OMAHA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1922.

# Drys Clash in Congress

Question of Cutting \$250,000 From Enforcement Allowance Brings Sharp Debate in House.

### Merry War Predicted

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The first clash bteween the "wets" and "drys" in congress since the "wet" successes

liquor issue in congress during the helped.

today was that of upholding the reccommittee, reducing the annual allowance for prohibition enforcement from \$9.250,000 to \$9,000,000, or cutting it still further. This question is expected to provide a test of strength for the present session, which, however, will have little or no bearing on the relative strength of the two factions during the next congress.

"Drys" Oppose Amendments. Representativ: Hill, republican,

Maryland, leader of the "wets." presented a series of amendments which brought a storm of protest from the "drys" on the ground that they would practically destroy prohibition en forcement. Mr. Hill contended, however, that the amendments were merely designed to bring about honest enforcement. The "drys" received Mr. Hill's proposals with such heat that they insisted upon rigid observance of the five-minute rule and re fused to permit him to complete his

Mr. Hill stated the purpose of his mendments was to eliminate \$150,000 year for the maintenance of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes' press bureau, \$150,000 for the purchase of bootleg liquor by federal agents for evidence purposes, all expenditures for propaganda purposes and for the transfer of the task of prohibition enforcement from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice.

Nebraskan Takes Hand.

Representative Andrews, republican, Nebraska, charged that Mr. Hill was trying to bring back the open saloon. Mr. Hill denied this and said he was merely seekin honest enforcement. He declared that no bureau of the government was entitled to \$9,000,000 when it approved the conduct of the Ku Klux Klan and produced a press statement from the prohibition commissioner's office pro claiming the fact that the Ku Klux Klan in Arkansas had declared war

Charges were made by Representabeer was being sold over the bars in Baltimore, Mr. Hill's home.

### Wants to Know Where.

"Will the gentleman, for my own inroared with laughter. Representative London, socialist,

New York, urged that a scientific study be made to determine the advisability of liberalizing the Volstead act. adding: "Personally, I never have taken a was exhumed three months later.

drink in my life-unless I wanted to." New York, called for action by congress to permit the states to decide upon the alcoholic content of intoxi-

# Head of Reserve Board was to weaken the man, that sleep

Washington, Dec. 7 .- (Special.)-Dr. Crissinger, comptroller of currency, is scheduled for appointment to the federal reserve board to succeed W. P. G. Harding. The president has yielded to the farm bloc which places responsibility for the deflation policy upon the former board governor. Opposition exists to ap- in port of ship subsidy.

### Iowa State Canners Body.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 7.-M. W. Rotarians and Real Estate Jones of Sac City was elected president of the Iowa-Nebraska Canners' Association at the closing session of the annual convention yesterday.

### Fugitive Kills Farmer.

Marked Tree, Ark., Dec. 7.—Izzy Phili- furnish protection in residential disshot to death and Louis Finley, 25, also a farmer, probably was fatally wounded last night by Mack Key when a posses attempted to capture him in connection with an attack on a deputy sheriff. Although probably 100 men are said to be scouring the woods in this section with bloodhounds, the fugitive had not been captured.

### Power Line Authorized

Lincoln, Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -- Approval was granted by the Nebraska Railway commission for construction of an electric transmission line which will connect the villages of Maxwell and Brady with an electric generating plant at Gothenburg.

Kearney Woman Not Sure What She"

With \$1,000

Prize; Holdrege Bride and Dr

List of 15 Winners Sr

Judges of the "B" picture put

contest conducted by The Omaha Bridges of the "B" picture put

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last property over winning!"

have picked the 15 prize winning word of the thousands sub-libity-seventh street, was awarded

wife and mother of two children.

foreshadowed a merry war over the to win a prize, and my 'rasband

Well, it isn't my money, it's ours. I mean anything that I win belongs ommendation of the appropriations to my family as much as to me. I'm not sure, but I think we might save the money until spring and buy an list contains 256 correct words and automobile. That would be nice for

# on Policy

Conference in London Regarded as Last Attempt to Reach Agreement on Reparations Question.

