### Republican Leaders Divided On Size Of Army Needed By U. S.

ahn Declares Cut Proided for Is Too Drastic, "False Economy."

OUSE MAY REACH VOTE DURING DAY

Least Four Attitudes re Developed on Proposed Measure.

VASHINGTON. March 17.-A ence of opinion was voiced by er the size of the army durinsideration of the army ap-lation bill. No sooner had an Kahn, of the military committee, expressed oppoany reduction in the en strength than Rep Mondell republican declared he approved at e bill in providing that the enlisted personnel of r army must be cut to creased to 11,000. Mi debate was concluded and indications were rse would reach a vote Monday on sections

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relating to the size of the

sent strength.

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ng members of congress conomy." Chairman Kahn. leclared that a reduction in the regular army to 115 sted men and 11,000 offinosed in the measure. time."

revisions should be made men and 15,000 officers possess' Mrs McNiece out of a "desire to possess' Mrs McNiece.

Mrs. Coart, who, according to the war department, or if the sheriff, has visited Coart but determined to direct the interests of econ the military situation entrance of the United the world war, the chair-ed that 'by reason of our paredness, we were compend during the 19 month the war the startling sum ared with the expendi-

lay for military purposes comparative itended, as he quoted a tistics: fiscal year 1921, the

reserves aggre-he public spent ssion to theaters. Reeve directed that this be done The foreman of the jury said least one of the jurys was terialnments; \$1,151,000,o and related materials; or candy and chewing ,000 for sodas and con-\$319,000,000 for personal

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ing 1928-1921 on its expended by other tures totaled \$343,155 r capita, while those of impire, exclusive of de-mounted to \$562,123,000. capita; France, \$933 2 per capita; Ital

capita and year 1921 the Italy 8.17; Japan 5.4; night.

the regular army. nformed, "shows that charged with affordthe \$350,000,000,000

ON STEALING CHARGE

SALEM, N. C., March wood yer here, and

Armed Occupation Of Fiume Ordered By Italian Regime

Task of Setting Up New and Stable Government Entrusted to Sanna

ROME, Mar. 17.—(By The Associated Press) — Military occupation of Flume has been ordered by the Italian government. The army corps at Trieste will be used. The task has been entrusted to General Sauna, to whom it has been suggested that Carabineers be chiefly employed for the maintenance of order.

The occupation of Fiume by the military is considered as necessary to the application of the treaty of Rapallo, which charges I by with the policing of Fiume. It is stated that that in sending troops into the city Italy aims only to ensure the election of a legal govern-ment which will be capable of maintaining order and pro-

ndations, another preparing her life, has been turned over by and an army of 100,000 men. her to Sollestor Frank McLaughand an army of 100,000 men, her to Solicitor Frank McLaugh the third was lining up in lin, it was learned here tonight.

atted Mrs. Coart's affections and had refused to cease his attentions to her, although once he had learned that Secretary Weeks, after that Secretary Weeks, after that Secretary Weeks, after that Secretary Weeks, after the would. He shot and learned that the committee of the shot and learned that Secretary Weeks, after the would. He shot and learned the hegotiators will continue to her, although once he had learned the hegotiators will continue the hegotiators and had refused to cease his attentions to her although once he had learned the hegotiators will continue the hegotiators will continue the hegotiators and had refused to cease his attentions to head refused to cease his g a few weeks ago on an killed McNiece in the latter's of150,000 men, was now fice in an altercation over the afwillingness to accept a fair and when McNiece appeared suspend operations, in accordance

in McNiece's hand. Sheriff Wat-kins testified, while a statement made by McNiece before death de-TO OPERATORS, HE SAYS economy is the poorest nied any wrong doing and said he lomy." Chairman Kalin. was shot without provocation. mulitary affairs com- Mrs. McNiece, who testified for in the central competitive field to the prosecution, sprang the sur-prise of the trial by declaring Coart had forced his attentions on her for several months before the Secretary of Labor Davis "will is altogether too drastic a killing, once seizing her in his evitably force suspension of the bi arms and kissing her. The state tuminous mining industry on A claimed the former officer killed 1." President John L. Lewis, made McNicce out of a "desire to the international organization de-

> his acrest and that shortly after it took place, is preparing to file suit for divorce, it was learned during the trial. She also issued a statement denying his charges that she was intimate with McNiece.

