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IN WEST IS

LOOKED FOR

in an interview with the United

Press today there are indications

on the west front that an offen-

is the natural preliminary to an of-

fensive, may be an accident,"

Maurice said, "but taken in con-

junction with other indications, it

raises the suspicion that an offen-

Bill Carries Appropriations of

\$760,000,000: Fight Made

on Food Administration.

Washington, March 13.-(I. N. S.)-

Another huge "millionaire" bill went

"over the top" Tuesday afternoon in

Almost at the last moment of its pas-

sage, Benedict Crowell, the assistant

secretary of war, asked the senate for

\$6,300,000 for new proving grounds for

This great \$400,000,000 estimate was

in the bill passed after a fierce fight

made on one provision by Senator Reed

The senator concentrated a hot fire

the food administration. He thundered:

Immediately he followed this with

of the food administration would col-

lect \$12,000,000 from American farmers.

iours. After Underwood of Alabama re-

plied and defended the action of the ap-

propriations committee in giving the

Reed, "has there been such extrava-gance as in the food administration. A

"Immediate information should be de-

"Never has a man been able to thrust his arm deeper into the treasury.

"But why not spend \$40,000 for but-tons? It's only the people's money

Seventy thousand dollars for furniture

To Meet Next Week

At Request of Governor Withycombe

March 20, to Consider Situation.

Salem, Or., March 13 .- At the reques

of Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott is today calling a meeting

of the state emergency board to be

held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morn-

ing. March 20, for the purpose of con-

sidering questions of finance arising in

"During recent months," says Gov

ernor Withycombe, in his letter asking

have come from various parts of the

state asking for state assistance in the

matter of guard protection, and the

general situation, particularly the im-

portance of safeguarding the Portland

waterfront, is such that I deem it ad-

From Steamer Docks

Regulations prohibiting any person without a federal pass from setting foot

on a dock at which ships of 500 tons

or more load will go into effect along

Alien Germans will not be awarded

The regulation stipulates that even

The regulations will not apply to ship-

yards, lumber mills and other industrial

plants where guard requirements are

Archibald Roosevelt

rigidly enforced by the companies.

the owners or managers of docks must

waterfront passes. Austrians, however,

may obtain them.

visable to discuss matters with

nembers of the emergency board."

Excluding Persons

connection with war problems.

Emergency Board

\$2,20 named in the bill.

only the people's money !"

n, the senate passed the bill with

Senator Reed spoke for almost three

receive \$1,121,141 from accounts.

going some to ask for \$1,750,000."

"The enemy air activity, which

ive is imminent.

sive is imminent."

ment work.

of Missouri.

the great battle guns.

PRICE TWO CENTS

Strong American Action Forecast on Battlefront This Year in Heeding France's Request for Faster Shipments of Troops.

United States Will Have Greater Part in Probable Action Than Was at First Thought Possible, Is Word From Capital.

W ASHINGTON, March 13.—(U. P.)—Strong, virile allied-American action on the battle lines was forecast today in the war department's present program of heeding the French request for faster troop shipment,

The thought that the foundation for victory can be laid in 1918 lay back of the plan, of hastening national army men over ahead of national guard units and of calling out as rapidly as possible units of the 800,-600 second draft.

That the allies are now planning ggressive action, instead of waiting on the Germans, is the indication from present maneuvers.

America will have a greater part in his probable action than it was believed possible a year ago. All the drafted men sent across cannot be so rapidly seasoned as to make them ready in units for a great military action this spring. But before long lie auction, if anyone there wa they can be sent into various sectors relieving the seasoned forces now on

This process would form a needed man-power reserve.
Major General March, chief of staff, said today all the speed humanly possible will be injected into the troop

The first of the national army divisions will be on its way to France soon. Upon arrival, it will be sent to a training center back of the front where it will receive advance instruction in the latest methods of warfare.

It will go through practically the (Concluded on Page Twelve, Column Four)

# 'WORKLESS DAYS' PLAN ADVOCATED

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ousley Suggests Way to Help With Harvest.

