WILL BE QUIZZED night. Prowlers were reported from all parts of the city, and motorcycle NOLAN and patrol were kept busy answering ummons of frightened or irate house-Representative Steele Digs the intruders were routed before their self-appointed tasks were fairly Hughes and Taft Are Eyed

East Yamhill street, was entered durng the absence of the family. The oot conssted of a 32-20 Colt's revolv-SENATOR NAMED er, a woman's purse, a diamond lavailler and a baby's silver bib holder. FOUR VACANCIES LIKELY No trace of the burglar was found. By using a jimmy on a bedroom window another robber equipped himself with a revolver from the home of W. N. Sponangle, 909 Borthwick ave- Chief Justice White and Holmes, nue. Other missing articles include a gold dollar stickpin of 1851 and an agate stickpin. A neighbor stated that she heard a man jump from the window about 7:30 P. M.. No clue is available

The home of T. F. Metcalf, 1284

A third robbery was at the home of H. S. Tuthill, 1611 East Salmon street. Entrance was gained through a side reliable authority accepted as reliable authority. Entrance was gained through a side reliable authority comes the informa-window, the house was ransacked and tion that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. the thief made good his escape. Owing to the fact that the family is in
California, it was not possible to as-

Fields, 505 East Twenty-eighth street, burglar trying to break in through side door at 3:30 P. M., no loss; M. Manville, 636 East Eighteenth street North, burglar at 9:30 P. M., woke up and frightened thief away; F. H. Davis, 828 Commercial street, burglar at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 733 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 733 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 733 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 733 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 733 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 733 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 734 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. North-leutt, 735 East Sixty search at 7:30 P. M., no loss; S. W. Nort

R. A. Ripley, uniformed patrolman arrested Charles E. Shepard, 18, son of E. W. Shepard, and Willis Prather, that John I. Nolan, representative in 16, son of Harry Prather of the Mount | congress from California, is in the Scott neighborhood. The boys took lead for appointment as secretary of Mr. Walsh said Admiral Benson and gun, kodak, mask, field glasses and any other man. He is a member of children in central and southeastern pounds. other officials of the board, as well enough ammunition to have gladthe iron moulders' union and since Europe who are the helpless victims as Charles M. Schwab and Charles dened the heart of a pollu. The boys his election several years ago, largely of the great war. Because such a Piez, former heads of the emergency are said to have confessed to stealing through the support of labor, he has movement for relief reveals the true the corporation, may be asked to ap-City station. They were held on that ures in congress.

then it is likely, said Chairman Other suspicious persons arrested labor, as shown by the recent election ing God's own children, I want to were Phillip Ocampo and John Rios, results. When Samuel Gompers, presi-Philiadelphia and Washington.

Cross-examination by Representative Steele of Mr. Richardson took up tomatic pistol, while Rios had a labor to get in line for James M. Cox. In the formation for the American Federation of Labor, issued his famous edict to labor to get in line for James M. Cox. In the formatic pistol, while Rios had a labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of Labor to get in line for James M. Cox. Southern Pacific Application for the American Federation of the American Federat e Steele of Mr. Richardson took up tomatic pistol, while Rios had a moor to get in the considerable part of the afternoon razor-edged stiletto. They were considerable part of the afternoon razor-edged stiletto. They were came out with a counter statement sympathy and human fellowship. I

SIBERIAN STATE PLANNED Independent Far Eastern Republic Is Proclaimed at Chita.

TOKTO, Nov. 10 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The provisional commission which has been confering at Chita, Siberia, with the view of establishing a Siberian state, has issued a proclamation declaring the forma-

region eastward. Whether the new government will command adequate support is prob-

The "white" military teaders are

GERMANS IGNORE PLEDGE

Another instance recited was that Books and Manuscripts Stolen From Louvain Not Restored.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- Germany has not yet restored a single book or manuscript of the collection carried off or burned during the sack of the historic library of Louvain, the rector, P. Ladeuze, today informed the national committee of the United States for the restoration of

the University of Louvain. The value of the stolen treasures whose return was pledged by the treaty of Versailles may be fixed by the Germans at 5,000,000 francs, he sald in a letter.

