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Spring arrived on the 11:19 A. M. special yesterday as winter, who had first things pring did was to boost the morning. The talk Mrs. and the Victory Liberty bonds onto be offered are to pay for say and out boys and the Victory Liberty bonds onto be offered are to pay for say and to their homes.

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the women of the country. Mrs. Punk net the district chairmen of the women's committee at the Jefferson Hotel in the morning, and a second meeting was held at the district headquarters, 505 East Franklin Street, in the aftersoon. Among those in conference were: Mrs. Funk, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, of Richmond, chairman of the Fifth Federal Reserve Distirct Woman's Victory Liberty Loan Committee: Mrs. John L. Hagan and Miss Anna Jones, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Virginia committee: Mrs. George Poffenbarger, chairman for West Virginia: Mrs. S. S. Munsell and Mrs. Weston, chairman and vice-chairman for South Carolina; Mrs. J. A. Long, chairman for North Carolina; Mrs. Sydney M. Cone and Mrs. Shoemaker, chairman and vice-chairman for Maryland; Mrs. Stoner, chairman for the District of Columbia.

Columbia.
E. W. Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., listrict chairman of the War Loan brganization, presided at the conference at War Loan Organization head-

First Woman Elected Now Refuses to Serve

BY VLYSSES ROGERS.

DUBLIN, March 21.—11 is appropriate to the topsy-turvydom of the times that the first woman to be elected to a seat in the Briish Parliament should refuse to go to Westminster or recognize the authority of Parliament, instead setting up a Parliament of her own here in Dublin. Countess Markiewicz, Sian Finn leader and member of Parliament for St. Patrick's Division since December, in an interview today, the first she has granted since her release from Holiomay prison, repudiated the British Parliament and all its works.

"I have no intention," said the countess, "of giving it the sanction of my presence in Westminster. As soon as I can get a house in St. Patrick's I will go to live there among my constituents. I propose to get together a counsil of the electorate, with whom I will consult and decide on a program of social and other activities. thus setting up a little parliament of my own." BY VLYSSES ROGERS.

PETERSBURG SUFFERS \$200,000 FIRE LOSS

hat the purpose of the Victory loan Many North Sycamore Street Busi-

he Exchange Building, in case eet, caught fire several times, but flames were extinguished. ANEW IN RETAIL DRUG STORE

Just when it seemed under control, ne fire gained new headway and. gists, completely guited the retail de-partment, which forms on North Sycamore Streets
It also damaged the Jefferson Hotel,
mostly by water. Going south, it
damaged the Peterson & Joyner Building and the store of Booth & Cole, re-

tail grocers. Here again the main damage was from water.

The Pire Department was forced to make a second call on Camp Lee for assistance and a second engine responded. But for the assistance which came from Camp Lee, Petersburg would have had one of the biggest came from Camp Lee, Petersburg would have had one of the biggest fires in its history. The fire was practically extinguished at 8:30 P. M.

SPRING ARRIVES ON 11:19 SPECIAL; SENDS

W. L. Harding, Chief Executive of Iowa, Charged With Taking \$5,000 for Pardon. DES MOINES, IOWA, March 21 .- The

DES MOINES, IOWA, March 21.—The greatest political sensation in Iowa's history came today when, at the Iowa House Judiciary Committee's investigation of the Rathbun pardon case, it was charged that \$5,000 was paid an attorney to buy the pardon of Ernest Rathbun from Governor W. L. Harding.

LAND DEAL OF JAPS SUITOR KILLS GIRL AROUSES SENATORS

State Department Demands Full Lawrence Smith and Aeropia Explanation of Proposal. to Sell.

mine Whether Oriental Nation Is Behind Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-The State

Many North Sycamore Street Business Increased or Destroyed.

CAMP LEE SENDS HELP TO CITY

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The holdings which are involved in ner the deal are owned by the estate of General Harrison Gray Otls, late owner of the Los Augeles Times, and his son-

Japanese interests.

