

Reichstag today.

Mrs. Morton was a daughter of inimical to the public welfare. "The proposal to enlarge the Inof persons of whatever nationality aboard the late Judge George B. Lake, an American ships, This position was taken Omaha pioneer who came here in tersttate Commerce commission will ing that of chief justice of the suof the atitude of the president," said preme court of Nebraska. She grew Senator Norris. up in Omaha and was a member of "He already has made certain appointthe first class graduated from looked on as objectionable. If the en- age." Brownell Hall. largement of the commission means more She was married to Joy Morton, son To Succeed McCall of J. Stering Morton, in Omaha, Septemof J. Sterling Morton, in Omaha, Septem- appointments of that sort, it will be England Will Not well to go slow. Everybody knows that iness interests took them to live in Chi- a railroad securities bill for the regulation of capitalization would have been passed last congress but for the fact that it was blocked in the senate by administration influence. Has Two Children. "The president has taken a stand Besides her husband, Mrs. Morton is against railroad securities legislation in survived by two children, Mrs. Joseph violation of the platform pledge of his party and contrary to his own stand earlier in his administration."/ his father's firm in Kansas City. That the president's recommendation She is also survived by two brothers, for a commission of inquiry into the Dr. Frederick B. Lake, 2207 Dodge street, railroad question were not intended to be perfunctory is already made plain. Sen-Omaha; and George E. Lake of San Diego. ator Underwood has indicated that he Secretary Daniels Cal. A sister, Mrs. C. L. Deuel of Omaha, died about five years ago. would introduce a bill for such a joint Mrs. Morton was a woman of wide mmittee of inquiry. Mr. and Mrs. Jamca W. Gamble of Omaha to the president. The body will be brought to Omaha and funeral services will be held in Trinity

Briton Becomes American Citizen

against the entents allies, but are anxious to meet the Greeks and wipe out old

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Dr. yon Beth-'He asserted the entente powers ; were spreading these reports in order to cover their military failures

BERLIN, Dec. 9 .- (By Wireless to Say-Socialist interpellation regarding peace today, the other parties made a joint declaration approving the chancellor's

"Every German of every class, begin-

Herr Landsberg declared that he and

Several times during the chancellor's

RERLIN, Dec. 9 .- (By Wireless to Say-

The chancellor made it clear that, in

his opinion, it would be folly for Ger-

many to propose peace "as long as in

the countries of our enemies the guilt

and ignorance of statesmen are entangled

Conscious of its military successes, the

chancellor said, Germany declines re-

sponsibility for a further continuation of

not be charged with the purpose of fight-

"The war can be terminated only by a

peace which will give the certitude that

He asserted Germany's food supplies

with confusion of public opinion."

ing on to make further conquests,

as recently as November, 1914, in a suc- 1856 and held high positions, includcessful protest against the action of a French cruiser in forcibly removing August Pipenbrink, a German, from the American steamer Windbor.

asserting in positive terms the immunity

Straus Is Chosen

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 9 .- Oscar C. cago, Mr. Morton is a director and of-Straus of New York, former United ficer in numerous corporations and rall-States ambassador to, Turkey and pro- roads.

gressive candidate for governor in 1912, was named by Governor Whitman today as member and chairman of the Down-State Public Service commission to suc- M. Cudahy of Chicago and Sterling Morceed Edward E. McCall, who was removed ton, who has charge of the interests of from office on Monday.

Wilson Calls Upon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- Instead of interests and actively engaged in charitwaiting for Secretary Daniels to visit him able work and the intellectual pursuits at the White House for a conference con- of women as far as her invalided concerning the building of two new battle- dition would permit.

ships, authorized by congress, President Wilson today strilled over to the state, war and navy building through a flurry of anow and entered the secretary's office unannounced.

There was a ten-minute sensation throughout the building.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Probably rain or snow; no important change in temperature.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. ger by the name of McKenzie Gordon), is to have the vote after all.

of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m.	10.01	Rain-
Cheyenne, pt. cloudy.	····· 50	68	.00
Davenport, clear	mana all	34	.00
Denver, clear	***** BB		.00
Des Moines, cloudy	A 34	- 38	.00
Dodge City, clear	52	68	.00
North Platte, pt. clou		- 58	.00
Omaha, cloudy		40	
Rapid City, pt. cloud	Frees 44	58	.00
Sheridan, cloudy	49	54	_00
Sioux City, pt. cloud	V 26	42	.00
Valentine, clear	49.		
L A, WELSH,	Local	Foreca	ster.



WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-President Wilson and Representative Mann, republican leader of the house, conferred on preparedness today, the president expecting that as a result republican representatives will have a clearer idea of the adinistration defense plan.

Mr. Mann was assured, it was said at the White House, that there was no partisanship in the administrations program. The republican leader agreed with the president that the army and navy should sentenced to three months in prison for strengthened, but reserved the right to oppose certain items in the plans out-Marquesen in a conversation with an-

emperor which was overheard by a Munitions Depot Explodes, sentry, who reported the fact to the

PARIS, Dec. 2.-- In the Champagne district French artillery has caused the ex-As Marcussen had been in jail for five plosion of a German depot of munitions months prelim nary to his trial, the senat a point near St. Souplet, according to tence of three months is thus considered announcement made this afternoon by the French war office.

lined by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

acores "As the lines of the entente alles con-

encounter strong opposition in view tract upon the Greek frontier the problem of the attitude of the Greek government becomes more and more acute.

"The French withdrawal to Demir Kapu was almost orderly. They brought ments to that body which are widely away even their stores of hay and for-

> Seize More Ships Of Trans-Atlantic hospital, where his condition is serious.

Casselton Bank WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-Ambassador Page at London advised the State de-partment that Great Britain had acceded to the American request against requisitioning of ships of the American Trans-Atlantic company. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .-- Comptroller

Test cases will be made of the steamers Williams issued a statement today declaring the closed First National Hocking and Genesee, which will not be regulationed, but held pending decision of Casselton, N. D., "was broken from of the prize court. In the meantime Great the Inside."

"The defalcations of its president and Britain assures the United States that no Congressman Lobeck today presented | other vessels of the company will be cashier." said the comptroller's statement, "exceeded its total capital and surseized. plus.

Secretary Lansing, in announcing re-The case, he said, was an argument in celpts of Ambassador Page's dispatch, favor of his proposal to require national said Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British bank officers to give surety bonds. The ambassador, also had informed him today bank had a capital of \$50,000. The presi of the decision of the foreign office. A dent and cashier are under arrest

Anouncement of Great Britain's ac-Bandits Rob Bank tion was well received in oficial circles where it was feared that requisitioning the ships without prize court proceedings might lead to difficulties. The Hocking and Genesee, as well as

other ships belonging to the American

company, were seized because of susandits late this afternoon entered the picious that a part of the money with Western State bank, held up three bank which they were bought and registered employes and escaped with about \$5,000 under the American flag came indirectly in currencyy. Pursued by police in a from the German government. The company has denied this absolutely. sight of in Minneapolis.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the sec-

retary for war, went to Paris yesterday

Grey and Kitchener Wilson Endorsed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nec. 9.-The democratic state committee at a meeting Make Trip to Paris democratic state committee at a meeting here today adopted a resolution endorsng the administration of President Wilion and expressing belief that he should LONDON, Dec. 9 .- Sir Edward Grey. be renominated. the secretary for foreign affairs, and

the till when Carlson setzed a revolver

within reach and tried to fire it. Though

while Carlson was snapping the trigger.

the robber sent a bullet through his

shoulder and fled. The police found the

money scattered over the saloon.

t'at there was some danger to the pow-Charles Carlson, saloon man at 1923 der plant from the fire at Hopewell. At ville,)-"If our enemies make peace pro-Missourt avenue, South Side, was shot that time the business part of Hopewell posals compatible with Germany's digthrough the shoulder by a bandit last had been destroyed and a thirty-mile nity and safety, we will be ready to disnight at 5:10 o'clock when he resisted the wind was blowing toward the plant. Sub- cuss them," said Imperial Chancellor von man's efforts to take away his money. sequently wire communication with Hope- Bethmann-Hollweg, in addressing the The robber had his hands on the money

well was cut off. **Rumely Assets Are** loaded, the gun would not discharge and Sold for Two and Half Millions

Carlson was hurried to South Omaha LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 9.-Properties of the M. Rumely company, a \$22,000,000 corporation, with its main office in Laporte, and plants in Laporte, Ind.; Battle Creek, Broken from Inside Mich.; Richmond, Ind.; Stillwater, Minn. and Toronto, Ontario, and branch houses in scores of cities in the country, were war will not return," the chancellor desold this afternoon for \$1,500,000 at a re- clared. "We all agree about that." ceiver's sale to the Advance Rumely company. The latter is composed of were sufficient and that its immense stockholders, noteholders and creditors stores of copper were adequate for many bank

other farming machinery.

