## FOCH TO INVADE **GERMANY MAY**

Perfects Plans to Seize More Territory if Berlin Persists in Refusal to Pay Indemnities

DEMAND 12 BILLION FRANCS

Czechs Rebuff Berlin's Plea for Intervention

Paris, April 16. - (By A P.) -Slovakia that her intercention in the reparations lesse between Germany and the Allies would be welcome but has mer with a rebuil, according to diplomatic circles here

The Czecho-Slovak government, i is declared, replied to Germany's suggestion with a communication declaring that the bien of Czecho-Slovak mediation could not be con-

Germany, it is added was told she should present a new proposi-

may go beyond the Ruhr district and include at least a part of the industrial section of Westphalia. It is declared by the Echo de Paris. In discussing years, the only woman humorist who deserves the name. the Echo de Paris. In discussing year the terday's meeting of the French cubinet. at which the question i eventual ex- But hers is irony rather than humor. tension of military penalties was con- Mary Roberts Rinchart is a clever, sidered, the newspaper says that two breezs writer, but not a humorist, reports, one military and the other. "Where could you find a woman reports, one military and the other whose witticisms are quoted and recognized everywhere? Not even Jane Australia and the other whose witticisms are quoted and recognized everywhere?

Marshal Foch submitted the military ten's things are remembered that way eport, in which it was pointed out that ... Take the men and women around It would be insufficient to fix the limits you. Aren't the men more humorous? of the new occupation area on strictly Put side by side a man and a woman of military lines, adding that the economic equal intelligence and you will find element was worthy of equal consideration. The marshal is declared to serious. The more intelligent a woman region. The marshal is declared to serious. The more intelligent a woman have held that the first advance by is the more seriously and literally she French forces chould be carried out looks out upon life.

With any terman reaction, although woman who is silly and funny in n light that would be most improbable. He way, but there again you do not have declared this force could be considerative humor.

It is intended to co-ordinate the public works functions of the government, he explained, under one department. Whether it is a question of building a new post office in San Francisco, or dredging the channel of the Mississipply river, the plans, estimates and appropriations would be subject to the expert advice of this new department.

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A New York committee, of which send a mission to London this summore than 50 per cent of the effectives land, yet we never think of Englishmen. more than 50 per cent of the effectives land, yet we never think of Englishmen held in the Rhineland by France before as humorous minded. In fact, we have April 1, when the class of 1919 was always regarded them as slow to see a mustered out. New battallons could be joke.

April I. when the class of 1919 was mustered out. Now hattallons could be obtained by enling up the classes of 1928 and 1919, one of which could be replaced in three months by the class of 1921.

Louis Loucheure, minister of liberated regions, submitted the economic report, stating that the penalties to be applied should not be merely to exert pressure upon the Germans and force them to give in but as a means to bring manent character which might be continued a system of payments of a periodacy of the money due to France. He outlined a system of payments of a periodacy of the money due to france in the occupation. It consisted essentially in taxing Rhineland coal, and industrial products experted from the occupation area, He declared that, occording to a careful calculation, these payments should not be a starting for a complete system of payments should not declared that, occording to a careful calculation, these payment which could be applied to the whole of Germans, if the Germans and its just as well is headed by Edwin J. Prinder of New York, will seek to have emerted of nearly products and force them a great deal. But now I can find upon the merely to exert them a great deal. But now I can find the money due to France. He outlined a system of payments of a periodacy of the money of the money to the find the period of the way in which failed of New York, will seek to have emerted of the way in which failed of New York will seek to have emerted of the money to the find the occupation.

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All that remains is to meffor the women? You sometimes wonder be. All that remains is to perfect de-tails of plans so that the occupation mans could not be induced to come clared. SENORA SEARCHES FOR HOURS

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near death in hospital as

was that of sensonal production. In numerous businesses there are many highly trained workers needed for long hours over a brief period, while for perhaps a longer period the demand for workers is almost negligible. This has caused increased industrial discontent and worked bardship on thousands of

The engineers attacked this just as stead of seasonal ones.

Big Questions Discussed

Government reorganization, climina-Commission, and a policy with reference to the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, were among the questions discussed at the meeting.

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The business sessions of the board oc-The business sessions of the board oc-cupied the morning and extended through the afternoon. They will culmi-nate this evening with the dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, which will be attended by more than 600 engineers from all parts of the country, and at which Secretary Hoover will be the principal

Reports on a nation-wide drive conducted with the aid of a large force of field workers to wipe out industrial waste were one of the most interesting By the Associated Press

Paris, April 16.—the upstien of more

German territory by French forces, should the Germans fail to meet the following demands for the payment of scientists and mathematicians have made places for themselves. But women humans go beyond the Ruhr district and in the rest one of the most interesting matters considered. Ten industries were one of the most interesting matters considered. Ten industries were covered. These were bituminous coal, the building trades, transportation, men's clothing, printing, paper manufacturing, the metal grades, manufacture of shoes and of rubber goods, manufacture of shoes and of rubber goods.

