

\$500,000 working capital of the Siegel stores corporation to wipe out some of the Simpson Crawford indebtedness. McMeekin said he refused "because it wasn't right."

From McMeekin, Ass't Dis't Att'y Train got before the jury Siegel's salary. The Simpson Crawford and the Henry Siegel & Co. wholesale store together paid Siegel \$30,000 annually, the Fourteenth Street Store paid him \$9,000, and the Siegel store in Chicago paid him \$18,000. McMeekin said Siegel "dropped \$200,000" in a mining venture.

TENNESSEE FIRED ON—ALARM FOR EUROPEANS IN TURKEY

Washington — Admitting that a shot had been fired at a launch from the cruiser Tennessee, flying the stars and stripes in Turkish waters, high administration officials today declared emphatically that there was no immediate cause for alarm.

The fact that the shot had been fired is all that is at present known by the navy department. Sec'y of the Navy Daniels has demanded complete information from Capt. Decker of the cruiser.

In the absence of these particulars the United States will "mark time."

The Tennessee is now in the Greek harbor of Scio. It was from there that Capt. Decker's preliminary report was received by the navy department.

According to this report the cruiser had sent a launch to Smyrna to investigate conditions there and to determine how much truth was in the report that American interests in Smyrna were in danger and that Europeans in the city were in peril.

Copenhagen. — The first signs of dissatisfaction in Russia with the part the other allied nations are playing in the war against Germany are declared to be evident in Petrograd.

Reports here declare Russian authorities are pointing to the fact that despite the invasion of the czar's

troops in Galicia and East Prussia, the French and English have been unable to drive the Germans from France, though the kaiser weakend his forces in the west in order to combat the Russian advance.

London.—Indications today were that England's enormous war loan of \$1,750,000,000 will be over-subscribed.

A long line waited outside the Bank of England before the doors were opened. There was a steady stream of applicants for the bonds. To raise the great loan the government is making the issue at 95, bearing 3½ per cent interest and redeemable at par March 1, 1928.

London. — German troop train, rushing reinforcements to battle line, was struck by shells from allies' warship and completely destroyed.

The portion of the fleet in action bombarded the coast towns of Zee Brugge and Knocke, held by the Germans. Buildings were badly damaged by the shell fire.

MORALS COMMISSION MEMBERS GET A SLAP IN THE FACE

Advocates of the proposed Morals Commission were called "busybodies, notoriety seekers or other professional reformers," in a letter signed by the United Societies for Local Self-Government, which was sent to the aldermen yesterday.

"If these vice commissioners want to study," part of the letter read, "let them do so, but at their own expense. There should not be created a government within a government."

The prohibiting of public dances in buildings in which there are saloons and proposition of granting not more than six special bar permits to organizations was also protested against.

Charleston, S. C.—Geo. B. Perkins, Boston, who killed F. W. Hinman and wounded B. H. Wright and Capt. Ingram on vessel, attempted suicide. Will live.!