## **BEFORE RAIL BOARD**

He Believed Man Was Entitled To All He Could Earn— Inefficiency Costly.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, April 7.—W. G. Besler, pres-lent of the Central Railroad of New ey, testifying today before the rail-l labor board, declared what he sed the "vicious interpretation of the national agreements made them undesirable, and was causing a \$300,000,-000 annual waste.

Answering questions by Frank P Walsh, labor counsel, Mr. Besler de clared he was one of the first railroad executives to declare that as the 50 cent dollar increased in purchasing power, both wages and rates should be reduced correspondingly. Mr. Besier said he fully agreed with W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania, who told the hoard at a previous session of the hear-ing on rules and working conditions that national agreements cost the Amer ican people \$300,000,000 annually in waste and inefficiency.

Mr. Besler told the board he believed in a living wage and thought a man was entitled to "all he could earn." He also expressed his opinion that em-ployees should be allowed to organize in any way they saw fit but did not be-lieve in discrimination between employer and employee or between employees on account of affiliations with labor

Mr. Besler will continue on the stand tomorrow. The board today, at the re-quest of the employees, asked Frank McManamy, assistant director general of the federal railroad administration,

### **CURATIVE POWERS** OF MUSIC TESTED

Study Medicinal Value Of Music To Determine Scientific Charms.

Cambridge, Mass., April 2.—Picture the tired business man, sated by mus-ical comedy and jazz, paying a phy-sician who prescribes one Hungarian rhapsody, three times a day, aft r

When William Congreve, the poet, charms to soothe the savage beast," he unwittingly stated a scientific fact,

according to modern psychologists.

Going s ill farther, the psychologists declare that every kind of music has its own special sort of reaction, and to prove their contention a test was made at Harvard University.

With Harvard and Radcliffe stu-dents as subjects, it was definitely established that various types of music register verying effects on human b

As a result of these experiments, which are taking place throughout the country, it is belf-ved that in the future music will have a definite place the treatment of mental diseases. The work is being carried on by officials of the Edison Phonograph com-

of Thomas A. Edison and Professor Bingbam, of Carnegie Institute. As the tests are made, the results are collected at the Edison laboratories, tabulated and studied.

The first subject to whom the test was applied was William J. Burns, the detective immediately after a pro-tracted investigation of the Wall tracted investigation of the Wall street, New York bomb outrage. Mr. listened to several records played on a phonograph and then filled out a chart describing his change of mood with each selection.

The test at Harvard was given to the advanced class in applied psychology under the direction of Professor Langfeld and J. F. Tolleson. Five musical selections were prayed on a student then described on a chart his or her mood before the music begain. the mood with which the music ended the particular selections which affected the change. Professor Langfeld amphasized to the class the importance which such a study may have on the treatment of nervous dis-

## PERSHING ISSUES WARNING IN SPEECH

He Said Foreign Influences Are Trying To Sow Discord In the Nation.

Philadelphia, April 7.—A warning that foreign influences, dangerous in their tendencies, are again at work to weaken the close ties of friendship that bind us to those peoples beside whom we fought in the great war," was sounded here tonight by General John J. Pershing, who addressed two mass meetings in the concluding exercises of all-American day.

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Praising the patrioism of foreign born American citizens, whom he said he had seen fight under the American flag in the Phillippines, in Mexico and in France, General Pershing said that n their enthusiasm for America surpassed that of many native

as surpassed that of many native orn, "who have not always lived up to the obligations of their birth." General Pershing reviewed the causes which led to the United States entering the war—"the onslaught of arrogant utilitarism supported by a certain dis-oyal element here at home," and con-

rly three years have passed and gain hear the murmur of disloyal-it is time to ask ourselves whethpatriotism is to stand mute while

earnestly protest again the de-nt of our American citizenship note political or warlike confer-lih the affairs of a friendly peo-

April 7.—Former Crown Princes that, of Bavaria, and Princes nette, of Luxembourg, were today at Hohenburg castle, the turn chateau near Toels in upraria, in the presence of the state of the Baxon and other royal.

## SOUTH AMERICA TO

Newspaper Says Trade Wlil Continue So Long As Nothing Better Can Be Secured.

Santiago, April 3 -The South Amer ican countries will be commercial cli ents of the United States so long as they are not able to avail themselves of more advantageous markets, says the newspaper Ultimas Noticias in an editorial in which it asserts American goods "ordinarily are of inferior qual-

The paper says the war permitted the United States to enter into commercial relations with the South Americans who "by force of necessity were obliged to accept America's strange systems, diametrcally opposed to those that had been used by the great pro ducing nations of the old world." It is well known, the paper declares, that the methods employed by the North American exporter differ notably from those followed by the exporters of Great Britain and above all by Germany.

"The American goods apart from be ing ordinarily of inferior quality are costly," the paper adds, "and in addition the goods are badly packed. This results in heavy losses. Moreover, the Americans do not concede credit and if they do concede credit it is on terms little accentable.