OBENCHAIN JURY NOT YET AGREED ON CASE

LOS ANGELES. Mar. 17 The jury in the case of Mrs. Madalyone Ghenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, after dediberating about two hours and half, returned to court shortly old, when appropriations asked to have a portion of the army, national guard testimony read. Judge Sydney N. The foreman of the jury said at

> least one of the jurors with the direction doubt concerning the testimony of division. prosecution witness regarding utomobile lights he said he in Beverly Glen on the night Kennedy was slain, The uncertainty. the foreman said, was whether the lights came from the car in which Mrs. Obenchain and Kennedy Mrs. Obenchain and Kennedy to tall time training. They will be drove to the glen or from one given highly specialized vocational which the state charges was left training in a side road by Arthur C. Hurch. treatment o-defendant. Burch, the prose-ution alleged, hid in a clump of co-defendant.

oo, and Kennedy. Italy showed that the witness said he of the army in coming in the place where it was cot.- than the 1922 figure. tended Burch left his car.

of our national WINSTON SALEM SCENE

WINSTON - SALEM. N. March 17.—A small motor truck, was received in this city with gen-while passing down a steep grade unner sorrow. General Julian S. here late today, got from under Carr, father of the deceased was here late today, got from under control of its driver, John Mitchell plunged across the sidewalk and pinned two persons, Lafayette Hay-billiminary hearing today index across the wall of a brick store fairs court at Mocks-billing. At the hospital where they were taken, it was said that proving from an attack of influstration for the argument thought tonight by those in close that Andrew Jackson was born in south that the news South Carolina. He will not result the proving from an attack of influstration for the deceased was control of its driver, John Mitchell, plunged across the sidewalk and pinned two persons, Lafayette Hay-billing the subject to the support of the deceased was control of its driver, John Mitchell, plunged across the sidewalk and pinned two persons, Lafayette Hay-billing the subject to the support of the deceased was control of its driver, John Mitchell, plunged across the sidewalk and pinned two persons, Lafayette Hay-billing the subject to the support of the deceased was control of its driver, John Mitchell, plunged across the sidewalk and pinned two persons, Lafayette Hay-billing the subject to the subject to the support of the deceased was control of its driver, John Mitchell, plunged across the sidewalk and pinned two persons, Lafayette Hay-billing the subject to the subject tof the subject to the subject to the subject to the subject to the from and that those of Miss Wilburn were serious, but not fatal.

# HARD COAL MINE U. S. BATTLESHIP STORMY MEETING Kitchin Would Declare Against

ters Long Series of Deliberations Friday.

MAY NOT FIX NEW SCALE BY APRIL 1

Lewis Declares Soft Coal No Decision Reached as Will Never Again Attend eration That Date.

NEW YORK, March 17.-The

President John L. Lewis, of the international organization of United Mine Workers and Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the operation of the special navy board, needed the control of the c tors policies committee, both mem

whether the demands of the universal adoption of the check-off system would be considered; or for how long it was desired that the contemplated new contract should be completed that she was figured as a complete ship in the reach of the day with the shaping of its contemplated new contract should be completed that she was figured as a complete ship in the reach of the downth the shaping of its contemplated new contract should be considered.

be sufficient for all peace process and that it could be expanded into an efficient organization in case of acy.

Major Coart, the only witness for the defense, told the jury that McNiece, who was county superintendent of schools here, had alienated Mrs. Coart's affections and Work in the defense to present their 19 demands to the operators last Wedmands to the operator

that would bring the en-to threaten him with something in with a recent decision of the union treated down to 130,000, his hand, he said. o threaten him with something in with a recent decision of the union rectly after reading the morning wage conference at Shamekin, papers in company with Under-Penna, and remain alle until a Secretary of State Flatcher, Nich-

clared here tonight. "Mr. Davis' statement places the

or strike which may occur square-ly upon the shoulders of the op-erators," said Mr. Lewis, "The constitutes a complete repudiation of the terms of their contract with

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER TO BE OPENED

Will Provide Highly Specialized Course for 200 Men at a Time.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17. - Fa ilitles for 200 former service mea will be provided at the new veterans bureau training center to be chened about May 4 at Chick Springs, near Greenville, S. C., accoroing to plans made public totant director of the rehabilitation

"This school," he said, "is saw tablished for the purpose of giv-ken-ing vocational training to men who have received maximum from medical treatment but who are not yet capable of entering into full time training. They will be training and the best medical

"The shops for the training of cution alleged, hid in a clump of our men will provide practical bushes waiting for Mrs. Obenchain The reading of the testimony five or six in number, the build-lowed that the witness said he ing trades, including house consaw automobile lights flashing on struction, plumbing, sheet metal the trees along the road leading work, tailoring, shee repairing and electrical trades as well as several said. phases of agriculture, probably in-shin-couding the growing of small more

The jury later retired for the GEN. CARR RECOVERING FROM INFLUENZA ATTACK

OF TRUCK ACCIDENT
ON - SALEM. N. C., March 17,—
News of the death of Julian S.
Carr. jr., who died this morning in New York from a heart attack,

Mitchell was arrested and later ing. The funeral released under bond. funeral will be held assistance are coming to him from with

ed by Denby, She Being Picked Under Treaty.