### There was a tremor of gladness in easiest \$500 I ever earned. I spent British View Unchanged

Paris, Dec. 7.-(By A. P.)-Premier Poincare will leave Friday for London to attend the conference of allied premiers which is regarded by many here as the last great effort of the entente to reach an agreement on Germany's reparations bill before France sets out independently to collect in its own

The meeting is looked upon in many respects as the most important since I just can't decide what I'll do with the armistice, involving as it does the continuance of friendly co-operation between France and Great Britain. A lesser, but none the less important factor, is the prevailing impression that M. Poincare's political existence is at stake in the policy for which the proposed Brussels financial conference

French optimism over the makeup of the new British government has given way lately to a feeling of pes-simism in view of certain definite indications that Premier Bonar Law holds to substantially the same views on reparations as did Mr. Lloyd

Long Moratorium Favored. Although the British have disclosed

no stated policy since the resignation Third Prize (\$250)-Class C: Elizabeth E. Fisher, 804 Lincoln avenue, of Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Bonar Law seems to agree with his predecessor that Germany should be given a long moratorium from cash payments, that the total of the indemnity should be reduced and that no military meas ures should be used in attempts to force Germany to pay. M. Poincare's much discussed plan

of settlement is expected to be placed pears that he will reveal it only in its broad outlines, reserving the detailed plan for the Brussels conference, However, it is learned that the fol

lowing definite proposals, while not constituting the plan, will probably guide the French in their arguments in London: 1. No moratorium to Germany

without the surrender of productive

Wants Percentage Revised. Reduction of the German indemnity to-from 40,000,000,000 to \$50,-000,000,000 gold marks, only on condition that there be a parallel reduc-

France. France at present is entitled to 52 per cent but would claim Great

Germany is definitely established or the convicted murderess. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Four of the six when Germany refuses to carry out children of Joseph and Veronica the financial reforms of balancing its Budak were burned to death and the budget and stabilizing the mark, pentive Blanton, democrat, Texas, that the A. E. F., who had become insane, parents and their two remaining chil alties would be imposed. These would dren were severely burned in a fire increase the extension of the allied ocearly today that partially destroyed cupation of the Ruhr so as to permit their home. It was believed by fire a customs cordon around that terrimen that the blaze was started by an tory and the economic exploitation and the administration of the Rhineland.

> general after complaints had been father who ran to warn Mrs. Budak less to convene the Brussels meeting and the children, sleeping in a rear unless there is a clear preliminary unbedroom. But the flames so en- derstanding on certain points which Swertz died in March, 1921, from veloped the rear of the house that M. Poincare would leave for consider-

> > the attempt. Within a few moments, sum of indemnity and the method of the fire department, called by a its payment, redistribution of the paypedestrian, had arrived and members ments among the allies, cancellation escued the mother and daughter and of the allied debts so far as possible carried out the dead bodies of the without affecting America, methods by which Germany's finances can be

### in London Is Postponed

London, Dec. 7.—The conversations between George Harvey, W. B. Houghton and P. Fletcher, American ambassadors to Great Britain, Germany and Belgium, have been postdren were burned to death and several poned until Friday and perhaps will not take place until later, owing to Mr. Harvey's inability to come to London because of his wife's illness. Mrs. Harvey continues to improve Four of the injured are expected to

It is expected that the ambassadors will discuss the general lines of the American procedure at the forthcoming Brussels financial conference

### Day's Activities in Washington

Clemenceau was guest of honor at a White House luncheon.

Augmented work makes restamping of the government's judicial organization advisable, Attorney General Daugherty declared in the annual re-

12 annual supply measures, the treasauctioned for \$1.25 a pound for ury appropriation bill carrying \$9,000, 000 for prohibition enforcement. The Manitoba department of agri-Enactment of legislation clarifying culture and immigration won the blue ribbon for the senior champion

was urged by the Interstate Com-Substantial progress was made by

the commerce committee in its consideration of the administration bill and it appeared likely that the measure would be reported to the senate Saturday.

the federal trade commission's power to investigate the meat packing industry was proposed in a bill today by 600 for another treaty payment of baggage of travelers, the interstate by Mayor Mederic Martin, to have cheyen. Wis- Colombia were carried in the supply commerce commission held today, and been work of fanatics, using the consin, who yesterday secured adop- bill for the Departments of State and Mrs. F. Berkley Jones of Kirkwood, Klan as a cloak. The mayor is in this tion of a resolution inquiring into the Pustice reported by the house appro- Mo. priations committee.

