Story of Flood **Declares Pastor**

Dr. Frank Smith Speaks on Buckner Controversy and Biblical Truths in Sunday Sermon.

at the First Congregational church yesterday morning on "The Buckner Trustworthiness of the Bible."

Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, since his ence, has atracted attention through an interested watcher and listener as out the country because of views the activities of the insurgents were which did not meet approval of those portrayed in song and verse. in authority in the Methodist church.

swered the questions he raised," said "Mr. President, are you with us or Dr. Smith. "I have not seen a congainst us?" structive explanation of Mr. Buckner's attitude of mind and thought. to the world since Christ was here congressed nearly 2,000 years ago.

Has Great Truths.

'My heart responds to the great story as a literal narrative of an incident which occurred centuries ago, I will answer 'No.' I doubt whether 25 per cent of this congregation have even read the story of the flood during the last 10 years.

You know that it is not true to took therein all kinds of animals and birds. This story of the flood is a prehistoric legend, and we know that a legend is a narrative, usually interesting and based on tradition and un consciously embodying popular belief. The story of George Washington and the hatchet probably is a legend and no doubt there are stories today of Lincoln, not based altogether on facts. There was probably some foundation for the Bible story of the flood. There was a flood and some prehistoric man made provision against such a disaster. He probably placed in his craft such animals and birds that he owned and when the flood spread all about him, he thought the whole earth was

Came From Tradition.

great stories which we find in the ment organization in Omaha is unani- preme court of the Nebraska lan- Straw." Other oldtimers who spe-"Let us remember that the five first 11 chapters of the Bible came mously in favor of the proposed plan guage law has been prepared at the cialized in calling the figures for out of the traditional past. It was an for the establishment of suburban poendeavor of a primitive people to lice stations and motorcycle patrol was announced, for submission state an abstract truth in a concrete service. This question has been dis- to form. The flood is a great prehistoric legend which the Hebrew peo. of the various organizations. ple improved upon. But what a small Police Commissioner Dunn is a thing a flood is compared to the great wealth of truth we find in the Bible, of police protection, pointing out the which offers permanent and spiritual fact that practically every criminal Nebraska law stands suspended as ter the visitors. value to the people of the earth. Its operating in the city, outside of the a result of the writ of error issued inspiration rests on the influence of the personality of Jehovah on humanity. This inspiration does not mean that Jehovah sat down, as I mean that Jehovah sat down which is the mean that Jehovah sat down would with my stenographer, and die. of the Monmouth Park Improvement tated, but it means that Jehovah im- club, stated had this system been in pressed His spiritual and moral in effect his store would not have been fluence on the minds and hearts of robbed. At 2 in the morning a large men centuries ago. The Bible is truck backed up to his front door, authoritative and holds power over every light in the store was turned on my soul; it grips the human heart and the thieves took their time (about with its great and enduring moral three-quarters of an hour) in helping

"Rev. Mr. Bucknell has asked his critics whether they believe that been quoted in meetings showing that Christ came to earth to manifest the if Omaha is to have the protection it life of the Father. I believe that should have, the police must be equipped equally as well as the crim-Christ did come to earth to reveal the life of the Father and to soften the hearts of humanity. Man does not become a fine character until he hears the music of God's voice. God is concerned about making men good here and now, so that they may enter heaven. There is no creed or ceremonial of admittance to heaven unless a man has the key in his own heart. I say that God does reveal himself here and now."

Did God Want Slaying?

Rev. Mr. Buckner has asked: "Do you believe that God commanded the soldiers of Israel to slay; that he commanded that those who worshiped other gods should be slain?" 'You can't say, 'Thus saith the

Lord,' to every act that Moses did ment club, Omaha Manufacturers' Asor for every act of the children of sociation. Israel," said Dr. Smith. "I don't believe that God told Germany to slay ating in the movement by running the Belgians. I don't believe that films this week, including a map of God sets his seal of approval on war and I am not a pacifist. "And again I say, that the Bible

not policed, except by an occasional is the world's best and greatest story motorcycle officer. of the entrance of God into human expenses will be determined about Hfe and human experience." January 1, when members of these

Prohibition Agent Shot

in Battle With Moonshiners Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 10 .- Rob ert E. Duff, federal prohibition agent,

