

worth, republican, Ohio, and was discussed at great length in executive session.

While the exact form of the legislation was not decided upon, commitcated approval of a plan of extending vocational education as an alternative to the cash bonus. These two plans are a part of the American legion's program. Its other selected plan of government aid to soldiers and sailors for building homes or obtaining ownership t farms were said by some members of the committee to involve too many difficulties to be worked out by legislation before the recess.

#### Ready in a Fortnight.

Spokesmen for the committee said it was planned to have the final draft of the legislation ready for submission to the house within a fortnight. As no decision was made as to the amount of the bonus or the cost of other plans that might be adopted, it was said that to estimate of the funds needed could be made at this time. It also was said

the American Federation of Teachers. that there had been no decision as to whether the bonus would be paid in a representing every eastern state from lump sum or be graduated according Maine to Georgia, adopted a resolution at their "better schools" conference to the length of service of each inhere today recommending \$2,000 as the dividual. proper minimum annual salary for

The program is understood to have teachers in city as well as country the approval of the republican leaders schools. Equal pay for same work withof the house, assuring early consideraout distinction as to sex was urged. tion for it.

### GEN. PEYTON C. MARCH **INSPECTS CAMP BRAGG**

Expected To Leave Fayetteville For Washington Last Night.

(Special to The Star.) Fayetteville, N. C., April 2.-General Peyton C. March, chief of Richardson, of the Hustings court, staff of the United States army, in- having granted permits to several spected Camp Bragg here today, com- druggists here to dispense ardent spir. pleting an inspection tour which has its under the recently amended Mapp carried him to Atlanta and Columbus, law, they were preparing today to Georgia, as well as Fayetteville, Camp seek federal sanction to procure stocks of liquor. Benning being visited at Columbus.

The general did not arrive here until 145 this afternoon, coming by way of Sanford, after missing a connection on the Seaboard which would have placed Im here at noon. His departure for nominated today by President Wilson Washington, planned for 11:02 tonight, to be chief justice of the supreme may be delayed until tomorrow morn-He was accompanied by Capt.

John Milliken. The postponement of a dinner which was to have been given the distinguished visitors by Fayetteville citizens was necessitated by the uncertainty of his arrival, and General March took dinner with Maj. Gen. Williams Mc; Nair, camp commander, at the latter's residence on the reservation.

## BOTH FORDS GUILTY COMPLICITY TO ROB Police Were Unable To Interfere One Sentenced to 17 Years While The Other Gets 10.

Seale, Ala., April 2.-Rufus Ford was found guilty of the charge of complicity to rob the Phenix-Girard Bank at Girard, Ala., and was sentenced to Serve seventeen years at hard labor. Upon hearing of the verdict of guilty by women favorable to an Irish repubagainst his brother, Tom Ford, withdrew his plea of not guilty and en- lic failed today. tered one of guilty. He was senenced to ten years imprisonment.

purchased from a Lexington, Ky., dis-' populated. Last night and early this tillery, for medical purposes, warehouse morning police reserves were called certificates for 5,000 barrels or 250,000 out to assist in bringing families to gallons of the liquor. The sale price safety. was \$1.30 a gallon, the government tax tee discussion was said to have indi- \$2.20 and the state tax fifty cents, mak-

ing the total cost per gallon \$4. WORKMEN CEASE CONTROL

YALE MAKES CLEAN SWEEP.

WILL DISPENSE LIQUORS.

NOMINATED CHIEF JUSTICE.

In View Of Other De-

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tions of western North Carolina, the IN RUHR DISTRICT OF GERMANY

Southern railway being the hardest Duesseldorf, April 2 .- Control by the hit. The Murphy division of the Southworkmen ceased theoretically at noon ern is blocked for more than half its today throughout the Ruhr district distance by heavy landslides and washunder the peace to ms ratified last outs. night at Essen. Today being Good) Trains from Asheville to Knoxville Friday, religious ceremonies were are marconed in the vicinity of Bridgestrictly observed. The turning over port, a small village near Newport, of their duties to the police in the va- Tenn., tonight, and the Southern has rious cities is expected to be a gradual made arrangements to feed the pas-

process. The general strike was call- sengers and make them comfortable ed off this morning and resumption of for the night. Other trains due here from Cincinnati and the west were dework will take place tomorrow. toured at Morristown and Johnson City to the C. C. & O. TEACHERS ARE DEMANDING In Asheville, the French Broad EQUALITY IN COMPENSATION river reached the highest stage today.

eight feet, of any time since the great Philadelphia, April 2 .- Delegates of flood of 1916, the water being in the basements of the big factories along the water front and scores of families have been compelled to move out.