WASHINGTON NOT

Airplane Carriers.

WASHINGTON, March 17-Sec. authracite coal mine owners and retary Denby today ordered work sociated these two workers committee of eight tonight began to organize for a long series of deliberations in an effort to avert a general strike by angular building and bry look company fairs as a sable settlement of their wage dispersements.

President John L. Lewis, of the faithfield washington under the leattleship washington under the real to the terms of the naval health and the terms.

bers of the committee of eight were optimistic. They expressed doubt, however, that a new wage scale could be drawn in time to prevent suspension of mining operations in the hard coal field on April 1.

DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

Will St. Augustine For Home Today

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 17.—Taking advantage of ideal weather President Harding spent the entire day on the golf links playing 36 holes. He went out diolas Murray Butler of New York and Cass Gilbert also of New York. The President lunched at the club house and in the after-noon played the course for the second time during the day! Tonight the President and Mrs.

Harding entertained at dinner at their hotel, having as their guests a company which included Secretuminous mining industry on April Nicholas Murray Butler, and Miss Sarah Butler, former Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew of New York, Attorney-General Daugherand Under-Secretary of State responsibility for any suspension Fletcher, Brigadier-General Sawyer and Secretary Christian.

Plans for the return trip to erators," said Mr. Lewis. "The Washington as announced by Secoperators refusal to meet with us retary Christian call for the President and his party to leave here tomorrow and to reach Washington Sunday. The President, it was said by ad-

ministration spokesmen tonight. had made no appointment to receive any delegation of the house on the question of a soldiers' bo-nus on his return to Washington. The President was said tonight to be unchanged on his position on the subject which was outlined in his letter to Chairman Fordney namely to pass a sales tax to raise the funds or postpone the bonus legislation.

JULIAN S. CARR. JR., IS DEAD AT NEW YORK

Well Known\_"Hoslery King" Succumbs to Year's Nervous
Breakdown
for Correspondence, The Asheville Citizens

Carr, ir., president of the Durhain Hosiery Mills, known as the "hosiery king," died at the Pennsylvania hotel in New York city —Miss Emma E. Boyd, a vocal his family here.

HAMMER IS PREPARING Place of Jackson's Birth.

WARHINGTON BUREAU THE ASSEVILLE CITIESS (By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, March 17 .injuries were slight enza. sible on the subject. This partial hose of Miss Wilburn the body of the deceased will is to give a complete answer that reach this city tomorrow morn-will live in history. Tenders of special will be held assistance are coming to him from

Work Is Ordered Resum- French Delegation Bitter ly Attacked in Paris Official Gathering.

TARDIEU DECLARES TO BE COMPLETED FRANCEHUMILIATED

Mines Must Suspend Op- to Which Ships Shall Be | Meeting Not on Equal Footing Others.

prevent suspension of tolining operations in the hard coal field on April 1.

The whole mining industry, from the digging of the coal in the coal field on the Washington will be taken a fine for the shipment, distribution and sale to the consumers, will be taken also consideration in negation and sale to the consumers, will be taken also consideration in negation and sale to the consumers, will be taken also consideration in negation and sale to the consumers. The miners expressed a determination to "get down to the bottom of costs and profits." The washington is protected when the treaty has been ratified and said.

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pacts before the senate ratifies or rejects them. The probability of amendments being made in the agreements by the American sen-

question of confidence.

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EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Less Work Is Sought Through Employment Bureaus, More Jobs.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Reorts from widely separated states, from Michigan to Texas and from New York to Kansas, show an improvement in the employment altuation, according to Colonel Arthur emergency committee of the President's conference on unemploy-

Referring to the "unprecedent ed" amount of winter outdoor work and the added improvement to be expected with the approac't of spring. Colonel Woods said: "There seems to be a slight falling off in the number of applicants for work at the employment bu-reaus, coupled with a corresponding increase in the number for whom work is found by these same bureaus."