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The progress of the nation into the council was reported at today's meeting.

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better relations between capital and

Millions in Savings Possible The end sought in the proposed re-erganization of the Department of the Interior by the establishment of a na-tional department of public works, ac-cording to Mr. Wallace, is that of sav-

ing the government from the outset millions of dollars involved in present haphazard methods of undertaking government projects.

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Adolph Lewischn is chairman and Mr. Mer.
Channing vice chairman, is aiding this project. The Great Lakes St. Law-rence Waterway, the subject of inquiry so-called founder societies, will make

## BUSY PRESIDENT YEARNS SY PRESIDENT YEARNS FOR OLD "SWIMMING HOLE" stand as our last word to that country. "The Mexican Engle Co. ('Aguila') has been a member of the American association of oil companies and has for years co-operated with this associa-

Writes Kind Reply to Lad Who Invited Him to Ball for Benefit

By the Associated Press Washington, April 16.- Royhood days of President Harding, when he used to slip off to the old swimming the engineers attacked this just as they would any other engineering problem. They hope to remedy the industrial discontent by eliminating the reason for it, and making the businesses involved all-year-round producers inyear-old John D. Wackerman, of this

of your swimming pool fund.
"I am exceedingly glad you wrote to
me about this, John, because I do not
want the boys to think I am not interested in their getting a swimming The President's letter was in answer tion of waste, whether of time or of hu-man of other material, from American a ball given by the ladies of the com-industry; United States patent office munity house for the benefit of a swimindustry: United States patent office munity house for the benefit of a swim-reform; reorganization in part of the personnel of the Interstate Commerce he had been asked by his playmates to pool. I have used swimming pools my self, in my time, and there are one or two swimming pools in the creek out near Caledonia, Ohio, that I would like to get into again right now, if it still stands and Great British protest still stands and Great British protests.

were a boy, so please come. I told the boys that I did not believe any President would not let the boys go without a swimming pool when he could let us have it by paying 50 or 75 cents for a ticket for a ball. If you come everybody will come, and we can have our swimming pool, so please come."

were possible.

"You tell the boys that I hope the ball will raise all the money that is needed to provide the pool and that if needed to provide the p

neers and the Engineering Society of Milwaukee. The p.an of organization

Milwaukee. The plan of organization is being carried on regionally, it was reported, especially in the West, where it is in state-wide form.

One of the most important committee reports on regional activities was made by William E. Rolfe, of St. Louis, the vice president of the conneil.

Richard L. Humphrey, of this city, is chairman of the subcommittee reporting on industrial wage in the Eastern Pennsylvania district. His committee has made numerous investigations into many phases of manufacturing in this district. tions into many phases of manufactur-ing in this district.

project. The Great Lakes-St. Law-known engineers and representing the rence Waterway, the subject of inquiry so-called founder societies, will make by committee, also was considered in the award of the John Fritz medal to

of Juvenile Recreation

In a postscript John added: "Please write me a letter and let me

In his reply, the President wrote.

"My Dear John.
"I received your Tetter this morning.
aying that the boys were very much disappointed because they had heard I

could not attend the ball in the interest

think we can't have a pool.

The fellows are so discouraged

invention is being discouraged, the report further declares. Congress has been thoroughly cancassed, and the regimeers,

Hughes on Mexico company, is ostensibly standing by the that Mr. Hughes has yet no policy with diagram referred to, for the reason that regard to Mexico. In his letter to Senator Lodge, Sec. understand the situation and as patri-

### TO GIVE MEDAL TO BRITON

Robert Hadfield in June

The express the obligation the world to he engineers of Great Britain the part they played in the war organized engineer of America will a mission to London this suma mission to the originate will be described to the Mexican government from the Mexican that the Britaish oll interests, it is against the Britaish coll refershore in the mission the mission the mission that the mission t

## France, as exactly similar protests yet HARVEY AS ENVO tion in making protests against confis-catory decrees in Mexico, both from the British Government and the American

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tain protests made by the association and by the American companies, the

Mexican Eagle ('Aguila') company, has

Nomination Approved—Herrick months, the 'Aguila' company finaly no-tified the American association that it Appointment as Ambassador proposed to pursue its own lines and make its own terms with the Mexican Government accepting the Mexican Government's demands with reference to France Ratified

