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COLUMBUS, N. M., May 25.—A new movement of American troops along General Pershing's line of communication was reported here today. The movements made within the last forty-eight hours were said to offset the redistribution of certain Carranza commands but no details were available at military headquarters and it was pointed out that any movements underway were minor and do not effect the general expeditionary policy.

A quantity of shrapnel and other ammunition, which arrived here from the front Monday, today was sent back. It was explained that the shipment had been consigned from Namlquipa to Colonia Dublin but through a mistake was carried through to Columbus.

MARTIAL LAW

Features Including Censorship of the Press Are Discussed by the Reichstag.

BERLIN, May 25.—The Reichstag devoted this afternoon to a discussion of the press censorship and other features of martial law which are causing dissatisfaction. The budget committee moved the adoption of the resolution requiring the military authorities to obtain the consent of the chancellor before they order the suspension of the publication of any newspaper, and asking the chancellor to introduce a bill securing the people against encroachments on their civil right in non-military matters. Another resolution asked the chancellor to guarantee the impartiality of the censorship and its confinement to military matters only.

OFFER REJECTED

Defender of Liege Will Not Admit Unfitness to Fight for His Country.

HAVRE, France, May 25.—The German authorities have offered to allow General Leman, the defender of Liege, to go to Switzerland, according to news received here. Because the permission was granted on the ground of his ill health and age, the general rejected the offer, saying that he did not wish to admit that he was unfit to fight for his country.

DAUGHTER BORN

E. Ray Burnside, of the Post Reger Real Estate Company, is taking his spring vacation and while he is confined to his bed with a bad attack of measles, he has reasons to rejoice. The stork visited his home Wednesday and left a nine-pound baby girl. The new arrival has been named Elaine Ruth and she and her mother are getting along nicely. Mr. Burnside's friends think he will be able to resume his work in the next week or ten days.

PLAY TENNIS AT BUCKHANNON.

George F. Bradford and Royal McAdams, two of the leading tennis players of the city, went to Buckhannon Thursday to play the West Virginia Wesleyan tennis team a series of games Thursday afternoon. The games are expected to be fast and interesting as the college players have been making a good showing this week.

Assistant Secretary of Federal Treasury

Discusses the Rural Credits Bill before State Bankers' Association in Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 25.—Declaring that the question of relief for farmers was a non-partisan movement and that the future prosperity of the country depended in large measure on lower interest rates for the farm mortgages, William A. Malburn, assistant secretary of the treasury, today discussed the rural credits bill before the West Virginia Bankers' Association. "Over one-third of our people are farmers, or depend upon them," said Mr. Malburn. "The value of our farms is not less than \$40,000,000,000 and the value of the annual product is calculated to be \$8,500,000,000. It is estimated by President Taft in 1912 that the farmers were paying eight and one-half per cent interest on borrowed capital of approximately \$6,000,000,000, a much higher rate than is paid by merchants, manufacturers, transpor-

True Bills Are Returned Against Roger Casement By British Grand Jury

BETTER SERVICE.

Good wares are made with good tools. The business houses will have fifty per cent better service if they give their most important instruments, their employes, the advantages of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

ROBINSON RALLY

Here Next Monday Night Will Be Attended by Number of Other Candidates.

ROBINSON RALLY. As announced Wednesday by the Telegram Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, Republican candidate for governor of the state, will address Harrison county voters and ladies at the court house here next Monday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

The meeting promises to be a great political rally. Besides the eminent jurist who will make the main address of the evening, many other of the state candidates are expected to be present, and it is a foregone conclusion that all the county candidates will be in attendance. Arrangements went forward Thursday for the meeting.

STEAMSHIP SUNK.

LONDON, May 25.—The British steamship Washington, of 5,080 gross tons, has been sunk by a submarine, according to an announcement made today at Lloyds shipping agency.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

There will be an ice cream social this evening at the residence of Mrs. Virginia Taylor on Ben street. All are welcome.

INTERNATIONALISM IS URGED ON FEDERATION

By Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, President of Federation, in Her Annual Report.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A step from nationalism to internationalism so that assistance may be rendered in a world-wide movement by women to "harmonize the nations" after the close of the European war, is recommended to the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Tex., in her report, as president, read here today at the thirtieth biennial convention of the Federation.

"While we call ourselves the General Federation of Women's Clubs, yet we may as well face the fact that our foreign clubs are so few and far between that we are in reality only national," Mrs. Pennybacker said. "On the continent of Europe and in other countries little is known of the federation because there the great woman's movement is represented by the national councils of women all united in the International Council of Women.

