

### COL. ROOSEVELT REFUSES CHAIR OF U. S. LEGION

Efforts of Delegates to Force Him to Accept Fail

St. Louis, May 9.—Determined efforts by the delegates to the national caucus of the American Legion,

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which opened here yesterday to force the chairmanship of the organization on Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt failed and Major Henry D. Lindsley, of Dallas, Tex., was elected chairman.

For nearly three hours the delegates urged the nomination on Colonel Roosevelt, who steadfastly declined, saying he "had no desire to hold office in the organization" but wanted to be simply a booster. After several speeches in which he urged the caucus to nominate someone else he shouted: "I'll tell you just why I can't accept this nomination and that I form this organization to make a grandstand play and—"

Shouts of "no, no," drowned out his words and after trying for thirty minutes to establish order Colonel Roosevelt finally sank breathless into his chair. Pandemonium continued for nearly an hour, with chanting of "We want Teddy," and "Make him take it!"

Colonel Bennett Clark, son of Speaker Champ Clark, then temporarily took the chair and told the delegates that it must force Colonel Roosevelt to accept the nomination and requested that some one make a motion to that effect. The motion

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### Loan Subscriptions Total \$2,818,561,000

Washington, May 9.—The Victory Liberty loan subscriptions have now reached \$2,818,561,000, with an increase of \$259,877,000 in the last twenty-four hours. These figures as announced by the treasury, show that 62.62 per cent. of the \$4,500,000,000 quota has been subscribed.

These results went far toward removing the anxiety felt heretofore by treasury officials over the progress of the loan toward the total needed. With the speed shown by subscriptions in the last two days continued today and Saturday, the recorded subscriptions by Saturday night should be between \$3,250,000,000 and \$3,500,000,000, officials believe.

### Dapiels Will Sail For Home Today On the Mt. Vernon

Devoport, Eng., May 9.—The Secretary of the United States Navy, Josephus Daniels, and party left here yesterday for Brest aboard the Corsair. Secretary Daniels will sail today on the Mount Vernon for home.

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"In accordance with the suggestions from Secretary Redfield and Chairman Peck, of the industrial board, the railroad administration representatives, Messrs. Henry B. Spencer and T. C. Powell, had a conference yesterday with representatives of the steel interests, Messrs. Spencer and Powell offered specific criticisms of the steel prices heretofore proposed and suggested minimum prices which the railroad administration would feel justified in paying for the various steel articles which the railroads use in important quantities, including steel rails.

To Ask For Bids

"It was made clear that the railroad administration did not wish to obtain preferential prices compared with the general public. The steel interests were unwilling to make any change in the prices announced in March. The conferences on this subject are at an end and the railroad administration will, in accordance with its settled purpose, proceed as rapidly as it needs steel materials of any kind to ask for competitive bids and purchase accordingly. The railroad administration will at once, in accordance with this policy, ask for bids for 200,000 tons of steel rails.

"By way of comment on the prices proposed in March, as well as in support of the prices suggested by the railroad administration, the following views were expressed by Messrs. Spencer and Powell:

"The reduction since the war in a single element of cost is so great as to make the prices proposed by the steel interests and the Industrial Board practically as profitable to the producers as in the pre-war period, upon the basis of which the steel interests made enormous profits.

"This item of cost is the price of scrap material, but it is not a controlled commodity, but the price of which fluctuates according to supply and demand and which, of course, can be and is used very largely in the making of steel products.

Making Big Profits

"The fall in the price of scrap material from \$30 per ton to about \$15 per ton has been so great that the resulting decrease in the cost of steel products is practically as great as the total proposed reduction in the prices of steel products. Therefore, while the public has thought the steel interests ought to make and could well afford to make important concessions to encourage the resumption of business, the fact is that on account of the reduction in the prices of scrap material alone the prices proposed by the steel interests represent no concessions whatever from war-time profits.

"That the steel interests have made profits so large as to make substantial concessions practicable under existing conditions without affecting the wages, is strikingly illustrated by a consideration of the profits made by the steel interests for the calendar year 1918.

"The United States Steel Corporation for the year 1918 reports the net earnings from all steel tonnage, before deducting income tax, excess profits tax, etc., a profit of about \$33 per ton.

"The Midvale Steel Company for the same period shows a profit of approximately \$35 per ton.

"This statistical information for other steel-producing companies for the year 1918 is not yet published, but their financial statements indicate results which were correspondingly favorable.

"The arguments which have been presented in the effort to support the prices proposed by the steel interests and the Industrial Board have rested upon costs incurred during the war period. Even those costs show exceedingly handsome profits to the low cost producers, but it is obvious that these costs, without reduction in wages, on account of the termination of the war, will be subject to very important reductions in addition to the great reduction in the cost of scrap material already referred to.

