1 KA O'CLOCK"

THE WEATHER Tonight and Sunday probably rain; southerly winds. Humidity 91.

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Military Machine Has Upper Hand in Berlin and Threatens te Smother Further Attempts to Disturb War Production.

Hertling Admits He Is Powerless to Act in Behalf of Prominent Socialists Who Have Been Put Under Arrest by Army Leaders.

London, Feb. 2 .- (U. P.)-Bloodshed in strike rioting on the streets of Berlin today was reported in Central News dispatches from Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.-(U. P.)-Germany's military machine is in complete control in Berlin today. Imperial Chancellor Hertling is powerless to invoke civil processes. Munitions factories are under martial laws Thousands of strikers are feeling the

weight of the military power's attempt to crush the great general strike through hunger and a threat to shoot down any who resist. Independent Socialists are organizing a national protest against the arrest of Herr Dittman, independent So cialist and a member of the reichstag.

This news came from Amsterdam Friday in dispatches from the Berlin cap-Meantime Berlin issued a state ment saying the strike outbreaks had been reduced to scattering disturbances and intimating that the crisis had passed Chancellor Hertling admitted his lack of power to interfere with the mailed fist in Berlin when he informed Herr Haase, independent Socialist reichstag

lease of Dittman after the military had The order reducing the rations to strikers is in effect today. This means

leader, that he could not secure the re-

public meetings or join street crowds under threat of being shot. Martial law was proclaimed formally, the proclamation being read in the Schlossplatz, following the rolling of drums. The ordinary court martial was

The strike in Lemberg was reported to be growing. The Frankfurter Zeitung demands that the government find some solution to

During a riot Thursday at Spandau, a railroad running to a factory was cut A policeman was dragged from his horse there and badly beaten, according

to reports here. MAILED FIST EXPECTED TO QUELL ANY PLANS

OF REVOLT IN GERMANY Washington, Feb. 2 .- (U. P.)-Short age of funds and the heavy hand of the Teuton government on supplies will serve to block a general and effective

(Concluded on Page Three. Column Four) Fuel Oil Industry

Washington, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)— President Wilson will issue a proclamation this afternoon placing the fuel oil Mary March, mother, Slayton, Minn.
The wounded are: industry of the country under a licensing system, it became known today. The proclamation will be the result of an investigation conducted during the past month by Oil Director Requa. His Fuel Administrator Garfield last week and were in turn approved by the presi-

The fuel administration believes that with the oil industry under license, smoother distribution can be secured

and extertionate profits curbed

who dropped dead in his home at Abington, Mass., today, while apparently in good



'Heart Trouble" Sinister Foe That Brought Popular Old Fighter to the Mat.

at his home in North Abington The old fighter "died with his shoes His death was a knockout typical of

the mysterious punch on the sinister champion, "heart trouble." And it came as the loss of his title to Corbett came, those 26 years ago, out of a clear sky. John L. was up early this morning.

His friends, George Bush and William Kelley, who had been sharing the house with him, told today that he had stayed up till midnight absorbed in a new soll taire game.

Today, following his usual tasks around the house, he dressed to go to Boston. He had just finished dressing when he fainted suddenly. Bush, who was with him at the time, saw him fall cross the bed. The bedroom with the two men alone staged a scene that has preceded many a real knockout in the

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ROLL OF HONOR

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—The following Americans appear in today's casualty list KILLED IN ACTION: A. H. LINDSAY, Los Angeles, Cal.

Fuel Oil Industry
Licensing Approved

Washington, Feb. 2.—(I. N. 8.)—The death in action last Wednesday of two more of General Pershings soldiers was announced by the war department late this afternoon. The wounding of six others was also announced. The killed were:

PRIVATE GEORGE A. RAUH, infantry; sext of kin John Rauh, father, College Point, CORPORAL ERWIN MARCH, infantry; Mrs.

Private (first class) Herbert Minnear, medi-al detachment infantry, January 28; mother, Private Clarence A. Larson, infantry, January 30; Turnbridge, N. D.

