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PHILADELPHIA SOLDIERS
Lieutenant A. M. Shields, 1515 North Fifty-sixth street (above), who is an observer in the signal corps in France.

PROPOSE COMMISSION
TO AID CONTRACTORS

Declare War Conditions Cause Them Money Losses on Government Work

Washington, May 9.—Creation of a commission to afford relief to those who hold long-time government contracts and who are losing money because of abnormal war conditions, was proposed today by Congress. Senator Fletcher, of Florida, is the chairman of a subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee, which is considering a bill to create such a commission.

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MADDOX WILL O.K.
RAIL WAGE BOOST

Director May Even Add to Increases Granted by Commission

REPORT URGES SPEED

Washington, May 9.—A full dinner pail for all is to be the Government's policy toward the national railroad employees during the war.

RECORD WAGES AWAIT
FARMING VOLUNTEERS

Billion and Half Will Be Paid 5,000,000 Harvesters From Cities

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NAVAL GUN FUND INCREASED

Senate Committee Adds \$200,000,000 to Appropriation

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Washington, May 9.—At the urgent request of Secretary Daniels, the Senate Naval Affairs Committee increased the naval ordnance appropriation in the navy appropriation bill by \$200,000,000 today.

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AIRCRAFT PROBE
GETS UNDERWAY

Senators Assail U. S. Agreement With Curtiss and Wright Companies

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Washington, May 9.—Requests of Major General Squirer, Colonel Deeds and Colonel Montgomery, of the aviation service, for a military investigation into their work with the aircraft program have been temporarily laid aside by Secretary of War Baker, who said this afternoon he did not want to hamper the Justice Department and congressional probes by holding a third military probe.

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EXPRESS CONCERNS MERGE

Railroad Administration to Sanction Combination of Four Great Companies

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Washington, May 9.—A merger of the four leading express companies—Wells-Fargo, United States, Adams and American—with the capitalization of \$20,000,000, is to be sanctioned by the railroad administration for the period of the war. The agreement, virtually effected gives the national railroad 50 per cent of the gross earnings and a share of the excess profits.

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AIM AT "STRONG
GERMAN PEACE"

Kaiser's Military Chiefs Seek to Encourage Comprehensive Nation

PUBLIC DISTRUST GROWS

Washington, May 9.—Von Hindenburg, Teuton military master, intends to force a "strong German peace" to pay for the "fresh sacrifices of blood" made by the Germans.

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LABOR MISSION VISITS FRONT

Congratulates Americans for Gallant Fight at Seicheprey

COURT-MARTIAL HELD UP

Donnelly to Face Germans Instead of Military Trial

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SPECIAL SALE TODAY Friday and Saturday Genuine Cordovan Calf \$8 OXFORDS \$4.90 ROYAL BOOT SHOP Philadelphia's Leading Style Shop for Women 1208-10 Chestnut St. 2nd Floor Saves \$2

Metropolitan Opera House Wednesday Evening, May 15th AT 8 O'CLOCK ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY The most remarkable array of theatrical stars that has ever appeared in one play in the history of the stage. George Arliss, Geo. M. Cohan, Mrs. Fiske, Julia Arthur, Jas. K. Hackett, Helen Ware, James T. Powers, Beryl Mercer, O. P. Heggie, Geo. MacFarlane, Mme. Eleanora, Burr McIntosh, Laurette Taylor, De Cisneros, Chauncey Olcott, H. B. Warner. In J. Hartley Manners' War Play "OUT THERE" The entire gross receipts of this performance will be devoted to Southeastern Chapter of the American Red Cross. This Company will appear in the ten leading cities of the United States. Auction Sale of Boxes and Seats at Forrest Theatre Tomorrow, Friday, May 10th, at 1.30 P. M.

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