

D'ANNUNZIO IN HASTY FLIGHT WITH WOMAN

Rebel Leader at Fiume Leaves City With His Sweetheart.

ITALIAN FARCE BELIEVED AT END

Agreement For Capitulation of City by D'Annunzio Forces to Be Signed Today—Poet Soldier Says He Will Wed Sweetheart as Soon as Wife is Divorced—Abandons His Bom- bastic Appeals to His Followers.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 30.—The Evening News Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Cavaglia, commanding the regular forces about Fiume. D'Annunzio's legionaries will be dissolved and granted amnesty, the correspondent declares, adding that D'Annunzio will go to South America.

By Associated Press. [Delayed.]
Trieste, Dec. 29.—Hostilities at Fiume between Italian regular troops and D'Annunzio legionaries ceased tonight. Orders for cessation of fighting apparently followed a report to General Cavaglia, commander of Italian regulars in Dalmatia, that the council of Fiume, to which Capt. Gabriel D'Annunzio had turned over his powers as head of the "regency of Quarnero," had accepted the terms of the Italian government.

The last news from D'Annunzio personally stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by airplane, and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorina Luisea Bacara, who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife.

The agreement for the capitulation of Fiume will be signed tomorrow morning.

Abandons Bombastic Tone.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Gabriel D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth while fighting for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by airplane.

This was semi-officially announced here yesterday afternoon, together with the announcement that the Fiume agreement may be regarded as complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo was given earlier in the afternoon by D'Annunzio's representatives at the Albazia conference with General Fregoso.

Rapallo Treaty Recognized.
The report indicated that Ricardo Gigante, mayor of Fiume, and Captain Hostvinter, director of national defense at the city, have accepted the chief conditions prescribed by Cavaglia—namely, complete recognition of the treaty.

Settlement of the Fiume question was based on recognition of the treaty of Rapallo, dissolution of D'Annunzio's legionaries, and general amnesty. The suspension of hostilities previously ordered was prolonged until the agreement was reached.

Negotiations for the surrender proceeded with the municipal council of Fiume to which D'Annunzio had headed his powers.

GUARD OFFICER PROMOTED.

Named by Wilson For Post Formerly Held by Regular Army Men.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 30.—Col. George C. Rickard of Oil City, Pa., was appointed today by President Wilson as chief of the militia bureau of the war department.

Colonel Rickard, who is a Pennsylvania National Guard officer and attached to the infantry reserve of officers corps, will assume his duties tomorrow, succeeding Maj. Gen. Jesse M. C. Carter, who goes to the line command.

Colonel Rickard will have the rank of major general and will be the first national guard officer to hold this position. Appointment of a guard officer who is a member of the reserve corps to this post is provided for in the Army reorganization bill passed at the last session of congress.

Tank Corps to Protect Women Moron Attacks

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Squads from the Evanson tank corps and automobiles manned by city policemen, each armed with a rifle, will guard Evanson, Chicago's north shore suburb, from the reign of moron bandits who have terrorized women of the town, according to the plans of Mayor Harry P. Pearson.

The tank unit is equipped with one tank. Two more robberies of women last night were added to the list of more than fifty attacks and robberies by bandits in the fashionable suburb.

Inability of the police to stop the depredation by ordinary methods led to Mayor Pearson's announced plan. Police men may also patrol the streets dressed as women, with service revolvers concealed in handbags. They will be instructed to shoot to kill if suspects attempt escape.

U. S. TENNIS STARS LEAD.

Another British Champion in Two Matches For Davis Cup.
By Associated Press.
Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 30.—American tennis players today secured a double triumph over the greatest Australasian star and became favorites in the tournament for the Davis cup, the historic championship trophy of the tennis world.

William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, battered down Norman E. Brookes, captain of the antipodean team, while William Johnston, of San Francisco, virtually smothered Gerald L. Patterson, the brilliant young star who won the English championship from his teammate, Brookes, in 1919.

The Americans need only one match to win the cup. The score of the matches follows:
Tilden defeated Brookes, 10-8, 6-4, 1-6 and 6-4.
Johnston defeated Patterson, 6-2, 6-1 and 6-1.

Brookes and Patterson have a chance to redeem their position in part tomorrow in the doubles against Tilden and Johnston, and there are many who believe they are capable of gaining a trifle in the tournament, being regarded as the greatest doubles players on the courts today.