THREAT IS MADE LEGION Warning Not to Try Parade in Co-

lumbus, O., Is Given. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10 .- A warning not to "try to get away with" a parade of ex-service men arranged for tomorrow in connection with the Armistice day celebration was found tonight under the door of the American Legion headquarters here. The warning, which was unsigned and which was turned over to the depart-

ment of justice, read: "Don't try to get away with that parade. We spoiled one. We will !

send your war-lovers to hell."

THREATENS MILL

Power Company Blaze Endangers Plant at Springfield.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 10.-The large sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Lumbe company at Springfield narrowly escaped destruction by fire tonight when the fuel bin of the Mountain States Power company, only a few feet away from the mill, was de-

The loss to the power company is about \$8000, according to officials of the company. The origin of the fire

PLACE IN CABINET

Post of Secretary of Labor Considered.

for Supreme Bench.

Day and McKenna Eligible Under Retirement Law.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

Other reports, none of which resulted in arrests, follow. Mrs. A. L. Fleids, 505 East Twenty-eighth street, It is said that the post of secretary

> Californian Is Mentioned. There have been persistent rumors

"He has the absolute confidence of people's part in relieving and restor- had finished the marriage ceremony. calling for labor's support of Harding. | wish you a success which will reveal The relative influence of the two men anew the unselfishness of our great is measured by the fact that 97 per people. I am forwarding you m cent of the labor vote followed Nolan check for \$2500 by mail today." nto the republican party.

It is said that less than 1 per cent

15-MINUTE STRUGGLE.

Assist Literary Digest in Saving War Destitute.

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 10 .- (By he Associated Press.) - Presidenttoday and came back from the Point MENTIONED Isabel fishing grounds looking prouder than he did when a week ago late election figures confirmed his overwhelming majority for the presi-

> The catch measured four feet and five inches, a fair sized prize as tarpens go, and Mr. Harding handled the utes after it took the bait.

Hale, a guest of the president-elect a modern time vault." of more than a half hour.

rupted tomorrow, however, when he goes to Brownsville, 20 miles away, to Charles Tay day to the trip, playing a game of ically at 9 A. M., Friday, as the bank his revolver upon himself. Mr. Spen- moves which occupied 35 minutes. golf at the Brownsville Country club would be closed tomorrow, Armistice cer died almost instantly with a bullet before delivering his address.

Mr. Harding, within 48 hours after election day, contributed \$2500 to the the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and starving children in Europe. His Don't Let Her Sit on You, Justice contribution was announced tonight of Herbert Hoover.

From Marion, O., on November 4. telegraphed:

"I have just now read your splendid Europe who are the helpless victims commend and support your noble

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10 .- Prest of the labor vote in San Francisco dent-elect Harding will be the guest was cast for Cox and the election re- of the New Orleans Association of turns from that city indicate that Commerce at a luncheon November the working class went strongly for 18 a few hours before he sails for (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

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TWO YEARS AGO TODAY.

CAUSES FRANTIC FIGHT.

President-Elect Gives \$2500 to Fleeing Robber Drops \$50,000 When Frightened Away-Official Thought Locked In.

OTTAWA, Ill., Nov. 11 .- After electric torches and dynamite had been elect Harding landed his first tarpon used throughout the night in efforts today and came back from the Point to free Francis Carey, bank teller, tional City bank here, in which it was believed he had been locked early last night by a robber, who tool \$50,000 from the safe but dropped it when frightened away, the safe was

After attempts to loosen the door She passed the rod over to Senator crackers who would be of no use on

and his wife on their vacation trip. About 7:30 Terrence Connolly and he brought it in after a struggle stepped out of the rear door of a store next to the bank and noticed Senator Harding again spent the a man standing nearby. Connolly whole day on the tarpon fields, three took out his watch, and the stranger miles off shore, passing up an ideal apparently thinking Connolly was law firm of Wilbur. Spencer & Beck- cers whose after-dinner games at the from the major league baseball sitgolf day to devote himself to the drawing a revolver, ran, dropping a stt. was dead, and his wife, Mrs. Naomi officers' mess table are noted throughsport to which he was introduced yes-bundle. The bundle contained \$50,terday. His fishing will be inter- 600, later discovered to be missing St. Vincent's hospital last night as | Before a gallery which thronged for leaguers meet in a joint session

deliver an Armistice day address. He bank, set the time lock as he left which he made an ineffectual effort knickerbockers and sallor collar. probably will give over the whole the bank, fixing it to open automat- to slay his wife, and then turned effected his first checkmate after 12 leagues, after listening to both sides

