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### SECURITY LEAGUE NOT IN POLITICS SAYS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Investigation of the National Security League, with respect to its alleged reflections during the last campaign upon the loyalty of members of congress, was begun today by a special house committee, headed by Representative Johnson of Kentucky.

Colonel Charles E. Lydecker, president of the league, was questioned by Chairman Johnson as to whether the league had taken a partisan or political stand or interfered in any

way with the election of any officials.
"The aim of the league since its organization, and its only aim," Col. Lydecker said, "has been to win the war. There has never been any digression from this aim. The league has made every effort to keep entirely out of politics. Its hands are clean."

When asked if any members of the league have entered the political field, Colonel Lydecker said that as the memoership extended over the entire country, it would be impossi-ble to say, but that as far as he knew, every member had followed the desire of the league in that respect.

Colonel Lydecker said he had been in close touch with the league since its organization in November, 1914, to its organization in November, 1914, to arouse the country to a realization of its unpreparedness. He said the committee would find the league's records complete in every respect.

As to salaries, he said Dr. Robert M. McElroy, educational director, receives \$10,000 a year; Henry L. West, executive scretary, \$8,400; E. L. Harvey, publicity director, \$4,160.

Contributions of \$150,000 from the

Contributions of \$150,000 from the Carnesie corporation and \$25,000 from John D. Rockefeller were received by the league, Colonel Lydecker testified.

### COMMUNICATION.

Neff at Council as Spectator
To the Editor: Your reporter was mistaken in stating in Tuesday's Mail Tribune that I was employed by business interests to urge a repeal of the flu mask ordinance before the city council. I went to the council meeting with an open mind merely to hear both sides of the controversy. After listening to the arguments I would be unwilling to assume the relocation arms and fought on the side of the allies. How can we, simply because our own immediate purposes have been served, come away and leave them to the tender mercies of their and our enemies before they had time to arm, train and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves? It would be an abominable betrayal, contrary to every British instinct of honor and humanity.

Russia Still Dangerous would be unwilling to assume the responsibility of urging the abandon-ment of the masks until the danger

WWASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- Inauguration of hearings on railroad legislation January 2, to be concluded as soon as possible, and distinct from more haste may be less speed no soon as possible, and distinct from more haste may be less speed. as soon as possible, and distinct from house or joint congressional committee inquiries, was decided upon today by the senate interstate commerce committee. Director General McAdoo is expected to be the first witness.

To Gnard Against Influenza
Don't let the dread influenza get
you. If you have even the slightest
cough or cold, better begin using
Foley's Honey and Tar at once.
Henry Willis, Sandy Point, Texas, is
one of many thousands who consider
this remedy "just fine." He says:
"I suffered severely with a bad
cough; after using four or five dollars' worth of different medicines decided to try Foley's Honey and Tar.

Spread over the whole of it, including
the vast regions of northern and central Asia which were included in the
dominion of the czar. The ultimate
consequences of such a disaster cannot be foreseen, but they would assuredly involve a far greater strain
on the resources of the British empire
than our present commitments."

JOHN A. PERL cided to try Foley's Honey and Tar. One bottle gave relief. Best medicine I ever used." Contains no opiates. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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Official paper of the vine on the job keeping thines going during the forenoon hours. The state code requires them to keen on the job until someone comes to relieve them, said Superintendent Evans.

Commissioner Davisson said the operators were satisfied and did not want to strike. They fought against it in the union it is said, but the line-men outvoted them. We are now pay-ing linemen \$6 a day," said Commis-sioner Dayisson, "and acreed to raise it to \$6.40 the first of the year. The street railway company is paving \$6.25 There is not a place north of San Francisco, evenut Scattle paying as much ec \$6.50, but the mon are de-mending \$7.20 a day for eight hours with \$8.20 for operators."