Replying to the newspaper's charges of inferority in American merchandise a writer in the newspaper El Mer curio, signing himself "Chilean mer chant" says: "If American goods are consumed by 150,000,000 Americans and Canadians-in fact by nearly half the population of the universe-are you not able to be assured that American merchandise should be good enough for we

Answering the newspaper's assertion that American export methods are en tirely different from those employed by the Europeans, the "Chilean merchant" says there are two reasons for this: First, because the Europeans have demonstrated that their system of selling has not proven beneficial since "it only has facilitated ficticious bus nesses without foundations, resulting argely in heavy losses through bad ar rangements or bankruptcles"; and sec ondly, because the Europeans are not able today to extend long term credits

#### 50 Cases Thrown Out

Greenville, S. C., April 7 .- The federal grand jury here today threw out about 50 cases charging violation of the selective service act, in which the nen had been notified to report to the local board in November, 1918, but failed to do so because the armistice had been signed in the meantime. The grand jury took the position, it was innounced, that while there might have been a technical violation of the law there was no wilful violation and the cases should not be prosecuted.

#### Sen Elected President

Honolulu, April 7.-The Chinese parliament sitting at Canton has unan imously elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China at the time a Republican form of govern ment was substituted for the empire, as "president of the Chinese republic," says a dispatch received from lic," says a dispatch received from Canton, China, today by the Liberty

#### WILLIAMS GOES ON WITNESS STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

(Continued From Page One) today. Mr. Key asserted it was

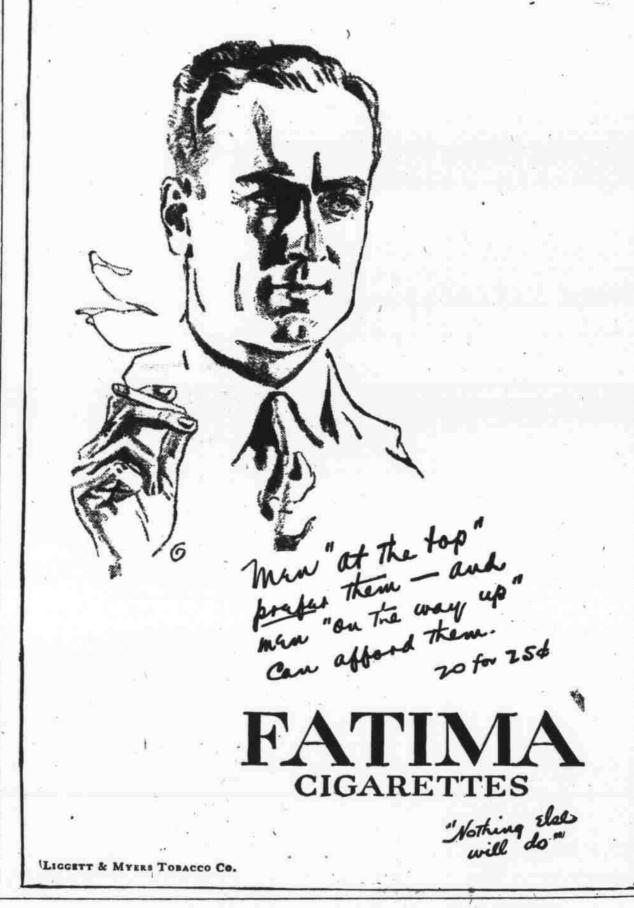
ens, told the jury.
"The state has decided, that if they can't convict by evidence, they take the position they will convict by law-

Solicitor Brand charged the opposing counsel with "playing to the gallery" fair" to put Williams on trial so soon and seeking to invoke "race prejudice." after arrest—only about two weeks, he and declared the murderer of the nesaid—and referring to Assistant Attor-ney General Wright, sent by Governor the law they had the same protection

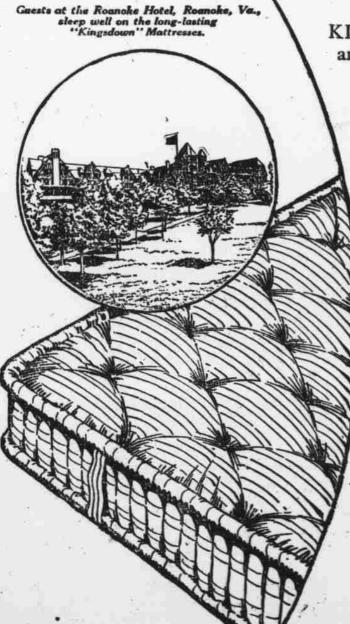
abouts of the 11 negroes whose disappearance was a mystery until odies were found.

Invited To Conference.

Washington, April 7 .- L. E. Sheppard, head of the Order of Railway Conductors, today was invited by President Harding to discuss with him at Dorsey and former Congressman as the white man. He also asked why Howard, employed by a group of citi- Williams never inquired into the where- views on the transportation situation.



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