# **Premier Writes** Coment Series

All Clues to Whereabouts of Trails-Sporting Man ceau, "Tiger of France," during his

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.-Investigation coalition government was in power Britain's 22 per cent in return for fix- of the escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips during the world war, in a series of ing the indemnity at the suggested from Los Angeles county jail came to | 30 articles. the end of half a dozen trails today

clated newspapers. Sheriff Traeger Bentwood from Ti-In these articles, the "little Welsh juana, Lower California, said that he man" answers charges made by the was continuing the investigation in former premier of France in his charthat neighborhood, there still being a acteristic style which stirred vast strong belief that Mrs. Phillips would audiences throughout England when seek refuge across the Mexican border. the former premier was on a speak-Ed T. Johnson, sporting man who ing tour. became acquainted with Mrs. Phillips The first of this series, "Our Pact while both were prisoners here, was With France," which in truth will be released from custody after the sheriff a direct answer to Clemenceau, will sent word that no trace had been appear in The Omaha Bee Sunday

Later in the day Mrs. Peggy Caffee, principal witness for the prosecution the socialistic menace, the Turkish in the Phillips' trial, advised the sher. treaty and prohibition relations be iff's office she believed the missing tween Great Britain and the Untied woman was hiding in or near Los An. States. geles. She said, however, she had no

day from persons who claimed to have The four injured were taken to a restored under allied control, and the seen Mrs. Phillips in or near the city but deputies said all undoubtedly arose Cause of Argonaut

### Two Held in Chicago.

Miss Clara Hutchins of Baltimore, Md., were taken from the incoming Los Angeles Limited of the Chicago the Los Angeles county jail. The identity.

days without the use of an airplane, means of extinguishing the fire. Wire Omaha. .

### night from Los Angeles authorities asking that last night's Los Angeles train be searched for Mrs. Clara Phillips, hammer murderess. The train. States gave the republic of Colombia members, 2,000 county organizations however, was five hours out of Oma-

Address to Congress Today

### **Assassins Slav Member of Free State Parliament**

Sean Hales Shot to Death and Deputy Speaker of The speeches of Georges Clemen-Parliament good will tour of the United States, Wounded. will be answered by Lloyd George

houses of the Ulster parliament voted vatican representatives that the unanimously today to "contract out" Greeks were being mistreated. These articles will appear excluunder the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Dublin, Dec. 7 .- (By A. P.)-President Cosgrave announced to the parliament this afternoon that Deputy Sean Hales had been shot and killed rector of the Armenian-American soand Deputy Patrick O'Maille, who was deputy speaker, had been wound- ately and presented a petition on beed while they were on their way to half of those Americans who have the parliament session.

ing car proceeding along the quays the war. when they were attacked with revol-

After President Cosgrave's announcement, Minister of Defense Mul-

chay rose and said:

rose as a mark of sympathy.

the free state government. O'Maille was elected deputy speaker the capital stock in the bank would of the dail, or lower house of the be taxed the same as intangibles. The free state parliament at yesterday's intangible tax is one-fourth the tax

oath of allegiance. Cork in the last parliamentary elect statement from the office of J. E. tions, running as a pro-treaty candi- Hart, secretary trade and commerce date on the panel ticket framed by the opposing factions.

Bombing in Cork. Cork, Dec. 7 .- (By A. P.)-A powercar this afternoon. The missile did

not reach its mark, but exploded nearby, wounding two men and two mention of other state banks, it is women. The bomb thrower escaped. Net Income of Farmer to Be

age net income of the American the state. farmer will be less than \$465 this year, Gray Silver, of Washington, D. C., representing the American Farm Bureau federation said in an address last night at the annual meet ing of the Vermont Farm Bureau Federation here. He declared that the national or-

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The United ganization with a million and a half a check for \$5,000,000, its first pay, and many thousands of community centers representing more than \$80, 000,000,000 invested, was now in the "throes of distress," far lack of a tional Rivers and Harbors congress,

### The Weather

Hourly Temperatures.

# Firm Stand at Parley

Expulsion of Greeks From Constantinople Protested in Pursuance of Humanitarian Policy.

### Allies Approve Attitude

Lausanne, Dec. 7 .- (By A. P.)-True to its traditional humanitarian policy, the United States government took a conference in protesting against ex pulsion of the Greek population from Constantinople. Apprehension that the Turks would insist on deporting all the Greeks from their sacred city a meeting of the subcommittee on the exchange of populations a Turkish representative announced that departure of all the Greeks was a feature of their program concerning the adjust

ead the following statement. "The American delegation is not in accord with the proposals for new compulsory movements of populations

or of populations where exchange 1 necessary to serve humanitarian ends Unable to Approve Plan.

