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Predictions

Today, probably rain.

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WILSON DEFERS TO CONGRESS ON TURK MANDATE

resident informs Council of Four to

Be Prepared for Refusal of U. S.

A. to Assume Protectorate of Any
Part of Ottoman Empire—Person—

A won Klush, of that place, * President Informs Council of Four to ally is Not Opposed.

PARIS, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson has informed the council of four, it was reported in peace conference circles today, that the other members of the council should be prepared for the United States not to take a mandate of Toronstantinople or any other part of Turkey.

Polish National Alliance for the states of Washington, 1daho, whoman and Oregon.

The arrest is an outcome of a state of \$1,200,000,000 in addition to \$500,000,000 already provided for use of the railroad administration during 1918 and 1919 was requested today by Director General Hines.

The estimate revealed that there had been an operating deficit of of Turkey.

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This is interpreted not as the per-sonal inclination of the president against a mandate, but as a precau-tion in case congress does not ap-prove of a Turkish mandate.

Should this not prove acceptable the second plan would be put forward. This plan is based on the assumption that if the rivalries among the great powers of Europe make it inexpedient for Great Britain, France or Italy to take the mandate, to entrust it to Greece with the support of the great

Previer Venizelos has let it be known that Greece is ready to assume the mandate if neither the United States nor an international commission is prepared to assume responsi bility.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-The government has been advised that Grand Vizer Ferid Pacha heads the new Turkish cabinet and that nearly all the ministers who resigned in pro-test against the occupation of Smyrna by the Greeks have decided to re-

GREATEST HERO OF WAR IS RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Sergeant Alvin C. York, Tennessee's mountaineer war hero, pronounced by Marshal Foch and publicly ac-claimed as "the greatest of all," had a memorable day in the national cap-ital.

Fresh from his reception yesterday Baker, the White House where he met Secretary Tumbity, and later the

'America owes you a great debt declined to recount his exploits and mavy department from Admiral Jacksat off in a corner in Tumulty's of-son at Ponta Delgada this morning. fice while Representative Hull did

the talking.
York said on leaving the White Merritt tomorrow to receive his dis

Then I'll go home and see moth-

er." said ho.
Sergeant York received a Congress sional Medal of Honor for the might iest single-handed achievement of the work in which he killed 20 Germans, took 132 prisoners and put 36 enemy machine gun nests out of business in

PLAN U.S. ARMY

000 or 200,000 by mid winter.

HUBBY CHARGED WITH LARCENY FOR TAKING BODY MOTHER-IN-LAW

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 24. 4 -Charged with larceny in hav-Anton Kiuska, of that place.
 Trzesniowski is secretary of the
 Polish National Alliance for the

prove of a Turkish mandate. The reported stand of the president has had the effect of starting two distinct movements with relation to the Turkish problem. The first is to place Constantinople under an international commission in which all the great powers were in which all COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Senato McNary of Oregon was assigned today to the chairmanship of the important committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands. The asignment is of unusual importance for a new senator, but was conceded to him on account of his recent activ ity in behalf of irrigation projects for the northwest. He is also assigned to the committee on commerce, which is to formulate the government's new shipping policy,

Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the committee on commerce, was particularly desirous that Senator McNary be assigned to this committee because of his familiarity with shipping problems confronting the North Pacific coast. Another new the North Factic const. Abouter her committee for Senator McNary is agriculture, besides which he retains membership on Indian affairs, manufactures. Pacific railroads. Philippines, public health and national quarantine lands.

BY SECY, TUMULTY NC-4 WILL LIKELY HOP OFF MONDAY

PONTA DELGADA, May 24.—(By the Associated Press,)—Weather reports received this morning indicate that the strong easterly winds bein New York, and escorted by Con-gressman Hull of his native state and today and tomorrow. This makes the a delegation of admiring townsmen start of the seaplane NC-4 for Liston Pall Mall, York visited the war bon unlikely before Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 24.-Weather conditions still were unfavorable for the naval scaplane NC-4's start from Ponta Delgada for Lisbon today. A message announcing the flight would "America owes you a great too." of gratude," said Secretary Tumul-of gratude," said Secretary Tumul-ty to Sergeant York, who modestly not be attempted was received by the not be attempted was received by the eral March, chief of staff, announced

York said on leaving the White House that he would return to Camp Merritt tomorrow to receive his dis-EXPLOSION GROWS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 24. This morning the number of known dead as a result of the explosion and fire at the Douglas Starch works here Thursday evening had reached 13, and the official lits of missing stood at 35. The work of moving the debris is being pushed as rapidly as pos-sible and it is expected that addi-tional bodies will be uncovered during the day.

normal temperature.