## SHOE FACTORIES CLOSE DOWN.

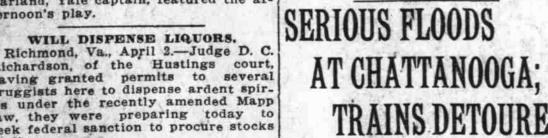
French Broad Out of Bounds.

rains and high waters last night and

today did great damage to many sec-

Marble Head, Mass., April 2 .- Demands of turn shoe workers for increased wages will tie up the shoe industry here, according to announcements by manufacturers today. The Parker Shoe Company closed its shops Richmond, Va., April 2 .- Yale made to its 250 operatives, and the Herbert a clean sweep in the tennis tournament Humphrey and Sons company announ-

against the Country Club of Virginia this afternoon, its racketers winning ced it would shut down tomorrow all sets in both singles and doubles. night. The latter employs 500 hands. Garland, Yale captain, featured the af-



# Washington, April 2 .-- Victoriano Mapa, of the Philippine Islands, was

court of the Philippine Islands. WOMEN PICKETERS **MAKE DISPLAY FOR** 

moved today to furnish relief to flood sufferers.

IRISH REPUBLIC tory and the inhabitants were warned to move out at once the armory, tabernacle and school buildings have been set apart to house the homeless, and flood relief headquarters have been es-

tablished at the office of Mayor A. W Chambliss. Traffic is Demoralized. Railroad and street car traffic is de-

moralized, a long fill on the Southern Washington, April 2 .-- Efforts of the railroad near Tyner having collapsed this morning, necessitating the destate department today to have the touring of all traffic between Chatta-Washington police authorities break up nooga and both Knoxville and Atlanta. the picketing of the British embassy Several important oridges near the city have washed away and the street. car line to Roseville, Georgia, is under water.

The police said that in the light of Numerous manufacturing plants have the decision of the federal courts in the entire industry will have to cease oper- pathologist.

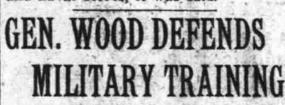
beraling more than twenty-nours the to stand firm. jury reported "hopelessly deadlocked." Reports that employes of railways

Judge Klein declared a mistrial and serving the docks affected by the ordered the case re-tried on May 3rd. strike have threatened to refuse to

handle freight consigned to these points reached the labor department Asheville, N. C., April 2 .- Heavy today.

### Food Supplies Affected.

The tie-up at important ports .as excited the interest of government officials, it was explained at the labor department, principally because of the effect upon food supplies in New York and New England. Much of the early produce of jouthern truck farms in moved by steamer at this season, as well as important quantities of cotton and naval stores, it was said.



Also Advocates Upbuilding Of A Strong American Merchant Marine.

Canton, Ohio, April 2 .- Major Gen-

ral Leonard Wood, in an address here

tonight, emphasized universal military

training and the benefits which he

said would accrue to the nation by

He did not touch upon the "favorite

son" issue, and made no reference to

General Wood declared that the na-

tion needed a budget system, and

recommended as one means of improv-

ing the present system that every cab-

inet member should be permitted to ap-

pear on the floor of either house of

congress to defend the policy of his

"The budget system is the most

Establishment of an American mer-

"We have a chance that we never

depleted in man power, almost empty

of treasure, is going to the limit of

adoption of that system.

Senator Warren G. Harding.

OLD HICKORY DIVISION WILL MEET AT ASHEVILLE Greenville, S. C., April 2 .- Selection of dates and adoption of a tentative program for the second annual con-

the call for assistance and is pumping vention of the Old Hickory Association (30th division, A. E. F.) to be held in Asheville this fall, will be atwater onto the fire, the message added. tended to at a meeting of the execu-tive committee which Golonal Holmes B. Springs, president, said would be New York, April 3.-Chief Officer Collins and 39 men of the crew of

held in Asheville Saturday afternoon.

THREE SMUGGLERS SHOT. Laredo, Texas, April 2 .- In a battle late yesterday between four American customs inspectors and seven alleged Mexican smugglers, forty miles southeast of Laredo, three of the smuglers were shot and killed. The others

escaped into Mexico. None of the Americans was injured.

SOUTH AMERICAN

EDITOR SHOT AND

Was Victor On Field Of

Honor.

Menteviedo, Uruguay, April 2 .-

Washington Beltran, editor of the

newspaper. El Pais, was shot and kill-

ed in a duel today by Jose Batlley

Ordones, former president of Uruguay.

with the usual formalities and with

seconds and surgeons in attendance.

shortly afterward.

The duel took place this morning

SECRETARY FOR IRELAND. London, April 2 .- Sir Hamar Greenwood, under secretary for home affairs, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland, according to official announcement this afternoon. Sir Hamar succeed Ian McPherson, who resigned yesterday.

RAILROAD WAGE CONTROVERSY. Washington, April 2 .- The whole railroad wage controversy was placed before President Wilson today for the third time since railroad labor, filed its demands for a general increase in wages last summer.

**KILLED IN DUEL** 

Casa Blanca, Morocco, March 8, arrived here today on the steamer Black Arrow from Constantinople, Smyrna and Madeira. The Natenna was bound from Mation. Brest for Casa Blanca with coal when she foundered. CHICAGO TRAINMEN STRIKE. Chicago, April 2 .- Seven hundred switchmen and switch tenders em-

ployed in the Chicago terminal of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad were on strike today. They walked out last night to enforce demands for a wage increase of from 52 cents to \$1 an hour and in protest against the discharge of a yardmaster, they said.