Among Senators who are familiar with, Pacific coast affairs and with the Japanese ambitions with respect to gaining a foothold on this continent, the revelations of the projected sale of lands aroused great resentment. They expressed surprise not only that Japan should seek to establish a colony on Mexican soil in defance of the plain language of the Lodge resolution and the Monroe Doctrine, but that American citizens should be willing to dispose of their holdings in Mexico, for such a purpose.

GARY SEES PROSPERITY IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

System.

BERLIN. Wednesday, March 19.—In connection with the reported desire of Great Britain and France to retain control of Norfolk tonight by unanimous vote instructed the city attorney to prepare and present for adoption an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to purchase or to accept in lieu of cash. Liberty bonds at less than the market value at the time of the transaction.

The ordinance is intended to reach those taking advantage of the Liberty bondholders who are temporarily in strained circumstances or who are ignorant of their market value.

SAYS HE BRIBED GOVERNOR

W. L. Harding, Chief Executive of lows. Charged With Taking \$5,000

USE WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Montreal Will Utilize New Service With British Cities for Com-mercial Purposes. Indictment Returned by Grand Jury
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The affidavit was presented as evidence by Attorney-General H. M. Haviler, and was dated February 25, 1919, and dictated in the presence of five owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telegraph stations, and the owners of the Montreal wireless telephones will be installed in the board of trade of fices at once.

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Clopton Die in Double Tragedy.

WARNINGS ARE RECALLED DISAPPOINTMENT IS MOTIVE

Government Seeking to Deter- New Kent County Young Woman Loaned Sweetheart Money for Revolver.

Department today demanded of the Street, shot and killed Miss Aeropia California and Mexican Land Company, H. B. Clopton, a New Kent County of its reported proposal to sell to a sending a bullet through his brain, land in Mexico fronting upon the Cali- the young woman's home, 207 West

Attention of the land company was called to two Senate documents which carry warnings to foreign governments against making land purchase on this continent. These documents are entitled "Lands on Magdalena Bag" and "Purchase of Land on Magdalena Bag". They were adopted by the Senate at the time of the Magdalena affair.

MAJOR DICK FOSTER MAKES ACCUSATIONS AGAINST WAR CHIEF

Member of Courts-Martial Alleses Bater Aided and Abitted Obstructionists.

directly of "aiding and assisting the I. W. W., international Socialists and humanitarians in their program of blocking the construction of the army" by Major Dick B. Foster, member of the general court-martial which tried 155 alleged conscientious objectors at Camp Funston, in an address before the City Club here today.

"This was done." Major Foster declares, "by extending and perverting the acts of Congress for the protection, comfort and solace of these obstructionists."

Major Foster charged that propagnada from the National Civil Liberties Bureau, of New York City, was senting and from the National Civil Liberties and for the camp.

"These bulletins were arguments against military service, and contained detailed instructions as to how the drafted man might avail himself of protection."

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"I propose to show these elements tion in such clever manner they have reached the foundations of the mos-active department of the government— the War Department."

American Duchess Works to Save British Babies

"Save the British Babies" is the slogan which Her Grace of Marlborough, an American duchess, adopted for her campaign for election to the London County Council, and it is not altogether a campaign fad, for she really is doing an active work in Britain's better babies' campaign, offering \$10,000 in prizes for the baby show that is to be held in London during the coming summer. Her active aid in the evgenics crusade is Major Waldorf Astor. Lady Haig and Lady Jellicoe also are taking practical part in the work. London society is interested and is devoting much of its attention to this bit of labor for the betterment of young Britain. In her society letter, written for The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, Lady Mary will tell about this and other doings of noted people. "Save the British Babies" is the

VIRGINIA CANTONMENTS Beware of Air Rocks Advise of Experts

TO GAIN OWNERSHIP OF

GOVERNMENT ARRANGES

BY ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE.

LONDON, March 21.—"Beware the air rocks off Newfoundland."