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DIRECTOR HINES ASKS FOR OVER **BILLION DOLLARS**

Railroad Administration Operating at Deficit of Over \$60.000.000 per

Month—Appropriation in Addition
to \$500.000 000 Apready Provided

Baptist convention by John P. Rockefeller contingent upon completion of the \$6,000,000 find now being raised, was announced to the convention today by F. W. Aver of Philadelphia. -War Is Blamed for Fallure.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 in addition to \$500,000,000 already provided for use of the railroad administration during 1918 and 1919 was requested today by Director General Hines.

had been an operating deficit of \$236,184,940 during the tast calendar year and of \$250,000,000 during the first four months of 1919. Mr. Hines said that in his judgment

the operating deficits for 1918 and for the four months of 1919 were clearly due to the war and to abnormal after the war conditions. Because of the present changing condi-tions, he declined to make any pre-diction of the f nancial results of operation during the remainder of the

Mr. Hines' letter, which was written to Secretary Glass and transmitted

by the latter to congress, said:

"The operating deficit of \$236,184,940 for the year 1918 was due largely to two facts: First, the win-ter of 1918 was unprecedented in its ter of 1918 was incorecedented in its severity and its its costly effect on railroad operations and, second the increases in passenger and freight rates averaging about 25 per cent were in effect for only a few days in excess of six months, while heavily increased expenses due to war condi-

the cumulative high levels of cost brought about by the war for labor and materials and in part to the sud-den and abnormal falling off of business as a result of the cessation of war activities. The sudden drop in the demand for fuel for other basic commodities and the general state of hesitancy due to the transition from war conditions to peace conditions, the fact that the present period is transitional and apparently on the eve of important changes has made it expedient to defer until the matter can be more accurately measured, the consideration of the question now frequently raised of an increase in rates."

ONLY LEAVE THE REGULAR ARMY MEN IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Revised plans for the return of the overseas forces provide for the sailing from

Units now in the service of supply

are scheduled to sail:
100,000 in May, 200,000 in June
and the small remainder in July. A
definite schedule has been arranged
for closing all the supply sections and leave areas now under control of the A. E. F. hendquarters.

e supplied direct from, Antwerp. Demobilization of the army has now returned more than 60 per cent of officers and men to civil life, it was also announced officially. The total including partial reports to date, was given as 2,215,161, of whom 112,-556 were officers Sailings from overseas since November 11 last have

totalled 1,132,427.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$2,000,000 TO AID BAPTIST MISSIONS

DENVER, May 24. Gift of \$2,000,000 to the Northern * Bantist convention by John D. *

president.
One-half of the sum is to go to the foreign missionary so-.

STEAMER BURNS 46 MEMBERS OF CREW MISSING

NORFOLK, Va., May 24 .- Alfred Coleman, negro, was arrested here this afternoon by the federal authorities on the charge of setting fire to the Virginia. The warrant was sworn out by a stevedore employed on the Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., May 24.—The steamer Virginia of the Old Bay line, Baltimore to Norfolk, burned to the tions were effective on an ascending scale throughout the 12 months.

"The operatine deficit of approximately \$250,000,000 for the first four months of 1918 is due in part to the cumulative high layer of the specific of the second of the complete of the second of the known whether there was loss of life.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 24, steamer City of Annapolis, also of the Chesapeake line, arrived here this morning with four passengers of the

Captain Dougherty of the City of Annapolis said that his ship was about 25 miles away when the burning Virginia was noticed. He pro-ceeded to the spot at full speed, as did also the masters of the ships Florida, City of Baltimore, Southland (running from Washington to Norfolk) and City of Norfolk. When he arrived close to the Virginia he found that the fire was blazing so fiercely that he could not approach her. He

that he could not approach her. He managed to pick up the four survivors who were in a lifeboat.

The steamers City of Baltimore, with about 100 passengers of the Virgina, and the Florida with passengers and members of the crew of the Virginia on board, followed the City of Annapolis into port. Captain W. G. Lane of the Virginia, was aboard the Florida. He was said to be injured. Officials of the steamship company however, expressed their belief that the loss of life would be small, but they could give no definite figures. The fire started in the freight hold.

The dead are Louis Cook, 38 Seattle ward, 22, Seattle.

Those seriously injured were: Carl E. Chilberg, 26: Seattle, son of J. E. Chilberg, 26: Se

The fire started in the freight hold. Its origin was undetermined.

The office of the steamship com-pany later gave out a list of sur-vivors that totalled up to the number who are said to have sailed last night on the Virginia. Only 16 of the 62 members of the crew, however, have been accounted for.