Literary Digest child feeding fund for 725-POUND JULIET WEDS cent's hospital it was announced by followed him to the downfall of their

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 10 .- A bride weighing 725 pounds was tion of \$25,000 at the urgent appeal brought home tonight by John H. Hamilton, employed by a Los Angeles machinery company, who weighs | Heights, shortly after 7 o'clock yes- | Four-Year-Old Hero Perishes in Mr. Harding forwarded his check and 155. The bride, formerly Miss Alma terday morning. The mental derange-Emily Selm of Venice, Cal., was attended at the wedding, which took place at Santa Ana, Cal., by her sister. the officers to a room where they labor. Mr. Nolan more nearly speaks appeal to the people of America in place at Santa Ana, Cal., by her sister, had a cache of a revolver, rifle, shot-

ing new equipment.

The railroad failed to show that it assisting Mrs. Spencer down the stairwas unable to provide itself with way they could hear the muffled re-

TARPON IS HAULED IN APTER FEAR FOR TELLER OF BANK SELF, SHOOTS WIFE

Suffering From Paralytic

Stroke Causes Derangement.

Schuyler C. Spencer, well-known

Mrs. Spencer for several hours was

Worries Cause Derangement.

The attempted killing and suicide

took place at the Spencer residence, 1126 Thurman street, Willamette

cer owned near Forest Grove.

Fatal Shot Is Heard.

Due to the excitement and nervous

At the command of Mrs. Spencer,

Mrs. Jones was seeking outside help.

With her hand clasped over the wound

in her abdomen, Mrs. Spencer strug-

Police Enter Through Window.

tened to the Spencer home. Dr. Som-

mer arrived at about the same time

Spencer. He then directed her re-

moval to St. Vincent's hospital, where

ladder and crawl through a window

when they arrived. Deputy Coroner

Goetsch then took charge of the body.

It is known that Mr. Spencer had

worried considerably over financial

troubles during the past week, and

both he and Mrs. Spencer had been

his financial affairs for the past sev-

eral days. Last Sunday they visited

the stock farm near Forest Grove.

stock farm is said to have been an

where a discussion concerning the

ble of any kind between Mr. Spencer

been ideal at all times, they said, and

Wife Is Third Mrs. Spencer.

having married her in Portland about

ten years ago. She is 48 years old

and the widow of C. E. Hogg, who.

before his death, was a prominent

railroad financier and promot r. Mrs.

Spencer was born in England, where

she met her first husband. Her first

marriage occurred in New York city.

the old Oregon-Pacific, later known

as the Corvallis & Eastern railroad.

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Mr. Hogg was the man who financed

undertaking establishment.

extended one.

his wife's comfort.

to the neighbors for assistance.

Dr. E. A. Sommer.

crashing through his heart.

wound through h's heart.

wound in the abdomen.

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Financial Worries Upset Mind of Attorney.

WOMAN EXPECTED TO LIVE Life Hangs in Balance for Many Hours at Hospital.

found empty. reel unassisted while the big fish raced back and forth through the water in its furious attempts to get call was sent to the Jollet peniten-away. It was pulled in just 15 minin prison there and arrangements Mrs. Harding shared the honors of were made for a special train from the day, for she also hooked a tarpon. Chicago to bring them here. The It was almost a six-footer, how-warden reported, however, that he ever, and she did not try to land it. had only a few "old-fashioned safe-

Warns 155-Pound Husband.

The bride and bridegroom are the ame age-27. "She's a mighty fine girl; but don't ever let her sit on you," advised J. B. bed, and shot his wife as she stood with the discovery of the two hodies, lite attempt to avert a baseball war an American desire to play a great Cox, justice of the peace, after he near the door of her dressing room. fearfully burned, in a corner under was reached at a meeting of the

the right leg.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10 .- The interstate commerce commission today denied application of the Southern Pacific railroad for a government housekeeper, and her two daughters loan of \$5,028,000 to aid it in purchas-