This message, aecompanying meterilogical details furnished by the British Admiralty and the Meteorological Bureau, it was learned today, has been sufficient to hold up the plans of the imminent departure of the great airships R-33 and R-34, for their flight to America, because it has just been discovered that a permanent wide area of "air rects" in the transatiantic route between ireland and Newfoundland makes the success of even the most powerful airship dubious,

incidentally, this discovery was given to me exclusively, and is as important to the new realm of air travel as the charting of a new island on the Atlantic steamship track would be to Atlantic steamships. It has an important bearing, and is a live issue as to who will cross the Atlantic first. I have the best authority from the Air Ministry for the statement that the recent charting of this menneling area of low depression and high winds, only just received from British experts experimenting with a kite balloon on the transatiantic BY ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE, Conditions in That Section

whus, only just received from British experts experimenting with a
kite balloon on the transationtic
course, keriously reduces the
chances of an airship, from Ireland
being the first to cross the Atlantic
vestward, but increases the possibilities of an airplane, starting from
America, reaching the European
coast.

PARIS, March 22.—The Ukrainian STATE CODE PROHIBITS FLOGGING OF PRISONERS

> Statute Permitting Stripes Stands Repealed After January, 1920.

PRISON BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE

in Law Against Cruel and Inhuman Treatment of Convicts Held in Penitentiary.

Flogging of prisoners at the State Penitentiary, recently brought promi-After completing the examination of the first fifteen articles of the draft of the league of nations covenant the representatives of the neutral states, in conjunction with a committee of the league of nations commission, bad before them for examination today the remaining articles of the covenant, it was expected that consideration of these articles would be concluded at this session. nently before the public through the of Dr. Asa Chamberlain, will cease to be a mode of punishment named in the statute law of Virginia when the new Code goes into effect in January, 1920.

The section permitting stripes to be administered recalcitrant convicts will stand repealed, and in its place there

the treaty of peace was considered today by the peace conference composition on the internact onal regime of ports, waterways and railways. The clauses were presented by the idritish delegation. The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

The peace conference commission on international labor legislation today considered the final draft of the labor clauses to be included in the treaty clauses. international labor legislation today considered the final draft of the labor clauses to be included in the treaty of peace. The commission held two meetings, its thirtieth and thirty-first, under the chairmanship of Samuel Gompers.

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"The idea of the revisers was to give the board much discretion in such matters, which would enable it to modify its rules as opinions concerning the treatment of convicts developed. If the board misuses its power under the new law, manifestly no difficulty arises as to the fixing of the responsibility."

The board of directors is appointed by the Governor, and may be removed by him at any time for malfeasance or misfeasance in office.

Investigation of the conditions obtaining at the penitentiary, particularly with respect to corporal punishment, will be begun by the State Board of Charities and Corrections on April 2. DISCRETIONARY POWERS THREATENS TO WITHDRAW The Italian delegation to the peace

BURGLAR'S WIFE WINS JUDGMENT OF \$25,000

drafted men upon their arrival in camp.

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INTERBOROUGH COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

On the other hand, there has been no disposition on the part of Italy to yield her point so far as Fiume was concerned. Her attitude was officially stated by Premier Orlando in addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies March 1, when he declared that while Italy remained "faithful to the spirit of concillation which inspired the treaty upon which Italy entered the war," that did not mean that she could "remain insensible to the appeal reach-Federal Judge Mayer Names James R. Sheffield to Look After Affairs.

the treaty upon which Italy entered the war," that did not mean that she could "remain insensible to the appeal reaching her from the Italian town on the Gulf of Quarnero (Fiume)," which was "exposed to the loss of both its nationality and independence.

"We do not think," added the Premier, "that this is possible at the very moment when it is wished that the world may be redeemed from a memory of violence done to the rights of peoples."

There have been several "incidents" at Fiume and other points in the territory claimed by both Italy and Jugo-Blavia, since the signing of the armistice, and the feud at one time grew so bitter that Italy established a blockade and cut off food relief imports for the interior. This matter was adjusted by the supreme council in Paris, however, and the reports of late have indicated that an amicable settlement of the conflicting Italian-Jugo Slav claims was possible, if not probable.

