A FEW QUESTION

NEIGHBOR . WHAT

WOULD GOLD BE WORTH

PER TROY DUNCE IF

ALL GOVERNMENTS SHOULD DEMONETIZE

Our Inquiring Neighbor

# Minister Preacher and Wife Who Charges Cruelty Blizzardy Budget to Improve Park Is Defeated Absent as Weather in Washington, Feb. 23.—The entire appropriation for maintenance and further improvement of Grand Canyon National park was stricken from the laterier appropriation bill by the Suit Heard

Pastor Brown's Wife, Asking Divorce, Declares in Court Husband Treated Her Like Servant.

### Decision Awaits Proof

Mrs. Irene Loomis Brown slipped quietly into Omaha late Wednesday and yesterday morning testified in her suit to obtain a divorce from Rev. Edgar Merrin Brown, pastor of the Dietz Memorial Methodist church. Her pastor husband was either in

thicago, where he had been stopjung at the La Salle hotel, or on hoard a train enroute to Omaha, according to friends. Smart, in her small clue hat and fur-collared coat, little Mrs. Brown

faced District Judge Sears yesterday, and in response to questioning of the judge and her attorney. Clint Brome, she testified to her hus-hand's alleged cruelty, Father Also Testifies.

Her tather, L. H. Loomis, a chem--t at the Richardson Drug company also testified His testimony corroborated that of the daughter, who said Rev. Mr. Brown had ordered her and her father from his home,

Mrs. Brown was calm under the diestioning of her counsel, who said he avoided questions which would cause emotion. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Walter Loomis of Des. Momes, with whom Mrs. Brown has been staying since her flight from Omaha, came to Omaha with her sis-She and an Omaha woman whose name was not divulged, were with Mrs. Brown in the court room, Neither testified

W. Delamatre, counsel for Rev Mr. Brown, was present at the hear

### Asks No Alimony.

In her bill for divorce Mrs, Brown asked no alimony nor attorney fees She asked that her husband stand court costs, however. Judge Sears, who found Mrs. Charles Rawson to Be Sworn Brown and her party waiting at his

court room door when he arrived sesterday, said he would sign the divorce decree on evidence of cru-elty introduced this morning.

neighbors and Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, and report back to Judge Sears in two or three days, he said.

The Browns were married July Mr. Rawson is expected to be 20, 1918. Mrs. Brown filed suit for dail of Iowa and members of the the same day for Des Moines. She Iowa congressional delegation will It Wasn't Cold Here; since has refused to be interviewed, attend the ceremony and be guests

### Files No Answer.

failed in efforts to reconcile the cou-ple, had intimated that sudden ac-South Dakota, is understood to be of money matters was made during seniority rule, but is chairman of

Mrs. Brown testified, in the course said, he desires to retain. stead of a wife"; that he ordered her is that of the chairmanship of the out of the house four times, that he unofficial bipartisan agricultural was the forecast, was cold and abused her in his bloc. Senator Capper, republican. There was 88 speech, and that he was cruel to her Kansas, is scheduled for this posi-sleet and snow Wednesday. The coldather and ordered him out of the tion.

Rev. Mr. Brown did not file an Bluffs Police Receive answer to his wife's bill for divorce.

### Rail Service Corporation

Asks Loan of \$100,000,000 tion for a government loan of \$100 - a mysterious note about the murder 000,000 for the National Railway of Walter Baldwin, mail wagon Service corporation was made today driver, who was shot July 14, 1921, by its president, S. Davies Warfield, The note was in an envelope bearing to the Interstate Commerce commission. The loan was asked to facili- Odebolt, Ia." It says: tate the corporation's plan to pur-chase and repair all or any part of on the seat with Baldwin, the mail the 300,000 had order freight cars man who was shot dead, is back here.

acquire back to the railroads for is Hazel S- or R-. She wants to cause of his weakness he probably operation under an inspection and tell you, but is afraid of the man rental system which would make That's why she came back here.- J. them available for traffic demands in -L. W."