Hunt No Longer, Diogenes; was shot from ambush in a battle with alleged moonshiners in the hills of Menifee county. Prohibition agents from various sec lantern; here is-not an honest man-

tions of the state were being assembut an honest woman. bled here to join a posse which was Agnes Miller, 4526 Decautr street, being formed to go to the scene of the picked up her groceries in her usual manner and placed them in her bas

A telegram was sent by United States Commissioner W. H. Wood to ket at the Piggly-Wiggly store, 4327 Decatur street Saturday. When she the secretary of war asking that the arrived home she discovered that she commanding officer at Fort Thomas be instructed to hold troops in readi. also had a sack of money. In the ness to entrain for the scene of the sack was \$250. It had been left on the

Former Milligan Banker Pleads Guilty in U. S. Court

Lincoln, Dec. 10.-Louis Larson. Henry Carnes and Thomas Skaggs were sentenced by United States District Judge Thomas C. Munger to serve respectively five, two, and a by the Postoffice department during of the story of the haunted ship. They year and a day in the federal penitent the past two weeks on "double comtlary at Leavenworth, Kan. Larson partment" boxes in this city indicate was convicted of automobile stealing the probability, it was announced, frightened they appealed to the capand Carnes and Skaggs pleaded guilty that similar boxes soon will be tain for action. He investigated and to indictments charging illegal pos placed in all the larger cities of the as a result a stowaway, who had ession of narcotics.

Adolph Kotas, former banker of the one for local mail and one for out- the opera orchestra here, was brought town of Milligan, pleaded guilty to of-town mail. Only 6 per cent of the to the deck. His ambition was so the charge of converting liberty bonds mail taken from the experimental great, he said, he couldn't resist the by means of forged endorsements. boyes were found in the wrong com- temptation to practice. His sentence was deferred. partment.

Activities of Insurgent Bloc Based on Tradition Portrayed in Song and Verse

Efforts of Radicals in Congress to Gain Control of Government Chief Theme at Gridiron Dinner-Guests Met by Fascisti-President Harding Interested Watcher and Listener.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The radical "Listen to the McAdoo." bloc in congress and its efforts to toric legend," declared Dr. Frank the chief theme of burlesque at the ner attached to the several verses. Smith, speaking to his congregation Gridiron dinner. The dinner followed the annual election of the club, at which Arthur Sears Henning, Controversy and Its Relation to the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was elected presi-Rev. J. D. M. Buckner, since his dent. President Harding, who headed retirement by the Methodist conferthelist of distinguished guests, was

As the guests entered the hall they "Rev. Mr. Buckner, in a recent state- noted pickets attired in the black ment, wrote that his critics have shirts and hats of fascisti. One of dodged the issue and have not an the picket banners bore the legend

against us?"

President Hornaday of the club had Harding, Vice President Coolidge, One of the questions he asked was scarcely rapped for order when a mob every member of the cabinet, the Brit-'Do you believe in the story of the of fascisti rushed into the hall in vioflood?' I will reply to that by first lent protest against this rule by stating that the Bible is the world's "lame ducks." A new president had States supreme court, Daniel Willard, greatest and best story of the entrance been elected by the club a few hours of God into human life and human earlier and the occasion was taken to H. Markham, president of the Illinois experience. I will add that no new burlesque the radical program on the Central railroad; R. A. S. Franklin, moral or spiritual truth has been given capitol hill to wipe out "lame duck"

Witches Brew Broth.

The third party skit was the chief feature, written as presumably verities of this book—to the great Shakespeare or Bacon would have abiding truths that find their echo in written a one-act characterization of the hearts of men. Now, I am asked the radical bloc's drive. The scene if I believe the story of the flood. If opened with the three witches brew you ask me whether I believe in the dron. The witches were Borah, La Follette and Hiram Johnson.

The music was an enlivening feature of the dinner. There was a parody on a well-known song entitled, will be the last public entertainment in the national capital at which the Line," which described the troubles of venerable ex-speaker of the house the rum ships, while "Listen to the will appear. He was presented with a say that a man built a large ship and Mocking Bird" was paraphrased into bronze gridiron as a memento of the a story of the democratic victories in occasion

Well as Criminals to Cope

With Them, Expo-

nents Say.

Practically every civic and improve-

themselves to the best of his stock.

