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tour of the west next month in the
interest of the peace treaty, but final
details were not decided upon.

Senator Johnson, republican, Cali-
fornia, probably will be the principal
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as attorney general was confirmed
yesterday by the senate, came back
vigorously today at Senator Freling-
huysen, republican, New Jersey,
leader of the forces in the senate
which had for a number of weeks
held up confirmation of the nomina-
tion.

Charging that Mr. Frelinghuysen
was constantly active in behalf of
German property owners in the
United States during the war and
attempted to influence legislation
which would affect diversely com-
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\$5,000 a Room.

The proposed hotel would set new western standards in decoration and equipment, Mr. Woods said.

"We are in a new era with new era prices," he continued. "A hotel of 400 rooms such as we may build in Omaha would cost \$2,000,000 for the building alone. When you stop to figure that each room, without furnishings or decorations, but merely four walls, a floor and ceiling would cost \$5,000, you can see that \$3,500,000 is not a wild figure."

Guest of Rome Miller.

Mr. Woods was the guest of Rome Miller at dinner at the Athletic club last night. Among the guests were Francis A. Brogan, W. W. Head, W. F. Baxter, George A. Roberts and Charles Black.

Mr. Woods and Rome Miller have been friends for thirty years, having been allied in national hotel association work.

Laid Down Bible; Picked Up His Gun

"I laid down my bible and I picked up my gun," the Rev. J. E. Byrd, 913½ North Twenty-fourth street, pastor of the colored Missionary Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and N streets, South Side, told the police Saturday night when he delivered Allen Coleman, 1012 North Twenty-fourth street, to them.

Coleman is alleged to have stolen clothes valued at \$50 from the pastor Monday morning. Following the theft the divine took his revolver and began a systematic search for the thief. Saturday evening he found him and took him to jail.

When searched by the police Coleman is reported to have had a private detective's badge in his pockets

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Hurry to Chattanooga.

Five motor trucks loaded with members of the mob left Knoxville with the announced purpose of going to Chattanooga, to which city the negro, accused of shooting to death a white woman early yesterday, had been taken before the crowd began gathering about the jail.

The mob was in search of Maurice P. Mayes, a negro, who had been arrested as a suspect in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey early today.

In a series of fights between deputy sheriffs, police officers and militiamen and members of the mob in the jail corridors and outside the building, several men were wounded. Several national guardsmen were beaten, but not seriously hurt. One man was carried away by friends unconscious.

Woman Killed in Home.

Most of the window glass in the jail was shot out; one front window and the main door were battered in and all other exposed windows were broken.

Mrs. Lindsey was shot to death in her home as she was preparing to leap from a window. Her niece, who was sleeping with her, was threatened by the same negro. The two women were alone in the house.

Mayes, who had been arrested ten days ago for prowling about a house occupied by another white family, was taken into custody in connection with the murder an hour after the crime was committed. He denied his guilt, but fearing possible violence, Sheriff Cate took Mayes to Chattanooga later in the day.

Hotel Loyal Has Changed Owners

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President Wilson will spend seven hours in Omaha, September 8, when he comes to speak upon the treaty of peace. Secretary Tumulty telegraphed Gould Dietz, treasurer of the Nebraska branch of the League to Enforce Peace, that the presidential party will arrive at 5 a. m. and leave at noon.

The public address will be delivered at the Auditorium at 10:30.

The reception for the president will be entirely in the hands of the League to Enforce Peace, and a pleasott, F. A. Brogan, Gould and C. N. Dietz and Arthur Mullen, democratic national committeemen, telegraphed tentative plans for the Omaha program to Secretary Tumulty last night.

These plans include a breakfast with a few committeemen of the League to Enforce Peace, and a pleasure drive of about an hour through the city, before the Auditorium address.

With the president will come Mrs. Wilson, Secretary Tumulty, Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, Charles F. Swen, twenty-eight newspapermen and a staff of messengers, servants and secret service men.

Condition of Judge Smith Unchanged

The condition of Federal Judge Walter I. Smith, who has been ill at the Jennie Edmundson hospital since Thursday remains unchanged. Dr. F. W. Houghton, attending physician, said last night. Dr. Houghton said that he considers the judge's condition critical. "It is a state of semi-paralysis due chiefly to over work," the doctor said, "and may develop seriously." The judge was able to see visitors Friday and yesterday.

MANY CHARGES AGAINST DES MOINES TAXI MAN

Special Dispatch to the World-Herald.