Without discrimination between tion of that city, particularly under conditions which will send an urban people, used to artisanship and comnerce, to a rural district.

'We will not hesitate to express, in pursuance of our legitimate humani such dislodgement of human beings, Subsequently the representatives of France, England and Italy strongly dvised the Turkish delegates to change their minds about sending the Greeks away from Constantinople. They pointed out that Turkish in istence on such deportation would en anger the entire negotiations relaive to the exchange of populations

nd prisoners of war. Venizelos Announces Stand The former Greek premier, Venizelos, declared he would not sign any agreement whereby his fellow citizens would have to leave the city where they had resided for centuries and had done so much for the prosperity of

The Greek delegation issued a statement that the Holy See's appeal in betinople was not based on Grecian in-Belfast, Dec. 7 .- (By A. P.)-Both formation, but on observations by

of the Irish free state, as permitted | Ambassador Child and the heads of the other delegations to the near east conference were asked to lend their

aid in providing a national homeland Rev. Dr. George R. Montgomery, di-

ciety, visited the delegations separgiven millions of dollars to help the The two victims were on a jaunt- Armenians suffering as a result of

### Deputy Speaker O'Maille's wound Omaha Bank Seeks to Get Taxes Reduced

"These men did not have a priest, An attempt to take approximately nor were they asked if they would see their relatives." was opened in the state supreme All the members of the parliment court, when the State Bank of Omaha filed application to have the capital These are the first acts of violence stock in that bank classified as inreported during the inauguration of tangible property. In the event this move is sugcessfi.

session, when the members took the placed on tangible property. The total capital stock in state banks at this Hales was returned from South time is \$25,122,200, according to a The suit is brought in form of an application for a restraining order against collection of taxes on face value of capital stock by the Douglas

ful bomb was thrown at a military county treasurer and other taxing authorities of Nebraska

While the application stated by authorities, that if the restraining order is issued for the Omaha bank other banks may take advantage of it. A speedy hearing \$465 This Year, Says Speaker was promised by Attorney General Burlington, Vt., Dec. 7.-The aver- Clarence A. Davis, who will represent

Woman Addresses Rivers

and Harbors Congress Washington, Dec. 7 .- Problems of transporting the products of the nation's industries, both by land and by water, were discussed at the opening session of the 18th convention of the National Rivers and Harbors con

An interesting address was that of Mrs. Sarah W. Strout of Portland, Me., president of the Woman's Naoperation of the nation's women, who both understand and are interested in transportation. She proposed the utilization of unorganized consumers to bring about greater use of America's waterways as an agency lower the cost of living.

Oldest Member of G. A. R. Dies at Age of 95 Years

Denver. Dec. 7.—Garret B. Van-fleet. 95, said by relatives to be the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at the home of his son. Marshall H. Vanffeet, after a short illness. Mr. Vanilest had spent the last 25 years at Alamosa, coming the last 25 years at the last 25 years at the to Denver a month ago for a wisit

with his son. Burial will be at Lin-

# Wets and Housewife and Mother Wins Premiers One Big Fund to Keep the Wolf From the Door U. S. Takes First in "B" Picture Puzzle to Decide

Winner of the first prize of \$1,000 is Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth, 1934 the money," confessed Mrs. McMillan.

est of all the prizes.

Her Spouse Assisted. "I-I worked very hard to win," she in the November election took place in exclaimed. "I spent almost every eventhe house today when the treasury ing for several weeks studying the appropriation bill, containing \$9,000, picture and the dictionary. But it 000 for prohibition enforcement, came pays to keep at a thing, doesn't it? Yes, with a family one doesn't seem trip to Europe," laughed Miss Fisher. Although the "wets" appeared to to have much time to study over any be headed for certain defeat in this thing. I have two children, a boy, 5, particular fight, their efforts clearly and a girl, 2. But I was determined

lists from among the thousands sub- fhirty-seventh street, was awarded the second prize of \$500. "I don't know what I'll do with

Fifth avenue, Kearney, Neb., house "This simply takes me off my feet. But I can tell you one thing: It's the Mrs. Hollingsworth's voice when she about 30 hours on it, and turned in was informed by long distance tele- 263 words. I didn't find it hard work, phone, that she had won the great but it took a great deal of thinking. Such a puzzle certainly makes for the use of better diction. I am very happy over winning."