Private Theron Parks, infantry, January 30; mother, Obion, Tenn. Private Raymond J. Gilette, infantry, January 30; E. A. Gear, stepfather, Minot, N. D. Private Clarence King, infantry, January 30; mother, Toledo, Ohio. Private Harry Dilley, infantry, January 31; father, Cole Harbor, N. D.

Artillery Puts Heavy Barrage in Steel Corporation Chief Says

Workers Can Be Commandeered but Can't Be Made to Work; Labor Nation's Need.

Men Can't Do Best When Thinking Always of More Money, Says J. W. Powell in Discussing Situation With Committee

Washington, Feb. 2 .- (I. N. S.)-"You can commandeer a workingman, but you cannot make him work." That maxim was given the senate inerstate commerce committee investigating the shipping situation Friday afternoon by J. W. Powell, one of charles M. Schwab's "young men." Without a gray hair, and his face still poyish. Powell is actual head of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation with half a dozen plants on both coasts -the world's largest shipbuilding con

Powell declared that because of the of shipping in 1918, as against an official estimate of 6,000,000 by the ship-ping board. Powell banged the com-tions. mittee table vigorously as he gave his lew of labor, "the crux, the keystone, the heart and soul of the whole situa-

will win the war." he said, "Mr. Hoover star shells that they throw up nightly food, Mr. Daniels the navy. Here's to illuminate the ground between the what will win the war: Men. "I have thought the government would have to begin with me; put me in uni-form, and follow with every man in the artillery was signalled and soon shells

Laboring men now are when think they can get whatever they want.
And they are about right."
Senator Harding—Do you suggest more firmness.

Powell-Absolutely. Let the government fix a good fair rate and let it be known that that won't be changed for six months. Senator Martin-We're at war. We can't afford risking delay.

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\$30,000 for Purpose.

Bigelow this afternoon.

made by the public service com

seek a reopening of the case.

This valuation of \$18,000,000, Mr. Kel-

P. R., L. & P. PLAN WAIVES EXEMPTION

City Passes Ordinance Authorizing Work and Appropriating Tax Regardless of Decision of the Courts.

Plans for carrying out work in securing a new appraisal of the valuation of to city, county and state officials to seproperty owned by the Portland Rail- cure exemption from paying the inway, Light & Power company will be come tax, Mayor Baker this morning discussed at a conference between City announced that he had applied for and Commissioners Kellaher, Barbur and received a blank, which he would fill out as basis for paying the tax re-The council Friday passed a resolu-

quired. tion authorizing the taking of a new Mayor Baker is the first city official appraisal by the city, and also passed to announce waiver of exemption which an ordinance appropriating \$30,000 for has resulted from a decision handed the work. If the appraisal can be made for less money, the balance will remain in the general fund. court that the federal government is not empowered to tax a state or its

> contemplated hiding beneath the wing of the law," Mayor Baker said. "I am willing to do all in my power to aid my country in this war, and the position of differ from that of other persons who are required to pay the tax. Therefore come under the provisions of the law and pay my pro rata income tax."

who receive salaries subject to the proversity of Chicago, the University of visions of the tax law are expected to Wisconsin and the University of Cali-

GET RELEASE

HE HAGUE, Feb. 2.—(U. P.) Negotiations between Holland and the United States over the release of Dutch ships held in American waters have been satisfactorily concluded, it was announced today. The vessels are free to sail in accordance with the proisional arrangements.

Many Dutch ships have been detained in New York harbor for months awaiting settlement of differences between the United States and Holland over their cargoes and the circumstances under which they could sail.

Socialist Found Guilty on Two Charges of Trying to Block Draft Law.

After being out only 15 minutes Friday the federal jury in the espionage case against Floyd Ramp. Roseburg Socialist, returned a verdict of guilty labor situation it would be all but mi-raculous if America, built 3,000,000 tons the opposing trenches was being studded on the two counts charged in the indictby American shells and the Germans ment, attempting to create disruption among drafted troops from San Francisco while they were taking lunch at Roseburg, September 23, and attempts on draftees from Northern California, September 25.