NO ADVICES SHOWING

REASON FOR FLARE-UP

Just what has caused the Italian delegation to amounce its station. NEW YORK, March 21 .- The Inter-NEW YORK, March 21. The Inter-borough Consolidated Corporation, which is the holding company for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, operating the subway and elevated Interborough Rapid Transit Company, operating the subway and elevated lines in Manhattan, and of the New York Railways Company, which latter went into receivership yesterday, was placed in the hands of a receiver late today. James R. Sheffield was named as receiver by Federal Judge Julius M. Mayer, who fixed his bond at \$250,000.

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ARMY CAMP SITES

Thirteen Balloon and Flying Fields Also to Be Purchased.

CAMP LEE AMONG THOSE SLATED FOR RETENTION Stuart and Hill, at Newport

in Near Future. LANGLEY TO BE MAINTAINED

News, Will Be Abandoned

Crowell Indicates Majority of Training Centers Will Be in

South and West.

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, March 21.—Decision the War Department to proceed with the purchase of the sites of nfteen army camps and thirteen balloon and flying fields over the country was announced today by Acting Secretary Crowell. Less than \$15,000,000 will be involved, Mr. Crowell said, and it will not be necessary to await action by Congress, as the department now has the necessary funds.

With these purchases completed, the C. H. Morrisett Points Out Provisions army will have thirty training camps, including the original sixteen cantonments constructed for the training of the National Army, and nineteen aviation centers, most of which will be in the Southeastern States, Texas and California. The few fields to be retained in the North will be regarded as summer flying centers only.

Twenty-seven camps and fifteen aviation fields will be abandoned. Orders already have gone out for the abandoned.

ation fields will be abandoned. Orders already have gone out for the abandonment of twenty of the camps, including nearly all of the National Guard training centers set up after the United States declared war on Germany. Construction work on the twenty-seven camps, according to War Department figures, represents a cost of approximately \$110,000,000, of which \$43,000,000 was spent on the four embarkation cantonments—Mills, New York: Merritt, New Jersey, and Stuart and Hill, at Newport News.

USING CAMPS NOW AS DEMOBILIZATION CENTERS

ahead with the purchase.

Most of the thirty camps are being used as denobilization centers, but no definite plans for their employment after the war army is disbanded have been evolved. It was explained that the whole problem of the future use of the camps depended upon the nation's military policy, and no conclusion as to that could be reached until the peace conference at Par's had rendered its decision as to world disarmament. Announcement already has been made that only two flying fields actually would be used in training army aviato is in peace time, and others purchased or now owned would become storage plants for material on hand or under contract.

Location of the flying centers to be retained shows a plan to have three general training centers, one in the Far West, one in the Southeast, with the different fields in each section close enough together so elementary and advanced training will be "rovided within a reasonable area, Total expenditures on the nineteen flying and balloon fields to be retained represent about \$30,000,000.

WILL PURCHASE! FILLD

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WILL PURCHASE FIELD
FOR "BUSINESS REASONS"

Besides the fields to be bought for military purposes, one other, Chapman Field, Fiorida, also will be purchased "for business reasons," and subsequently sold. The same procedure will be followed in the case of Camp Sevier. South Carolina, which was used as a National Guard training center.

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Mr. Crowell said it was cheaper for the government to buy this field at the option price of \$597,940 and sell it again than to pay the damage claims made against the government as the result of the building of the camp.

Secretary Crowell said the department had contemplated retaining Hazelburst Field, on Long Island, but that the land would cost entirely too much money. The option price on the field was placed at \$1,550,000, or nearly twice the cost of the site of any of the thirteen aviation centers to be purchased. The government has spent \$5.-38.89\$ on construction work at this field, or considerably more than has gone into any other plants, except Langley Field. Virginia, to be retained, and Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio, to be abandoned.

Plans of the War Department for disposition of the camps and flying fields set up during the war as outlined by Secretary Crowell were summarized as follows:

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Enstls, Virginia, coast artillery corps,
\$11,700,000.
Funston, Kansas, field artillery, \$10,600.

900. Holabird, Maryland, motor transport corps. \$5,207,000. Humphries. Virginia. engineers. \$12,745,-