Miss Elizabeth E. Fisher, 804 Lincoln avenue, Hastings, Neb., was winner of the third prize of \$250, "Well, I suppose I might take a way "But I guess I won't do that, No,

But it was a great puzzle contest Largest Number 257. "The largest number of correct "B" words found in the picture by a contestant was 257. The winning

(Turn to Page Ten, Column One.) The 15 Prize Winners

First Prize (\$1,000)-Class C: Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth, 1934 Fifth ave-Second Prize (\$500)-Class C: Mrs. E. B. McMillan, 912 South Thirty-

Hastings, Neb. Fourth Prize (\$200)-Class C: Mrs. Paul Nelson, 608 Blaine street, Hol-Fifth Prize (\$50)-Class B: Mrs. Frank B. Hunnioutt, 302 Lafayette street,

Seventh Prize (860)-Class C: Charley Porteg, 1520 North Twenty-sixth Eighth Prize (\$40)-Class C: Burton Haworth, 2518 Twentieth street, Ninth Prize (830)-Class C: Mrs. J. M. Craig, 115 West Twenty-ninth street, Kearney, Neb.

Sixth Prize (\$80)-Class C: Mrs. N. A. Mulford, Blair, Neb.

Tenth Prize (820)-Class C: Anna R. Hetzler, 2024 Douglas street, Eleventh Prize (\$10)-Class B: Katherine Tynon, Peru, Neb. Twelfth Prize (\$20)-Class C: Arthur Anderson, 406 Logan street, Holdredge, Neb.
Thirteenth Prize (\$20)—Class C: Mrs. Afton Ward, 2868 Newport avenue,

Fourteenth Prize (\$20)-Class C: Mrs. L. C. Donelson, State Hospital, Fifteenth Prize (\$30)-Class C: Elsworth Ingalls Davis, 5016 Cass street,

## Yank Beaten in Hospital, Charge

Body, Exhumed, Shows Tragedies Occur at Chicago Bruises - Philadelphia Grand Jury to Investigate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Testimony to show that A. Alfonso Swertz, a wounded and shell-shocked soldier of died as a result of brutal treatment in the United States Veterans' hospital here, were presented to the fed eral grand jury here yesterday by former orderlies at the hospital and over-heated stover formation, kindly furnish me with a department of justice agents assigned list of the places where he gets his to the case. The investigation was months old girl. Heat from the On the other hand, backed by Italy heer?" asked Mr. Hill, and the house ordered by the United States attorney flames awoke the elder son and the and Belgium they hold that it is use-

made to him by representatives of the American Legion "bronchial pneumonia" and an un diagnosed mental disease. His body

A special agent of the Department Representative Magee, republican, of Justice, J. G. Shuey, said he was present at the autopsy and saw three broken ribs and great body bruises. There was every evidence, he said, cating beverages so that Kansas, if it that the soldier had been brutally desired, might have cold water, and treated. Shuey said his investigation New York if it desired, have beer or showed that Swertz had been subjected to a course of treatment which includ-

ed immersion from six to eight hours. Crissinger May Be Made at times up to his neck in water heated to 98 degrees. The purpose of this, said Shuey,

would be induced. At the time of Swertz's death Dr. O. C. Willhite was chief surgeon. He is now in charge of the public health service at Perryville, Md. Dr. William Dobson, present chief surgeon, declared that Swertz had not been the home of Ivor Johnson, in the west

beaten at the United States Veterans' hospital. "He was brought here from the jall die. Indiana county, Pennsylvania, pointment of J. R. Howard, Iowa, as where he had been confined because dirt farm mamber, because of his sup- of his insanse violence," Dr. Dobson said, "He was badly bruised when re-

Men Endorse Patrol Plan The Omaha Real Estate board and the annual convention yesterday. the Omaha Rotary club have passed resolutions endorsing the proposed favor of a higher standard of clean- motorcycle police patrol system, plans liness in the canning factories and for which are to be submitted to the appointed a committee to draw up a city commission in connection with bill for the next legislature to require the apportionment of funds for 1923. high sanitary standards in commercial In each case, endorsement followed an address by W. W. Carmichael, in which he outlined the plan and told of the inability of the police department under present conditions to

Jack Sprat could eat no fat, His wife could eat no lean; But she did early her Christmas buying, You've got to admit she was keen.

# 9 Children Die in 2 House Fires tion in the French and other allied debts. 3. Revision of the percentages of

and Eugene, Ore.-9 Other Persons Hurt.