FORD PLANT TO STAY CLOSED.

Main Factory at Detroit Ceases Operations Indefinitely.
By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today by the Ford Motor Company that its Highland Park plant which closed Dec. 24 for inventory will not open Jan. 3 as planned, but will remain closed indefinitely. The statement said:

"The company has now decided not to open the plant next week but will resume operations as early as possible. The assembly plants through the United States will continue their operations as usual."

This statement and nothing in explanation and officials of the company decline to discuss the shutdown. Approximately 50,000 workers were employed in the Highland Park plant.

GHOSTS OF PAST WALK.

New York Revelers See Drinks on Menus—Footnote Disillusion.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 30.—Habitués of the gilded cabarets along the "gay white way" will be at least one reminder of this New Year's eve of the old-time rollicking midnight celebration before the demise of John Barleycorn—the prices for viands being as high as usual.

In some establishments diners will be asked to pay \$15 for cover charges.

A glance at the proof sheets of the menus shows among other things cocktails, punches, flizzes, highballs and "jumps"—but the footnotes explain laboriously that these beverages are non-alcoholic.

GADBURY AT MASON CITY.

Iowa Aviator Taken to Jail There to Await Grand Jury Action.
Special to Times-Republican.
Mason City, Dec. 30.—Joseph Gadbury was brought here from Britt by Sheriff Ross, of Garner, this morning to await the action of the Hancock county grand jury. The jail at Britt was not considered strong enough to hold the Iowa flyer, although he has evinced no disposition to escape, and seems satisfied to await the outcome of the charges against him.

M'GANNON MAY BE FREED.

Second Ballot in Trial of Judge Eight to Four For Acquittal.
By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Eight to four for acquittal was the reported stand of the jury in the second degree murder trial of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, at 11 o'clock this morning.

UNCLE SAM TO DEAL IN BOOZE

Government Agents to Dispose of \$1,000,000 Worth of Liquor at Auction.

WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Bidders Restricted to Physicians and Authorized Institutions—Liquor Represents Seizure in New York Since Dry Law Became Effective—Mysterious "Evaporation" of Whisky in San Francisco.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 30.—Liquors of all kinds valued at \$1,000,000 seized in this district since prohibition went into effect today were ordered "disposed of without unnecessary delay" by Charles R. O'Connor, federal director of prohibition for New York state.

The liquor will be sold to the "highest bidder" and bidders are restricted to physicians and authorized institutions.

Much Whisky "Evaporates."

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—The "evaporation" and loss in proof of forty-eight barrels of whisky, which traveled less than forty-five miles through the streets of San Francisco yesterday, today is under federal investigation.

Under heavy guard and with extensive entourage of motion picture operators and newspaper men the whisky was moved from the home of its owner to a warehouse. When removed to its destination, the forty-eight barrels were found to be full of 100-proof whisky, federal officials said. A resurvey at the warehouse showed every barrel lacked from two to three gallons capacity, they declared.

"Booze" Colored Water.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—Puzzled prohibition agents here are trying to solve the mystery of forty cases of confiscated "liquor" which yesterday proved to be colored water. They say government seals on the flasks apparently have not been tampered with and that they show no other signs of having been refilled. The liquor was seized last October.

Hurley Really Dry.

By Associated Press.
Hurley, Wis., Dec. 30.—With the date and place of their next appearance before a representative of the United States today at the fifty-seventh men arrested in the raid here Tuesday was whether they would be summoned to Chicago to appear in court.

WORKMEN ASK CUT IN PAY.

Nine Thousand Pullman Employees Request Wage Reductions.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Nine thousand employees in the Pullman car shops have notified the management they are willing to accept wage reductions ranging as high as 20 per cent.

The action was voluntary and officers of the company had no inkling as to the men's intention until notified last week of the decision of the committees, made up of representatives of the workers, skilled and unskilled.

Summed briefly, the committee which waited upon the management said:

"Prices of almost everything are coming down. Railroads expect to reduce their operating costs and their repair charges. Lower bids depend upon reduced costs. If the company doesn't get the contracts we are out of work. If reduced operation costs will aid the company in obtaining contracts, we will work without any men being laid off or hours reduced, is assured."

