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FADOO TO HEAD **BIG STEEL POOL**

proval of Federal Trade Commission

Washington, Nov. 29. Scoretary McAdoo, it is reported, is be the president or managing Air Service Men Will Reach ctor of a pool of independent steel manufacturers for selling steel in foreign countries. This pool is now awaiting the sanction of the Federal Trade Commission before formal announcement is made of its existence. legality of the pool under the Webb-

Pomerene act, and that, as the man he had a knowledge of credits and con-ditions such as is possessed by no route home. Three liners, the Lapland other individual.

It was also recalled that there was only a short lapse of time between the the coming week visit of the steel men and their filing ment of Mr. McAdoo's resignation and his trip to the South, where he is in-specting railroad lines—and also out specting railroad lines—when the spectra content of the source of the s of the way of interviewers-when the story of the formation of the pool 167th Aero Squadron, 2 officers, 125 should be learned.

McAdoo and the independent steel men was said here to have been the out. " in foreign markets was necessary to enable them to compete with the Steel m Corporation. The independent steel n, it was said, learned through Gov. m ernment regulation of their business during the war that they could not ete individually with the Steel : compete individually with the Steel Corporation at the prices fixed by the President. The Steel Corporation took a profit at every stage of the manufacture of finished steel, due to its subsidiary companies, while the independent group was forced to purchase raw materials at high prices

The preliminary conferences over November 13, two days after the sign-ing of the armistice, the day before Secretary McAdoo submitted his resignation as Secretary of the Treasury and director general of railroads.

FIRST BANQUET IN AIRSHIP

Party of Nine 3500 Feet High Have Novel Experience

Blizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29.—The first banquet ever held in the air took place yesterday when nine distinguished men interested in aeronautics ate their Thanksgiving dinner while soaring in a Handley-Page airplane at an altitude of 3500 feet above this city.

The banquet in the clouds also was The banquet in the clouds also was to celebrate the opening of the mall service between Elizabeth, Philadel-phia and Washington, Elizabeth taking the place of Belmont Park, which has acted as the northern end of the terminal in the "cloud-line"

TWO BOYS SERIOUSLY HURT One May Die, Another Lose Arm From Thanksgiving Accidents

BIG STEEL POOL
 Washington Hears He Will
 Direct Independent Export Combine
 PEACE TRADE SOUGHT
 Organizers Now Await Ap-

MAURETANIA BRINGING 4000 SOLDIERS HOME

American Shore Early Next Week

Washington, Nov. 25 -General March, Report that this pool of interests chief of staff, has announced that the not in the United States Steel Corpora- Cunard liner Mauretania, which sailed tion has been formed gains credence from L(verpos) for New York last Mon from the fact that while the steel men day at 4 p. m., has sheard 165 efficers Interested were in Washington last, and 3831 men of the American army week they consulted with the Secre- including 116 sick and wounded. The tary of the Treasury in regard to the liner is due in New York early next work:

Counting those on the Mauretania, who directed the financing of virtually 19,395 officers and men, most of them all the allfed countries during the war, attached to air service units, which have ditions such as is possessed by no route home. Three liners, the Lapland, Minnekabda and Orea, carrying 382 offlcers and 6612 men, left Liverpool last week and are due at New York carly in

their application with the Federal nounced by tieneral March as follows: Trade Commission and the announce ment of Mr. McAdoo's resignation and 33d Aero Squadron, 2 officers, 132

The conference between Secretary men. 225th Aero Squadron, 2 officers, 12 187th Aero Squadron, 3 officers, 156 226th Aero Squadron, 4 officers, 176 growth of the conviction of the latter men. 267th Acro Squadron, 3 officers, 14a that a co-operative selling organization men. 308th Aero Shuadron, 5 officers, 145

ien. Radio Detachment, i officer, 45 men. 325th Aero Squadron, 3 officers, 119 and accordingly made far less on the Government price.

COME HOME SOON

Tours, Monday, Nov. 25 .- (Delayed.) -(By A. P.)-An American liner will sail from a French port in a few days for Rotter





A pastel portrait of Mrs. Wang, wife of a member of the Chinese legation WasEington. She was a student of the Academy of the Fine Arts and died not long after the portrait was painted

DEATH TOOK CHINESE LADY, FAIR IDOL OF ART STUDENTS

Intimate Word Portrait of Charming Mrs. Wang, Wife of Legation Member, Original of Picture in Exhibition, Given by

Associate-Will Be Buried at Home

This article and contributed in the Evening Public Ledger by Miss charding Far. of Ger, manitom, as act associate of Miss Way at the Pennsylvmin Academy is the Fine Arts. The Chester Springs Academy is summer school. The portrait was painted at Chester

men. 316th Aero Squadron, 2 officers, 157 men. 316th Aero Squadron, 3 officers, 166 men. 316th Aero Squadron, 3 officers, 167 men. 316th Aero Squadron, 3 officers, 168 men. 316th Aero Squadron, 3 officers, 164 men. 3175 31 men. 268th Acro Squadron, 2 officers, 149 is attracting attention not only because her tunic so white-striking, yet withal so dainty and fragile looking, reminisn, of the rather unusual subject, but be-n, live cause it is a portrait worthy to hang

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Ready as soon as the coffee is !

men. Casuals, 76 officers, 1 man. Casuals, 56 officers, 1 man. Casuals, 16 officers, 1 man. Casuals, 1 officer, 1 men. Medical Detachment, 9 officers, 18 men. Total, 165 officers, 3834 men. There was an elusive charm about who liked the waters