Police say it had been established being considered part of the facilities definitely that a young girl was on attached to any individual railroad, the seat with Baldwin when he left

### American Dve Makers

"Exercising Monopoly' Washington, Feb. 23 .- The senate committee investigating the alleged existence of a dye and chemical monopoly, was told today by Senator King, democrat, Utah, that the American dye makers had become a "highly integrated industry," and that they were "exercising monopol-

### Convict Shows Affection

for Rat That Bites Jailer president is considering. Vienna, Feb. 23 .- A convict in a fail here was feeding a rat. A priest who saw him asked him why he did commutation of Landru's sentence,

"I love this rat," said the convict. The priest was much affected, and asked, "How did you come to be so fond of the animal?" "It bit the jailer," was the answer

### England Invites Irish

Pact Signers to Meet London, Feb. 23 .- (By A. P.)-The British government has invited the Irish signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation, it was announced in the house of commons today by Winston Churchill, secretary for the col-



MRS IRENE LOOMIS BROWN



Rev. Edgar M. Brown.

# Kenyon to Resign From Senate Today

in as Successor-Iowa Governor to Attend.

ould make an investigation into the Kenyon of Iowa will resign from the egraph company between Tomah was due to the breaking of elevating Brown case as is customary in all senate tomorrow, following his acuncontested divorce cases. He will ceptance of an appointment as a
interview friends of the family, judge of the Eighth federal circuit during the sleet storm, severing
the second of the supports about 190 miles, were snapped off for the clevating gear and that there
interview friends of the family, judge of the Eighth federal circuit during the sleet storm, severing was no structural defect of a nature

stating that she wished to protect at a luncheon by Senator Cummins the name of her husband and avoid of Iowa. Retirement of Senator Kenyon will leave vacant the chairmanship of the Although Bishop Stuntz, who senate committee on education and pusition of money by Mrs. Brown scheduled for the chairmanship, Senhad caused her to lose interest in her ator Borali, republican, Idaho, is in 36-mile

of the hearing, that her husband Another vacancy to be filled by looked upon her as a servant in-

# Note on Baldwin Case

Capt. J. C. Shafer of the Council Washington, Feb. 23 .- An applica- Bluffs police department has received

the 300,000 had order registration of the stropping in Omaha. I don't now on American railroads and to She is stopping in Omaha. I don't know where. She can tell you the The service corporation proposes to lease the cars which it would I am talking about. Her first name

> the Union Pacific transfer on the for Church, night he was killed.

### "Bluebeard of Gambais"

Gets Stay of Execution Paris, Feb. 28.—Henri Landru, the a young woman driving their auto-"Bluebeard of Gambais," who was mobile, bandits held up and robbed to have been guillotined this week Louis Cool, proprietor of a soft for the murder of 10 women and a drink parlor of \$4,000. The bandits boy, has been given an additional overlooked \$3,800, which Cool had few days of grace. This was brought secreted under his coat. about today by M. Moro-Giafferi, his chief counsel during Landru's trial, who presented to President Miller-peared adept in handling an autoand further arguments which the mobile

He promised to render a decision Capital Society Leaders within a few days on the appeal for

### Triplets Live; Mother Dies After Operation

Danville, Ill., Feb. 23.-Mrs. John Plowe, mother of girl trip-lets bern here Tuesday, died here late yesterday following a Caesarian operation, said to have been the first of its kind in this section of

The three babies are said to be

in the best of health. Mrs. Plowe was well known in Peoria and Galesburg, where she had been employed as telegraph editor and society editor before her

With 5 to 10 Degrees Be-

low Zero in Minnesota

and Dakotas.

St. Paul. Minn., Feb. 23.—Bliz-rardy conditions prevailed again

west. The second day of the most

subsiding in the eastern part of the

One death had been reported today

as an indirect result of the storm, a

voman being killed at Rochester

Minn., through a short circuited

Sweeping in from the Rocky moun-

Skate to School.