FLORIDA TEACHER IS SMOTHERED TO DEATH

DURHAM, March 17.-Julian S. Was Hunting for Indian Relics

Ivania hotel in New York city —Miss Emma E. Boyd, a vocal 7:30 o'clock this morning, ac-teacher at the Florida State Colcording to a telegram received by lege for Women here, was smoth ered to death while scarching for Mr. Carr suffered a nervous breakdown about a year ago, it seven miles from here today, was said. He was a son of General Julian S. Carr. commander in stood, and other young women of thief of the United Confederate the college had engaged workmen Veterans, who himself has been to excavate the mound and while very ill with pleurisy at his home the men were still engaged. Miss in this city. Mr. Carr's wife and a brother were with him when he curio hunters, went there today. While standing in one of the clearings the earth suddenly gave way and buried her. Physicians who TO ANSWER STEVENSON arrived after the body had been recovered said her death had heer Expects to Make Historic Reply on caused by suffocation. Miss Boyd was a native of Iowa and had been ditions. a member of the college faculty for four years.

JULES CAMBON TO BE HEAD OF FRENCH BANK

PARIS. March 17 .- Jules Cambon. who was French ambassador to Ger-many at the outbreak of the war and who has held important posts in the foreign office since that time, has

## Bank Loan Provision of Soldier Adjusted Compensation Scheme

'Propaganda' Both For And Against Treaty Is Charged In Senate's Debate Friday

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UNDER VERDICT

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tions M. Poincare replied:

"I am not the sponsor for the French delegation. I had nothing to do with the shaping of its policies or the naming of its mem."

By Senators France. Johnson By Senators France.

GILLETT BACK ON

street but was holding his office in

# in it was learned here tonight. TALBOTTON, Ga., Mar. 17.— Major Lee II. Coart, planter and the guested a pay allowance sheem to maintain 150,000 men dady of the nurder of A. B. Major Lee III. Coart planter and the set of the function of the battleship Mutan. PUBLICANS ARE IN L. THIRE CAMPS Republican's were said to be greened in all three camps the most of the democrats were peted by their Ledders to join the most of the democrats were peted by their Ledders to join the provided for the democrats were peted by their Ledders to join the provided for the democrats were peted by their Ledders to join the provided for the democrats were peted by their Ledders to join the frequency of the hard of the provided for the democrats were peted by their Ledders to join the frequency of the battleship Mutan. The public would have to make most of the democrats were peted by their Ledders to join the frequency of the battleship Mutan. The public would have to make many for Legendary for Legend

ville Men Arrested.

in reaching this conclusion. A majority of the commissions seemed disposed to postsone the matter of ideal ing spent golf links and spent golf links.

MARSHALL, Mur. 17.—In an incoming on the control of the control o the men opened fire on them.

igations of moonshine whiskey, The whiskey train was composed of three automobiles. In front was roadster, the "pilot" cars and

close behind followed two toucing CH.C.F. The officials placed their writed for the partyand ran back down the road, the officers pursuing. The second car-The second car

the officers. In it were the two whiskey, they say.
While one officer held these men with the cay, the other attempted. ston the third automobile ch is believed to have born the greater load of the whisker Four men were in this car, and to the whistling of revolver bullets they passed around the officer

The officers did not fire at any of the men The whiskey was being run from ennessee into Asheville, the officers report.
This afternoon Bailey made \$4. 000 bond on charges of transporting and assault with a deadly weapon, and Anders made \$2,000

DIVIDEND OF BANK OF

bond.

DIVIDEND OF BANK OF ENGLAND IS INCREASED

Has Not Exceeded 12 Per Cent. However, Since the Year 1806

NEW YORK March 17.—The Bank of England, which has distributed a five ner cent dividend senti-annually since 1914, has increased the rate to 6 per cent, a cablegrata to a fluancial agency here said today. A division at an annual rate of 12 per cent has not heen paid by the Bank of England. been paid by the Bank of England reported threats by said the their five accounting of the association for a whole year since 1896.

The increased dividend was an agreeable surprise to interpolated the interpolated as laving or agreeable surprise to interpolational. agreeable surprise to international bankers. Even those with influential London connections seemed to have no intimation that such as the film director was stain the nonlineation that such as the film director was stain ton was impending.

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DRASTIC REDUCTION IN

foreign office since that time, has resigned to accept the presidency of the Banque de Paris et Des Pari-Bas, according to the Echo de Paris. Man according to the Echo de Par

Alleged Rum Runners
Fire at Them—Asheville Men Arrested.

