FRANCE

The English Bull Dog to the French Poodle: "Sometimes I Wonder Who Won the War!"

Better, Say Farmers

Central City, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Prices of some farm products

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Here all the world is really a have increased as much as one-third stage and all the men and women in a few weeks' time. A little profit movie actors, grain was shipped out of Merrick men in khaki and puttees who becounty too early to get the benefit of lieve the greatest battle ever fought was filmed by Griffith.

And out of the press of these,

How does the farmer feel? What does he say? Here is one who has brought a load of hogs to town in a trailer hitched behind his automobile and sold them. He pulls to the curb by the public square and goes into the bank, either to pay off a note with the proceeds of his sale or to make a deposit. There is no use concealing the fact that he was fol-lowed, after a decent interval. The president of the bank called the farmer over to his desk and we were introduced. A single question started things off.

Things "Whipping Up."

"In the last 10 days things have whipped up a lot, but before that they were darned punk," the farmer began, "Times are changing a little bit. Two weeks ago I sold a load of hogs for \$6.20 a 100 pounds; today I got \$8.10. But my brother shipped a car of fat cows the other day and got just 35 cents a bushel for the corn he fed them, and nothing for his labor. If he had not run hogs behind them in the feed lot, he would have had a heavy loss.

"I milk a few cows, and so do my reighbors. We have done pretty well until lately. If the price of butterfat doesn't go up where it was, a good many will quit milking cows. There is a good deal of talk about

farmer gets stronger representation. No. I don't mean in politics, particularly, but the time must come when we can get up and say what we'll take for our crops, instead of asking the other fellow what he'll give. That's the way the other lines of business are run

Unstable Market.

kets around, farming would be a (Turn to Page Two. Column Two.)

Movie Actress Dies From Effects of Gas

being removed from her gas-filled directly under the car, apartment in the Greenwich village Youngsters of the

Miss Deshon was said to have come here from Los Angeles about two weeks ago. She had sublet the apartment in which she was living from Doris Stevens, who recently

The police were not informed of passed over his chest. the young woman's death until 12

ment was found open. investigation indicated that Miss Deshon's death was the result of an

Coast Points Designated

Washington, Feb. 5.-Secretary Wallace announced the designation Military Funerals Held of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce as a contract market for barley, and the designation of the Los Angeles grain exchange as a contract market for barley, sorghums and corn, within the meaning of the future trading act. Members They were those of Edward H. the two exchanges, therefore, Shaughnessy of Chicago, second will be permitted to deal in con- assistant postmaster general and tracts for future delivery of these fermer colonel with the American commodities without being subject to the tax of 20 cents a bushel on and Mrs. William E. Warner.

each contract for future delivery. authorized by the secretary of agri-culture to 11.

Hospital Project Will Be

Discussed at Superior Superior, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)

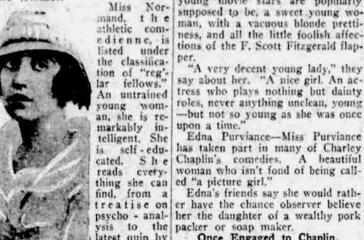
Arrangements have been completed for a big mass meeting February 7. The Superior hospital projboard has arranged to sell 500 serv-

Conditions Four Women Stand Out in Probe of Taylor Murder

Camera of Police Investigation Into Death of Film Director Shows "Close Up" of Famous-Film

now is being made in cattle, a lot cannot tell a caddy from a niblick. There are men in golf suits who on sheep and a good deal on hogs.

Farmers are getting some money back on wheat, though most of that something to do with a wagon;



from a Edna's friends say she would rathtreatise on er have the chance observer believe psycho - anal- her the daughter of a wealthy pork ysis to the packer or soap maker. latest quip by Once Engaged to Chaplin. She was once reported engaged to Chaplin-but this does not neces-

Stephen Lea-

Lad of 10 Crushed

Under Motor Car

She dotes on pies and peanuts and (Turn to Page Two, Column One.) Commander of Boer Forces in

young movie stars are popularly

supposed to be, a sweet young wo-

ness, and all the little foolish affections of the F. Scott Fitzgerald flap-

"A very decent young lady," they

Riding Coaster Wagon Still inent in Conflicts With Brit- conference accomplishments as ush- plus account from \$13,271,796,20 to Nameless and Unclaimed dorp, South Africa. Last Night.