In some quarters it was heard that the company had contemplated reducing wages, but officials deny this, also it is understood costs would have to be cut to enable the company to enter the competitive field.

But the men's proposition was entirely without prompting, and should the company decide to cut wages, in accordance with the men's resolutions, the men themselves will be called in to aid in the readjustment.

Bureau Directs Welfare.

These committees consist of one representative for each 200 workers.

The bureau names representatives to these committees also, but never exceed, in number, those chosen by the workers.

The company furnishes meeting places and foots all expenses. General principles recognized by the company are:

There shall be no discrimination either by the company or employees on account of membership or non-membership in any fraternal society or union.

The right to hire and discharge, the management of the properties and the direction of the working forces shall be vested exclusively in the company, but grievances arising in relation thereto shall be considered as the plan provides.

Should a reduction in working hours become necessary, consideration will be given to efficiency, length of service and employees having families in selecting those to be retained.

LIMIT ON BOOZE LICENSES.

Number of Legal Permits to Be Reduced by Dry Officials.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 30.—Plans for reducing the number of federal permits for the handling of liquor in the next twelve months were announced by prohibition officials here today. The plan was to reduce the number of licenses to a strict minimum in an effort to check illegal liquor sales.

The greatest reduction will be in wholesale permits under Mr. Kramer's plan, which would be considered affected. The commissioner said it was his intention to refuse to issue "between 50 and 75 per cent" of the wholesale licenses now in effect.

Atlantic seaboard areas apparently have provided the prohibition enforcement agents with their greatest problems and it is expected those districts will lose the largest number of liquor dealers under the plan. Mr. Kramer said the illegal traffic in liquor had been particularly menacing in the cities from Boston to the Potomac river, and he indicated the prohibition would be thorough in communities in the north.

Great lakes cities and harbor points, both Canadian and Mexican, also have given trouble for the enforcement corps.

Need of additional funds for prohibition enforcement, with widespread violations reported from many sections, was emphasized by Attorney General Palmer in testimony before the house appropriations committee.

The request for \$200,000 was not included by the committee in framing the sundry civil bill.

The committee also refused to include in the bill a provision to reward citizens for giving secret information regarding liquor smuggling.

After a brief delay, the chief of the customs division, he declared that the same system now in vogue as to merchandise smuggling should apply to intoxicants. Mr. Ashurst cited the case of a man who wrote from France offering to sell the department about plans to ship over a big lot of cognac if he was paid \$1,000 for the information.

Wholesale liquor dealers are forbidden to sell to both industrial and commercial users under a new prohibition regulation issued by the bureau of internal revenue.

STRIKE AT PROFIT SHARING.

Factory Employees Refuse to Take Part of Profits.
New Bern, N. C., Dec. 30.—Employees of the New Bern Iron Works and Supply Company voted yesterday to disregard the profit sharing agreement recently entered into with the company.

Pay received by the workers last week, the first under the new plan which was based on profits of the concern above operating expenses, amounted to a reduction of 10 per cent from the amount received the previous week.

Several weeks ago the three hundred and more employees of the concern were notified that a 10 per cent reduction in the wage, if all shop employees would be made, being declared necessary to make the output of the company pay any profit.

After a brief delay the men accepted the reduction but when, two days ago, a still further reduction of 10 per cent was announced, the men rebelled and proclaimed a strike.

Wilson Vetoes Plan to Untangle Part of Anti-Trust Act

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson today vetoed the joint resolution designed to suspend a section of the Clayton act prohibiting common carriers from dealing with a limited extent as to contracts.

The president's veto message was read in the senate and some discussion followed as to what should be done with it.

Senator La Follette, republican, of Wisconsin, finally asked that it go over, and this was agreed to.

Chairman Cummins, of the interstate commerce committee, author of the measure is absent from Washington.

The president in his message said the principle of the Clayton act was sound and that the carriers had ample time in which to adjust their affairs to comply with the law.

The president had urged such an anti-trust act on Dec. 2, 1913, and Jan. 20, 1914. The message continues:

"In speaking of the changes which opinion deliberately sanctions and for which business was made, I observe: 'It waits with acquiescence in the first place for laws which will effectively prohibit and prevent such interlockings of the personnel of the directorates of great corporations—banks and railroads, industrial and public service bodies—as in effect result in making those who barrow and those who lend practically one and the same—those who sell and those who buy—but the same persons trading with one another under different names and in different combinations, so that those who expect to compete in fair partners and masters of some whole field of business. Sufficient time should be allowed, of course, in which to effect these changes of organization without inconveniently adopting amendments.'"

