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accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be discussed. The opening of negotiations immediately with the United States is demanded.

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OWNERSHIP OF ROADS BY U. S. IS LOST

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cover only normal dividends paid during the last three years, and that earnings above dividends should be retained.

The ten senators supporting the proposal to reinstate the original administration provision for indefinite government operation were: Democrats—Ashurst, Johnson, South Dakota; Kendrick, King, Kirby, Reed, Thomas, Gronna, Johnson, California; Jones, Washington; Kenyon, McNary, Norris, Sutherland and Townsend.

An amendment by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, to eliminate a provision granting carriers an additional allowance, aggregating about \$6,500,000 annually, for money spent on improvements last year, was adopted, 44 to 34.

On a viva voce vote, the senate rejected Senator Cummins' amendment to place government control after the war in a board of five men. Mr. Cummins said he would seek a record vote on the proposal tomorrow.

DUTY IS FACING RAILROAD MEN

McAdoo Pleads for Co-operation of Employees to Help Win War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In a general order tonight designed to clarify the relations between the railroad administration and employees of the roads, Director General McAdoo emphasized that officials and workmen no longer are serving

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Ely's Cream Balm (double strength), take this home add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

GOVERNOR'S SON STILL VERY ILL

Letter From Brother Not as Encouraging as Telegrams Recently Received

Earl Withycombe, son of Governor Withycombe, is still in a very serious condition in the hospital in Washington, D. C., according to a letter received by the Governor yesterday from another son, Robert Withycombe, who rushed to Washington upon the receipt of the information, nearly two weeks ago, of his brother's illness.

"Encouraging telegrams I have received from officials at Washington have not indicated the real seriousness of my son's condition," said the governor.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every at passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah, how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

AIR STATEMENT BRINGS SURPRISE

Officials, However, Will Not Comment on Report From France

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Army officials showed every evidence of surprise today at press dispatches from France telling of German control of the air over the sector of the front held by the American forces. They would make no comment for publication, however, and Secretary Baker also was silent beyond stating that his advice from General Pershing made no mention of such a situation.

Disclosure of the conditions described by the dispatches comes on the heels of Secretary Baker's announcement yesterday that American-built battle planes had been shipped to France five months ahead of the original schedule and soon would be ready in quantities. This statement does not mean that the whole program for the American air fleets is so far ahead, and it is understood that actually it is not far from the schedule, one way or the other. The exact status of the program is a carefully guarded secret.

WELFARE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN WAR IS OBJECT OF SOCIETY

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McNARY BOOSTS OREGON PRUNES

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ally as supply men of the government. "I am delighted with the results of the effort and am confident that the government can be persuaded to concede the superior excellence of loganberry juice and to acquire considerable quantities as a beverage for our soldiers. Government recognition of our products will do much toward placing them before the consuming public, and therefore no endeavor to accomplish that purpose should be withheld."

EASTERN SECTION SHORT OF FOOD

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short of the amounts promised. Inability to move the crops, Mr. Hoover sets forth has suspended the law of supply and demand, and has created a price margin between producer and consumer wider than it ever was before.

A large part of the corn crop is about to spoil because it is not moving to terminals for drying. The percentage of soft corn in last year's crop, all of which must be dried if it is to be saved, is the largest ever known. Estimates place the amount as high as a billion bushels.

The cost of grains for feeding livestock has increased to such a extent by reason of transportation difficulties, Mr. Hoover says, that feeders are confronted with the prospect of serious losses. Dairymen, interests, too, he declared, are hard hit.

\$500,000 for Council of Defense Agreed

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 21.—The state lengthy debate passed and sent to the senate the Mason bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the use of the state council of defense, the understanding being that the sum would largely be used to assist needy farmers in growing a maximum crop. The senate stayed in session only long enough to kill the Barnard home guard bill, sent over by the house. The forecast now is that the assembly will adjourn without legalizing the guards.

PARENT CLUB IS ORGANIZED, DAVEY AT HEAD

Welfare of Soldiers and Sailors in War Is Object of Society

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The officers chosen were: President, Frank Davey; first vice president, Hon. Seymour Jones; second vice president, Mrs. F. B. Southwick; treasurer, Mrs. O. G. Smith; secretary, Rev. G. F. Holt; assistant secretary, Mrs. I. N. Brackett.

During all these proceedings Frank presided and the Rev. Mr. Holt was secretary. The constitution after being amended in several of its sections and read as a whole was adopted by unanimous vote of the 100 or more present at the special meeting called for that particular purpose.

In rising to accept the presidency of the new organization, Mr. Davey declared in all earnestness that his election to that high office was a complete surprise, as he had other plans in view. He said it was an unexpected pleasure to accept the office. "There is no one more interested as a father than I am," said Mr. Davey, "but it is the mother of the boys in the army or navy as the case may be, who have made the great sacrifices in this war, and to them must be all the glory and honor of victory."

"It will be my aim to make this organization as strong in all its functions as may be, and in every way to aid in carrying out the objects of this war—the downfall of kaiserism, to which I pledge my every effort. I have nothing more to say, except, I thank you."

