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Praises Agencies for Service During World Conflict in Europe - Wants Freedom For City Authority.

physical training for young men. At the same time he pleaded that state authorities give citles more freedom to work out their individ-

ual local problems. Farm Lands for Yanks.

Secretary Houston, addressing the governors, suggested that state governments ascertain immediately what farming lands might be available for use of returning soldiers. He cautioned, however, against hrowing these men indiscriminately into agricultural pursuits without previous experience or adequate training

Reconstruction problems, particularly those relating to labor, education and public lands will be discussed by the governors at their meetings tomorrow, and at the closing sessions Wednesday they will hear addresses by Secretaries Daniels and Lane. Tonight they at-

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17 .- tended a reception at the home of Thirty-six governors or governors- Cov. Harrington, of Maryland.

Sec'y Baker said his principal elect in annual conference here Mon- purpose in addressing the state exday were told by Secretary Baker contives was to express thanks for that the war had proven the indis- the remarkable manner in which pensability of strong state govern- state and local authorities, through hients in peace as well as war times, defense councils, draft boards and the principal agencies for mo- other officials, had carried out bilizing and demobilizing armies, the federal government's wishes anding work for returning soldiers throughout the war and had initiatoping better methods of ed measures of their own.

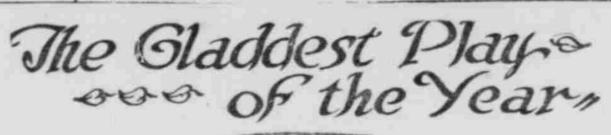
F YOU HAD LONG AS THIS FELLOW, Lyes

Draft boards will be disbanded at he end of this month and state canches of the council of national fense will cease functioning as deral agencies as soon as possible. Mr. Baker said. He urged that th cooperate with employment gencies in finding work for soldiers, Secretary Houston urged states to establish strong centralized agricultural departments to define more clearly the function of land grant colleges to continue promotion of agricultural extension work, build tter reads and promote campaigns mural districts against preventdiseases.

Favors Revolving Fund.

Considering the uncertainty of the nture of the world's food produc tion, Secretary Houston said:

"Congress should make available a revolving fund of not less than \$600,000,000 to effectuate the government guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel



Russia Appeals To Allies For Aid In South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .-- Representatives of all political groups in southern Russia except the Bolsheviki and absolutists have appealed to the American and allied governments to send an expedition into southern Russia to combat the soviets and prevent anarchy there. The appeal was made to the ministers of the associated nations at Jassy, Roumania, on Dec. 6, with the request that it he transmitted to their governments. The report from the American minister was received today at the state department.

The Russian representatives told the ministers that a renewal of bloody civil war was threatened in southern Russia, due to the occupation of this territory by the Germans and the incidental weakness of he local authorities, and urged that the associated nations send immediately such help as will prevent the otherwise certain revolt of the elements making for anarchism.

REDFIELD OPTIMISTIC **REGARDING BUSINESS**

BOSTON, Dec. 17 .- Optimism rearding business in the United States was expressed Monday by Secretary William C. Redfield, of the department of commerce, in discussing al business readjustment conference here some of the plans of the government to expand the foreign trade of the country.

The solution of controversies between capital and labor, he believed, vould be solved by large producion, which would make high wages possible. The workers would find o difficulty, he said, in getting enloyment and every effort would be ade to see that the men who had en in service found good places.

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TWO DEPUTIES ARE ARRESTED IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17 .-(Havas.)-Dr. Brito Camache, lead-

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 17 .-(Havas)-A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the resignation of Dr. W. S. Solf, as imperial secretary of foreign affairs, has been accepted.



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er of the unionist group in the Portuguese chamber of deputies, and Magalhaes Lima, leader of the republican party, have been arrested. Magalhaes Lima was taken into custody because, it is alleged, a letter addressed to him was found on the person of the assassin of Pres't

M'ADOO WILL TAKE **REST IN CALIFORNIA**

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. .--Former Sec'y of the Treasury Villiam G. McAdoo it was announced ere Monday, has arranged to lease or three months beginning Jan. 1 cottage and a 48 acre tract in a Santa Barbara suburb, commanding view of the ocean.

LAST GERMAN TROOPS ARE LEAVING FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The last German troops leave Finland Monday under the command of officers of high rank, according to an official dispatch from Stockholm. No. German military instructors will be allowed to remain in the country.

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