Alleged Moonshiners Debake a final decision until after he had conferred with his friends FORDNEY AND OTHERS TO SEE GILLETT.

Chairman Fordney, of the ways Saloon in Town.

hope was freely expressed that the government would not make ratification of the Washington pacts a Rector had narrow escapes when there when officers descended on that he would—there was a possible formula of the control of the co then. In a pitched gun battle with the

> goods confiscated. The officers escaped unscathed from the hall type Kitchin with the democratic of bullets from the guns of the no-torious mountain characters. Styles, one of the men, is in bed

here under guard, with three outlet wounds; another, Tinsley, is in the hospital at Altapaes, his configuration grave, and the third. Dendition grave, and the third. Den-ney, is being held in juil at Bu-OYMENT SITUATION When the pilot car reached the kersyille, in default of \$6,000 and bond. When Officers Wright and Sulapproached, the three men, bill,

standing over suit cases filled with their goods, all drew guns and threatened the pair, it is said. The iffleers backed off and opened fire their marksmanship proving superior to that of the three, slightly Denney, who was all wounded escaped, but close found him in fail at Bakersville a short time later in the day,

MURDER ARE RUMORED

he was given medical at

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 17 1're-LOS ANGELIES, MALL two ment verified in remuestion with the murder February 1 of William D. Taylor, film director had best taken into custody in Lower Callfornia, hear Mexical, were received. ed here tonight Two Los Angeles determine, un

ing so soon after the reduction of dier was said to have been a ser-

the discount rate, was accepted here as proof of England's steady recovery to normal or pre-war con- PIONEER COAL EXPORTER DIES AT PALM BEACH

NEW YORK, Mar. 17 .-- Wors BRITISH AIR FORCES reached here tonight of the death at Palm Beach, Fla., has night of LONDON. Mar. 17—(By The Willis Glovert Townes, wioneer in Associated Press)—Drastic reduction the eastern coal export movement the eastern coal export movement. tions in the estimates for the air and former chairman of the financiforce for the coming year were committee of the national demo announced today. The estimate cratic executive committee. He provide 2,935,500 pounds sterling was president of the United States for normal services and \$55,300 for Coal and Coke corporation, with Mr. Townes, who was 51 year

Mellon Disclaims Attempt to Argue Merits of Compensation Bill.

JOB AT CAPITAL Declares He Is Not Unal

terably Opposed to Sus-

pension of Rules,

report opposing certain feature of the bonus measure.

An attack on Secretary Mellor Compiredier of the Currency Cris-inger, Wall street and others, de-livered in the house by Reposentitive Frear, republican, W.

sentative Treadway, of Massachusetts, that he and Representa-tive Thou, of Connecticut, but) republican members of the way and means committee, would sub-mit joint minority views on the benus bill. A disclaimer by Secretary Me on in a letter to Representativ him and send him to the peniten- Frear that he had attempted

Returning this evening from a trip to Florida with Presiden: Harding, Speaker Gillett told newspaper correspondents he had brought no message on the bonu-for house leaders from the Pre-dent. He said he was still of the opinion expressed before he de-parted from Florida that the bonus measure should not be taken up under a suspension of th-rules, but added that he would not

and means committee, and oth that the house would hold a party conference to-morrow night to discuss procedure in handling the bill under a spe

of opinion among those member Representativ Ba- Representative Oldfield, Arkansadeclared a minority report would be filed and it would be signed by some democrats who voted for the

Kitchin and others favorable to be plan, the report would declar-against the bank loan provision of the adjusted service certificate and in favor of the original case bonus provision. The vocation training, and home and hand titles did not meet with objection in the conference called by Kitchin.

The democratic tender who ha been absent from congress nearly a year on account of health. where prominent democrats wer nyited to mees him. at the capitol for an hour or more house knew that he was in Washington.

EXECUTIVE BODY OF

J. I. Sherrill - harrow, it E. Prica gree Cale. Morgan, and it E. Prica traibert of true, J. P. Hurley, Sali-lours, E. J. Jeffers - Greensbore, Clarent, Par L.J. Sh. H. B. Var et al., W. Gles M.

same. Beaufur). CANADIAN PREMIER HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION

WINNIPEG, March 15 - Prend atton of his tabinet to the ben-enant-governor this afternoon fter Mr. Norris had conferre ith Sir James Atkins. It was ob-It is understone caders of the other legislative