"The war costs appear in many instances to involve heavy charges in the royalty on the assumed value of the ore in the ground. This increase in cost so far as the producers of the ore were concerned, but simply represented a heavy additional profit. Yet this increased profit in ore appears to be included in the war cost upon which the figures have been based. The cost of coke has fallen substantially from \$32 to \$4 per ton, representing a saving of from \$3 to \$5 per ton of iron.

"The steel interests and the Industrial Board have proposed a price of \$23.50 for steel billets and yet they have proposed prices for finished steel products which are wholly out of line with the price for steel billets. The difference which the steel interests and the Industrial Board propose for the finished products as compared with steel billets are so great that the prices for the finished products altogether unattractive and altogether unjustifiable, especially in the light of the considerations already pointed out."

### Police Silent on Report of Finding Dynamite in New York

New York, May 9.—Extreme reticence was maintained by the police today concerning a report that detectives attached to the bomb squad

had located a large quantity of dynamite hidden in this city, and that arrests were expected at any time.

In this connection it was learned that the police are looking for a woman and two men who occupied rooms in a house in First avenue near 10th street for several days up to the night the bombs were mailed, it has been learned, the three rode away from the rooming house in

batting activities of the I. W. W. and other radicals.

The rooms are said to have been engaged by the woman who was joined later by the two men, who came here from Philadelphia, carrying packages similar to those which contained the infernal machines. On the night the bombs were mailed, it has been learned, the three rode away from the rooming house in

### TO HOLD SUPPER

On Saturday evening the Ladies' Aid Society of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will hold a pure food supper in the dining hall of the church. A nominal admission will be charged and the proceeds will be devoted to the Liberty debt fund.

## LIVINGSTON'S

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Colors are Navy, Black, Tan, Rose, Green, Sand, Olive, Grey, Brown, Copen, Checks and mixed materials of all kinds.

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The very latest creations, in sizes to fit everyone. Don't miss the Sale of Spring and Summer Suits.

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Materials are Serge, Poplin, Velour, Taffeta, Tricotine, Silk Poppina, Poiret Twill, etc.

Capes	Coats	Dolmans
\$13.50 Capes ... \$7.98	\$15.00 Coats ... \$9.98	\$20.00 Dolmans .. \$13.98
\$15.00 Capes ... \$8.98	\$16.50 Coats ... \$10.49	\$22.50 Dolmans .. \$14.98
\$16.50 Capes ... \$9.98	\$18.00 Coats ... \$11.98	\$25.00 Dolmans .. \$15.98
\$18.00 Capes ... \$11.98	\$20.00 Coats ... \$13.98	\$27.50 Dolmans .. \$16.98
\$20.00 Capes ... \$13.98	\$22.50 Coats ... \$14.98	\$30.00 Dolmans .. \$18.98
\$22.50 Capes ... \$14.98	\$30.00 Coats ... \$18.98	\$35.00 Dolmans .. \$22.98

Colors are Navy, Black, Tan, Rose, Olive, Green, Sand, Grey, Copen, Hen-na, Brown and mixtures.

### Extraordinary Sale of Women's & Misses' Spring & Summer Dresses

Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Serge, Jersey Cloth, Tricolet, Pongee, Tricotine, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplin, Gingham, Linens, Voiles, etc.—1000 dresses to choose from—sizes 13 to 58—all colors and styles.

Wash Dresses	Prices
\$6.00 Dresses .....	\$3.98
\$6.50 Dresses .....	\$4.49
\$7.00 Dresses .....	\$4.98
\$7.50 Dresses .....	\$5.49
\$8.50 Dresses .....	\$5.98
\$10.00 Dresses .....	\$6.98

Silks and Cloths	Prices
\$12.50 Dresses .....	\$7.98
\$15.00 Dresses .....	\$8.98
\$16.50 Dresses .....	\$9.98

\$17.85 Dresses .....

\$18.85 Dresses .....

\$20.00 Dresses .....

\$22.50 Dresses .....

\$25.00 Dresses .....

\$27.50 Dresses .....

\$30.00 Dresses .....

\$32.50 Dresses .....

\$35.00 Dresses .....

\$37.50 Dresses .....

\$40.00 Dresses .....

\$45.00 Dresses .....

### Greatest Sale of Women's and Misses' SKIRTS Offered This Season

Serge, Poplin, Gabardine, Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine, Faille, Baromet Satin, Georgette & Satin Combinations, etc. Sizes, 24 to 40 waist.