When Seymour Jones was called upon, he said that he was in the same boat with Mr. Davey, not expecting so high an honor, he had not come with a speech ready made to deliver off hand.

"In thanking you for the confidence reposed in me, I pledge myself to do all in my power to make this organization, in which I thoroughly believe, the kind of backing our boys in the army and navy need at the front, for if the war can only be won by the people at home, in sending not only the foods and ammunition needed by them, but what is more important, the love and moral support of parents and other relatives, they will not fail—they cannot. It was the late Lord Kitchener of England who said that the people at home must back up their soldiers at the front or lose the war."

Appropriate responses were made by each of the newly elected officers, and the Rev. Mr. Holt, who has one son in France, was particularly strong in his statements as to those responsibilities and duties of those who remain at home. "Sacrifices must make duty only pleasure under God," said Mr. Holt.

The election of the members of the executive board was left to the next meeting, which will be held the first Wednesday in March in the auditorium of the commercial club.

Any change in the program will be announced by the president.

The by-law adopted follows: "Section 1.—The name of this organization shall be the Parents' Club of Salem Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the army and naval service of the United States."

Article II.—The purpose and object of this organization shall be to gather as accurate information as can properly and reasonably be obtained concerning the conditions and circumstances of our soldiers and sailors and to work continuously during the continuance of the present war for their well-being.

Article III.—Section 1. All the fathers, mothers, wives and foster-parents, brothers and sisters of any of the Oregon soldiers and sailors engaged in the army and naval service of the United States, shall be eligible to membership in this organization.

stant secretary, whose duties shall be such as are usually performed by such officers in parliamentary bodies.

Article VI.—Section 1. There shall be four standing committees, viz: an executive committee, a membership committee, a financial committee and a committee on co-operation.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the president and secretary of this organization, who shall be ex-officio member and three other members. The membership committee and financial committee and committee on co-operation shall consist of three members on each of said committees and shall be selected in the manner hereinafter provided.

Article VII.—Section 1. All officers and members of the executive committee shall be elected by ballot and their terms of office shall be for one year and until their respective successors shall be elected and qualified.

Section 2. The election of officers and members of standing committees shall be held at the first regular meeting each year.

Article VIII.—Unless otherwise performed by this organization, it shall be the duty of the executive committee to attend to the executive and administrative business of this organization, including the selection of standing committees as it may deem fit, to select the place of meeting and procure suitable rooms therefor, to provide programs for the meetings thereof and generally direct the work of the organization in its various activities.

Article IX.—It shall be the duty of the membership committee to investigate and report upon all applications for membership in this organization.

Article X.—It shall be the duty of the financial committee to have a supervision of the financial affairs of the organization, including the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer and all committees who handle moneys of the organization.

Article XI.—The membership fee for admission to this organization shall be 50 cents, and each member shall pay annual dues of 50 cents.

Article XII.—Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the authority on parliamentary law for this organization.

Article XIII.—Amendments to these by-laws may be made by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting; provided, however, that any proposed amendments thereto must be filed with the secretary at least one month prior to being voted upon, and must be read by the secretary at a regular meeting prior to being voted upon by the members; provided, that by a two-thirds vote these by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting.

U. S. CONTROL MAY GO TO UTILITIES

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will be necessary in order to meet alike the public requirements for service and the corporate financial needs upon which that service depends.

"As secretary of the treasury, I must take official notice of these matters. It is obvious that every part of our industrial and economic life should be maintained at its maximum strength in order that each may contribute in the fullest measure to the vigorous prosecution of the war. Our local public utilities must not be permitted to become weakened. The transportation of workers to and from our vital industries and the health and comfort of our citizens in their homes are dependent upon them, and the necessary power to drive many of our industries and many other industries essential to the war is produced by them."

"It may be that here and there, because of the prominence given to less important interests immediately at hand, state and local authorities do not always appreciate the close connection between the soundness and efficiency of these local utilities and the national strength and vigor and do not resort with sufficient promptness to the call for remedial measures. In such cases, I am confident that all such state and local authorities will respond promptly to the national needs when the matter is fairly and properly brought before them."

"Our public utilities are closely connected with and are an essential part of our preparations for and successful prosecution of the war, and the unfavorable tendencies which the accompanying papers reveal may most effectively be checked, wherever they may be found to exist and the needed relief obtained, only by prompt action on the part of the respective local authorities."

"I earnestly hope that you may feel justified in expressing the conviction that the vital part which the public utilities companies represent in the life and war making energy of the nation ought to receive fair and just recognition by state and local authorities."

Socialists Want Wilson's Terms for General Peace

ZURICH, Feb. 21.—Socialist members of the Austrian parliament today passed a resolution calling upon the government to adopt the principles enunciated by President Wilson as the basis for a general peace and asking that negotiations be begun as soon as possible.

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COOK IS HEARD AT OPERA HOUSE

Christian Science Is Upheld in Lecture by Speaker From Chicago

A large and interested audience listened to a lecture on Christian science which was given last night at the Grand opera house by George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Chicago, Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. W. H. Mulvey, first reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Cook said in part: "Without adaptation to the needs of mankind, the Christian Science church as an institution would have no good reason for its existence. In order to justify its presence among men, the Church of Christ, Scientist must be ready to answer, not theoretically but practically, the all-important question, 'What is Christian Science able to do for suffering humanity?'"