Trains Annulled.

were reported stalled in drifts.

there was a balmy 59 above zero.

night was at Valentine, 6 below zero.

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Church Is Unconscious

forcibly, it was announced.

Young Woman Drives Auto

for Bandits Who Get \$4,000

Granite City, Ill., Feb. 23.-With

Raid Alcohol Warehouse.

Industrial Alcohol

rels of alcohol and escaped.

had a few wire breaks.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone

Dakotas.

electric wire.

buck the drifts.

terday morning.

Northwest the interior appropriation bill by the secrete today, before the measure was passed and sent to conference with the house for adjustment of a

Temperatures Falling Rapidly Action by the senate followed a speech by Senator Cameron, repub-lican. Arizona, in which he attacked the "useless and worse than use-less" expenditure of public funds in Omaha Swept by Gale cated, in order to "gratify the white of a few who would profit to work the expenditures."

### Sweeping Pro early today throughout the north-May Follow Crash severe storm of the year in this secof Giant Blimp tion, however, found the snowfall i

Temperatures were falling rapidly with 5 to 12 degrees below zero reported in western Minnesota and the sult in Investigation of Entire Question of Aerial Craft.

Washington, Feb. 23.-An inquiry by the army air service into tain region, the storm which began the whole question of the military thunder, snow, hall, sleet and rain, value of lighter-than-air craft is exwas rapidly moving eastward today, pected to grow out of the Roma disaster.

Officers of the air service said tosome parts of southern Minnesota the ground was covered with from one to three inches of ice.

Children skated to and from had entirely upset training and operschool. Seven high school students ating programs for that branch of Welcome, Mine, skated eight the service. From the inquiry, it is miles to Fairmont on the public understood, will come a decision as highway, which was covered with to whether there is sufficient military ice as smooth as glass. They re-turned the same way. ployment by the army of dirigible Winds ranging from 30 to 50 aircraft of great size to warrant miles an hour swept the light snow recommendations to congress for the acquisition of new craft of the in the Dakotas into buge drifts. lighter-than-air type.

Duluth, with nearly 30 inches of Secretary Weeks, in this connecsnow, reported drifts in many places tion, said today that he had not dis-cussed with his military advisers, more than 20 feet high. Members of the tank corps, national guard, the replacement of the Roma, but felt there was no justification for brought out tanks early today to asking the purchase or construction of a new vessel of the same type, Most trains out of Duluth were

### Weeks Satisfied.

annulled. Railroads running out of The war secretary, after a conferthe Twin Cities were making efforts ence with Major General Patrick. to keep their crack trains running, chief of the army air service, who both west and east, but many were had just returned from Langley from 3 to 24 hours late and several field, where he made a personal in-were reported stalled in drifts. Ity introduced this morning.

Juvenile Officer Vosburgh said he Washington, Feb. 23. — Senator to the American Telephone and Telpresent information that the accident

bureau thermometer marked only as motors. low as 6 above zero. It was the

If any officer of the Roma had line for the place under the senate of money matters was made during he hearing.

In the place under the senate of money matters was made during he hearing.

In the place under the senate of money matters was made during another committee which post, it is zero. The contrast with Wednesday ered it in the least unsafe for opera-The coldest this year was 5 below tural or other defects which rendzero. The contrast with Wednesday morning also made the cold seem more intense. Wednesday morning of that officer to report the facts of the there was a balmy 59 above zero.

The coldest this year was 5 below tural or other defects which rendzero. The contrast with Wednesday morning up for his own of Mr. Harvey "reflect discredit upon the aims and ideals of the military committee heard Gray Silver and R. F. Bower, Washington representatives Fair and continued cold last night of himself and his associates on the titled to the honor.