STEAMER REPORTED AFIRE.

OFFICERS AND CREW SAFE.

RUSSIA READY TO PAY. Stockholm, April 2 .- Russia is ready to pay in gold and cereals for all kinds of industrial products, principally farming equipment, /box cars and

locomotives, which are needed urgently, according to a statement issued here by representatives of Russian co-

operative societies.

#### MRS. ROY PRESIDENT.

Cincinnati. April 2 .- Mrs. Harry Roy. Louisville, today was elected president, and Mrs. Lois Springer, Duluth, secretary of the Delta Omricon national musical sorority. which concludes a three-day convention here tomorrow. Louisville will receive the

Former President Of Uruguay WAR DEPARTMENT

1921 meeting.



## till Chilean Nitrates Begin To Arrive.

The weapons used were pistols. Beltran was shot in the breast and died (Special to The Star.) Washington, April 2 .- A great many inquiries are being made by the farm-The morning newspapers today ers of North Carolina as to whether printed announcements of the im-

the department of agriculture is sellpending duel. They said that former ing nitrate of soda this year. President Batlle had sent his seconds In response to these inquiries Senato Beltran, challenging the journalist tor Simmons has conferred with offibecause of statements published in El cials of the agricultural department Pais, which Batlie consider offensive. about the matter, who informed him Beltran was a nationalist member of that on account of the fact that comthe chamber of deputies and a leader mercial distributors have been able to of that party, which is opposed to the get adequate shipments of nitrates the

Batlle has twice been department has been taking no hand Batllistas." president of Uruguay. in the distributior. Yesterday was not the first time The agricultural department states that Jose Batlle y Ordones met an that while reports indicate a shortage adversary on the field under the code of nitrate in some sections, the short-On January 13 last.

tween the road and its employes will be made public. Whether New York, April 2 .- The American steamship Eastern King, bound from the terms of adjustment con-New York to Cuban ports, is on fire hear Sagua de la Grande, on the Cutemplate the removal of W. T. ban coast, according to a wireless Divers and Amos Headley, nonmessage received here today by the naval communication service. The union clerks, whose discharge steamer Lake Medford responded to was demanded by the railway clerks, or whether these men will be retained in the service, could not be ascertained, neither the steamer Natenna which was lost off company officials nor union heads would divulge any infor-

> Roanoke, Va., April 2 .- A conference here between Norfolk and Western railway officials and union officials representing fifteen railroad crafts, at which the grievances of striking railway. clerks was taken up. was concluded at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon. Railroad officials declared a statement would be made public late tonight. Union heads stated they had no announcement to make.

Officials of the company will hold a conference again tonight, they announced, before the results of the meeting with the union officials will be made public. It was unofficially announced that a conference of the union heads also was scheduled tonight.

Trainmen Make Complaint,

In making the announcement railroad officials reiterated that they have received no official notice that members of the Brotherhoad of Railway Trainmen would walk out because of what they claimed are "unsafe conditions" on the road as a result of the strike of railway clerks)

About 5,000 men assembled at the company's passenger station here shortly after 4 o'clock to see if the announced purpose of the trainmen to walk-out at 4 o'clock would be carried out.

The first train left Roanoke for the west at 4;40 o'clock. It was soon followed by another train. A fireman on the first train was called away from his cab by a group of men, but after a hurried conference with them returned to his engine and was aboard when the train left. The assemblage then broke up.

#### Freight Trains at Standstill.

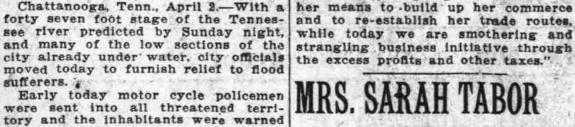
Durham, N. C., April 2 .- Nine clerks in the local freight office of the Norfolk and Western and two yard brakemen quit their jobs today, joining union men elsewhere in a general walkout. No freight trains were operated to and from Durham over the Norfolk and Western lines today. All passenger trains, however, have been operated on scheduled time.

Seven clerks in the local office, including two telegraph operators, did

not join the strikers: W. H. Pritchard, agent here, stated tonight that without operation of freight trains his reduced force can amply take care of the situation. No freight is being received, and deliveries consist only of such freight as was on hand when curtailment of trains started.

# Walk-out In Ohio,

Columbus, Ohio, April 2 .- Almost 3,-000 workmen employed by the Nor



PLACED ON TRIAL

Physician Testifies She Could Not Have Caused Daughter's Death Alone.

Paw Paw, Mich, April 2 .- Mrs. Sarah Tabor could not alone have been responsible for the death of her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo, according to testomony today at her preliminary

hearing on a charge of murder by Dr. already closed down and virtually the A. S. Warthin, University of Michigan