Numerous instances like this have

Petitions are being circulated by the

various civic and improvement organ-

will be presented to the city commis-

sioners at a meeting some time this

Lions club, Omaha Chamber of Com-

provement club, Kenwood-Fairfax Im-

provement club, Southeast Improve-

Moving picture houses are co-oper-

the policed districts and showing that

from 85 to 90 per cent of the city is

The city commissioners' budget for

clubs hope to see the necessary funds

to put this system into effect appro-

Here Is an Honest Woman

Oh, Mr. Diogenes, hurry with your

counter by the cashier of the store.

Double Compartment Mail

She called the manager of the store.

She was given a sack of flour as a

Washington, Dec. 10 .- Records kept

Boxes Declared Success

inals.

month.

priated.

reward.

the last election with the refrain,

The names of other possible presidential candidates were in like man-The musical skit was entitled "The Gridiron Follies of 1922," with the soloists and chorus attired in harlequin suits of various colors.

"I thought the follies was largely a leg show," remarked one of the singers, when the title had been an-"Sure enough," was the re-"Produce the leg." Thereupon a wooden leg, encased in a big boot, was hoisted on a tall pole in the travel. background and the performance proceeded

Notables Attend. The gathering was remarkable for its personnel, including President ish and French ambassadors, Associate Justice Sutherland of the United president of the Baltimore & Ohio; C. president of the International Mercantile Marine company, besides a score of senators and senators-elect, including Edwards of New Jersey, Couzens of Michigan, Representative Volstead of Minnesota, prominent newspaper owners and editors and distinguished

men from all sections of the country. Speeches were made by President Harding, Justice Sutherland, former Vice President Marshall, Senator Borah, Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of the Epiphany church, Washington, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon. This will be the last public entertainment

Nebraska Brief **Suburban Police** on Language Law Stations in Omaha Urged by Clubs

Police Must Be Equipped as Public Principal Points in State's Contention

on Law.

Lincoln, Dec. 10 .- A brief in su-United States supreme

statute was a legitimate exercise of

the police powers of the state. The Nebraska statute does not curtail constitutional guarantee of re-

ligious liberty. The Nebraska statute is neither uneasonable nor arbitrary classifica-

The Nebraska statute does violate the constitutional guarantee of personal linerty or private prop-The state has the right to regulate

ourses of study in schools,

izations and thousands of signatures Tip From Woman Leads to Arrest for Murder

Organizations that have endorsed Bay City, Mich., Dec. 10 .- Arraignthe plan are: Rotary club, Triangle ment of Harold H. Mendell, 42, club, Kiwanis club, Continental club, charged with slaying his closest friend, Rollin Morgan, 35, whose body merce, Business and Professional was recovered from the Kawkawlin Woman's division, Omaha Real Estate river August 9, was postponed until board. West Leavenworth Improve-Monday. Mendell is being held inment club, Monmouth Park Improvecommunicado at the county jail. ment club, Field club, North Omaha An admonition to investigate Mor-Activities association, Fontenelle Im-

gan's death, received at the sheriff's office from an unidentified woman, led to the charge against Mendell, ac-Trudell Morgan's death might not have been accidental.

Morgan was father of three children, the eldest 7 years old.

Cost of Harvard University Over Six Million Yearly

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.-It costs more than \$6,000,000 a year to run Harvard university. The annual statement of the treasurer, Charles C. Frances Adams, shows that the total expenditure reached the sum of \$6,045,071, involving an operating deficit of \$77,536 for the year ending June 30. The deficit, however was much smaller than that of the preceding year, when the university ran behind over \$338,000.

Spook on Ocean-Going Steamer Turns Out to Be Stowaway With Piccolo

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 10 .- A weird lping coming from a coal punker on the transatlantic liner America shock ed Otto Schmidt, a coal passer, to death, so his fellow stokers insisted, when the liner arrived from Bremen The ship's doctor, however, today.

said it was heart disease. In any event, the stockers were full from the bunkers and they all got so country. The boxes have two slots, aspirations to play on the piccolo in He's going back.

Governor-Elect Invites World

Call for Enough Provender to Feed 2,000 People Two Days Broadcast Over Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 10 .- A call for sons two days has gone out over Ok-

crat, has invited the world at large court with his attorney. to his inaugural party, January 10 cars, special railroad trains, riding tails and give a ku klux parade." the rods and cushions, afoot, horse-

give a square dance on the complete- istration's actions. ly floored-in circle of a half-mile race

Dan V. Lackey, prizefight promoter, members arranging the festivities.