"The particular recommendation is reflected in section 10 of the Clayton anti-trust act. That act became law on Oct. 15, 1914. . . . In all over six years have elapsed since this enactment was put upon the statute books, so that all interests concerned have had long and ample notice of the obligations it imposes."

After reviewing arguments in favor of the vetoed bill the president says that when it is considered that the congress is now in session and can readily adopt suitable amendments, if they shall be found to be necessary, such reasons for further delay appear to me to be inadequate."

The message concludes:

"The soundness of the principle embodied in section 10 appears to be generally admitted. The wholesome effects which its application was intended to produce should no longer be withheld from the public and from the common carriers immediately concerned, for whose protection it was particularly designed."

be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Among the tentative members of the new body the residence rule differs. Some require only six months residence in track and baseball. Others require a fresher to compete in all sports.

CEMENT TRUST AIDED.

Alien Property Custodian Approved Sale of Plant to Combine.
Washington, Dec. 30.—The alien property custodian permitted the sale of the La Salle Portland Cement Company of La Salle, Ill., to the cement "trust" was charged by Representative Good, Iowa, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, during the hearings on the sundry civil appropriation bill. This was disclosed when the record of the hearings, which took place in executive session, was made public.

Mr. Good made his charges while Francis P. Garvan, alien property custodian, was testifying, in spite of denials by Mr. Garvan.

At the request of Mr. Good, Mr. Garvan incorporated in the record a number of protests filed by the Illinois lumber and building and supply dealer's associations and other organizations against the sale on the ground that "such sale will eliminate the only independent cement producing company covering Illinois and thereby create a monopoly of the cement manufacturing business in this territory."

The sale took place in March, 1919, at public auction, the purchaser being Alton C. Dustin of Chicago, Ill., who represented the Sandusky Cement Company of Cleveland and other interests.

Mr. Good said he had talked with one of the stockholders of the cement company which bought it and that "he said that they had made enough money out of the plant since they bought it to pay for it."

"We had nothing to do with the price received," it was put up at public auction, Mr. Garvan said. "Then Judge Ingraham, the presiding judge, Otto Bannard, New York; Mr. Griswold, of Brown Bros., Cleveland, and Ralph Stone, Detroit Trust Company, were appointed a committee to pass upon the sale. We never made a sale unless the committee was unanimous."

FOUND DEAD IN FREIGHT CAR.

Charcoal Burners Fatal to One and Probably Two Mexicans.
By Associated Press.
Manley, Dec. 30.—An unidentified Mexican was found dead and another was unconscious in a freight car when it was opened here last night.

There were charcoal burners in the car and it is believed they were responsible for the death of one and the condition of the survivor.

CLEAR TRACK FOR PLANETS

Old Earth and Other Celestial Bodies Have Right of Way.

SCIENTISTS TALK IN TRILLIONS

Tell of Future Inventions and Discoveries Which Will Make Radium and Electricity Pale into Insignificance—Successful Treatment of Cancer Predicted—Man Only Toad to Future Generations.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—New sciences and discoveries, human achievements beyond the comprehension of the mind at present, and forces that would make radium and electricity pale into insignificance in the next few million years were predicted last night in a discourse by Prof. E. R. Moulton, of the University of Chicago, before the American association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Moulton told the association, which is holding a week's quadrennial session here, that man's intelligence today would have the same ratio to the man of future years as the toad to the twentieth century human being.

The future life of planets was a matter of a trillion years or so, Professor Moulton said, that theories of collisions between planets were baseless, at least any collision was improbable for several thousands of millions of years.

Cancer Cure Forecast.
Possibility of cancer cure and treatment of other skin diseases by ultra-violet rays was disclosed by Prof. Robert W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University. By use of these rays, he said, it was hoped to isolate the bacilli and effect a permanent cure for cancer. It was found possible, Professor Wood also explained, to divide the visibility of the atom into electrons under the rays, and chemists are now seeking the same separation of physical properties.

TWO SCREEN STARS ELOPE.