> Assistant United States Attorney Rankin, who conducted the case for the government, asked Judge Wolveron to raise Ramp's bail, which has been \$4000, to \$15,000. It is understood Ramp's father, who

sat alongside of him during the trial, yard. Now, I know that's wrong. A from the American "75s" were deluging will put up the forfeit. Ramp, it is workingman who does not want to work the old building. The Germans, finding the trial, workingman who does not want to work the old building. The Germans, finding the trial, won't produce much labor.

Trial Spectage of him during the trial, will put up the forfeit. Ramp, it is believed, will appeal the case. Trial Spectacular One The case has been a significant one ered three cleverly-hidden German ma-

in that it is the first one to be tried in the United States district court here esulting from enforcement of the newly passed espionage act. In obtaining a conviction federal auhorities say the government has made

great step in putting down agitation against the workings of America's war The trial was spectacular from begin-

ning to end. Ramp, in conducting his own case, fought every inch of the way. Over and over the same ground he would travel with a witness, not letting go of him until he drained every bit of evidence. He was repeatedly reprimanded by the court, but was allowed great leeway, and only when proceedings threatened to end in a deadlock through his methods did Judge Wolverton spe things along.

Offense Committed in Roseburg Ramp was brought to the attention of federal authorities in September, when he was arrested in Roseburg by the sheriff on the charge of creating a disturbance at the Southern Pacific station, where some drafted troops from

He was said to have addressed the troops and made the utterance, "are there any I. W. W. among you? there are, step out. You had better be carrying picks and shovels than guns for the capitalists."

Ramp denied on the witness stand that he said "step out," but admitted making the rest of the statement. Assistant United States Attorney Rankin was notified of his arrest for violation of the espionage act and the following day, after receiving a statement Ramp, ordered him held for fedinvestigation. He was given a hearing before the United States com-

the federal grand jury, which indicted Says He Is University Graduate His trial in the federal court in Portland before Judge Wolverton lasted five a city official, in my opinion, does not days, dragging slowly while the court allowed him to deviate from direct introduction of evidence and court profeel that as a city official I should cedure to air his Bolshevik propaganda. Ramp was state organizer for the Socialist party during 1913 and has been announce his waiver of the tax exemp- on the stand that he was a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1909 and

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OUTSPYING THE GERMAN SPY-John R. Rathom's own story with supplementary article by French Strother, managing editor of World's Work.

MITTELEUROPA, AN AMERICAN ISSUE—Interpretative war article by Frank Hi Simonds, associate editor of the New York Tribune.

BEHIND THE LINES IN FRANCE-Random observations Special illustrated section dedicated to Portland's Ninth Annual

Automobile, Truck and Tractor Show.

THE SUNDAY JOURNAL TOMORROW

College in Portland Only One West of Michigan to Be Picked by Surgeon General as School for Returning Veterans.

President Foster Telegraphs From Washington Word That His College Has Been Selected as One of Six in United States

Reed college of Portland is one of the ix colleges throughout the country seected by Surgeon General Gorgas as teaching centers in the work of re-education of wounded soldiers and sailors, and incidentally is the only college in the list west of Michigan. The surgeon general announced the colleges he has designated at Washington and word reached Portland Friday. The course at the local college will be

for three months and will open on March Definite details will be announced later. It is presumed other courses wil The object of reeducation of wounder

soldiers and sailors is to fit them for the special work for which they are adapted and within the limit of their The message conveying the informs tion to Reed college was received from President William T. Foster, who is in Washington. The message is as fol

"Surgeon General Gorgas today ap proved Reed as training school for re-construction age. Six colleges approved. Only one west of Michigan. War department will refer applicants in West

PORTLAND MAN IS

Charles R. Gibbs, With Canadian Forces, Reported Killed

News of the death in action of a Portland boy, serving with the Canadian expeditionary forces in France, has cast gloom upon the household of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gibbs of 3359 Eightysecond street southeast.