HARDING WINS BATTLE "VICTIM" NOT INSIDE S.C. SPENCER KILLS BOY PRODIGY BEATS VAULT WHEN OPENED S.C. SPENCER KILLS BOY PRODIGY BEATS VETERANS AT CHESS CHILD PLAYS 18 SIMULTANE-

West Point Officers Helpless Before Polish Wonder's Light-

> WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 10 .nost of them trained in the postgraduate school of war - and one picked cadet, the chess star of the academy, went down to defeat in as many games of chess tonight before the invincible onslaught of Samuel Rzeschewiski, 84-year-old Polish wonder of the chessboard. One of the

ning-Like Calculations.

the end of 85 moves. The boy who tonight added to the laurels he has won from the cham pions of Vienna, Berlin, Paris, War- LAWYERS ARE BARRED saw, London and other European cap-Itals played all of his adversaries simultaneously, moving rapidly fro one board to the other and making

boy's 20 opopnents played to a draw at

Trouble With Stock Farm and his plays after lightning calculations. Throughout the play, Samuel, who is rather an under-sized child for his years and apparently differing in no respect other than in his proficiency on the chess-board from others of his age, was unperturbed in the Portland lawyer and member of the whom were gray-hearded senior offi-

a result of the temporary mental the academy gymnasium, the childish in Chicago Friday, to effect a peace Charles Taylor, president of the derangement of Mr. Spencer, during prodigy, clad in a blue suit with pact.

organist of the school, who is counted a committee to act with the major one of the most formidable players leagues in devising a plan for basenot expected to live, but at St. Vin- in the state. Mayer, like these who ball reorganization. open formation.

Attempt to Save Sister.

MARSHALL, Tex., Nov. 10 .- Imprisoned by flames, four-year-old Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were just to save the life of his infant sister, the meeting so that no "technical arising for the day when Mr. Spencer Mary Virginia, 17 months old, and questions" could be raised, the threat suddenly reached for his revolver, himself perished in the attempt. which hung in a holster above his The child's heroism was disch

ran from the room. Just as she of the Murphy home today, the little noon today and was one of the rereached the door another shot from boy hugging his sister closely in his sults of conferences between the her husband's revolver struck her in arms.

and locked it and sent another bullet burns trying to reach her children. Mrs. Spencer ran to the door of the

ADMIRAL HOWARD IS DEAD room occupied by Mrs. Dorris Jones, Retired Navy Officer Passes Sud-

and beckoned the woman to go with denly at Annapolis Home. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 10 .- Rear- the joint conference of the clubowners Admiral Thomas B. Howard, 66 years had been agreed upon for Friday. of age, United States navy, retired, died suddenly at his apartments here

tension under which she was labor-He was found unconscious in the ing, Mrs. Jones forgot about her bath tub and died within a few min- meeting, issued the following stateyear-old baby, who was still asleep in her room. Her daughter, Finis, disease. utes. Death was attributable to heart | ment: rushed back to the bedroom and res-

cued the infant, while her mother ran

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, degreea; minimum, 52 degreea. gled to a telephone and called for TODAY'S-Fair; easterly winds.

Foreign. "Come at once, Schuyler has shot League delegations overcrowd Geneva me," she gasped through the tele-

Neighbors who were aroused by the Benson rips lid off for probers. Page 1. shots summoned the police, and British embassy asks United Sta motorcycle men and detectives hasmotorcycle men and detectives has-Theodore Boosevelt Jr., may get place in Harding's cabinet. Page 1.

National.

Domestic. he attended her throughout the day. Harding wins baitle with big game fish, Police were compelled to obtain a adder and crawl through a window Page 1. Five-cent carfare for short rides discussed basis on which they can harmonize at convention. Page 5. to reach Mr. Spencer. He was dead Clothing mills suspend until wages and when they arrived. Deputy Coroner working conditions are changed. Page 4. Makers of clothing trim prices one-third. It was removed later to the Holman Awards of medals to be made by navy to-Page 2. Her. locked in vault by robber, Bank teller, locked to

Pacific Northwest. having long discussions concerning Election eve ruse condemned by

Sports.

Major leaguers likely to avert baseball war at conference today. Page 1, Close friends of the family insist, Franklin Page 14. however, that there had been no trou- Boy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, arrives in Portland. Page 14.

> Commercial and Marine. Better tone develops in potate market. Page 21.

ubstantial advances scored in slock mar-ket. Page 21. Benson says ships must pay expenses. Unaries Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, and Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburg Page 15.

