merely suspected.

To cries of "Name them!" he said he would name the men he suspected if investigation were decided upon, but added at once that he could prove

Representative Howard, of Georgia. who also had been reported as saying in an interview that he could put his hands on the guilty members, to-day declayed in the House that he had said nothing of the kind. He was

not questioned. Investigators Are Proposed

Two resolutions providing for an investigation were referred to the Rules One, proposing an inquiry of the Heffin remarks only, was in-troduced by Representative Fordney, of Michigan. The other, providing an investigation of whatever information either Heflin er Howard might have.

was introduced by Representative Norton, of North Dakota.

The Rules Committee is in no hurry. Chairman Pou said to-night that he did not know when he would call a meeting to take up the resolutions. That investigation was very much on all fours, in their opinion, with an investigation into Hellin's charges, Law-

state the names of the men he suspects. Those men would then be branded for life, no matter what should come out at the investigation, in the opinion of members.

Moreover, every one in the House knows that there was \$1,000,000, at the very lowest estimate, spent in sending telegrams alone to further German propaganda, and the exposure that Coust von Bernstorff asked for "That's the stuff, Good boy, Caradays, of Arkansae, At this point all order went to the winds. From a dozen voices on the winds. At this point all order went to the winds. From a dozen voices on the winds. At this point all order went to the winds. From a dozen voices on the wi

which can with a word either choke off which can with a word either choke off or bring on an investigation. If the Administration is neutral, as was indicated at the State Department to-day, then the Rules Committee will sound out sentiment in the House, perhaps to the extent of bringing in a resolution for a vote without asking Mr. Hefin to name his suspects. If there is any investigation, it will scarcely be because of Mr. Heflin's talk, admitted in the open House to-day to be founded on nothing but his own opinions.

A real investigation could be made, according to some members, if the com-

ccording to some members, if the com-nittee should go after the organiza-

German money to play a German game.

"What will the people think," demanded Representative Norton, of North Dakota, in the House, "when last Saturday morning it was heraided all over this country, from Canada to Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in every paper of importance, the state-nent that the gentleman from Alabama says he can point out thirteen or fourthe German imperial govern-

The feeling in the House against Mr. Heftin resulted at this point in another wild outburst of applause.

"If I had the suspicion against the henesty or integrity of any man I would not insinuate it, but I would be man enough to inestigate it and find out it it were true, and if it were, then I would present it to the House. The gentleman from Alabama should be re-quired to prove his statement to this House and to the country or accept the punishment, in so far as it can be ut if it were true, and it

order, which resulted in Speaker landing Clark admonishing him to stick to his landing subject. Mr. Heffin insisted that he Ireland.

prise many members, save as to the smallness of the amount.

The Rules Committee obviously intends to give the House a few days to think the thing over.

Before the committee meets it will have heard from the Administration, which can with a word either choke of the subject. Another the question could be brought up at all.

Mr. Heflin studiously avoided names. He attacked the anonymous members again, but finally was charged with not the subject. The rule on this wasdvery strict to-day, because it was only a matter of high privilege at all.

Another the Administration, which can with a word either choke of

Not Positive About Interview "Did you, or did you not, have an in-

tive Goodwin.
"I do not think so," replied Mr. Hef-

"Did you, or did you not, say what was purported to have been said by you in the issue of The Washington Post' of last Saturday, wherein are reported to have said there is a gambling house downtown where mem-bers of Congress can go and earn easy

were groans from the House at this re-

"I made no sign reference on the floor of the House," said Mr. Heflin, "but in the lobby I was talking about spies and rumors of spies. They are here now. Doubtless they are in the gallery now. They have been here all

by the continued and the state of the state of the continued and the state of the state of the continued and the state of the state of the continued and the state of the sta sions that men make upon me by their conduct. If I am true to my oath 1

tribute in any manner matter which had been declared non-mailable under the provisions of the explorange law.

Object to Stringency

The objections to the amendment to the there that it made carrying the amendment with it, by a vote of 48 to 6. Those voting against it were Senators Cummins, France, Johnson, of California; Kirby, Norris and Watson.

This amendment was the only thing in the bill as reported by the conferences to which any objection was made objectionable matter, be amendment providing for a censorable of the court.

The samendment was the only thing of mails and cables to and from foreign countries, but Senator Norris, of Nerbrasks, led a hard fight against the control of the press in this country, in which his chief supporter was Senator Cummins, of lows.

It was pointed out many times by Senator King, of Utah; Senator Nimg, of Utah; Senator Nim

Cummins, of lowa.

It was pointed out many times by Senator King, of Utah; Senator Fletcher, of Florida; Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana; Senator Poindexter, of Washington, and Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, that the amendment was necessary, as the disloyal press had the self-senator senator of the Postmaster General has already put out of circulation some thirty or forty papers. It was not been self-senator senator Poindexter, of South Dakota, that the amendment was necessary, as the disloyal press had ishers committed a crime. I fear the senator senator senator senator Poindexter, of South Dakota, that the amendment was necessary, as the disloyal press had ishers committed a crime. I fear the senator sen

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enced by German propagands, a most uncomfortable hour. Grilled by dozens of indignant members, assailed in hot specches told that there was no punishment to could be dealt out to that kind of a From Prosecution, Says Bar

Lawyers Agree His Alleged Part in Irish Revolt Is Not Punishable in Law, as U. S. Was Not at War-Jurist Dispenses Justice Beneath Stars and Stripes

House and to the country or accept the punishment, in so far as it can be given, that a false statement of this kind so richly deserves."