Washington, March 13. — (I. N. S.)— "Statewide workless days," during the harvest season were advocated this aftsrnoon by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ousley.

would be necessary to close down non-es sential industries for a period of 15 days during the harvest season in order that workers might be sent to the farms. "No act of legislation can send the

men back to the farms," he declared. "I believe the business men will have to close their places for days and even weeks, and go into the fields and help harvest the crop."
On being questioned Secretary Ousley

said he thought 15 days, not necessarily consecutive, would be a sufficiently long shutdown to relieve the tabor shortage. He favored an executive order to bring

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### AMERICANS SAFELY OUT OF ROUMANIA

TASHINGTON, March 18 .- (1 N. S.) -The American Red Cross representatives, the American military attaches and the British and French mission are safely out of Roumania. Advices from Minister Vopicka at Jassy, reaching the state department today, dated March 10, said the party, carrying safe conducts from the king of Roumania as far as Odessa, left the previous day for that city. Another message, sent before the

one of the tenth; also came in today. It described the attempted violation by Count Czernin, the Austrian premier, of his pledge that the missions, which numbered several hundred men, would be free to go when ready. The message said Czernin had decided they must go into quarantine for one month for sanitary reasons. Vopicka declared no reason existed, but Czernin did not carry out his threat anyhow.

Another dispatch from Ambassador Francis and dated March 11. said that he and members of several missions had been entertained at dinner by civil authorities at

Acting United States Attorney Rankin Will Have Value Saved to Nation.

No longer will thirsty gutter microbes n Portland celebrate on high grade liquors seized from bootleggers by federal officers.

The only intoxicants to flow their way from bay rum, hair tonic and other ingredients said to form a high percentage in many of the "blind pig" offer-

"Good" liquor will be shipped to San Francisco, where it will be sold at pub-lic auction, if anyone there wants to

today obtained a decree of condemnation from Federal Judge Wolverton for a quantity of Italian vermouth, Italian pisco, Bourbon "A" blend whiskey, brandy and port wine, shipped to Portland last July.

After a futile attempt to have the Red Cross or the medical department of the army take over the choice stock, Rankin appealed to the court.

"It will not be a violation of the state law to ship the liquor to Cali-fornia when the liquor is under federal condemnation," explained Mr. Rankin "All good liquor will take this route. Bad liquor will be disposed of in the

The vermouth, pisco, wine and brandy and Bourbon "A" has been turned over to United States Marshal Alexander, and will be shipped to the marshal in San Francisco at an early date.

### Long and Short Haul Bills Hearing Opens

Washington, March 13 .- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-Seth Mann of San Francisco appeared as representative of that city and Portland in the opening hearing today before the senate sub-committee on long and short haul bills. S. J. Wettrick appeared for Seattle. J. W. McCune wires

Witnesses heard today, all favoring Lewis action to make long and short haul rule absolute, were former Senato Bristow of Kansas, J. B. Campbell of Spokane and Shaughnessy of Nevada

### ROLL OF HONOR

Washington, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—The name of Captain Archie Roosevelt, son of the former president, appears on the war department's casualty list this afternoon. His wound is described as slight. The other casualties anounced were:
Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 2; died disease, 7; wounded severely, 2; wounded

Killed in Action PRIVATE HARRY L. ANDERSON.
PRIVATE HOMER DAWSON.
CORPORAL WILLIAM F. GEHRING.
PRIVATE HOMER W. KLEIG.
PRIVATE JOHN LEGOLL.
BERGEANT PAUL A. LUDWIG. Died of Wounds

PRIVATE GUISEPPE FANUCCHL. CORPORAL RUDOLPH F. GOFF. Died of Diseases PRIVATE FERN W. BRISTOL, pneumonia. PRIVATE JOHN BAILEY GILL, diphtheria CORPORAL CLYDE B. JONES, pneumonia PRIVATE LOREN H. MITCHELL, pneu

PRIVATE JESSE MOODY, mumps. PRIVATE GEORGE W. RUTLEDGE, men. PRIVATE MORRIS L. SCHWARTZ, pneu Wounded Severely

Virgil H. Brady. Jerrell E. Jennings Wounded Slightly Captain Archibald Roosevelt.
Privata Nicholas Cristow.
Privata Willie N. Cornelius.
Private Edward B. Darland.
Privata Jacob Keller.
Privata Robert H. Maler.
Private Edward S. Parry.
Corporal William Seibert.
Corporal Charles R. Simmons.
Private Howard L. Spidel.
Private Joseph Telesenk.

Washington, March 13.—(L N. S.)—Three smalties, all the result of accidents, were anounced by the navy department this afternoon.
GRORGE DEWEY SINKS, musician, U. 8.
S. Nevada, killed while playing baseball, March
10. Rome, Dayton, Ohio.
WILLIAM E. DUERGER, coxswain, U. S.
Surrowa, killed by fall from smokestack,
March 11. Home, College Point, L. 1.
CHARLES J. FAZIO, machinist's mate,
killed March 10 in fall from seaplane at Pentacols, Fla. Home, Rome, N. Y.