"Now there is only one way in which the federation can be represented in this international council and that is by joining the already

tation companies or those engaged in any other line of industry at all comparable in size with that of agriculture. The average interest rate charged the farmer in the state where conditions are most favorable is nearly six per cent or thirty-three and one-third per cent more than the highest rate paid by the farmer in Germany to his landschaft, where the prevailing rate varies from three and one-half to four and one-half per cent.

Astonishingly Little Interest is Shown in the Trial of Leader of Irish Revolt.

LONDON, May 25.—The grand jury today returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt, and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier who is held as his accomplice. The trial was fixed for June 25.

BUT LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, May 25.—Astonishingly little interest is displayed here in the trial of Sir Roger Casement both in political and general circles. Casement was almost entirely unknown here before the war. Since then vague reports of his activities in Germany have been all that have reached the Irish public in spite of the fact that he was in touch with the leaders of the recent rebellion.

As an element in Irish politics Casement had no existence. The importance attached to his connection with the Sinn Fein revolt, both in England and abroad, is not quite understood in this country.

GUNBOAT DESTROYED

Along with an Aeroplane in a Battle with Italian Gunboat in the Adriatic.

ROME, May 25.—An Austrian aeroplane and an Austrian gunboat have been destroyed in a battle with an Italian gunboat in the upper Adriatic. The crew of the Austrian craft were taken prisoner. A hill on the outskirts of Porto Ferrajo was bombarded by an Austrian machine which was driven off by the coast batteries before much damage was done.

ROBINSON SPEAKS TO GREAT CROWD

And Schuck Exposes One of Abe Lilly's Campaign Tricks in Wheeling.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Speaking before a crowd which packed the Plaza theater to overflowing, filling the aisles and leaving a stream of people that extended clear to the street, Judge Ira E. Robinson made his first appearance on the stump here last night in the interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. The distinguished jurist was enthusiastically received and the personnel of the audience which was made up of coal miners, working men of all classes, clerks, business men, professional men, bankers and coal operators, showed exclusively that the Taylor county candidate is the logical choice of the entire party.

The speaker maintained his usual dignified pose stating the principles upon which he based his candidacy and declaring that he would rather keep his manhood undented than be governor of West Virginia. Responding to the issues of the campaign he said "I have no slush fund to further the interests of my candidacy. I am depending on the sterling manhood of you men of this great mountain state. I would rather have that than all the money that Vinson, McKell, Huston and the rest of that crowd could raise."

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RETAIN CLAUSE.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, May 25.—The Methodist general conference refused today by a vote of 485 to 360 to remove from the discipline of the church the clause which provides the penalty of expulsion for church members, who play cards, dance and attend the theater.

NYMPHS IN "BACK TO NATURE" DANCES



Miss Maybelle Langley and Miss Grace Howland dancing in a lake at Bosont, Mass.

Pretty girls in scant and filmy costumes attracted considerable attention when they appeared in a series of interpretations of the "Back to Nature" terpsichorean fete at Bosont, Mass. The woodland dancing nymphs displayed their rhythmic style of dancing with unusual grace. Dancing critics present highly commended the young ladies for their artistic ideas on modern terpsichorean interpretation.

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FRENCH FORCES REPULSED AGAIN

ROBINSON ENDORSED BY THE SOCIALISTS.

CHARLESTON, May 25.—Kanawha county Socialists, speaking through their executive committee, endorsed Ira E. Robinson, former supreme court judge, for the Republican nomination for the governorship.

Of the 4,000 Socialists in the county, many were union miners in the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek mine war, when Judge Robinson scored the military regime from the bench.

COURT MARTIAL

Is Decided upon by Secretary Baker for 116 Members of the National Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Reversing his previous decision, Secretary Baker announced today that the 116 members of the Texas national guard who failed to present themselves for muster into the federal service, will be brought to court martial immediately under the present law. Mr. Baker had intended to await the signing of the new militia law now before the president and proceed under its provisions.

Secretary Baker explained his action by pointing out the difference in the enlistment oath guardsmen were required to take under the Dick law and the new Hay-Chamberlain bill. The Dick law requires an obligation to defend the constitution and obey orders of the governor of the state, but not the orders of the president. The Hay-Chamberlain act requires an oath to obey orders of both the governor and the president.

NO RELIEF

For the Polish People Now Seems at All Possible the Present Year.