List of Supplies. Here is a tentative list of supplies for the barbecue, prepared by Lackey: Five hundred beef cattle, 200 hogs, 200 sheep, 5,000° chickens, 1,000 turkeys, 3,000 rabbits, 1,000 squirrels, 200 opossums, 500 ducks and geese, 10 buffalo, 10 bears, 10 deer, 10 an-5 tons of sugar, 1,000 pounds of pepper 250 bushels of onions; 100,000 loaves of bread; 100,000 buns, 15 carloads of firewood and 3 carloads of pineknots for kindling.

Here might be included, also, as listed by Lackey, 3,000 persons to serve the multitude, and 500 expert butchers, slicers and barbecuers.

office on a stand erected in the race track paddock. The two houses of the state legislature will convene in joint session on the stand and swear into office thec hief justice of the supreme court who will then administer the oath to the chief executive. This is to take place January 9. The two day celebration will follow.

Parade to Start Fun.

The new governor will ride a \$5, Is Completed promised, according to Lackey, by Col. Zach Mulhall of Mulhall, Okl. and the diamond and ruby studded gold-mounted saddle by Col. George Attorney General Davis Makes Miller of the 101 ranch. Both are members of the central barbecue committee, as is also "Pawnee Bill," showman and rancher.

Word has gone to democratic headquarters in every county of the state to enlist all the old-fashioned fiddlers who know how to play "Turkey in the

ised that units of the Oklahoma Naposed here the Nebraska law will be lar army sources in the state, accord-

Indians to Stage Dances.

Among the especially invited guests In the brief made public today the of the new governor at his inaugural attorney general's office makes the party will be about 1,000 Indians, representing all the tribes living in The Nebraska foreign language Oklahoma. Several tribes have promised to stage dances.

Governor-elect Walton was nominee of the democratic party. In his statewide campaign he promised by a clerk in the governor's office. that if he were chosen for the office fashioned outdoor celebration for any-

kell, the first governor of the state preme court and demanding relief on who, in 1907, took the cath of office a habeas corpus. This I could have three hours after the president had done if the warrant had been drawn signed the statehood bill, gave such a merely alleging the fact in the case. celebration at Guthrie, the former

Mother and Four Small

Eldorado, Kan., Dec 10.-Mrs. C. C. burned to deah at Haverhill, 12 miles south of here, according to a report reaching here. When cording to Sheriff Theodore Trudell. Mr. Cotton returned to his home from The sheriff said the woman called a trip to Augusta he found his wife into the next labor controversy withwhile he was absent and told Mrs. outside the house dead with her clothing burned from her body. The house might have been settled. was burning and the cries of the children could be heard. They were dead when he fought his way through the flames and carried them out.

Mississippi Flood Control Legislation Discussed

Mecting flood control on the Mississippi river was discussed here by directors of the Mississippi river flood trial court law, which I believe was appearance of spokesmen for the industrial controversies, will never organization before a house committee next week. It was decided to make the basis for discussion before the Prussian methods on the part of offi-

committee. Aside from the flood control question, the house committee will take up navigation on the Mississippi and the Ohio, with particular reference to the maintenance of the barge lines established by the federal government. This matter will be discussed by rep resentatives from Pittsburgh and other midwestern cities affected.

Doug and Mary Charter Vessel to Circle Globe

New York, Dec. 10 .- Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford plan to circumnavigate the globe in a Japanese liner next spring. The trip will start from San Francisco

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State Refuses to Prosecute Editor Under Kansas Law Parties Assailed by

to Inauguration Action Against William Allen White, Charged With Expressing Sympathy for Strikers in Railway Walkout, Dismissed-Judge Says Suit Was Started Without Investigating Facts.

Emporia editor, charged with violat- and by a court that did not have the ing the industrial court law by placenough provender to serve 200,000 per- ing a placard in the window of his give a Ku Klux parade. newspaper office, was dismissed in district court, Judge W. C. Harris

and II, at the state fair grounds here. hearing, declared he had been "ku sas, here tonight, when informed of He said he expects his guests to kluxed" and "by a court that did not Mr. White's statement following disome by ox trains, airplanes, motor have the 'guts' to pull out their shirt missal of the case against him at Em-

R. M. Hammer, attorney for White, back and by all other methods of asked Judge Harris if he would make he was trying to see how near he a statement as to whether White had could come to violating the law" con-He will serve them barbecue and been done an injustice by the admin-