TAX COLLECTION

The springs are all covered. The dia-mond is most attractive. It looks like a little chapel and it has a beautiful set-ting in the flowery meadow. - Mrs. Wang was devoted to the dia-mond spring and always went there in the evenings for cool refreshment, gener-ally asking some one to accompany her in her quaint way. "You come to the spring with me?" She always had her own glass, too; most every one else de-ounded on finding one there. The last evening she spent at the school several went with her to the spring as usual. Mrs. Wang had sone on a little ahead of the others, and when they arrived they found her kneel-ing on the floor and leaning far out over the limpid pool, trying to get the diamonds as they came bubbling up in ber glass.

her glass. Succeeding, she passed the glass, drip-

ping with the sparkling water. rry, "See, the diamond hunter gets diamonds." After every one had drunk deeply

of the water that some one has called "the best water in the world." they started to walk back to the school. The dusk was falling softly by this time; how lovely the quiet hills of Ches-ter Springs were in the fading light!

The silvery crescent of the young September mean peeped brightly through the dark oak tree back of the spring. The fragrance of mint was borne on the night air. The dusk deepened. Then suddenly there was light in the dark-ness; the school lights were turned on, twinkling like great stars in the deepening shadows of the flickering valley. Mrs. Wang seemed so happy, com-menting on the heauty of the night, and Mrs. Wang scemed so happy, com-menting on the heauty of the night, and laughing at the antics of Anthony and Cleopatra, as they frisked along the meadow path, for those two kittens had gone to the suring also.

Anthony and Cleopatra were the school cats and they always followed the crowd. It did not matter whether it was Sunday night lectures on Ho-garth by Mr. Lewis, dances in the this ression.

need plenty of sleep. Mrs. Wang went away rather unex-forced for another year, possibly a few

"It is my husband." "Your husband ! said surjurised voices. "Oh. Mrs. Wang, let us see him," and there was a rush to the window to see the distinguished member of the Chinese legation.

Mrs. Wang said her husband had come to take her away. They were leaving, almost immediately, for New

enough to come to America with him. Just as the car came to take Mr. and Mrs. Wang to the station the school bell

he soon as arrangements can be made.

BADLY MUDDLED Inadequate Old Law May

Have to Be Enforced by the Treasury

NOTE ISSUES POSSIBLE

Chaotic Conditions Surrounding Government Placed Squarely on Congress

By the Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 29. Chaotic conditions in the collection evenue legislation. of taxes next year now seem unavoid-able, according to a Treasury statement which has been prepared commenting on the delay of Congress in enacting the pending revenue bill. This statement, to be made public

shortly, will explain why the internarevenue bureau now is proceeding with plans to collect taxes under the old law, with its levies far below those nues. proposed in the new measure.

BEAR HUNT IN CENTRAL PARK

weeks. Most House and Senate leaders do not believe this possible. In fact leaders of both parties are snid to share the opinion at the Treasury that the measure even may not be enacted at

most thrilling event of Thanksgiving Day in New York. In the excitement of the chase an assistant keeper of the Zoo dropped dead of heart disease, a patroiman had a large chunk bitten out of his right ealt and a soldier had part of a thumb nipped off while pursuing bruin up a tree.

Mrs. Wang went away rather unex-pectedly the following day. Mr. Wang came for her. In the afternoon some one in the dormitory called out, "Mrs. Wang, there is a man outside in the road looking up at your window." With-out turning around. Mrs. Wang, who "It is my husband." "Your husband."

imposing war-profits taxes according to the plan formulated in the pending bill, and adding this to the old law to make up the part of the deficit between the \$4,000,000,000 which the existing law robably would raise and the \$6,000;-00,000 which the Treasury believes hould be raised by taxation in 1919.

An unjust feature of this program congressional leaders think, would be hat the existing provisions for excessprofite taxes have worked recognized nardship on many businesses, and the imposition of added war-profits taxes would aggravate the situation.

Short-term Notes Possible The possibility of having no new com rehensive program of revenue legisla ion, and consequently of raising less han the \$6,000,000,00 sought from this ource before the end of the fiscal year

June 30, next, has prompted the Treas-ury to consider plans for issuing a quan-ity of short-term notes-maturing in one year or less, and paying them off from the proceeds of heavier taxes which would be necessary in 1920. This ourse would depend largely, however, on the attitude of the next Congress on

The bill as framed by the Finance ommittee will be reported to the Senhaps we were new at the game; in ate next week by the Finance Con any event, our little dance was much ee. Protracted debate is assured. The Republicans are planning to discuss it applauded. While we were both

at length and oppose to the end the pro-vision, recommended by Secretary Mc-Adoo and adopted by Finance Committee Democrats, of providing for 1920 rev.

quite proudly insisted that we could not take the money. I stepped hard Keeper Dies, Two Are Bitten Beon his foot and 'collared' the three

fore Bruin Is Caught hundred. We danced our encore New York, Nov. 29 .- An Impromptu and went home very happy for the bear hunt in Central Park was the first time since we arrived in most thrilling event of Thanksgiving France.'

Read Irene Castle's charming memories of her husband in the December

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ably damaged and the cub's spirit broken. Bruin had only strength enough to reach the top of a small tree, eighth it had elimeet the ol started, and there it was lassed b mounted policeman who once was a

"Perhaps it was the informality our first cabaret performance, perhaps it was because the audience thought that we were guests, per-

quivering with nervous excitement,

Louis came up with three hundred

francs from his Russian friend. He

asked that we repeat the dance.

Vernon was most embarrassed and

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