Man Shot by Motorman P. G. Heath While Holding-Up Fulton Park Car Robbed Three Other Car Crews in Portland.

Motorman Heath and Conductor Heward Use Previously Arranged Strategy to Bring About Downfall of Bandit.

The highwayman, who held up and attempted to rob a Fulton Park streetcar late Tuesday night, and who was shot and almost instantly killed by Motorman P. G. Heath, was identified this morning as being A. W. Blue, sup-posedly of Denver. Police Inspectors posedly of Denver. Police Inspectors Snow and Leonard found the man's overcoat and hat hidden in a clump of bushes about 300 yards west of the end of the line. The initials, "A. W. B." vere stamped inside the hat.

A clerk employed by the Employers' asociation appeared at the morgue and said the man, under the name of A. Blue, was sent to the contracting firm of H. Jones at Oregon City last Friday norning. Blue, however, worked there only five hours.

On February 26, or two days before the Fulton Park car was held up the first time, Blue, under the name of Stanley Knox, registered at the New Greene hotel, Sixth and Oak streets. While made just too late to have it included there he displayed a Deaver police star,

It is thought Blue was made over confident by two successful robberies of Portland streetcar crews. Motorman P. G. Heath fired two shots as the robber was backing Conductor R. M. Heward toward the front of the car, the second causing the desperado's death.

The first bullet struck a metal police badge which the local officers believe will be anonymous potations concected was stolen, twisting the badge into a cone and lodging in the apex. The second went entirely through the man's body, entering below the left shoulder and puncturing his lung.

On their guard since the first Fulton car robbery, the conductor and motor-(Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

# **GAMPS DENOUNCED**

Representative Fordney of Michigan Attacks Concession to Coast Workers.

Washington, March 13 .- (WASHING-ON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)-The eight hour day, which, he said, has been forced upon the lumber industry of he Pacific Coast, was passionately denounced by Representative Fordney of Michigan before the senate military af-

fairs committee today. "There is no eight hour day in the renches," he said. "I have two boys over there and I say, for God's sake, don't keep us from winning by what is done here. Don't say to men they may work only as they please and the gov-

ernment is behind them." Fordney spoke in opposition to certain features of Senator Chamberlain's timber commandeering bill, which had been recommitted after being favorably reported to the senate. He objected to giving the president authority to direct logging and mill operations. Log-

gers are patriotic, he said, and such legislation is not necessary. L. C. Boyle of Kansas City, attorney for the lumbermen, urged that sections four and five be stricken from the bill. These sections grant authority to direct logging and lumber operations and pre-scribe penalties for violation of any rder by the president,

Ex-Governor West, who appeared in behalf of the bill at a former hearing. was unable to be present today but i expected to present his views later.

### Wilson Urges Texas To Adopt Suffrage

Portland's waterfront March 25, United States Marshal Alexander announced Democratic Party Clearly Committed to Principle, Says President in Letter to Fifteen thousand pass blanks were Suffrage Leader in Lone Star State. received today by Marshal Alexander. Before a person may obtain one of the passes permitting him to enter a dock he must satisfy federal officers that he Elizabeth Potter, vice president of the is a loyal citizen.

Austin, Texas, March 13 .- (U. P.) -President Wilson, in a telegram to Mrs. l'exas Equal Suffrage association, read n the Texas senate today, expressed the earnest hope that the legislature of Texas may see its way to adopt a statute which will give women the right

The president stated further that the 'Democratic party is so clearly committed to the principle of woman's suffrage that I feel it my duty as the leader of the party to urge this action by the legislature. And it also is a privilege which I value much to yield to my own personal convictions in the matter and urge such action on its merits."

## Germany Resents Norwegian Treaty

London, March 13.-Because of Norway's trade agreement with the United States, providing that only 48,000 tons of fish will be exported to Germany annually, the German central purchasing company has cancelled its trade contracts with Norway, according to a dispatch received here today.

# General Maurice, British director of operations, declared

Proposed Ordinance Would Cut Amount of Bond to \$1000 and Permit Cash Bond as Well as Surety.

lan Is, If Law Passes, to Refer It to People to Be Voted on at a Special Election to Be Held on May 17.