One of the dead children was a 10 they were unable to gain an entrance. ation at Brussels. The father was severely burned in These are the fixing of a reasonable

four children. nospital where physicians said in all raising of a loan for Germany. probability they would recover. Within a few minutes after the Meeting of Ambassadors fire department arrived, the blaze was

### extinguished with only the rear and part of the dining room destroyed.

5 Die in Explosion. Eugene, Ore., Dec. 7 .- Five chilother children and three grown persons were severely burned when a can of gasoline used to start a fire at part of the town, exploded last night.

The dead: Orville Church, 5; Ida Church, 3; William Church, 6; Marvel Johnson, 4; Leroy Johnson, Injured: Clifford Johnson, 1; Hazel

Church, 4; Mr and Mrs. James Church

and Mrs. Iver Johnson.

### Two families occupied the small house which was destroyed. Ivor Johnson and his wife had three children and James Church and wife, who lives with them, had six children from 4 to 12 years old.

Grand Champion Steer Sells for \$1.25 a Pound Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Chenoweth Jock, the grand champion steer at the International Livestock exposition, was Christmas beef.

Clydesdate division: In the cattle judging the award for the champion cow in the Shorthorn breeding class went to the Innisfail herd of Davis, Cal.

Control of Packers Urged.

of the packer control law to restore Senator LaFolette, republican, preposed Armour-Morris merger.

### Police Baffled in **Hunt for Escaped** Hammer Slayer Lloyd George's Reply to

Clara Phillips End in Blind Released.

4. When the voluntary default of without finding the slightest trace of sively in The Omaha Bee and asso-

found in or near a bungalow near Ti- December 10. juana said to have been owned by

particular reason for that belief. Messages were received during the

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Miss Elsie Coe and

The women were not placed under lives were lost in the fire.

all suspicion was allayed.

# The house took up the first of the telegram was received.

his annual address to congress in joint session Friday. The president was understood to have completed the Fanatics Fired Catholic message and the only question appeared to be how soon it could be sent to the public printer.

made against the Missouri Pacific, | council.

Following articles will discuss the British debt to the United States, is serious. treaty reparations, the Irish question,

Clemenceau Offered The

Omaha Bee Readers.

former premier of England, whose

### Omaha Bee at intervals of two weeks. They will discuss present day world

These articles will appear in The

Fire Still Unknown Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 7 .-- The committee appointed by Governor Steph-& Northwestern railroad today by ens to investigate the cause of the police seeking Mrs. Clara Phillips, con- fire in the Argonaut gold mine at victed murderess, who escaped from Jackson, August 27, reported today "that while the loss of life was ap women satisfied the police of their palling, the cause of this great disaster is still unknown." Forty-seven

arrest but after being questioned Three possibilities were considered were directed to go to a local hotel as to the cause, the most acceptable and the police suggested that they being incendiarism and defective elec remain in Chicago for 24 hours until tric wiring. The third possible cause was carelessness with cigar or cigaret The police boarded the train at stubs, carbide lamps or candles. The Maywood on a report that Mrs. report declared Clarence Bradshaw, Phillips was believed to have been who with two miners broke the news seen on the train as it left Omaha last that a fire was raging, did not use night, although detectives had said it good judgment in not notifying the was extremely unlikely that Mrs. men at work below. The report de-Philips could reach Chicago in three clared Bardshaw devoted his time to

### Omaha police received a wire tast U. S. Gives Colombia Check for \$5,000,000 Damages

ha on the way to Chicago when the ment under the \$25,000,000 treaty ratified in 1921 to cover certain damages incurred in the construction of the Harding May Deliver Annual Panama canal. The payment was due reasonable income to take care of who stressed the need of gaining co September 30, but for some unex actual needs. plained reason Colombia 'was not Washington, Dec. 7 .- The expecta- ready to receive it until today. Under the transportation act in regard to then at the White House tonight was the treaty the remaining payments stallion with their exhibit in the proposed consolidations of railroads that President Harding would deliver will be made yearly in \$5,000,000 sums.

### Buildings, Says Mayor Quebec, Dec. 7 .- The burning of

Catholic institutions in various parts Rails Not Liable for Thefts, of the dominion coupled with receipt Washington, Dec. 7 .- Railroads are by prominent persons in Montreal of lost a claim of \$250 which she city as a member of the legislative

Highest Thursday.