Wool Consumption Grows, WASHINGTON, May 24.—Manu-

General headquarters at Chau-general headquarters at Chau-mont will be closed early in June af-ter which time the Coblenz sector will the bureau of markets declared in a after they have completed one such

BAPTISTS WILL NOT JOIN IN CHURCH UNION

Denver Convention Rejects Offer of Prestyterians Amid Great Enthusigsm—Baptists Can't Be Delivered
—Delegates Go On Record Against

**The Nouse droay that committee hearings will be field soon
**with the view of a complete revision of the tariff." Preceding
these hearings, he said, the com-

engo, recommending that the conven-tion refuse to send delegates to the proposed conference was followed by cheers lasting penrly one minute.
"There is no centralized body that could deliver the Baptist churches to any merger or corporate unity," the resolution stated. "If Baptist churches do not have organic unity among themselves, they obviously can not have organic unity with other denominations. The democracy which is the very bas's of our de-nominational life makes any organic un on with groups of Christians hold-ine opposite views unwise and impossible.

An amendment to the resolution Wilson's request for repeal of war time prohibition was adopted, omit-ting all reference to President Wilson and his recommendation to con-

The proposal for an inner church federation for financing religious work was expected to be presented at the afternoon sess on.

Reports on young people's societies and work among the negroes were presented and a recommendation ndopted that a conference of north-ern and southern Baptist conven-tions, neero Baptists and Canadian Baptists, be held to discuss post war

was 2 KILLED, 7 HURT IN **AUTOMOBILE SMASH**

SEATTLE. May 24.—Two Seattle residents were killed and seven injured, two seriously, when two big automobiles, which victims said were

NEW RULES MADE FOR

WASHINGTON, May 24 .- A requirement that men enlisted in the regular army prior to April 2, 1917, could re-enlist only for the three year term was revoked today by the war department. These men now may be reenlisted for one or three years at the option of the applicant. facturers used during April 45,000,- Orders will be issued also annulling 000 pounds of wool, an increase of the requirement that seven year men 32 per cent over March. The increased consumption indicates and authorizing their immediate re-"rapid return to normal conditions," enlistment for a new thre year period period in active service.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION IN

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the hands of the Austrians are to be May 24.—There is an appreciable destroyed and the further manufac-

The day.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Steps to expedite the army bill were discussed today between Senator Wadsworth, prospective chairman of the members of the Bernan poace delegation who went to Spa on Thursday, returned here this mornant tee.

Immediate appropriations for surrent expenses is planned with postponement of army policy legislation, Mr. Kahn said he thought the first bill should provide money for an "average" army of about 500,000 men, July 1, and he reduced to 100,000 or 200,000 by mid winter.

WASHINGTON WILL

WASHINGTON Will with the exception of Dr. Theodore delegation who went to Spa on this send that the work of the peace conference to the held on Tuesday rext, the treaty with Austria will be form with the serion of the party were smiling and seemed in good spirits.

Showers on Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Venather Washington state supreme court by a vote of 5 to 4 today decided in far bill should provide money for an "average" army of about 500,000 men, and the considerable time. It is, believed, therefore, that American representatives of the document, if its inderstood, will provide the association to complet the secretary of state to submit Washington's accordance to the forman, be considered to the Austrian representatives of the peace conference to the held on Tuesday rext. The reduced to the Austrian and versality and the inclusion of the peace conference to the held on Tuesday rext. The treaty with Austria will be formany been announced that at a blenary session of the peace conference to the held on Tuesday rext. The head of the further manufacture of marking the peace conference to the held on Tuesday reveal that the work of the peace conf

HOUSE PREPARES FOR COMPLETE REVISION OF PRESENT TARIFF

WASHINGTON, May 24,-Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee announced Russian Reds Retiring From Petro President's Beer and Wine Request. * mittee beginning next week would consider the repeal of the

various consumption taxes.

Mr. Formey criticised the DENVER, Col., May 24.—The Northern Bantist convention today nanimously rejected a proposal for a conference to consider an organic union of evangelical churches of America. The proposal was made by the Presbyterian church.

A resolution presented by Dr. Shailer Matthews, dean of the divality school of the University of Chicago, recommending that the conventions of the convention of the c

TYLER SMITH FAILS TO BREAK WILL

PORTLAND, May 24,-By a decision rendered today, Judge George unable to check Admiral Kolchak's Tazwell, in the circuit court, upheld the will of the late Miss Xarifa Jane Failing, which has been contested by the late Dr. W. T. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, Ore., on the ground that C. Lewis Mead and Thomas N. Strong, chief beneficiaries under the will, had unduly influenced the esta-

\$27,000 to various charities and derided the balance to Mead and Strong, who had been her business associates Smith brought suit as her nearest rel-ative, claiming to be a cousin. He died while the litigation was in pro-

Cov Burnett, attorney for the Smith estate, gave notice of appeal from the decision.