Mr. Norton concluded by alleging that political aspirations prompted a Representative Heflin in making the charges.

Mr. Heflin began a reply, but as his first words were about the "boys in the trenches" Representative Campbell, ranking Republican member of the Rules Committee, made a point of order, which resulted in Speaker. rebels by bombing English towns and landing soldiers, officers and arms in lreland.

Cohalan took his sear to dispense to tice.

Between 10:30 in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon he disposed of 129 motions, including that for a re-

hairman Pou said to-night that he di not know when he would call a setting to take up the resolutions. Members of the Rules Committee was not forgotten the Lawson leak and accontroversy with him on one westigation, which they conducted at investigation when he referred to not know of any member of the House realizes (if an investigation should be beyonder of the House realizes t, if an investigation should be compelled to the harms of the mames of the men he susses. Those men would ten be yield for life, no matter what and controved when he professions, which would be compelled to the harms of the men he susses. Those men would ten be yield for life, no matter what and the suspections. The gentleman wants to take snap independent of the said and profession will not act in the regard to the said yesterday that it cannot. He measured that it cannot. He measured that it cannot. He measured that it cannot he measured that it cannot. He measured that the condition of the first and the measured that the countries of time. The first day of the German peace plots in Washington. The count in the first cannot. He m

no matters except those brought forth by the Governor can legally be considered at such a session.'

terview with a reporter from 'The Ut was suggested that Governor Sul-Washington Post'?" asked Representa- zer was impeached at an extraordinary It was suggested that Governor Sulsession called by himself for consideration of the primary law. Senator Boylan replied that he did not think this a parallel case and that he had never heard of a precedent for starting pro-ceedings against a Supreme Court justice at an extraordinary session. Cohalan a Power in Tammany

Justice Cohalan is a power in Tam-many Hall. He has friends in obscure

and high places. It is unlikely in the extreme that any politician would vent-ure to act against him even had not some of the foremost attorneys in the city declared his position unassailable.
When the official himself resumed
his seat beneath the great American
flug in Part 1 of the Supreme Court
resterday and dispensed careful jus-

Not so John Devoy, editor of "The Gaelis American," a violent anti-British publication, who is charged with having been an active agent between German cfficials and Irish rebels, and with having "handled" a check for \$1,000 in connection with Sir Roger Casement's rebellion. He issued a long statement replying to the charges, the gist of which was that they were "a lie made out of whole cloth."

After reviewing the charges have a line of the charges have a line made out of whole cloth."

I was visited one day by C. E. Handled and the thousands of dollars which supplied funds for the organization's enormous mail propaganda came from a German committee in New York. It was this cumulative evidence that the money for the organization was coming only from German sources which finally induced Dr. Tobias to withdraw from the movement.

After reviewing the charges, he says:

Roger Casement.
"I never made any such accusation What I charged was that information obtained in the raid on Von Igel's office on Tuesday, April 18, 1916, was given to the British government by a had arranged to finance the move-United States official and enabled it to ment here out of private contributions. It was all covered the move-

the "discovery" that he was employed the patient in it.

"Mr. Bryan and others made speeches to continue work which he had carried on for fifty-eight years "is amusing."

"Mr. Bryan and others made speeches to cleing the aentiment of the Americans in the movement. I began to suspect at that time there was an ulterior model.

publication is treasonable or seditious.
The effort in this bill is to prevent a trial. I do not want to make a disinterested man a criminal before trial. The proper way would be for the government to ask for an injunction, and of an alumnus of the Chicago Law seemed as though he were going to join Senator Norris in attacking the bill, especially when he said that the Post-

which, members were told, would great-ly outnumber the troops left to protect President Wilson and Governor Will-lams of Oklahoma and defend the Mexi-

The uprising against the government Spread of Disease in Califorwas set for July 27, witnesses de-clared. The anti-draft rioters in Sem-inole, Hughes and Pontotoc counties

began their raids August 2. Coincident with the inception of the ficts. Spence was arrested at Holden-tille, and his activities are now being investigated by a Federal Grand Jury at McAlester.

The arrest of Spence and nearly five hundred of his followers effectually ended the disturbance.

Government Plans Drastic Action to

Smash Malcontents On Sunday the government made WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Drastic measures are to be taken by the Department of Justice to curb the activiRumania entered the war,

necessary, as the disloyal press had been able to evade the control provided by the espionage law by resorting to distribution by the express companies.

Stores were to be burned, after being looted for provisions, according to the plan said to have been outlined. Stores were to be seized for mobilizing the rebellious organizations, mobilizing the rebellious organizations.