> Congress Not to Blame. There was .83 of an inch of rain, Secretary Weeks and General Pat- | said: est weather in the state Wednesday ick took issue with published state-(Turn to Page Two. Column

### company reported several wire Press Association breaks in Nebraska due to the sleet. Asks Cut in Postage The Western Union company also On the Burlington railroad wires

appeal sent to congress by members stead law. of Approaching Death Feb. 23.-Apparently unconscious of the fact that his last continues 300 per cent higher than hope of escaping death on the galbefore the war and was made as a tween drinks." had disappeared, Harvey war measure, working a hardship on Church, convicted of the murder of the publishing industry. two automobile salesmen, lay in his

two automobile salesmen, lay in his E. P. Mann, president of the cell today in the same position that North Dakota Retail Merchants' has maintained for many days. association, told members of the Warden Westbrook said that beassociation that where mail order would have to be carried to the gal-Judge Kickham Scanlan today denied a motion for a new sanity trial

## Sister States Move Launched Claim Jackson

Long-Standing Dispute Between North and South Carolina Again Revived in House Debate.

It Wasn't Cold Here;

Just the North Wind

"Coldest morning this year," was the opinion expressed by many a haddling and puffing and puffing pedestrian yeshuddling and puffing pedestrian yesh replacing of the original Italian en- sented by Representative Stevenson four, a British delegate to the arms Weeks received the final draft of But it wasn't. The official weather gines with American-built Liberty of that state, because there had conference, and also referred to re- the offer made by Frederick E. wereau thermometer marked only as motors. "been engrafted into the permanent marks made by the ambassador soon Engstrum of Wilmington, N. C. for

> n North Carolina. Representative Hammer of North war. Carolina, standing up for his own Co

nessee, there to live and die," During the friendly wrangling members wanted to know exactly what it was that the governor of Chicago, Feb. 23.-A reduction of North Carolina said to the Governor postage rates on second-class mat-fer to the 1919 level was asked in an toric occasion antedating the Volthe Inland Daily Press associa- away all doubt on this point by de-The resolution says the rate claring that he actually said; "It is a devil of a long time be-

# Chief Guide in Grand Canyon

Marries Washington Girl Chandler, Ariz., Feb. 23.-W. W. (Bill) Huggett, for many years chief houses took \$30,000,000 worth of guide in the grand canyon and charbusiness out of North Dakota in acterized in several novels the plots lows and dropped from the trap 1918, newspaper advertising by North of which were set in the southwest, seated on a chair. He is being fed Dakota merchants has forced the big and Miss Muriel Denys, daughter of mail order houses into active compe- the Rev. F. W. Denys of Washing-

## Loans Made by Government to States in 1836 Proposed for Bonus Revenue

Congressman Andrews Suggests Long-Forgotten Debts Be Collected and Used for Soldier Compensation—Have Grown to \$124,770,899.

the house today in speaking to a joint principal and interest. death unless large sums of money, ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000, are into the treasury deposits made by ranging from \$4,000,000 to the government during Jackson's York to \$286,000 to Arkansas, Dela- corn shipments preference over other paid were said by Washington police time, the money thus returned to be ware and Michigan today to have been received within used in meeting the soldier bonus.

Others No.

### Mr. Andrews said that in 1836, in posits, Mr. Andrews said, to be used Government Had Surplus.

the last few days by four prominent social leaders of the capital. The po-Chicago, Feb. 23.-A dozen armed istration."

after overpowering half a dozen em-ployes, loaded the trucks with bar-had passed a law in 1836 to deposit in various states the funds then in owe the government nothing."