Skirts	Prices
\$4.00 Skirts .....	\$2.49
\$5.00 Skirts .....	\$3.49
\$5.50 Skirts .....	\$4.49
\$6.00 Skirts .....	\$4.98
\$7.00 Skirts .....	\$5.49
\$8.50 Skirts .....	\$5.98
\$10.00 Skirts .....	\$6.49

Navy, Black, Tan, Rose, Grey, Olive, Sand, in checks, bars and stripes of all kinds. The largest selection is yours.

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500 Brand New Creations — for the Young Man. 300 brand new Spring Suits — for the conservative dresser.

Suits that are worth up to \$35.00

### A Special Sale Of MEN'S PANTS

For Work or Dress—in sizes 28 to 50 waist Hundreds of Patterns to choose from

\$3.00 Men's Pants ..	\$1.98	\$6.00 Men's Pants ..	\$3.49
\$4.00 Men's Pants ..	\$2.49	\$7.00 Men's Pants ..	\$3.98
\$5.00 Men's Pants ..	\$2.98	\$7.50 Men's Pants ..	\$4.98

### BOYS' CLOTHES

At Special Prices for Friday and Saturday

\$5.00 Boys' Suits ..	\$2.98	\$8.00 Boys' Suits ..	\$4.98
\$6.00 Boys' Suits ..	\$3.49	\$9.00 Boys' Suits ..	\$5.49
\$6.85 Boys' Suits ..	\$3.98	\$10.00 Boys' Suits ..	\$6.98
\$7.50 Boys' Suits ..	\$4.49	\$12.50 Boys' Suits ..	\$7.49

### Boys' Wash Suits

A wonderful selection—in sizes 2 to 8 years.

75c Wash Suits ..	49c
\$1.00 Wash Suits ..	79c
\$1.50 Wash Suits ..	98c
\$2.00 Wash Suits ..	\$1.49
\$3.00 Wash Suits ..	\$1.98

### MEN! YOUR NEW STRAW HAT

is here—look at our window display—\$2.25 and \$2.50 values for

# \$1.50

A wonderful selection of Straw Hats.

### SAVE FROM ONE TO THREE DOLLARS

Unusual values offered for a Big 2-Day Sale — Friday and Saturday — of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. We have at your disposal one of the largest selections of smart, stylish Spring and Summer Footwear of highest quality at a saving of from ONE to THREE DOLLARS a pair.

### New Pretty Pumps and Oxfords

Women's Patent Kid Colonial Pumps, Louis heel; \$5.00 value ..... **\$3.95**

Patent and Dull Kid Pumps, high Louis heel, light turned soles; worth \$6.00—Special ..... **\$4.95**

Women's and growing Girls' Brown Oxfords; low or medium heel; very newest models—Special ..... **\$3.45**

\$10.00 value Women's Fine Oxfords, in black or brown calf or kid skin, high or military heel, long graceful vamp, plain tip, made of finest quality leather, A to D width. Special ..... **\$6.45**

\$2.00 Misses' White Canvas Lace Shoes, broad or English toe; white enameled soles and heels .....	<b>\$1.49</b>	Growing Girls' White Canvas Pumps, military heel; \$3.50 value, at .....	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$2.00 Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, English toe; special good quality .....	<b>\$1.49</b>	\$1.50 Misses' and Children's White Canvas Pumps. Special .....	<b>98c</b>
\$7.00 White Nu-Buck Oxfords, full Louis or military heel; Goodyear welted soles; very high and snug-fitting arches; handsome models. Special .....	<b>\$4.95</b>	\$3.00 Mary Jane Pumps, for misses and children; patent and dull leather. Special, .....	<b>\$1.98 and \$2.45</b>

### Men's and Boys' Shoes at Unusual Low Prices

\$3.00 Boys' Black Dress Shoes, in lace or button. Special ..... **\$1.98**

\$4.00 Boys' Tan English Dress Shoes; solid oak leather sole; sizes, 2 1/2 to 6. Special ..... **\$3.45**

Boys' White Canvas Suction Soles, Gym Shoes, leather trimmed, ..... **\$1.98 and \$2.45**

\$4.00 Men's Dress Shoes in black; lace; English toe. Special ..... **\$2.95**

\$3.00 Men's Work Shoes, in black or tan; splendid wearing qualities. .... **\$1.98**

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### Girl Fakes Suicide in Cell to Escape From Hospital

Uniontown, May 9.—Olive Hanan, aged 19, attempted a fake suicide when she was lodged in the Wyandotte county jail, following her arrest, with four others, on the charge of the larceny of an automobile, according to word received from Bucyrus, O.

The girl, it is said, drained the contents of a bottle and dropped to the floor of her cell, apparently suffering greatly. Jail physicians discovered that the bottle had contained water. It is said Miss Hanan had planned to be sent to a hospital and to have attempted her escape from that institution.