Crushed beneath the wheels of an automobile at Twenty-second and Clark streets at 2 yesterday after-"If they'd quit bobbing the mar- 1000, when the coaster wagon on which he was riding slid beneath the moving car, a lad whose identity still cluded the police at a late hour last night lay unclaimed at the Heafey

undertaking parlor. G. H. Gibson, 3021 Meredith avenuc, was driving his car south on Twenty-second street, and told po-New York, Feb. 5.-Florence lice the lad was riding his coaster Deshon, 28, motion picture actress, wagon north. Just before they met, died last night at a hespital after be said, the lad steered the wagon

Youngsters of the neighborhood gathered while the ambulance was

The police ambulance took the boy became the bride of Dudley Field to Nicholas Senn hospital, where he died in an hour. The wheels had

No report of a lost boy had been hours after her removal to the hospital. One window in the aparthouse-to-house search of the Police officials said a preliminary neighborhood where the accident happened no one was found to claim

Gibson was taken to police station and released after an appearance bond of \$2,500 had been posted. He is superintendent of the Fairmont as Markets for Barley greamery.

for Victims of Movie Crash

High government officials attend The two designations bring the total number of contract markets so authorized by the secretary of agriair mail planes scattered flowers over the grave.

Rail Company Gives Bond of \$20,000 for Pullman Car in Court

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 5 .- United States ect will be presented. The hospital District Attorney E. G. Davis yes-

ish, Expires in De Wets-

By The Associated Press. Bloemeontein, Union of South Africa, Feb. 5 .- Gen. Christian De Wet, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899, died in DeWetsdorp Friday.

Christian Rudolph De Wet was born October 7, 1854. He served in Victory Notes Now the first Anglo-Boer war of 1880-81, and was a member of the volksraad when the second war, when he took such a prominent part, broke out. He was given an obscure com-Gen. Cronje, whom he succeeded on

the latter's surrender. His operations against the British were marked by considerable stracoming, but none could identify the tegical ability, his forces annihilatinjured boy. He was about 10 years ing isolated British posts while the enemy's columns attempted in vain to surround him.

In the peace negotiations of 1902. he took a prominent part and later visited Europe with other Boer generals, seeking without avail a modification of the terms of peace. He was elected a member of the first parliament of the Orange river colony in 1907, and was appointed ninister of agriculture. Shortly after the outbreak of the

world war he headed a rebellion in the Orange free state and western surrendered to those under General Louis Botha, De Wet escaped with 25 men, but was captured. He was tried in June, 1915, convicted of treason, sentenced to six years imprisonment and fined \$10,-000. He was released after being He was released after being British Globe Trotter Says

Wonder Girl" to Be at Lion Club Luncheon

Eugene Dennis, "wonder girl,"-will undertake the role of lion tamer at the noon luncheon of the Lions club at Hotel Rome Tuesday. She will be present as the guest of Julius nson of the Rialto.

File Petition in Kearney

to Restore Councilman Plan ing continually for the last 15 months. We're glad to leave New Kearney, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special) York. It's the first 'bone dry' city we've struck in 100,000 miles."

There was filed with City Clerk we've struck in 100,000 miles."

The withgrawal of bonded liquor

first complete statistical summary of liquor. They arrested three pullman lest six years. For the most part the A man with 72 quarts of Scotch law, according to reports, and it is Scotian steamer Donald L. Cook, trade and commerce for the north-employes who, following arraign petition was signed by those prowest in 1921, the Minneapolis Fedment, were placed in jail because of testing failure of the city commiseral Reserve bank declared today that inability to furnish bond.

The Minneapolis Fedment, were placed in jail because of testing failure of the city commission to extend paving during the past bootlegger last night when a policeWith the removal of the state ened by the British steamer San Eduarsion to extend paving during the past | bootlegger last night when a policethe cost of living has declined today that the cost of living has declined 12 per company later gave bond of \$20.

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Final Pacts Ratified by Conference

Wobbly Market Feared

Although things were "darned punk," they have been "whilppling up" in the local training farmer worker bare been "whilppling up" in the local training farmer were the most farmers, writer Mr. Gireer, staff representative of The Bee, in his 12th archies on conditions as he found them in his tour ever the state.

