

gnal corps, United States army, arge of spruce production in orthwest, to the 25,000 memof the loyal legion of loggers the legion's pledge of loyalty. Such umbermen. These members in- stories are, enemy stories, the work men in every branch of the industry in the northwest. a citizen as you were before signing he inland empire, the majority and the pledge is only a tangible and bern being the men working visible evidence of a loyalty which

cging camps and mills. lonel Disque's message follows: a extending to each of you the tings and wishes, I shall of the things your of you to produce 11,000,d apruce during each Also it asks you to the up the deficiency ths when an av-

mof your countend its motors and is re-temb in quantities according ing to correct them Its training schools are t pilots and mechanent numbers. Fac-1 ATO ST

dig out the finished our institutions. But one has only diy as material is ob-1 to look back a few years to nee that we are making great strides to solve tail of our government's this been executed ac-reorram save only the that of producing the the part of the employer, employe needed. We must pro-t not only for our own ment expects of you, to prevent "aid volved may have proved unsatisfac-

your constitutional rights by taking General William L. Sibert, who commanded the first Americans troops sent to France. of spies and traitors. Your pledge Confirmation was given today to reports that Admiral Fletcher had his life. to the government leaves you as free been replaced by Rear Admiral Wil-son because Vice Admiral Sims felt

you gave prior to signing. You are upholding the constitution by aiding the republic and what right, indeed. have those who skulk and destroy in the forests to talk of constitutional tis of you during the rights to men like you who are batseeking to destroy them?. It is your individual duty to discover and comby another officer. bat such sinister propaganda. "Many sincere but misguided men

are agitating for some radical bout 3,000,000 feet changes in our governmental institutons and in the relation of labor to employers. We all know there ts the war department are many imperfections in our systems and every honest patriot is try-

> "Our government, the first great democracy of the world, is yet young and time will be required to perfect

It was explained officially today that the decision to replace Fletche: had been made by Admiral Sime PORTLAND, Jan. 4 .--- A man who Antilles with the loss of 67 lives. The question reviewed by Admiral Sims in reporting his decision, it is understood, had to do with the use made of the limited number of destroyers or other craft assigned to convoy work. The number has been greatly increased recently.

Both the war and navy departments face the necessity of framing a policy with relation to publication of names of officers relieved from responsible posts.

The question is said to be a dell for our ailles as well, or comfort to the enemy" in any tory only for a very special and lim**Physical Examinations** at Once

approbation of his alleged intrigues

he was forced to ask for the proto-

tion of the military not only to guard his residence, but to save

is placed in class I under the new draft regulations will not have any long, tiresome wait before undergoboxing has estimated that, as a re-sult of the draft, at least one thouing physical examination to determine his fitness for military service. Just as soon as his classification sand men who formed part of the regular attendance at the boxing has been finally determined by the local board. following receipt of his shows held in San Francisco no longquestionnaire, the board will mail er contributed to the box office rehim a notice to appear for physical turns. As the average attendance comprises between two and three xamination within five days of the thousand spectators in normal times mailing of the notice, at a place to

the loss of from one-half to a third be designed by the board. of the "regulars" has put a serious 'And the registrant will not be kept in suspense as the result of this nick in the financial returns of the examination. As soon as he has promoters. As a result the staging been examined, he will then and of these shows has been considerably there be told by the examining phy- curtalled.

will cut in future competition as a

close tomorrow, according to Reeve Schley, county fuel administrator, unless supplies reach the city during death rates in both the national guard and national army divisions the night. in this country during the week ending December 28 are shown by the weekly report of the division and field sanitation. In the guard there were 108 deaths as against 120 the previous week, and in the national army there were ninety-eight compared with 118 the week before. should not be deprived of the body building enjoyed by their elders. Boxing Suffers From Draft. Slight improvement in general health conditions in the camps also is shown, there being a marked A man interested in professional

Only Meningitis Is On In-

crease: General Health

Conditions Good

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 .- Lower

abatement of meningitis, epidemic prevailing in several camps. Pneu-monia epidemics also have improved somewhat but seventy-three deaths among the guardsmen and sixty-six among the national army men were about tip interference with New from that disease.