The question of litneys on the streets of Portland was revived before the city council this morning when an ordinance, ducing the amount of bonds necessary for the operation of jitney buses from \$2500 to \$1000, was introduced by Commissioner Bigelow. The ordinance probably will be passed by the council with a few minor changes

and under the present plan a resolution the senate. It totaled \$760,000,000 and will be adopted referring the measure peeople at the special election scheduled for May 17. Mayor Baker announced that he

would favor the passage of the ordinance but he wanted it understood that the ordinance would not be effective \$375.074.465 for arming fortifications and until passed upon by the people. He opposed repeal of any legislation passed by the people, he said. Under the provisions of the ordinance

all firms, corporations, or individuals driving automobiles for hire must deposit surety bonds to the extent of \$1000 or cash of the same amount with the city treasurer, as indemnity for injury or death of passengers carried. Violaupon an appropriation of \$1,750,000 for tions of the ordinance carries a penalty "The food administration has had no of a fine in the municipal court of not less than \$8,000,000 since last August. It less than \$50 or more than \$200. A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public has \$1,250,000 still unexpended. It will

It's works, declared that the plan of securing bonds to insure the lives of pas sengers was wrong and that instead the assertion that the wheat corporation jitney bus owners and every automobile driver and owner in the city of Portland should be required to deposit a \$500 bond to insure faithful observ ance of the traffic regulations. This bond, he said, should be forfeited in case of a conviction in courts of wilful violation of traffic laws,

council will probably be held within ing, "O.-W. R. & N. Counsel, W. W. a week or 10 days to consider the Cotton," is closed.

Though the busy work of a great ordinance for final passage.

Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson ad-

drunken sailor ashore for the first time in five years and filled with bad New vised the commissioners that to place the issue before the people, it would England whiskey could not equal the be necessary to first pass the ordi-nance and immediately pass a resolu-tion referring it to the people. Form-erly the council could refer measures manded on the fact that the food ad-ministration will receive \$12,000,000 on one per cent of the \$1.85 the farmers to the people by resolution, but he receive for wheat, instead of the explained that the supreme court had ruled that such procedure was not legal.

## TWO OREGON LISTS FILLED FOR DRAFT

Meeting of State Board Called for Appeal Cases Yet to Be Decided Delay District Boards in Completing Work.

As a result of the draft call issued

from the provost marshal general, Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning. two of the local divisional boards of Multnomah county have already com-pleted a tentative list of registrants for a meeting of the board, "requests subject to the order.

A great number of appeal cases and vocational claims sent to the district boards by the local boards have not yet been decided, and until these claims have been disposed of the list will not be completed. The emergency fleet corporation has extended the time limit to March 20 for the local boards to enroll registrants. This will give the ample time to complete the list of draf

registrants who will represent Multi-nomah county in the call to finish out the first draft. Portland's quota of 114 men will no doubt be assembled and sent to Camp Lewis in one group. The adjutant general's office issued a letter to the local boards this morning directing that in filling the emergency call the order numbers of the men who are actively

and completely engaged in the planting and cultivation of crops should be passed for the presen The list of Portland boys from selected boards for the tentatively recent select tive draft is as follows, other boards no having made up their lists:

Local board No. 2-Lokman Damfegoff, Peter Gee, Aaron A. Applebaum, 2471/2 Taylor street; Demetrius Pappagergopoulos. 414% Washington street, now at Umatilis, Or.; George Davison, care steamer Joseph Kelly; Earl Alfred Mower, Pacific Telegraph & Telephone Co.; Joe Thoney, 204 Madison, Hotel Wabash; Arnold J. Flesher, Eve Harold Thies, Congress hotel; Carroll Vern Brauer, Gresham, Or.; Isidore Winkle- plants at Hull. man, Wickersham apartments; William

H. Elliott, 4227 Fifty-second avenue southeast; Thomas D. Douglas, care Finley & Sons; Joseph Andrew Johns, general delivery, Seattle; John Bonat, Slightly Wounded general delivery, Portland; Johns Peter Olson, 408 Main street; Lai Ben, 3 East Yakima avenue, North Yakima, Wash. Local Board No. 6—Sherwood Beach, Washington, March 13.—(U. P.)—
Captain Archibald Roosevelt was listed in today's casualty bulletin as "wounded slightly." The list showed six killed in action, two died of wounds, seven of disease, two wounded severely and 11 slightly.