Charles R. Gibbs, age 33, is the hero, whose name has been added to the roll of honor of those fighting for the preservation of democracy. The mother received the news with

magnificent fortitude. She expressed some doubts, however, as to the truth of the report from Ottawa, because an erroneous report, stating that her san had been gassed had been sent out some time ago. Parents Have Small Store

The Gibbs family reside in modest quarters adjoining their small grocery store on the Powell Valley road and Eighty-second street. A married sister, Mrs. J. B. Ambrau, and her husband reside there, also a young sister, Miss Annie Gibbs. Mrs. A. C. Gilman, another married sister, lives at Grand avenue and Ivon street. Occupying a prominent place in the

little grocery store window is a service missioner at Eugene and bound over to flag, bearing one star. The flag today carried with it more than the mere evidence of service-it typifled the grief that has wrung another mother's and brought tears to the eyes of the sister of the young soldier. Charles R. Gibbs was of an adventur-

ous disposition. His desire for military life caused him to enlist unbeknown to his parents. He was living in British Columbia when he signed up and it was not until he was in actual service that Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, was active in the organization for the last 15 his parents became aware that he had the first public official in the state to years. He is 35 years old. He testified joined the fighting forces. Wounded Last August His letters from France did not go into

details as to his experiences there. Only a few days ago a letter was received from him. This missive, dated December 12, stated that he "was all right." Pre viously, on August 3, last, he was slightly wounded while in action. He sus-tained a flesh wound but returned to duty the next day. For a while he was performing sanitary police duty.

He had enlisted in October two years ago. He was a native of England. His

education was obtained in the South Mount Tabor school, Portland. Up until noon today the parents had not been officially advised from Ottawa

BEFORE

Trashington, D. C., Feb. 2. (U. P.)-Investigation of quo tations reveal that it is cost ing the American people today just 50 per cent more to cat than it did in August, 1914, when the great war

Retail prices on foodstuffs most generally consumed in this country show the following increases in Decomber 31, 1917, over August 1, 1914, according to the United States bureau of labor statisties:

Potatoes, 69 per cent; flour, 99 per cent; cornmeal, 130 per cent; sugar, 29 per cent; lard, 112 per cent; porkchops, 42 per cent; bacon, 74 per cent; ham, 58 per cent; eggs, 88 per cent; round steak, 21 per cent; butter, 48 per cent; milk, 47 per cent; sirioin steak, 16 per cent; ribroast, 20 per cent, and hens, 39 per cent.

Wholesale prices have generally increased 79 per cent during the period. The greatest gain in these is

found in farm products which have risen 95 per cent, with metal and metal products a close second, showing an increase of 88 per cent. Clothing was 106 per cent higher on December 1, wholesale. Lumber and building material

have risen 38 per cent and drugs and chemicals 180 per cent. Fuel and lighting went up 64 per cent during the period.

Supreme Court Clerk Victim of Heart Attack; Came to Oregon in 1852.

one of the oldest members of the Oregon bar and for the past 10 years clerk of the Oregon supreme court, died suddealy this morning from heart trouble. While he had been in poor health for several months, Judge Moreland had been attending to his supreme court work and was in his office as usual on Friday. The final stroke came a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, and he passed away before the members of his family in Salem could be summoned to his bedside.

He leaves a wife and three sons and wo daughters. The children are H. L. Moreland and E. W. Moreland of Portland, J. I. Moreland of Hood River, Mrs. Mark W. Gill of Portland and Mrs. Chester A. Moores of Salem.