After reviewing the information and citing the fact that three times nothing sadder to see than a merry to William Randolph Hearst. Mr. White appeared demanding trial man now shedding crocodile tears in is chairman of the committee of 300 and three times the state refused to an effort to make the public believe ship of Mayor William Hale Thomptry him, asking continuances, Judge that he had been martyrized. He is Harris said:

Judge Soys Wrong Done. "The state has a legal right to a dismissal of its case, but it is a great wrong to charge a person with a criminal offense and humiliate him by arrest maliciously or without probable cause; the lay mind associates elope, 5 tons of coffee, 5 tons of salt, arrest with guilt. The court is forced conduct of the moving party, that this case was commenced maliciously of facts to ascertain whether a prosec tion was justified and in event the action was equally reprehensible.

"A defendant in a criminal prosecution is entitled to fair treatment. I do not think the defendant in this case has had it. He is left in a most embarrassing position

Judge Harris emphasized the wrong that had been done Mr. White by reciting rumors which the state's persistent refusal to try him had started.

White Disappointed. "Of course, I am bitterly disappointed at the outcome of this case,' Mr. White said in a statement this "I was arrested during the window a placard declaring half-way sympathy with the strike in which I the festivities. The horse has been did not wholly believe. The governor had ordered all placards down. denied his order in order to test the case in the court because good lawyers said it was an illegal order. The test was brought because I feel that Governor Allen, in his anxiety to make the industrial court function, overstepped the law in his order forbidding an outside party to the controversy to express any temperate opinion about the controversy and because I sincerely feel it was against the good public policy. The point I raised never

was a chance to decide it. attorney general advised the governor tions are re-established. against making the arrest, directing that I had not violated the picketing that I had not violated the picketing day and there was no prospect of not draw up the warrant.

No Law Violated.

"Judge Higgins, chairman of the industrial court, declared publicly that I had violated no law. He agreed with the attorney general. But Judge McDermott of the industrial court felt that an arrest should be made and is responsible for the warrant, signed "The warrant alleged two things of chief executive his inaugural ball for which there was not the slightest would be no "pink tea party," for evidence and that is why Judge Mcthe "400," but would be a real old- Dermott is afraid to have it tried. The two things were a charge of con one who cared to be present. The spiracy with three men I never saw barbecue will carry out his campaign or heard of and a charge that I had stopped Santa Fe trains, which is silly. Walton's barbecue, however, will Now, the reason those two tricky not be the first inaugural celebration charges were made was to prevent me of its kind in Oklahoma. C. H. Has- from going immediately in the su-

"I begged the governor to amend the warrant in accordance with the undisputed facts, so that he could get the supreme court to decide the fundamental question at issue in the su-Children Die in Fire preme court. I had his assurance before he left for the governors' conferpreme court. I had his assurance beence in the east that some way would Catton and her four small children But Judge McDermott vetoed him. Of ment by any means and many beet be found to get the case into the court. course, as the attorney general's office growers believe that the final bonus, did not believe in the case, as it had been brought against their judgment, they would not try it. And so we go

out an important point settled, which

No Cases Tried. "Under the promise of the trial, I asked that the placards come down and they came down all over the state. I am now denied a trial, and what is more, the state has not dared to try anyone else for displaying that poster, though banks, big stores, Washington, Dec. 10.-Legislation hotels and offices all over Kansas displayed the objectionable placards. "It all amounts to this: This indus-

control association, preparatory to the written to establish law and order in stand in the books if under it men are arrested on tricky warrants that the pending Humphries-Wilson bill the state dare not defend in courts. cers of the law on behalf of law without warrant of law, are worse than lawless methods of capital and labor in their battles. If I was within the law in contending for the right of free utterance for the public wholly outside the controversy, then I should not have been subject to a shanghaied arrest. If I was wrong, and if the industrial court law does gag the public whose interests the law should

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 10.-The state's protect, then I should have been tried case against William Allen White, and put in jail, I was 'Ku Kluxed'

Governor Denies Injury. Minneapolis, Dec. 9 .- "It's all nonpresiding. Mr. White appeared at the sense to talk about an injustice having been done William Allen White, White, in a statement after the declared Governor H. J. Allen of Kan-

guts to pull out their shirttails and

tinued Governor Allen.