Meningitis is on the increase in wo guard divisions, the Thirty-fifth

Use of the Pennsylvania tunnel under the Hudson river to hasten coal into the city has aided so what but has not accomplished as much as was expected. Albert H. Wiggin, state fuel a ministrator, announced that the Washington authorities had ordered

the closing for lack of fuel of many

large office buildings, hotels and

Defoite concentrated efforts to re-lieve the situation, the city tonight experimced its worst distress since the extreme cold weather began a

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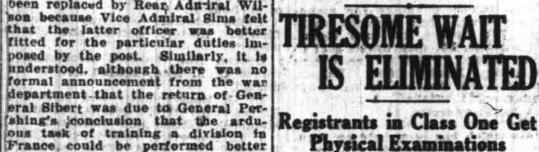
Tunnel Is Used.

apartment houses.

week ago.

the New Jersey fuel administrators to lift the embargo placed on ferry boat transportation of coal, but it had not been done at 6 p. m. It was said a misunderstanding of tele-graphic orders from Washington, the York.

and Thirty-ninth, the former having twelve new cases and the latter sev-en. Three, guard divisions, the Thirty-first, Thirty-fourth and Thir-ty-sixth, led in the number of pnen-monia cases admitted, but the numdue to the scatcity of coal to the coal sumers William Potter, federal fuel ad-ministrator for Pennsylvania, said tonight that he expected the director general of railroads to place an em-barge tomorrow on all incoming and outgoing freight in the Philadelphia district except coal. The railroad congestion in and about Philadelphia is the worst in many years, it was said. In order to further conserve the coal supply, Mr. Potter tonight ordered six lightless nights in Philadel-phia instead of two. Lighting on Sat-urday nights is perplitted under certain restriction From different parts of the state came reports of fuel shortages. Pottsville, which is built over rich beds of coal, faces a famine,



of the younger men who soon may be called to the colors and that they

Reconsideration of the action taken, in discontinuing various lines of sport has been going on in various parts of the country. Army and navy officials headed by no less than their commander in chief, the president of the United States, have come out with the assertion that athletics should be continued for the welfare

result.

have been inadvisable.

Incentive Is Removed. With the elimination of champion-

ship events, it is felt that the prin-

cipal incentive and objective of play-

ers is removed and that interest in

the game had suffered accordingly.

This in turn, it is urged, will have

its effect on the future of the game

ed the moral and Idlers under in the mud of thing possible to aid your country in this war. In certain instances in the strength of the northwest there seems to be an oyalty of your almost complete lack of compresenoyalty of your he won.

other. You of liberally but it demands unselfish e specific purpose this fact should be borne in mind production of at all times.

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BIG ACT

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VAUDEVILLE

All New

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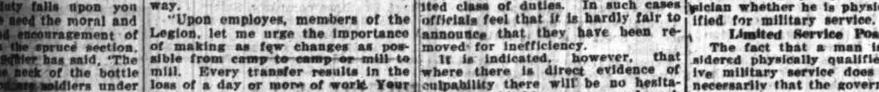
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The Battle for Wealth

Wm.S.HART WAUDEVILLA



circumstances as military considerations will permit. There is no case before either department that warrants such action, it is said, so far as officers of any sion of the fact that this country is

must be sus- at war. The government wants no important rank are concerned, by co-ordinat- material thing of either employes or The decisions of the comman The decisions of the commanders abroad on all questions of sending men and wom-loyalty and devotion. It is trans-ployer, member acting commercial business in the the Loyal Le-industrial and war and because of the more of the carriage of justice or misuse of now-

"Your government asks loyalty tory shall have been written, it will

Tour government asks loyally tory shall have been written, it will and service of members of the Loyal legion and of the public this division asks patient co-operation, welcom-ing any abundance of constructive senerations. And where and employers gram has been completed and his-**OVER HUN PEACE** (Continued from page 1)

Limited Service Possible The fact that a man is not con-

sidered physically qualified, for active military service does not mean necessarily that the government will tion in publishing names and such not draft him. Provision is made for the examining physician to reort if he considers such a registrant qualified for limited military service in some specified capacity, and he will be subject to call for and such service.

cian whether he is physically qual

Even if the examining physician is n doubt as to whether the registrant is physically quiffied or disqualified for military service, he is required to report the registrant definitely to report the registrant definitely one way or the other, and to notify him of his conclusion. If the phy-sician is in doubt, he may request the local board to send the regis-trant before one of the medical ad-visory board for an exhaustive reexmissing.

amination.

May Be Examined Again. On the other hand, if the regis-trant himself is not satisfied with the conclusion of the examining the various military cantonments largely are made up of the names of physician, he may request to be sent before a medical advisory board for re-examination. But he must make this request on the day he is exam-ined and informed of the result, or club and university stars. Rowing Hard Hit. With the decision of the Univer-sity of California and Stanford university not to put eight-oared varsity crews next spring on the water, col-

To the band of experienced men shortly will be added the first group of young American pilots and ob-servers to take instructions near the Registrants who made no claim Registrants who made no claim or deferred classification, and battle front. They already have finfor ished their first tests and are now to be sent to the front to complete their work under actual battle conditions. therefore were automatically placed in Class I. will receive their notifi-

cation within a very short time to appear for physical examination. Others who asked for deferred clas-sification but have been placed in Class I will receive their notification as soon as their cases are finally determined.