Portland and Vicinity, termilliger boulevard eventually will be extended to southern limits of city.

a native of Indiana. He was first married at Vaiparaiso, Ind., about 32 years ago. He was divorced from his first wife. He arms to be seen to disband their organization. Page 8 Page 8 row. his first wife. He came to Portland S. C. Spencer, prominent attorney, kills himse'f and wounds wife. Page 1. in 1892. He was married here several

INMAJORSLIKELY

Belligerent Clubs Will Confer Today.

WAR CLOUDS ARE VANISHING

Committee of Minors to Aid in Adjustment.

Owners Expected to Be Able to Patch Differences if "Technicalities" Are Excluded.

KKANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 10 .-War clouds tonight were vanishing uation, with indications favoring a settlement when the belligerent ma-

The national association of minor in the controversy, voted to help avoid a war by agreeing to appoint

The 16 clubowners of the two war attending physicians that she prob- respective pet "systems," got caught ring leagues agreed to meet in the ably will recover unless complica- in a trap skillfully laid for him by a same room in Chicago and attempt tions set in as a result of a bullet succession of plays leading to an to adjust their differences without the aid of any outsiders. It was, agreed that only the clubowners shall HCME AND CHILDREN BURN attend this meeting and that both President Johnson of the American eague, and President Heydler of the National, and others who have participated in recent sessions shall re-

main away. Peace Is Held Possible

Major league leaders pointed out Frederic Murphy today sought valuey that if lawyers are excluded from ening war could be quickly settled. The child's heroism was disclosed , The agreement to make a last-min-Screaming with fright, Mrs. Spencer the bed in a flame-destroyed room directors of the American league at Mrs. Murphy, returning from a factions. The peace news was anneighbor's home, saw her own resi- nounced in dramatic fashion in the dence in flames and suffered critical middle of an address that Gary Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati Na-

tionals, was delivering to the miner league meeting. Mr. Herrmann, ex-chairman of the national commission, was interrupted by a messenger who handed him a note which he opened and slowly read. Then he made the announcement that

Johnson Makes Statement. President Johnson of the American

"The American league has been standing for the principle that a reorganization of baseball should be INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS worked out primarily by a committee composed of representatives from the National league, the American league and the National association It seems now that such a committee is to be created to consider and work out a plan for reorganization. There have been certain points of difference between the two major leagues, which thus far they have not been able to agree upon. It has now been arranged that an informal conference of major league clubowners shall take placethis conference to be limited to clubowners and to be purely informal. The purpose of the conference is to and gave first-aid assistance to Mrs. World court to depend on public opinion see if the two major lengues may not spencer. He then directed her rein some way iron out their points of difference. It is an attempt to see if there can be found some satisfactory

Change Is Not Expected.

While the National league clubowners issued no formal statement. most of them took the stand that what-already has been done in the advancement of baseball reorganiza-West Point veterans no match for Polish tion could not be changed at the con-boy at chass board, Page 1. ference Friday. This was taken to ference Friday. This was taken to mean that the selection of Federal Judge Landis of Chicago as chairman Laberee will contest taken under advisement after night court session at Klamary of \$50,000 a year must be accented by the American leaves also cepted by the American league club-

owners. The National leaguers frankly addefeats Columbia 28 to 12 mitted they did not want a 12-club league unless it is forced upon them to organize and that it would be a A. C. students to dance during Pullman ment that it would be ridiculous to game. Page 14. Mr. Spencer was always solicitous for Johnston wins over Tilden in fast set. cities. Before leaving for Chicago tonight, he declared that he was confident the situation could be adjusted

to the satisfaction of all. Others Also Make Speeches.

After Mr. Herrmann's address, Wood hull discarded by government being keynote of all three speeches was completed as sailing schooner. Page 15. harmony. Mr. Herrmann said the 11 clubs which he represented would be willing to meet with a committee of tate law makers in Portland for confab. any size from the minors for reorgan-izing the control of baseball. Prest-Page 12. dent Sexton of the National association of Minor Leagues, will appoint the minor league committee tomor-

After listening to the pleas of the School board favors changes in teacher National league representatives, the tenure law. Page 12.



IN HOLLAND