DAKOTANS START WAR

of the old company and capitalized at years to come. \$25,250,000. The company manufactures Reply to Socialist Question. threshing machinery, oil pull tractors and

The address of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, which has been awaited with extraordinary interest, was made in response to the socialistic interpallation: "Is the imperial chancellor ready to Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

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BISON, S. D., Dec. 9,-(Special.)-The authorities of several counties in this part of the state have commenced a warfare against what appears to be a new and well-organized band of cattle "rus tlers," which recently appears to have At St. Paul, Minn, ders," which recently appears to have commenced operations over a wide scope of country, extending from the Pine ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9 .- Automobile Ridge Indian reservation, a great distance to the southward of Bison, to this section and westward into Wyoming. The Meade county officers a day or two ago

arrested four men woh are believed to be motor car they escaped and were lost sight of in Minneapolis stealing cattle from Indiana on the Pine **Ridge** reservation.

A dozen or more cattlemen in the western section of the Black Hills report that recently they have lost from ten to twenty head of their cattle, the thieves being careful to take only the marketable animals and not the older stock.





Figaro Says Next Great War Will to confer with the French government, it was officially announced this after-Be Between America and Germany

> PARIS, Dec. & .-- Under the caption "Gul- than an eventual conflict between Gerliver Wakes Up," Joseph Reinach, the many and the United States. Such a war is written in the great book of political writer, in an article in the Figaro, comments at length on President Human nature is not absolute. It is Wilson's message to congress. He declares that the message was animated by righteous anger, although not alto- let Germany choose the hour or choose it gether free from metaphysics. It is evilituelf."

> dent, says M. Reinach, that the president Most of the other newspapers refer to was moved to the deepest indignation by the message with approval. Ine Matin the revelations in the trial of the disays that much greater weight is lent ectors and several employes of the to the mesage by the fact that it is de-Hamburg-American steamship line on a livered within a few months of the harge of conspiring to defraud the gov- presidential campaign. Mr. Receivelt, nimself, could hardly have spoken more rnment.

> "The more one reflects," says M. Reinvigorously, the paper says, and adds: sch, "the more one is convinced that "Thus the progressives, the republicans the sconomic and political absorption of and the majority draw together before America is one of the great secret dethe danger of the German-American tersigns of the Germanic empire, and that rorists. Has Germany spent its \$30,000,000 consequently nothing is more inevitable in vain?"

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Cut Out the Pictures That's All.

BAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9 .- Mars. | held that as the wife of a British sub-Ethei Coope McKenzie, born in Califor- ject, she was not. She carried her fight nia, whose right of suffrage was taken to the courts of last resort, the supreme from her by the supreme court of the court of the United States, which this United States on the ground that as the week ruled that her citizenship went with wife of a British citizen, Gorčon Mc-Kenzie (known professionally as a sin-added importance in that it was looked upon as a test case.

"I have decided to give my wife citi-Gordon McKenzie, it is announced zenship," sa'd the singer yesterday. "I, today, will, for his wife's sake, renounce a British subject, will give her something h's British citizenship and take out that your highest courts could not give papers leading to his becoming a citizen her." Mrs. McKenzie has been an ardent suf-

of the United States of America. Mrs. McKenzie's fight for the right frage worker in California. "I am afraid of suffrage forms an interesting chapter this has been rather hard on my husin the legal annals of the United States. band," she said. "I kept him back from contended that as American-born. being an American citizen because she was entitled to the vote. The courts | wanted to make a test case out of this."

cathedral, Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue, Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. Interment will be made in Prospect Hill cemetery beside the body of her father.

Given Three Months

insulting Emperor William.

to have been served.

authorities.

other prisoner applied an apithet to the

For Insulting Kaiser

BERLIN (Via London), Dec. 9 .- A 20year-old Englishman named George Marcussen, who is interned at Ruhleben, was Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

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