Judge Moreland was born 73 years ago last June in Tennessee, and came to Oregon in 1852, or when he was 7 years old. He took an active part in the legal profession of state and public affairs, and in late years had given many addresses on the pioneer history of the state. He lived with his parents on a farm

(Concluded on Page Ten. Column Four) Steamer Montreal

Lost in Collision

London, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—The steamer Montreal was sunk in a collision Wednesday, it was announced today. crew was saved. There are four steamers named Mon

treal listed by Lloyds. One is a steel cific railways and built at Newcastle in 1900. One is a steel of 4482 tons, built at Sorel in 1904, and owned by the Canadian Steamship Lines, limited of Montreal. One is a French steamer of 3342 tons, owned by the General New York, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—Cornelius Transatlantic company of Havre and Vanderbilt, in his army uniform, was Transatlantic company of the other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The other is unrecognized amid crowns of the built in Glasgow in 1896. The built in Glasgow in 1896 and the built in 189

America and Allies Have Single Purpose in View to Meet the Long-Threatened Drive of Germans Along the Western Front

Peace Talk Will Not Deter the United States in Determination to Win; Cabinet Member Will Attend Allied Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(U. P.) -Secretary Baker will soon go to France on a tour of inspection, it was learned today.

In view of the anticipated great German drive expected early in the spring, he desires to see first hand, it is understood, the conditions surrounding the American forces, the effectiveness of their training and to participate in the plans for meeting the attack.

By John Edwin Nevin Washington, Feb. 2.—(I. N. 8.)—A single purposed war machine will hurl back the long-threatened German drive Salem, Feb. 2.—Judge J. C. Moreland, will meet the promised onslaught with on the western front when it comes

If the plans now in process of formation are carried through to the success ful conclusion looked for, the offensive will pass once and for all from the

German military forces. frigh officers at the war college, fully conversant with all that is going on in France, made this prediction today, It was to complete such a plan that General Tasker H. Bliss, chief of the army staff, went to France a month ago. It was to assist in developing these plans that General John J. Pershing met with the allied war council at

Versailles the last few days.

Cabinet Member Will Assist In order that there shall be no question that this participation of United States has the complete and ardent approval of President Wilson, a militant member of his cabinet will be come a member of this war council at an early date. The latter official will not replace Colonel E. M. House as head of the American mission to the en-Colonel House still remains clothed with naval, military and diplo-

matic powers as chief of the original But the cabinet member who is to represent the president in France will have me authority to speak for the United States army and navy in the of fensive and defensive plans which will be enforced in meeting, first, the German planned onslaught-if the latter ever comes—and, secondly, in planning and carrying out the offensive movements which are to mark the fighting

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Vanderbilt in Army Garb Not Recognized

Crooks, Burglars, of Former Years, Dine With Col. Roosevelt

Washington, Feb. 2.—(WASHINGTON receives a letter addressed "My Dear BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)— Senator Gallinger." Representative Mc-Strange things have been happening within the shadow of the capitol dome. within the shadow of the capitol dome. Theodore Roosevelt has been consorting with robbers, dining with burgiars and shaking hands with brigands.

No, not real robbers and burgiars and it may be noted that those who were

Kinley, whose daily joy in 1912 was the Week Gain Heavily

No. not real robbers and burglars and by invitation to the McCormick dinner, it may be noted that those who are most active political rebbers, burglars, brigands and skunks, assuming that Colonel Roosevelt was correct in describing them a few years ago.

A gain of approximately 34 per cent in Portland bank clearings for the week in 1917 is reported by the clearing house association. The total clearings for the week in 1917 is reported by the clearing house association. The total clearings for the week in 1917 is past amounted to \$18,758,
Mo. not real robbers and burglars and by invitation to the McCormick dinner, it may be noted that those who are called in were those who are considered the best circulating who are considered the best circulating mediums. There was no distinction between progressives and stand-patters. In this flustrious company are such names as those of Reed Smooth, Jacob H. Gallinger, Boies Penrose, William B. McKinley and Joseph G. Cannon.

Smoot has a nice word for Roosevelt to sit among the clear only ones chosen to the McCormick dinner, it may be noted that those who are called in were those who are considered the best circulations as those of Reed Smooth, Jacob H. Gallinger, Boies Penrose, William B. McKinley and Joseph G. Cannon.