Men in deferred classifications will be physically examined after the next preceding class has been exhausted by calls into military serv-

Tag System Is Blamed For Congested Roads

if indeed it does at all. WORK IS BEGUN ON OLD BRIDGE District Attorney Gehlhar Finds that Reports

Are Not True

leges of the northwest are consider-ing the pros and cons of the matter.

While the Olympic club of San

ber in the Thirty-first division was reduced one-half over the preceding Francisco is proud of the manner in which its athletes have responded to week. Only a few cases are preva-lent in the other divisions The measles situation has improved mathe call of the country for men to the various branches of army and navy service, the members are won-dering what kind of a figure they terially in all guard camps.

Bears Enjoy Cold Spell; New York Moneys Do Not

Every line of sport has been af-fected. Probably its severest individ-ual loss is Norman Ross, the swim-mer, who holds half a dozen records, NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- Only Polar bears and seals are enjoying the cold spell here, Ring-tailed monkeys from including both world's and national figures. Football has contributed the greatest number of fighters to Brazil, giraffes from Africa, harto-beests, aardvarks and other animals the nation so that the club's rugby, soccer and American teams have from tropical climates domiciled at the Bronx and Central Park soon been reduced to mare skeletons with practically all the best players are not. The exiles from the equa-tor were threatened with death by

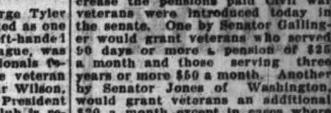
tor were threatened with death by freezing today until several hundred requisitioned tons of New York's coal supply arrived in time to main-tain their quarters at something like a homelike temperature. Reports from various parts of the country indicated, however, that practically the same conditions pre-vail in all of the larger organiza-tions and this is borne out by the fact that reports of games and sports held on the athletic fields of

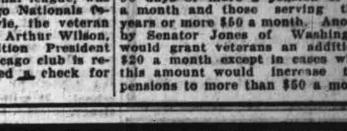
Boston Trades Tyler to

\$15,000.

Bills to Increase Civil War Pensions Introduced

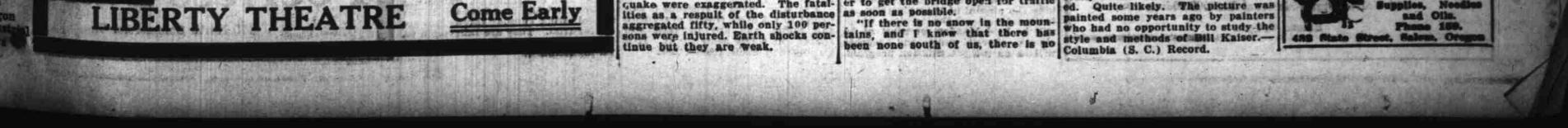
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—George Tyler of the Boston Nationals, rated as one of the Boston Nationals, rated as one of the most effective 'left-hande'l pitchers in the National league, was traded to the Chicago Nationals ? pight for Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman, and Arthur Wilson, a catcher. In addition President Weegham of the Chicago club is repensions to more than \$50 a month











navy and shipping board, which gave preference in movement to all cars bearing official tags. Judge Lovett explained that his tatement was to correct "unwarrantd" inference that was responsible for unwise priority orders. The tag system was instituted dur-ing the Mexican crisis. It was re-tained when the United States enthat purpose. tered the war against Gormany and Judge Lovett says it proved a dis-organizing factor in handling the yesterday: remendous growth of government reight.

Toll of Guatemala Quake Only 50 : 100 Injured and will hold that end of the old

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 4.-The men day and night and I am satis-latest advices received show that the fied that it is the intention of the first reports of the Guatemala earthuake were exaggerated. The fatal- er to get the bridge open for traffic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Blame for the congestion of railroad lines and freight terminals, today was placed by Robert S. Lovett, direct-or of priority, on the tag system in-stituted by the railroads and the supply departments of the army, ravy and shipping heard, which may

army, by which their present status will not be disturbed except in spc-cial cases and where the transfer "is plainly in the interest of the

TODAY AND TOMORROW A WHIRLWIND OF THRILLS The Aeroplane Battle-The Great Conflagra-

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

SNED-E-KERR COMPANY SHORT VERSIONS OF FAMOUS PLAYS United States." This decision, it is said, was The second se

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AMERICANS STA TISH ARM

Transfer to U. S. Forces Would Cause Disturbance in Service

LONDON, Jan. 4 .- The Associated Press has received information that the American war department has decided on rules governing the

transfer of Americans serving with the British forces of the American

With the death of Coach Conibear of the University of Washington and the lack of enthusiasm in a number of the conference institutions, it appears that the sport will have a hard time coming into its own next spring