"The answer which it makes to this question, is, 'Christian Science heals sickness and sin. It breaks the hands of appetite and passion. It lifts the burden of fear and care.' Through the ministry of Christian Science, many thousands have been raised from beds of unresolvable pain. Others have been rescued from lives of immorality and vice. Others, still, have been freed from the bondage of poverty and incompetency. Now it is possible that some of these persons would have recovered from their sickness, under other forms of treatment or without any treatment. It is probable that some would have been reformed by different means and that others would have become prosperous in another way. But it is a fact that many of them were utterly hopeless and apparently helpless in their misery until Christian Science showed them a way out of it."

"How were these people healed of diseases which, in many instances, had baffled the physicians? They were healed by the Christ, Truth, which takes away the sin and heals the sickness of the world. They were healed by reason of the knowledge that sickness is not real to God's man, that it is not part of man's true nature. They have found that the fear of sickness and of other forms of evil is unnecessary because every phase of evil is temporal and destructible."

"The life of Christ Jesus makes safe the conclusion that he put his work above his words. Although Jesus had sufficient faith in what he said to declare 'though heaven and earth pass away, my words shall not pass away,' still he also said: 'If I do not the works of my Father believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe me not, believe the works.' Perhaps no other figure in history stands out so distinctly as the exponent of the doctrine of works, but in all ages great men and women have been immortalized by what they did for the human race, rather than because of what they said in doing it."

"The foundation of the Christian Science church was laid in healing works. Before the Christian Science text book was published, its author and her early students had already demonstrated the propositions afterwards laid down therein. Since then students of that book in all parts of the world have been able to prove the truth of the teaching by removing sickness, poverty and other ills from their experience, according to definite rules of practice. This book is building for itself and for its author a monument of good works which cannot be destroyed but which will endure to the end of time as an encouragement to those who are in distress."

"When Mary Baker Eddy announced that she had discovered the principle of law of primitive Christian healing, and that because of this discovery it would become universally possible for the sick to be healed by divine power as in the time of Christ Jesus, her announcement met with ridicule and scorn. But Mrs. Eddy had faith in her discovery. Yes, more than faith, she had the absolute conviction and confidence begotten of understanding and demonstration. Therefore, she was not dismayed by the storm of doubt which beat in upon her as the result of her proclamation to mankind. Because she knew her discovery to be genuine, she had the courage and faithfulness to perfect it and give it to humanity in the form of a text-

book of demonstrable science. Little by little, scoffers and skeptics were compelled to admit that there is a power on earth today which heals sickness and sin as it did centuries ago.

"Now, when there are in different parts of the world more than seventeen hundred Christian Science organizations founded upon the rock of Christ-healing, Mrs. Eddy is justly acknowledged not only as the discoverer of Christian Science and the revered leader of the Christian Science movement, but as one of the world's greatest religionists."

EVERYONE WILL BE WAR WORKER

W. H. Taft and Others Inaugurate Move to Face Crises Ahead

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—William H. Taft, Governor Frank O. Lowden, S. Stanwood Menken and hundreds of other delegates representing every state in the union today opened a national movement to make every American citizen an active war supporter at the first sessions of the Congress of National Service, held under the auspices of the National Security league.

"The time is coming and we might as well prepare to face it," declared former President Taft, "when the seeds of discontent will be sown, when we meet disaster, when with hellish malignity, the Germans will suggest for fools among us a trap of inconclusive peace. We must have our people educated to stand up against that and teach the Germans a moral people like us will die sooner than give up our high ideals. We ask no territory, no money, no indemnity, no additional power. We are fighting for humanity, for the most sacred cause since a history began."

ENEMY FIRES AT AMERICANS

Guns From Russian Front in Use on Sector Opposite U. S. Lines

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 21.—The artillery duel continues night and day. The enemy is firing an ever-greater number of shells but only insignificant damage has been done to the American lines. American shells, on the other hand, appear to be hitting important enemy positions with regularity, except when the ground obscures observation.

Activity in the air has not diminished and numbers of German machines continue to cross the American lines. Today a German machine flew so low that it emptied its machine gun at a group of American soldiers assembled around a camp kitchen. The enemy airmen in the airplane were clearly seen. No casualties were reported today.

A large number of German guns now are opposite the American sector. Among them are some 88's probably from the Russian front.

John L. Sullivan's Manager, Dead, at 65

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"Billy" Madden, sporting man and manager of the late John L. Sullivan when he won the heavyweight pugilistic championship, died suddenly tonight in White Plains hospital from acute indigestion. He was 65 years old. Madden was one of the best known sporting men in the country, and in addition to having managed Sullivan, also handled Jack McAuliffe, one-time lightweight champion, and Jack Dempsey, who lost the middleweight championship to Bib Fitzsimmons.

Latest Reports From Earthquake 600 Killed

AMOY, China, Feb. 21.—Latest reports from Swatow give the number of dead from the recent earthquake as 600 and the injured as more than 2000. Several villages in the Amoy hinterland were virtually wiped out.