Washington, Feb. 23. — (Special the national treasury, providing the Telegram.) — Representative Andrews threw a small bombshell into Threatened With Death resolution which he introduced call- Twenty-six states accepted de- acute stage. The government, never- to the control of the control

Others Not Enthused.

lice as well as Department of Justice the time of President Jackson, there for the payment of the soldiers' prediction that it would not be long operatives were said to be investigating the origin of the threats.

was a surplus of \$42,000,000 in the bonus on a basis of 4 per cent, would before the Russian soviet governational treasury, "the only surplus," net on principal and interest \$124,- the said, "that I now recall that ever 770,899 and this amount, added to the thrown" was made by Dr. Joseph M. Coldstein in an address at a conferappeared under a democratic admin- British loan, would give an abun- Goldstein in an address at a confer-This statement was fol- dance of funds to settle the account ence on Russian affairs at Clark unibandits today backed two trucks up lowed with derisive laughter from of adjusted compensation promptly, versity today. Dr. Goldstein was to a warehouse of the United States the democratic side. "Will the states that owe this formerly director of political company and The representative from the Hast- money pay it back?" Andrews asked; economy at the University of Mos-

## Representatives to Recall Harvey of Farmers Favor Henry Ford Offer

as Native Son Representative Ryan Introduces Resolution Aimed at Military Committee Urged to Ambassador to Britain.

Washington, Feb. 23,--- A resolution designed to bring about the re-call from England of Ambassador Harvey was introduced today by Representative Ryan, republican. New Washington, Feb. 23.-The long- York The measure proposes a con-

volume of the Congressional Rec- after his arrival in England in ref- completion of the Wilson dam and wind, howling out of the knowledge before the accident of ord the myth that Jackson was born erence to the motives which prompt- operation of the nitrate plants for ed the United States to enter the the fixation of nitrogen

the United States and constitute an of the American Farm Bureau fel-Representative Byrnes of Tennessee said:

"While they may be doubt as to "the attitude" of the American am"While they may be doubt as to "the attitude" of the American am"The attitude of the American am"T where Jackson was born, there was bassador has "at all times shown nounced the offer submitted by the resumed consideration of the probno doubt as to where he moved, him to be a proponent of England's Alabama Power company for pur-once he reached his majority. He aims and ambitions rather than those chase of the steam plant and 50- German Atlantic cables. went to the volunteer state of Ten- of the country he is supposed to vear lease of the remaining proper-

### Health Commissioner

New York, Feb. 23. - Smallpox causing concern to health depart- man of the committee, were sched- from the Azores to America.

ported each day has been steadily de- erty in the event it is disposed of than existing lines. Health Commissioner to other private interests. the disease. There were 242 new influenza cases people of Alabama urged accept-

and 20 deaths reported Thursday, as ance of the Ford proposal. He as-compared with 400 cases, and 31 serted they would rather see the deaths Tuesday. The number of new Tennessee river go unharnessed than pneumonia cases today was 197 and have the Alabama Power company deaths 111, as compared with 269 take over the Muscle Shoals prop-cases and 104 deaths Tuesday, erty. Dr. Copeland said he believed that within a week the influenza epi- Mississippi Governor demic will practically have disap-

### Government to Seize All Fuel Coming Into Moscow

Moscow, Feb. 23 -- (By A. P.)-The railway commissariat has de-cided to confiscate all fuel coming by Miss Frances Birkhand, who also his predicament. into Moscow. The fuel is to be used alleged seduction. for the movement of railway trains. The order will greatly affect the industries of Moscow. The railway administration in the ers, once known as one of the great-Ukraine also has decided to con-

fiscate all coal coming from the dropped dead today in a hotel room. The body was found by a business The fuel crisis has reached a most associate. New give American relief administration

### shipments, Sees Soviet Bankruptcy

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 23 .- The perial government.

# on Pacific Pact Fought Lodge Modification, After Meeting With Harding,

Reservation

Would Give Congress Decision on Use of Arms.

### Joint Attack Launched

Washington, Feb. 25-A modified reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty, laid before the senate foreign relations committee today by Chairman Lodge after a conference with President Harding met with immediate opposition from several repub-licans, as well as democratic committee members.

The new reservation, intended as a substitute for that proposed several days ago by Schator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, provides that othing in the treaty shall be construed as committing the United States to an exercise of armed force without the consent of congress. After a long debate, which failed to win over to the new proposal any of the senators who had supported

### mittee adjourned until tomorrow without action, Suggested Modification

the Brandegee reservation, the com-

Although Senator Lodge did not nform his colleagues specifically as to the attitude of the president, other committee members gained the impression that the modified reservation would be acceptable to the White House. It had been discussed at the earlier conferences between Mr. Lodge and Mr. Harding. but it was not formally offered to the committee with administration backing The committee chairman said afterward that he only had "suggested it."