By PAUL GREER

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—In the picture life in Hollywood, as shown by the camera of the police investigation into the murder of William Desmond Taylor, there is the closeup of four young women.

This is the home of the studios, large wooden buildings, most of the training preparatory to diving into a rams preparatory to diving into a ram

the back of a more treaties and half a dozen supwilling friend, plemental resolutions were passed o be ridden through the final stage of conferround the ence approval and then the delegates rafe, shouting, exchanged farewell courtesies in singing, laugh-ing, waving faction over the results of the hisher arms tory-making 12 weeks of negotia-Great times tion just ended.

when Mabel is | Monday's session will be devoted Mary Miles ence treaties and to an address by Minter — the perennial de-perennial de-praisement of the work accepted by to formal signature of the conferthe conference he called, Most of type of girl the foreign delegates plan that all the Monday night or Tuesday. the foreign delegates plan to leave

the

Approve Chinese Pacts.

The two treaties accepted formally at today's session both relate to China, one providing for a re-vision of the Chinese customs system and the other embodying Elihu Root's four points and the open door. Some of the separate resolutions put on the record deal with col-lateral Chinese questions but included in the lot was a supplement to the four-power Pacific treaty, excluding from the scope of the agreement the principal islands of the Japanese empire.

A few hours after the plenary ses-sion adjourned, the Japanese and Chinese met and signed the treaty by which Shantung is to be returned to Chinese control. Although the long-debated Shantung question oc-cupied a key position in the conference program, the negotiations by which it was settled proceeded outside the conference and only the two oriental powers were made parties

Season of Oratory.

Every delegation had a voice to the final season of oratory that starting a co-operative creamery to see if we can keep more of the proceeds of dairying right here at home.

When we invest a dollar in raising crops we want to know what is going to become of it. We're going to ling to become of it. We're going to know some of these days, when the line work of the work o really brought the work of the conering in a "new era" of international \$1,299,255.43, a decrease of over \$11. understanding and Albert Sarraut 900,000, according to the financial for France eulogized the record of report made public today. chievements as constituting the 'loftiest precedent of mankind." Sim-

Galleries Almost Empty. The utterances of the statesmen during the final period of oratory were addressed, strangely enough, to

(Turn to Page Two, Column Four.) Accepted for Taxes bly been the worst year in the livestock and packing business. The tremendous drop in wholesale meat

all livestock and wholesale meat Washington, Feb. 5 .- Secretary mand, but was later sent to relieve Mellon has issued instructions to in- prices to prewar levels has made it ternal collectors, it was announced today, to accept Victory notes in loss, a large part of which, of course, payment of income and profit taxes due March 15. Notes of either the tery values to the new basis.

"Prospects for the coming year 434 per cent or 334 per cent series are better. We have already had will be taken as a result of the order which was issued under the pro- some reaction in prices and our in ventory today is worth considerable visions of the last tax law. more than at the close of our fiscal In connection with the announce-"Victory notes, in order to be ac. "Very effort is being made to ment the secretary said:

cepted in payment of taxes March 1922, must be in coupon form Smoke Forces Hotel Guests an' must have all unmatured coupons attached, that is to say, cou-pons for June 15 and December 15, 1922, and May 20, 1923. Settlement hotel were smoked out Sunday for accrued interest on the notes morning by a small fire in the base-from December 15, 1921, the last ment of the hotel building and ran interest payment date, to March 15, to the street in their nightwear. The the Orange free state and western
Transvaal which was surpressed 1922, will be made by check from fire started in a pile of runnish after a month of fighting, in which a son, Daniel, was killed and Gen.

De Wet wounded. When his forces istered form will not be acceptable."

Metropolis First "Bone Dry"

City He Has Found

in 100,000 Miles. '

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 5.—New York

Just before the steamship Amer-

ica cast off from its pier in Ho-boken yesterday J. Gould Brown,

"My wife and I have been travel-

British globe trotter, announced:

city is becoming dryer and dryer.

New York Growing Dryer and Dryer; New Jersey Wetter and Wetter

to Street in Nightwear

Morris Company

Sustain Big Loss

Net Forfeiture of \$5,863,506

Reported for Last Fiscal

Year-Prospects Better.

directors, said:

Concealed Liquor Supplies Brought Into Open Since Enforcement Act in Misquito State Is Illegal.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 5-New Jersey is becoming wetter and wet-

The state noted for its official and general disrespect for the 18th stead days. Since the Vanness state to he hovering between enforcement act has been declared death at the fort hospital. board has arranged to sell 500 service certificates which will entitle the holder or any member of his family to a week's service in the Superior hospital. These certificates sell for \$12.