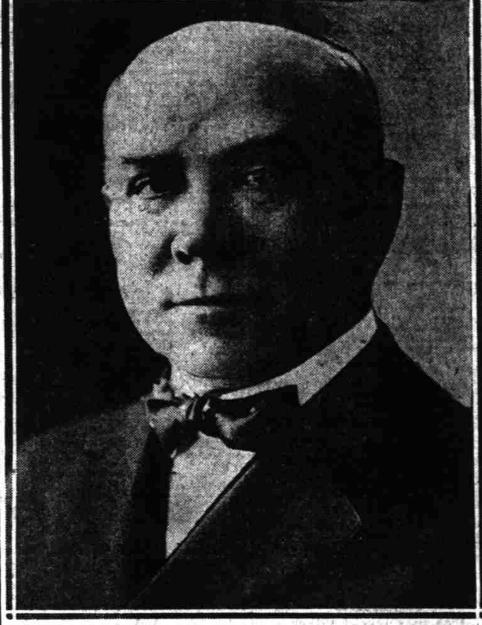
Captain Roosevelt was wounded in raction, two died of wounds, seven of disease, two wounded severely and 11 slightly.

Captain Roosevelt was wounded in raction, the control of the control of the Oregon Trunk railroad into Central of the Oregon, under the administration, or John F. Stevens. Subsequently, he entitled in the suburbs. More than 75 persons were injured.

French Make Counter Air Raid boulevard; James Avanetes, Box 2117.

Station A. city: Robert E. Rogers, 621 and many friends in Portland railway for the oregon and the Northwest. His many friends in Portland railway and might be expected to arrive in Station A. city: Robert E. Rogers, 621 and problem arm in recent fighting in France, as broken arm in recent fighting in France, according to a cable received today by Colone Theodore Roosevelt from Major Training at American Lake.

# OF REST IN THE SOUTH



Widely Known as Counsel for the Union Pacific System, Mr. Cotton Was Active in Many Varied Lines of Endeavor for the Good of the Oregon Country.

railroad organization of necessity goes on it is with an unwonted hush and a subdued repetition, "Judge Cotton is Messages from Mrs. Cotton announc-

ing Judge Cotton's death in Los Angeles, where he had gone with hope of recuperating failing health, came this morning.

He had passed away suddenly, un

expectedly, just after the turn of mid-night. The cause was a fibroid condition of lungs and throat, and, probably, some organic heart trouble. Mrs. Cotton will start north with the body Thursday.

His death deprives the bar of Oregon and of the Pacific coast of one of its road world one of the most consulted president of the Waverley club. In cularly the dairymen are left without one to whom they turned in every crisis of their interests. And, to show the diversity of his interests, the Boy Scouts of Portland have lost their official head. Judge Cotton was born on December 13, 1859, at Lyons, lowa, the son of Aylet Raines and Laura Finch (Wick) Cotton.' He was married on August 29, 1888, to Fannie Collingwood. There were no children. He attended the National School of Elocution at Philadelphia from 1870 to 1875; the Millersville State Nor-

## mal school in Pennsylvania from 1876 GERMAN PLANES BOMB YORKSHIRE

House in Hull, Causing Woman's Death.

London, March 13.-(I. N. S.)-The Bermans varied their program of air rightfulness last night by attacking the Yorkshire coast. Bombs were dropped in several localities.

There were three hostile aircraft in the German raiding squadron, it was announced today by Lord French, comnander in chief of the home forces. Bombs were dropped on Hull, where a house was demolished. One woman died from shock

The other German craft wandered aimlessly through the sky for some time dropping bombs from a great height. Apparently they had no fixed objective. Among the cities in Yorkshire are Leeds, York and Hull. There are shipyards and numerous manufacturing Heavy Tell Taken in Paris

Paris, March 13.-(L N. S.)-The German air raid over Paris on Monday night took a heavier toll of human life than was at first believed Twenty-nine persons were killed by bombs in the city, while 66 others died

Oregon grieves today. W. W. Cotton to 1878, receiving there the degree, Bach-

to Omaha, Neb., in 1888. Helped Codify Oregon Laws He moved to Portland, September 5, 1889, and practiced law in partnership with Luther B. Cox, Joseph N. Toul and Wirt Minor under the firm name of Cox, Cotton, Teal & Minor. This partnership was dissolved in 1904. He became general attorney of the O. R. & courage and justice triumph if all free N. company in 1889 and has continued as chief legal counsel of the railroad and its successor, the O-W. R. & N. company, until the time of his death. His title, however, on September 1, 1912, was changed to "counsel," Arthur C.

there until he transferred his practice

Spencer becoming general attorney. He was a member of the Arlington University and Waverly clubs and of the (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

# CHINESE BANDITS

Reports Confirm That Portland Engineer Was Conveying Cash When Captured.