Senators Borah, republican, Ida-o, and Johnson, republican, California, both pronounced the modified draft as unsatisfactory, while Senator Brandegee and other repub-lican and democrat advocates of the Brandegce reservation withheld a decision and indicated by their attitude in the discussion that they did not find the new proposal readily acceptable.

At the close of committee session no member would predict whether the new reservation could muster a majority of the committee

### Might Become Binding.

Accept Proposal for Mus-

cle Shoals-Weeks Gets

Alabama Offer.

air and production of fertilizers un-

Famous Attorney Dies.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.- Early Rog-

The Weather

Forecast.

Hourly Temperatures.

Highest Thursday.

Friday fair with rising tempera-

Those who found the reservation inacceptable were said to have argued that it did not fully cover the possibility that decisions reached under the treaty provisions not involv-Washington, Feb. 22.-Consideras ing armed force might become bindon was given today by both the

had before it for debate the separate treaty with Japan relating to Yap and other former German islands in

## Italy Seeking New Azores-Genoa Cable

Washington, Feb. 23,-In reponse to a call from Acting Secretary Fletcher of the State depart-Britain, France, Italy and Japan met today at the State department and

The Italian government is now seeking to obtain an entirely new Only two requests remained be- cable from the Azores to Genoa, fore the committee tonight for hear- hoping to establishing the connec-Warns Against Smallpox ings, including that of the Alabama tion from the Azores to New York Power company, whose spokesmen, over the new cable which is to be ined with influenza and pneumonia, headed by S. H. Dent, fearner chair- laid by private American enterprises uled to appear tomorrow in explan- new cable will be constructed by While the number of new in- ation of the company's claim for op- a new process which, it is claimed, fluenza and pneumonia cases re- tional rights on the Warrior prop- will give it five-fold more capacity

Italy feels it is justified in asking Copeland gave warning of the dan- The Muscle Shoals question also the other powers to provide for this ger of smallpox. Three men are in was discussed in the house when new Italian link in consideration of a Brooklyn hospital, suffering with Representative Huddleston of Ala-the allotment to them of the existbama declared that 99 per cent of the ing cables.

### Bandits Rob Jewel Broker of Diamonds Worth \$20,000

New York, Feb. 23 .- After forcing Jacob Wisnack, wholesale jewel broker, into an automobile at the point of pistols .two bandits today robbed him of \$20,000 in diamonds which he carried in a brief case. Accuses Insurance Men knocked him unconscious and Jackson, Miss., Feb. 23.-Governor dumped him out on the pavement. Russell, in a special message to the They escaped.

legislature today charged certain fire Across the street stood a policeinsurance interests with responsi- man, a fireman and a street cleaner, bility for the \$100,000 breach of examining a hydrant but Wisnack

### John D. Has Not Given His Consent to Wedding, Report Daytona, Fla., Feb. 23.-John D. Rockefeller, sr., grandfather of 16year-old Mathilde McCormick, whose engagement to Max Oser, Swiss riding academy proprietor, has been announced by members of the Me-Cormick family, has not given his consent to the match, according to close friends here of Mr. Rockefel-

er. Mr. Rockefeller is now at the Casements, his winter home at Ormond beach, near here. Harold F. McCormick, recently divorced by Mr. Rockefeller's daughter, and Miss Mathilde McCormick will visit Mr. Rockefeller at Ormond soon to discuss the proposed mar-

### riage, it was said today Weeks to Take Vacation.

Washington, Feb. 23.-Secretary War and Mrs. Weeks will leave Washington tomorrow for Miami, 15 Fla., for a vacation. They are expected to spend three weeks in Flor-