Cost of Living Drops.

Cost of Living M unconstitutional concealed supplies Crew of Steamer Rescued the state to enforce the prohibition six men of the crew of the Nova

to Reach Vatican in Time for Vote Department of Labor Reports American Cardinal Expected

O'Connell Likely

GERMAN

to Arrae in Rome Today-Ballots on Pope Sunday Were Fruitless.

By The Associated Press. Rome, Feb. 5.—Sunday passed without the election of a new pope. Volume of sales was satisfactory,

however, the report stated, adding 800,000, while quick assets are over viously. \$39,000,000, a ratio of about five to Commenting on the report in a message to stockholders, Nelson

in time to take part in the balloting tomorrow. Indeed, the cardinals are reported to have discussed at

Son Francisco, 14.8 per cent.

Silk kimonos, irrespective of their
silk kimonos, irrespective of their Morris, chairman of the board of "The year just closed has proba-America could be present.

The thick veil of secrecy which surrounded the deliberations withconvened Tuesday, was lifted slightly today when it was learned from a most authoritative source and miscellaneous industries is the that Cardinals Gasparri and Merry encouraging feature. Del Val were leading candidates for five other cardinals. On Saturday morning the conclave was still where and seems to be based on real ized that the election of either of these candidates was impossible. and, in consequence, both were virtually climinated in the afternoon. The cardinals were busy last night, looking for a compromise candidate with Camillo Laurenti, Men and women in the Dodge secretary of the congregation of the propaganda, and Giovanni Tacci,

leading in the balloting. decided to retard its final choice the catastrophe. until an American cardinal occupied a place among the thrones in the Sistine chapel,

College Student Under \$10,000 Bond for Assault

Spokane, Feb. 5. Maurice P. Coodol. Northwestern university medical student and Barrett medal man at Gonzaga university of this city, where he was prominent in athletics, was released on \$10,000 bonds on a charge of first degree assault. Frank P. Brinton, an army prirate, stationed at Fort George Wright, near here, whom Cododo is accused of having thrown over a railing and down an airshaft from amendment is rapidly becoming al- the third floor of a local business most as "wet" as in the pre-Vol- building last Wednesday, was said

Shortly Before Ship Sinks

New York, Feb. 5.-The story of and of prayers answered in the nick Only 20 federal agents are left in of time, was told by two women and

Decrease Shown

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Improvement in 40 Out of 65 Cities During January.

Fruitless.

United States in January, the Department of Labor reported today, and 40 out of 65 cities and industrial centers had 42 per cent more work- know all about the little parties that without the election of a new pope. Balloting by the conclave of cardinals continued today, but so far as could be learned, without coming any rolls January 31 than help to relieve the tedium of studio life, the unconventional companion-made from the reports of 1.428 constant movie directors.

It is now considered a certainty creased their forces. In Detroit, the latest Blab release, entertains

length the advisability of prolonging the sessions so that at least one representative of the church in of 43.7 per cent during the month. While the results "fail to give any indication of the substantial improvement in business activities prein the vatican since the conclave dicted for January," the report said, "increase in employment in metal products other than iron and steel the "he-man,

"The feeling that there will be a Friday, with a few scattered votes decided change for the better by carly spring is manifested everydeadlocked and the cardinals real- evidence of prosperity and not mere

Owner Thinks Defect Caused Movie Wreck

Washington, Feb. 5.-Belief that some flaw in the structure of the papal majordomo, prominently to the fore. Cardinal Tacci was reported ter caused its collapse under the Knickerbocker moving picture theaweight of snow last Saturday night The crowds awaiting the apos-tolic benediction, which was not forthcoming, numbered probably 100,000. The long wait for the last smoke signal, with the accompanying disappointment, led to the condent investigation by engineers to clusion that the sacred college had determine, if possible, the cause of

Mr. Crandall said he had knowledge of any weakness in the roof, or any other part of the building and that when a license to operate the theater was granted, all responsibility for its safety passed the District of Columbia authorities, but he emphasized that if it should be shown that he was in any way responsible for the disaster, he wanted to be punished.