Dr. W. Tyler Smith was the father of Tyler Smith, formerly circulation manager of the Medford Sun and well known in the city and valley.

peace treaty with Germany as they affect Tsing Tao and Shantung. An address to the American press on the subject was adopted and telegrams also were ordered sent to the Paris and General Hunter Liggett, commander of the American Third army, subject was adopted and telegrams also were ordered sent to the Paris peace conference, the Chinese peace delegates and the legations of the al-

lied and assocated powers in Peking. "With China's declaration of war all previous treaties including that af-fecting Tsing Tao were rendered void." the address to the American plans for aviation activities in these should be necessary in express reads: "Justice demands the direct restoration of Tsing Tao to China. China is willing to make Tsing Tao an open port and indem-Tsing Tao an open port and indem-nity Japan for all the expenses of her DOCTOR MAKES CALLS

conquest.
Threatens Reprisals

"The allied powers justify Japan' retention of the economic interests of Shantung because of the Kao Su and Tinshun treaties, but overlooked that the said treaties being concluded un-officially and not having been ratified by the national assembly, are property oid. If the Chinese claims for the an airplane here recently purchased Shantung interests and Tsing Tao fails, China will never forget the injust ce and her resentment will result morning to perform two surgical opgains.

"The Chinese people are now as watchful as before they were anathetic. We must ensure our ideals being fully expressed before the being fully expressed before the world. Admiring your noble princi-ples of justice and equality we Chinese request your co-operative efforts in our claim in order to secure expression for President Wilson's 14 points and the leftv aims involved in the calling of the international peace flying tome to Herndon and return conference.

Texas Votes on Wine and Women.

issues in a general election being held a conference with President Carthroughout Texas today.

BOLSHEVIKI FIRE CAPITAL PEOPLE RISE

Burn Ammunition-People Reported in Revolt-Bolsheviki On Defensive Throughout Country-U. S. Engineers Do Great Work.

LONDON, May 24,-Great fires and loud explosions have occurred in and around Petrograd, according to reports forwarded by the Daily Mail's correspondent at Heisingofrs under date of Thursday. It is believed that the Bolsheviki, pressed by the Estho-nian advance, are destroying the munitions in Fetrograd.

Machine gun firing also has been heard in Petrograd and it is reported that the population has risen against the Bolsheviki.

LONDON, Friday, May 23.—(Brit-ish Wireless Service.) A great change has come over the situation in Russia thru the successes of the various anti-Bolsheviki forces. Petrograd is closely threatened by the advances of the Finns and Esthonians on either side of the Guif of Finland and by that of General Maynard in the re-gion of Lake Onega, while Bolshevik attacks on the Archangel front have ceased, and the Bolsheviki have been

as they move southward, are destroy-ing bridges in an effort to impede the Miss Failing died in 1917. Her es-ing bridges in an effort to impede the tate was valued at \$600,000. She left allies. The Americans, however, are working hard putting the track into

shape again.

American motor launches have been brought on flat cars from Murmansk and it is expected will soon be operating with other craft on Lake Onega which is connected by rivers and canals with Lake Ladoga, the largest in Europe; the Neva river and

Petrograd.

The artillery continues active on the Archangel front and there are occasional raids but no serious fighting. Several hundred American infantrymen are still in the fighting line on the Dvina and Vaga sectors. They will soon be relieved. American engineers, however, continue to work on nearly all sectors.

ALLIED GENERALS CONSIDER ADVANCE

COBLENZ, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Sir Wilregarding allied military action should the Germans fail to accept the

peace terms.

British aviation officers also have arrived at Coblenz and has discussed with the heads of the Third Army plans for aviation activities in case these should be necessary in connec-

IN HIS AEROPLANE

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 24,instree and her resentment will result that the plans in Japan's losing more than she minutes. He plans to return by plane

this afternoon. Dr. Brewster completed his first long distance flight vesterday. Leaving Beaver City at 2 p. m. he flew to Herndon, Kas., 55 miles distant, performed a surgical operation on patient whose skull had been fractured in a Kansas oil derrick acci-dent, and returned via the nerial was less than two hours.

Mexican Ambassador Leaves. DALLAS, Tex., May 24.—Woman suffrage and prohibition amendments to the constitution are the principal here for Mexico City today to have