## WILSON HAS HIS PICTURE TAKEN and. In two years there have been placed on the forests approximately one

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 18. During President Wilson's inspection of the American peace mission headquarters in the Hotel de Crillon today, an official photograph was made of the president and the other delegates by army photographers. President Wilson sat in the center with Secre-tary Lansing and Colonel House on his right and with Henry White and General Pliss on his left. The photograph was taken in the conference room of the American headquarters which overlooks the broad Place de La Concorde, where stood the guillo-

tine during the French revolution.

President Wilson continues to reecive exhaustive reports of what is going on in Washington and the United States.

### BERLIN CONGRESS REJECTS ELIMINATION BOURGEOISE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19 .- In order o supervise the conduct of business in the imperial ministry adjuncts will be appointed by the people's commis sioners. There will be two adjuncts in each ministry. They will be se-lected from the two social democratic parties. The Berlin congress rejected a res

olution demanding the complete elim-ination of the boarzeois class from the government.

### WHY RUSSIA WAS INVADED

(Continued from page one.)

ments and were contributed materially to the defeat of Germany.
"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the allies have been spared the unspeak-able horrors of Bolsheviki rule, But in course of this allied intervention arms and fought on the side of the

Russia Still Dangerous "You may be quite sure that the last thing the government desires is is over. PORTER NEFF.

HEARING ON RAILROAD
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LEGISLATION JANUARY 2 Nor do I, myself, think that the time when we can withdraw without dis-

a part only of that country would spread over the whole of it, including

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AIR COPS LEARN MOTOR'S QUIRKS



New York has the first police aviation squad in America. Here are some of the flying bluecoats receiving a lesson in handling an airplane motor. Note their nifty overseas caps, so much snappier than the ordinary police handless. the ordinary police headgear.

### Much Stock Grazed on U. S. National Forests

son, according to the report of the secur secretary of agriculture for 1918, ests. which has just been received by Disrict Forester George H. Cecil, Port-

million additional head of livestock, representing about twenty-five mil-

Nearly two million one hundred crease in the production of meat and forty thousand head of cattle and wool on the forest ranges was brot more than eight million four hun- about, after careful of creation of dred thousand sheep were grazed range conditions and studying of the under permit on the national forests methods by which the most complete of the country during the 1918 sea- utilization of the forage might be secured without over-grazing the for-

The season of 1918 illustrated in fered by the national forest ranges to the western livestock industry.

Because of drouth conditions, the ranges thruout the west outside the ranges thruout the west outside the system of regulation. The wisdom forests were generally in bad shape. of government control of these lion pounds of beef, sixteen million Owners dependent upon the open ranges was never more manifest than pounds of mutton, and four million public range find the livestock busing the pounds of wool. This material in ness becoming so precarious that secretary.

## ANTI-WAR WORK SOCIALISTS HAD WORLD WIDE AIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- An effort to how that the anti-war campaign o the socialists was part of an internat ional movement to abolish war and militarism in the interest of humanity and to make possible permanent world peace was made by Adolph Germer, general secretary for the national socialist party, in testifying today in his own defense in the federal court where five socialist leaders are on trial for violation of the

espionage act.
Germer said that the socialists hoped to compel the United States to take the lead in the movement to end the war and enforce the disarmament of the world. Germer did not deny that the socialist party published and circulated the anti-war literature which the government characterized as seditious

### PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH COLONEL HOUSE

PARIS, Dec. 19.—President Wilson ate vesterday paid his first visit to the headquarters of the American the headquarters of the American possion, conferring briefly with Col. 8, M. House, Secretary of State Lansing, Henry White and others and inspecting the organization now rapidly taking shape.

many are closing out and the numbe a striking manner the advantages of- of range stock is being reduced. On



### Where Does It Go?

Can you tell this month how you have spent your income of 1918 If you will use one of our household files you will have a system that will tell you all about it. "It is important to know where it comes from but more so to know where it goes to." We give you a

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The San Tox Store

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## Half a Century Ago

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The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet itlarge packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former wastewhich became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

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