Plotters Are Blamed For Anthrax Epidemic

nia Cattle Country Reaches Alarming Proportions

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Dr. Charles Keane, State Veterinarian, declared to-day that an epidemic of anthrax which is affecting cattle in Yolo County has reached an alarming stage, and he feels confident the germs are being spread by agents of enemies of the United States.

the United States.

The anthrax outbreak is characterized by Dr. Keane as the worst in the history of the country. Reports to-day indicate the spread of the disease also to Colusa County, adjoining.

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in favor of peace with Germany.

This statement was made by Dr.

tion's enormous mail propagands came United States Senate I would be

"I was visited one day by G. F. Hummel, chairman of the arrangement com-

"I have never received any money whatever, either to promote rebellion in Ireland or for my private use. The onus of proof is on those who uttered the falsehood. Let them produce that proof if they have it.

"Another allegation made in the committee's statement is that they found a 'Devoy cipher' in von Igel's office. Why don't they produce it? I deny that any such cipher eyer existed.

"Another statement made by the "Another statement made by the catablishment of the 'freedom of the seas.' The last phrase was my own. Shortly after that, against my own. Shortly after that, against my "Another statement made by the committee regarding me is to the effect that I, or 'The Gaelic American' had accused Secretary Lansing of betraying to England information which led to the arrest and execution of Sir Day, September 5, and Labor Day, September 6, 1915.

The Doctor Retires

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United States official and enabled it to capture a ship laden with German arms off the southwest coast of Ireland on Friday, April 21, 1916."

Mr. Devoy concludes his statement by asserting that the purpose of the John Brisben Walker to Chicago. The government" is to injure the cause of real Irish Nationalism in the minds of the American people." He says that the "discovery" that he was employed ticipation in it.

who is to determine whether a literation is treasonable or seditious.

offort in this bill is to prevent a comparison of the movement passed out of my ex-

in Rumania and inspected the troops, Addressing the troops, Emperor William said "if war was to continue it was not the Germans' fault."

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'God Knows How' U. S. Learned of Spy Plots, Says German Paper

LONDON, Sept. 24 .- In commenting on the latest Washington disclosure concerning the activities of Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States, the "Kolnische Volks-Zeitung," according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's, Limited, says:

"This affair, if true, has a very disagreeable character and it is highly regrettable. The American government, God knows how, was able to get hold apparently of the whole collection of German diplomatic documents, which it is now exploiting against us and Sweden. What the State Department remarks about the relation between von Bernstorff's policy and the U-boat war can be recognized as a misleading invention by every one who knows the history preceding the U-boat campaign."

La Follette Disgrace Of Senate, Says T. R. V. Ridder, Asked

Would Not Sit in That Body Unless He Were Ousted, He Says

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 24 .- "If I were this minute a member of the ashamed to sit in that body until I found out some method of depriving Senator La Foliette of his seat in that chamber, which he now disgraces by his presence there," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared in a talk to-day at a luncheon given for Major General Leonard Wood and himself as a part of the Middle Western patriotic celebration by this city.

In a speech to-night Colonel Rooseveit said: "I now wish for a minute to speak

worst of American characteristics-

most potent enemies of this country and a most sinister enemy of democracy. He claims, and it is the emptiest of claims, to stand for democracy. He s doing everything in his power to enthrone autocracy under the German the Committee on Aliens, is said to flag throughout the world by the atti-tude he is now taking toward the war. resignation. He is showing himself the worst enemy that democracy has now alive.
"I read a couple of days ago of Sena-tor La Follette's utterances before an organization out in Minneapolis, and

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 24,middle of July, 1917, when a tail, 1960al young man entered my office and introduced himself as E. J. Thyme, a friend of 'an alumnus of the Chicago Law billity for the utterances of Senator School,' who resided in Stockholm. He La Follette at the meeting in St. Paul Now comes the Non-Partisan League

Disavowed by League

To Resign, Quits

Vice-President of "Staats-Zeitung" Was on the Aliens Committee

The resignation of Victor Ridder, vice-president of the "Stants-Zeitung." from the Committee on Aliens of the Mayor's Committee on National Defence, was announced vesterday. He rerigned at the request of the subcommittee. Philip J. McCook, chairyou of an American who represents the man of the larger body, conferred yesterday with the Mayor as to the reaons for asking Mr. Ridder to resign. Senstor La Follette.

"Senator La Follette is at this moment loyally and efficiently serving one country—Germany. He is acting in such fashion as to make him one of the said that if Mr. Ridder was responsuch fashion as to make him one of the said that if Mr. Ridder was responsible for the statements attributed to sible for the statements attributed to him he ought to be off the committee. A letter written to Mr. Ridder by

This letter, which was sent to Mr. Ridder several days ago, is said to have suggested to him that inasmuch as certain views which he held did not coin hereafter any organization that asks Senator La Follette to speak ought to be made to show conclusively why it should be considered a patriotic organ-from membership in the organization. from membership in the organization. Refuses to Discuss Withdrawal

Archibald E. Stevenson, chairman of

resignation.

What is back of Mr. Ridder's resignation and the letter that prompted it is still a secret. While acknowledging the truth of the report that he was no longer a member of the organiza- of the Hearst press on the United tion, Mr. Ridder yesterday refused to



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ing prints the following:

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