### to oil drilling permits, etc. "This came as a shock out of a clear sky, and I am informed that after cer-RAIL LABOR BOARD NAMED

not in fact obtained titles under this confiscatory decree, upon properties belonging to others, but yet has not coun termanded instructions to its agents it Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, to be ambassador to France, were confirmed to-day by the Senate. The vote on Colonel Mexico to obtain such titles from time Harvey was 47 to 20, it was announced. Favorable action on the nomination of former Representative Esch, of Wisconsin, to be a member of the Interstate ommerce Commission, was taken today

Commerce Commission, was taken today by the Senate interstate commerce com-mittee. Senator La Follette, Republi-can, Wisconsin, was said to have with-held his approval of the appointment. Favorable report on Senator Kel-logg's bills to vest the President and State. December with authority to owned, as a matter of fact, by Great Britain herself, is, however, yielding to such decrees and obtaining advan-State Department with authority regulate marine cable landings in this the matter.
"British oil interests are giving every Senate interstate commerce committee assurance to Obregon and Mexican offi-cials of their support and friendly co-Senator Kellogg plans to have the bill placed on the Senate calendar next

operation, seeking advantage against or over American companies, while the Repeal of the transportation act se tion, which provides that rates shall be sufficient to yield railroads a return of at least 5½ per cent of the federal valuation of their properties will be "I bring these matters to your at-tion, and am furnishing you with the urged by Representative Sweet, of Iowa, a Republican member of the commerce committee. nounced today he would introduce an amendment, to restore to the Interstate

Commerce Commission initial authority to adjust rates. The three vacancies on the railroad abor board were filled today by President Harding by the nomination of Walter L. McMenimen, of Massachu-Waiter L. McMenimen, of Massachu-setts, deputy president of the Brother-hood of Railway Trainmen, to repre-sent the labor group; Samuel Higgins, of New York, former general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, to represent the management group and Ben W. Hoop-Shell group."

Having established the British policy in general with regard to oil as he conceives it to be, Mr. Fall goes on to discuss that policy in Mexico. He writes:

"Allow me to call your attention here of Mr. Fall's is not against the Brit-

represent the public group.

H. Foster Bain, of California, was nominated today by the President to be director of the Bureau of Mines. inated by President Harding to be director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Carlisle to Have City Manager by this government concerning the con-fiscatory decrees of the Mexican Gov-ernment under the constitution of 1917, proclaimed by Carranza, and being fol-lowed by Obregon whether Mr. Hughes, who was in charge Carlisle, April 16. - Burgess Newsham has approved an ordinance es-tablishing a city manager for Carlisle at a salary of \$4000. Consideration of of foreign relations, was consulted about the Fall letter to Senator Lodge in adthe candidates will begin immediat and election will be held by Council.

FOUR PLACES ROBBED

Saloonkeeper Loses \$800 He Ha Left in Till Four burglaries were reported to the police today. A man entered the home of Robert E Stubb, 27 South Farragut street, as

boarder at 9 o'clock yesterday mornia and departed last night. Coincident with his going, jewelry and clothin valued at \$270 were missed.

The home of rMs. Morris Uditaly and the control of the 1030 Girard avenue, was entered through a second story window and jewelry valued at \$700 stolen. By the Associated Press
Washington, April 16.—Nominations of George Harvey, of New York, to be ambussador to Great Britain, and Washington T. Herrick, of Ohio, to be amworth of jewelry was taken.

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THE LITERARY DIGEST, in the issue for April 16th, devotes several pages to a resumé of editorial opinion in the United States, France, England, and Germany, upon Secretary of State Hughes's note outlining the attitude of the United States Government toward Germany.

Other striking news-articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

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AND IS FRANTICALLY SOUGHT

Her Hotel, Set I pon a Washington Hill. Not as Easy to Find as the Palacio of El Presidente in Her Own Nicaragua

Washington, April 161.—In the city on a hill, remained hidden away. Seof Managua, set like a lewel in the norm if one may guess, was completely
mountains of Nicaragua, are many time lost.



METAL COLUMNS SHEETROCK

# the biggest news story since the armistice" -the Pasteur Institute's discovery of an anti-

tuberculosis vaccine for cattle. Scientists declare this "the beginning of the end of the great white plague."

Williams saw every great battle of the entire war. The day the war began he was in Paris, and was with the armies from the first shot to the day of the armistice. When General Pershing set foot on French soil, Williams was there to meet him. After the battle of Verdun, he was the first person to enter the fort of Douaumont. After the "Somme" he was the first correspondent to cross the recaptured territory.

He now covers Paris and southwestern Europe for the Public Ledger Foreign News Service.

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