Dorothy Gish and Constance Talmadge Take on Responsibilities.
New York, Dec. 30.—Two of film-land's most popular stars, Dorothy Gish and Constance Talmadge, eloped to Greenwich, Conn., last Sunday and were married without a single moving picture camera to click out the scene.

Miss Gish was married to James Remick, who plays Pancho in "Spaniards Love" and Miss Talmadge, the married to John Piatigolou, a Greek tobacco importer of 1 Liberty street, who lives at the St. Regis.

The marriage of Miss Talmadge took place in the presence of the bride's mother and her two sisters, Norma and Natalie.

Since Sunday both Miss Gish and Miss Talmadge have been living with their mothers at the Savoy hotel, while their husbands have continued at their bachelor apartments in New York.

Altho Mrs. Gish was inclined to smile and make the best of the invasion of the Gish family by Mr. Remick, whom she likes very much, Mrs. Talmadge was very much upset.

The studio work at the Talmadge plant in East Forty-eighth street was interrupted for the day, and when Miss Constance Talmadge received reporters she was in bed with a headache.

"Yes, we have a man in the family," was the way in which Lillian Gish, Dorothy's elder sister, announced the tidings.

The Gish girls have been in moving pictures for six years, and with their mother have been known as one of the happy and contented moving picture families that did not have a single male member in it.

TWINS TRY TO ROB TRAIN.

One of Youthful Bandits Shot and Killed During Holdup.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Two hard working young country mechanics, twins, turned train bandits Tuesday night. They robbed thirty passengers on Illinois Central train No. 2—the New Orleans special—near Kankakee, Ill., and were preparing to hold up another train—the "Big Four" midnight special—four miles from the scene of the earlier holdup when apprehended.

Result: One dead and the other is branded for life and faces a long prison sentence.

The battle took place at Aroma Park. The twins had entered the Big Four Railroad station there and required for a train to Cincinnati.

Surrounding while effecting their escape, one of them barricaded himself in a darkened, empty coach of another crowded train and battled a score of deputy sheriffs and railroad detectives until he was shot to death.

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Big Four train which had just pulled in.
It crawled down the aisle of empty passenger cars to the empty, darkened rear coach, and turned his weapons upon his pursuers.

Then one of the officers' bullets struck the bandit squarely in the forehead.

Governor Broussard arrived with the ambulance. As the wounded man was lifted to be placed in the waiting vehicle he died.

The other bandit in the meantime, was being questioned by the special agents and the sheriff.

He identified himself as Joseph Scott and his twin brother as Jacob Scott. He said they were 24 years old and resided with their father, an automobile mechanic, at Greenville, Ill., a few miles south of Kankakee.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS SPLIT.
Conservative Wing Seizes Control of Party Following Break.
By Associated Press.
Paris, France, Dec. 30.—The right wing of the socialists today declared itself to be the socialist party of France. Its members have control of a considerable part of the party funds and also of the newspaper "Humanite," which is in the name of Deputy Marcel Sembat and various other individual socialists, but in reality belongs to the socialist party.

The break came in spite of efforts of the party leaders to prevent a split relative to the adhesion of the organization to the third international of Moscow.

It appeared today that there were three factions, the left wing, which has voted to obey explicitly the commands of Nikolai Lenin, Russian bolshevik premier; the centrists, who favor adhering to the Moscow international, and the right wing, which has voted to remain independent of the communists.

PLEA FOR MOTHERS.

Better Laws For Protecting Maternity Demanded by Labor.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 30.—Enactment of laws by which all states will cooperate with the federal government in protecting maternity, particularly among working women, was urged by speakers at the closing sessions of the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Association For Labor Legislation here today.

Restriction of employment, such benefits as a limited loss of earnings, and free medical care were declared to be the pressing needs to overcome an increasing mortality rate for both mothers and infants.

Dr. Richard Holt, general director of the American Child Hygiene Association, said it was a "condemning fact that in this enlightened age and prosperous country more women between 16 and 45 years of age lost their lives last year than from any other cause except tuberculosis."

GINGHAMS DROP AGAIN.

Ameskeag Manufacturing Company Announces New Price Cuts.
By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 30.—The Ameskeag Manufacturing Company, which announced drygoods reductions of 33 1/3 per cent last September, today lowered quotations still further, making cognizance of the drop in cotton and other market changes. The reductions apply to existing orders and future business.