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week just past amounted to \$18,758,457.63, compared with a total of \$12.559,564.25 for the corresponding week last year.
Balances due from other banks show a total of \$3,962,161.48, compared with \$1,600,559 one year ago.

Smoot has a nice word for Roosevelt to sit among the elect.
What does all of this mean? 1920?
That is the belief. It is plain that represent the Roosevelt is proposing to resume the breaking break with him. Gallinger, heretofore grilled as a relic of reaction, visit to Washington.

and Paul's under the present regime?" I am the goat of others, the entire czar Prisoner Finds Improvement "Better than under the czar," he said. (Concluded on Page Three, Column One)

Czar's Old Prison Now Regarded As Good as Any Hotel in Russia; Political Prisoners Interviewed By Joseph Shaplen Petrograd, Jan. 31 (Delayed).—(U. P.) "It is as good as a man like myself who spent 50 years in the saddle could They rise and retire as they please

-Grim Peter and Paul fortress, mystery prison of the old departed days of czarism, today is alleged the "best hotel in Petrograd." Some of its inmates themselves told the United Press staff correspondent in interviews which the Bolshevik gov-

ernment permitted three Swedish So-cialists: Messrs. Grimlund, Niessen and loegland-and myself to have in their prison cells today.

The fortress of Saints Peter and Paul was the czar's own particular prison spot. Only the most important of pospot. Only the most important of litical prisoners entered there. emerged. The place was shrouded in

Freedom Inside Prison But the Boishevik government's political priseners, 60 in all, find the prison well lighted with electricity, the cells large and kept scrupulously clean, with plenty of windows and air. Not only that, but the prisoners of the new re-

They wear their own clothes, are permitted to receive visitors and allowed to send letters and books without censorship restrictions. General Sukhomlinoff, former min-

ister of war under the czar, was the party was introduced. It was Sukhomlinoff, who was called not long ago one of the men who caused the world war He was sentenced under the regime of Kerensky for treachery, having already passed three years behind the bars a Sts. Peter and Paul. Paul Sukhomlinoff is a very small man with gray hair and mustache. We

age 75.
"How do you find conditions in Peter

"Conditions here were worse while Kerensky was in power. Then we were unable to receive letters from friends. Now I see my wife daily. I have papers and books. Formerly I contributed 150 books to the prison library. Now I am here using those books." The former minister declared the food

erved him was satisfactory. He exhibited bread which was really better than that served to the general public. Besides good meals, he ex-plained, he and other prisoners got tea three times daily and were permitted to smoke and choose their own work. "As a politician I am a conservative royalist, but personally I thank the day when the Bolsheviki came into power.

Mayor Intends to Pay Income

Front of American Trenches

When Germans Are Seen

Crossing No Man's Land.

Rifles and Machine Guns Are

Also Turned on Would-Be

Raiders Following Lookout's

Alarm; Fog Fails to Conceal.

By Newton C. Parke

With the American Army in France

Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—A heavy barrage fire

from American artillery prevented what

is believed to have been another attemp

by the Germans to raid the American

trenches shortly after daybreak on Fri

Several Germans were seen stealthily

crossing No Man's Land through the fog

towards the American line when the

A hot fire from rifles and machine

the artillery lost no time getting into

action. Soon the frosty ground between

uns was turned upon the Germans and

The boys from America are showing

The activity of American patrols is

causing the Germans much uneasiness

This is shown by the large number of

One American patrol located an enemy

chine gun posts. Two of them were

quickly destfoyed with bombs and the

lermans were compelled to abandon

the third under a shower of rifle

his position behind a shelter just outside

of the Teutons' barbed wire entangle-

ments, was quickly spotted by the

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hemselves keen at the game of war.

lookout gave the alarm signal.

Waiving the technical right granted

Commissioner Kellaher, who introduced the plan, told the council that he "I do not intend nor have I ever would not take the valuation figures as a basis to go before that body and laher asserted, was too high, and the taking of a new appraisal by the city was necessary before relief from a 6-cent fare could be secured.

Many city, county and state officials that since then has attended the Uni-