That it is a certainty that G. A. Kyle ortland engineer with the Seims-Carey tailroad & Canal company, is in the hands of Chinese bandits near Yehslen, China. was the telegraphic information Three Hostile Aircraft Demolish dred Kyle from W. F. Carey, one of the wners of the company. Mr. Carey, who is in New York, stated

graphed him that one of the engineers Baby Is Burden; captured was Mr. Kyle.

Another wire was received by Mrs. Kyle today—that from Secretary of State Lansing in response to information sent him that Mr. Kyle and another engineer, E. J. Pursell, were seized by bandits along the 2000 miles of railroad being constructed from Peking to the province of Sez Chuen,

"American agents are investigating," was the substance of Secretary Lansing's telegram.

It was when Kyle and Pursell were en route to Cheng-tu with company said calmly when arraigned Tuesday. There is something the matter with my them, it is understood. Mrs. Kyle and her daughter, Miss May Cyle, live in Portland. Two sons of

Mrs. Kyle are in military service. He has contributed several articles to The Journal while he has

Hugh is 18 years old. He is with Company A of the 116th engineers and is stationed somewhere in France, it is be-lieved. Both boys are graduates of the Jefferson high school. Mr. Kyle was one of the builders of

Samuel Gompers Cables Message to Soviet to Say That Americans Are Willing to Extend, Them Helping Hand.

President of American Federation of Labor Addresses Russians in Name of World Liberty; Reply Is Being Awaited.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(U. P.)—America's working men have sent a message to the people of Russia urging once more a strong resistance against Teuton domination. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of La-

bor today announced he had

spoken by cable to Russia on behalf of labor of America. The message urges the Russian soviet to say how America can help; that the great labor hosts of this country are willing to extend an assisting hand.

Gompers' cable reads: "To the all-Russian soviet, Moscow; We address you in the name of world liberty. We assure you that the people of the United States are pained by every blow at Russian freedom, as they would be by a blow at their own. The the Wells-Fargo build-attended Columbia university in New dounters of the Union large at half most. The hange at half most The hange at half most the letter-hange at half most the lett as to how we may help. We speak for a great organized movement of working people who are devoted to the cause of freedom of ideals of democracy. We assure you also that the whole American nation ardently desires to be helpful to Russia and awaits with eagerness an indication from Russia as to how help may most effectively be extended. To all those who strive for freedom we say people stand united against autocracy.

We await your suggestions.
"American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, "SAMUEL GOMPERS, Pres

Word From Moseow Awaited Washington, March 13 .- (I. N. E.)-Official Washington today awaited with extreme interest word of the reception of President Wilson's message of cheer

and encouragement to the congress of

Russian soviets at Moscow. Meanwhile officials view with the utnost satisfaction the fact that Japan is deferring action in Siberia. This policy of restraint is accepted as a token of Japan's desire to do nothing that would not receive at least the tacit approval of the United States and an all-round satisfactory adjustment of the situation centering at Vladivostok seems drawing nearer and nearer, it is

It was learned here today that a strict censorship on all news coming from Harbin has been in force for three weeks, but officials refused to exhibit any alarm over the fact. It was learned that while the views of the whole world on the Siberian problems have been made known to Japan, no accurate information of just what Tokio is doing or contemplates has been allowed to come out. No known military reason exists, so far as is known here, for the very great secrecy maintained, but offi-cials said doubtless the Japanese government had justification.

# Mother Kills It

East Orange, N. J., March 13 .- (L. N S.)—The two-months' old baby of Mrs. Maude Bunnell will never again be a "burden" to the mother. Its life was snuffed out by chloroform, held to its nose on a handkerchiet, and Mrs. Bun-nell was today committed to the Essex county jail in Newark for a murder charge.

"I do not feel guilty." Mrs. Bunnell brain or with my physical condition. "My wife first told me she had ap-plied the chloroform to put the baby to sleep, but afterward she said she had The oldest son, Marion, aged 24, with made up her mind to put it out of the the Lafayette Escadrille, has been cited way because it was too much of a bur-for bravery by the French government. den." Isaac Bunnel, the father and husband, told the court.

### 46th Base Hospital Ordered to Mobilize

### he will represent Tacoma. Appearing before the senate commit-tee on agriculture Ousley stated that it state committee.