Simple gingham, which touched a high 37 1/2 cents a yard net this year, were quoted at 10 1/2 cents. Utility gingham were priced at 15 cents compared with a high of 35 cents. A. F. C. dress gingham was cut to 17 1/2 cents; 18,000 range chambray was lowered to 12 1/2 cents compared with a peak price of 36 cents, and A. C. A. ticks were quoted at 21 cents. The high price for this year was 55 cents.

Colby Entertained by President Brum.
By Associated Press.
Montevideo, Dec. 30.—President Brum entertained Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, Robert M. Jeffrey, United States minister to Uruguay, and Foreign Minister Buerro at a private luncheon at the presidential residence yesterday.

Mr. Colby will leave here for Buenos Aires on board the Argentine cruiser Libertad.

Cornell Runners Defeated.
By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 30.—The Oxford-Cambridge team won the cross country race at Roehampton today from the Cornell team. The Cornell team scored 25 points to Cornell's 29.

HARDING TAKES UP PLANS FOR INAUGURATION

Discusses Arrangements With Chairman Hays and Senator Knox.

CABINET NOMINEES ANNOUNCED SOON

Indications Point to Decision by Harding on Most of Aides—Hays Says Harding is Real Constructive Leader and is Moving to Definite Ends With Right Ideas—National Grange Delegation at Marion.

By Associated Press.
Marion, Dec. 30.—Plans for the inauguration held right-of-way today on President-Elect Harding's schedule of conferences. E. B. McLean, the Washington publisher, who is chairman of the inaugural committee; Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Will Hays were called into consultation here on details of the ceremony.

Both Mr. Hays and Senator Knox have been persistently mentioned for cabinet posts, and their visit here added to speculation about the selections soon to be made by Mr. Harding.

Others on Mr. Harding's appointment list during the day included a committee of the National Grange, who asked for the interview to present their views on the agricultural situation.

The conferences today with the president-elect are believed to have bolstered indications that some of the cabinet selections will be announced soon. Senator Harding reviewed with Chairman Hays all the discussions on cabinet selections and association of nations and other matters which have taken place here during the last few weeks. They also talked over inauguration plans.

Real Constructive Leader.
Hays said the conference Chairman Harding had had with him was "the normal man is doing the normal thing. He is keeping his promise made repeatedly before the election, that he would immediately approach and seek the solution of the great domestic and foreign problems with discussion with as many leaders as possible."

"From all sides comes the word that this splendid cause is going forward, indeed, toward a situation which might have been very different as we move into the New Year."

"It is a satisfaction to note the renewed confidence which is an actual result of the recognition on the part of the public that there is in the president-elect a real constructive leadership with right ideas moving to definite ends."

BELIEVE O'BRIEN MURDERED

Friends of Hero Airman Investigating Supposed Suicide.
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Lieut. Pat O'Brien, famous war hero, was murdered last night by friends of the aviator whose death heretofore had been attributed to suicide, superinduced thru mental aberration caused by his war experiences.

Because of new developments resulting from a renewal of the investigation yesterday, efforts last night were redoubled to exploit clues found here and others developed at Rome, Ill., the home of the aviator.

Among other charges aired today is one that repeated threats had been made on the life of Lieutenant O'Brien.

Chief of Police Fendagast ordered the detective bureau to reopen the investigation and go to the bottom of all charges and exhaust all clues.

LEAGUE ASKS RED CROSS AID

Personnel and Materials Wanted For Forces Going to Vienna.
By Associated Press.
Geneva, Dec. 30.—The council of the league of nations has requested the league of Red Cross societies to supply the personnel and materials to protect the health of the international force which will go to Vienna to supervise the plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of that district.

OPTIONAL WITH TAXPAYER

Taxes May Be Based on Cost or Market, Whichever is Lower.
Washington, Dec. 30.—Taxpayers required to make inventories of 1920 returns may adopt the basis cost or market, whichever is low under regulations issued today by internal revenue bureau.

EMERSON HOUGH BETTER

Famous Author Able to Return Home From Hospital.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Emerson Hough, the author, who has been sequestered in a hospital here, was able to return to his home last night. His condition was said to be greatly improved.

Goals will be exhausted in I-I land in less than 200 years at present rate of consumption.