THE HAGUE, May 25.—It is declared here on information from authoritative German sources that there is not the slightest chance that Germany will accept the British stipulations regarding the plan to feed the civilian population of Poland through an American commission.

HALL'S EXPLOITS

As an Aviator in the Franco-American Flying Corps Recited by the French.

PARIS, May 25.—Accounts of the recent aviation exploits of Sergeant Albert Hall, of Galveston, Tex., a member of the Franco-American flying corps, show that on Monday, May 22, he was engaged with several German machines on the Verdun front and narrowly escaped being put out of action by damage to his propeller before he brought down a German machine near Malancourt.

VON KLUCK

Seventy Years of Age Again Offers His Service in the War to the Emperor.

BERLIN, May 25.—Field Marshal Alexander von Kluck was 70 years old on Saturday. He received many old congratulatory messages, one of them from Emperor William. The field marshal's health has been restored although one bullet has not been extracted, and he has again offered his services to the emperor.

DIVISION OF SPOILS PLEDGED BY LILLY

To Those Who Are Providing Him with a Big Campaign "Slush" Fund.

LOGAN, May 25.—"The division of the spoils," was the subject of the most sensational speech of the Republican gubernatorial campaign, delivered at Omar last night by Governor Henry D. Hatfield. The governor startled his auditors with the declaration that Abe Lilly had entered into a deal with the special interests financing his campaign whereby each would dictate the administration of the branches of government affecting its particular welfare. The speaker reiterated all of his previous accusations and pointed to the fact that Lilly never has made any attempt to deny any of them.

Three Counter Attacks on a Village by French Forces Result in Failure.

MORE GAINS BY TEUTONS

All Day Attacks by the French Result in Several Losses to Them.

BERLIN, May 25.—The repulse of three counter attacks by the French on the village of Cumieres to the west of the Meuse on the Verdun front was announced by the war office today. The capture of additional French trenches south of Fort Douaumont and the recapture of Haudremont quarry by the Germans are also reported.

All day attacks by the French on the German line in the Callette wood, southeast of Fort Douaumont in which the French met with severe losses, were beaten off by the Germans, who report the capture of more than 850 prisoners and fourteen machine guns.

GERMAN FORCES GET FOOTING PARIS SAYS

PARIS, May 25.—German troops made an attack last night on French positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse near the Haudremont quarry and obtained a footing in one of the French trenches, the war office announced today.

East of Cumieres to the west of the Meuse the French made some progress in hand grenade fighting.

There was no infantry action at Fort Douaumont last night.

Activity on the part of the artillery was particularly noted in the vicinity of hill 304 and in the sector from Dead Man hill to Cumieres.

CONDUCTOR GOODWIN Celebrates Arrival of Daughter and is Not Working His Regular Turn Today.

Late Goodwin, popular, courteous and obliging conductor on the Weston Interurban line of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company is not working today and when his many friends inquired where he was, the stork working in his place, made it known to them that the stork had visited the Goodwin home on South street, Broad Oaks, Wednesday, and left a bouncing baby girl.

She is named Mary Newton Goodwin and she and her mother are getting along nicely. As this is not the first arrival in the Goodwin home, Mr. Goodwin's friends hope he will be able to return to work in a few days.

TO REMEMBER DEAD.

Clarksburg Camp, No. 2, and Stonewall Camp, No. 106, Woodmen of the World, have arranged to have a joint unveiling of monuments and decorations of graves of deceased members of the order, June 11. A committee of three members from each chapter has been chosen to arrange the program for the occasion. There will be speaking and music.

Mrs. John J. Davis and Miss Emma Davis will go this evening to Washington, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, leaving early in the week for Atlantic City.

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been told. This man Lilly, who has sold himself and is striving to deliver the state over to the predatory interests that seek to get a strangle hold on the natural resources of West Virginia, despoiling it of its wealth and robbing you and me of our natural heritage, not satisfied with prostituting himself on the altar of political ambition, would barter your birthright and mine to those whose only interests in West Virginia consist of what they can get out of it. Even now he has agreed on a division of the spoils with those who have gotten together the biggest slush fund ever raised for any candidate in the history of the state.

"I do not come before you to suggest whom you should elect governor but to warn you whom you should not, under any circumstances, permit to occupy that position of power—power for good, and power for evil.

"It is my mission tonight not only to defend myself from the calumny of a band of plundering pirates, who have taken this man Lilly to their bosom, but to warn you against them, and the man they are spending a fabulous fortune to force upon you as

"But the whole truth has not yet