Insane Man Begs Police

Surgeon to End His Life Peter Perepluck. 33, living and working at the Millard hotel, begged the police surgeon to kill him when police were called to Perepluck's room by his wife Saturday after-According to the wife, Perepluck had not eaten for two days and became insane. Police found him lying undressed on a bed in his He was taken to the county

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska: Generally fair Monday. Hourly Temperatures.

Officials Baffled in Film Case

Tangle of Tips and Clues Tends to Deepen Mystery Surrounding Slaying of Movie Director.

Search All But Hopeless

By EDWARD DOHERTY.

Los Angeles, Feb. 5 .- The murfer of William Desmond Taylor, film director of national reputation, may never be solved.

Scores of sleuths are working on he case, but there are many baffling angles, many ciues that lead nowhere, many tips that serve only to to cloud the identity of the man who fired the shot, and the mystery grows more complex every minute. The detectives are still looking for

Edward F. Sands, former valet and friend of the slain director, for a man known as a broker, for another director, for a number of "hop" ped-Twenty men and women are un-der suspicion. Twenty theories are being entertained. But not one arrest has been made, not a single valuable clue has been unearthed.

and the search has become all but City Near Crisis.

The murder mystery has brought the city virtually to a crisis. There are hundreds of substantial citizens who see in the case, the iron hand of the moving picture giant, holding down the curtain that the police and newspapers would lift.

They believe the movie interests would spend millions of dollars not to catch the murderer, but to prevent the truth from coming out, to evert the exposure of Hollywood, to squelch, before it is born, the scandal of the century.

Taylor, who seems to have deserte' his wife and baby some 14 years ago, who lived under an alias, who surrounded himself with people of doubtful character-men who sew. crochet, and embroider, women of in Unemployment queer reputation—and who lived the typical life of the movie director as pictured in all the gossip of the studios was the Saint of Hollywood.

according to his friends, Movie World Prefers Silence, Men and women who knew him

say he was a charming gentleman, above reproach. Washington, Feb. 5.—Unemployuent decreased sharply in the families in silence, even ignored.

liar expressions came from all other that cash in banks is over \$2,500,000 any nearer to the selection of a successor to Benedict XV than presented and quick liabilities are about \$7. steel, textiles and railroads in- who played the sweet country girl in that Cardinal O'Connell will arrive center of the automobile industry, her friends by dressing them all in

> mixture with a kick. Orange juice and gin is the favorite tipple of many a dear, lovely child of the screen. Ether and beer

are considered the portion of a heal-Hollywood is content with itself, its morals, its views of life, wants no change. It wants no chas-

tisement. It wants to go on. Movie Bosses In Power. The movie bosses are in power in

Los Angeles. They have been able so far to keep down the blinds. Did an exposure threaten, they vowed to leac Los Angeles, hag and baggage. Los Anneles can ill afford to lose mvillions of dollars spent and in vested by the movies. If the movies leave Los Angeles,

the city will suffer. Even now the police are seeking to round up five peddlers of drugs, who bave been in many a movie star's bungalow, who know sinister things about the cinema world, who may know something of the murder. 'It's terrible.' said one of the stars

today. "Already the people are beginning to think us a lot of morons, degenerates. If this keeps up I supno pose they'll put us behind barbed wire and throw raw meat to us and put up signs reading. 'Don't feed the

Many Studies Closed. The scandal is breaking, too, at a

particularly inopportune time for those of the movie colony. Many studios have closed temporarily. Many actors and actresses are out of work. living on such credit as they can get. They have saved noth ing. When they had money they spent it for gav clothes, for music, for parties, and they haunt the offices of the casting director-they. begging for the chance to play even a small bit, anything at all. Some of them, who have been featured, would even delight to get into a mob scene Those now at work are receiving reduced wages, trying to live up to

The police are getting scant information from the movie colony about the real character of the dead man, about his friends, his enemies, about any possible motives for the mur-

The police are worl her hard, but they are under a ter handicap. They must deal gently with the stars. Some of the police are friends of the big actors and actresses; have taken money from them as wages for appearing in certain pictures. The police are not going to question trem as tenaciously as they would
a girl of no position who had been
caught shoplifting."