"The whole incident has been a making more fuss than Alexander Ho- over the political outlook for 1924. wat did when we sent him to fail. The attitude of public minds has not been ed their conference would be con- the end of January or the middle of changed toward the industrial court tinued during his visit here, both ex February. Their plan will probably

'City Beautiful' to the conclusion in this case by the to Rise on Site of recklessly without investigation of the feathers without investigation of the feathers a prosecu-

Steps Taken to Prevent 'Shacktown' on Ruins of Astoria -Rain Quenches Dy-

ing Embers.

men to quench the smouldering re- Bonar Law Switches aspect quenched the spirit of Astoria's leading citizens, who vigorously attacked the job of rehabilitation.

which took charge of the entire local ers. situation.

An executive committee, composed has been decided in the courts. Here of officials and business men, clothed if America will make its views known "Now, to understand exactly why relief work and reconstruction prob- say that the American viewpoint cothe state did not want it decided, a lems but to administer municipal af- incides with theirs and is opposed to few facts must be known. First, the fairs until such time as orderly condidit forms of military pressure and

for such as could not be accommo dated in the homes of the city, National guard forces today began serving meals from two rolling kitchens in one of the buildings which escaped

the flames. Insurance adjusters established headquarters at the courthouse and sent out notices to all fire sufferers to send in their claims. No official estimate of the aggregate loss was made, but the general opinion of busiess men who were familiar with local conditions was that the loss would be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

Sugar Beet Farmers Will Get \$1 Bonus

Telegram.)-The Great Western Sugar company has announced that it will pay sugar beet farmers an additional \$1 per ton, above the \$5 minimum, as a first payment under the sliding scale contract on December 22. This means that in the four factory districts of Scottsbluff, Gering, Mitchell and Bayard, the sum of \$647,000 will be paid out.

The company announces that it does not consider this the final pay based upon selling price for sugar, will amount to about \$2 a ton, giving farmers of this region \$1,500,000 in excess of the \$3,500,000 guarantee under their contracts. The payment is expected to materially aid business conditions in this region.

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New York Mayor

British Misrepresentations and Wall Street Greed Blamed for Entry Into War-Praises Hearst.

Chicago, Dec. 10 .- (By A. P.)-Mayor

greed and corruption" in Wall street, Cerman republic. denounced the Ku Klux Klan and all other organizations which, he said, seek to divide the electorate on racial thirty and forty billion gold marks or religious lines, blamed our entry and France must abandon all idea of into the war on British misrepresenta tions and Wall street greed, scored merry holiday for him and there is the tar if law and paid a warm tribute

The speech was under the sponsor son, with whom he conferred recently for that purpose

While eastern reports have indicatecutives were noncommittal on the be discussed Monday

A small group of "excessively wealthy individuals" control both the najor political parties, Mayor Hylan told the realtors, and through the exercise of "powerful, sinister and too often unlawful influence, have become the virtual dictators of the destinies of more than 110,000,000 people."

They have dictated nominations for he presidency, he said, written the platforms and party pledges and because of their campaign fund contributions, arrogated to themselves the right to dictate governmental policies. Public officials who dare to oppose this power, Mayor Hylan said, are

driven to "an earthly as well as political grave," or compelled to compromise with their conscience and become

on War Debt Question

(Continued From Page One.) Ambassadors Houghton and Fletcher and United States Senator efore the men who gathered to plan | Houghton and Senator McCormick the reconstruction. To avoid the are remaining. It was said in well springing up of a "shacktown" on informed British quarters that Great the ashes, they made provision for the Britain wanted to invite the United erection of temporary structures out- States to the meeting, but M. Poinside the burned area under permits is- care opposed this, wishing to limit sued by authority of a committee the discussions to the four allied pow-

Allied observers are still wondering itself with power to handle not only during the conference. The British favors a moratorium. It is said in

Major Political vey will see certain of the allied officials now in London. Ambassador to London at the same time as the visit of Ambassador Fletcher and Senator McCormick is a mere coincidence

plans respecting the conference. It is learned that Premier Mussolini did not quite come up to expectations at today's meetings. He made a perfunctory speech in which he expressed his ideas on reparations and said he favored a moratorium on condition that guarantees were exacted, which, in the French view, is interpreted as supporting their position.

Belgian Plan Submitted.

The Belgian plan presented by Premier Theunis calls for a two years and economic order to the middlewest pated in by all nations at the rate of 5,000,000,000 gold marks per year for years, making a total of 35,000,000, He assailed both the republican and reparations indemnity. The loan will democratic parties, the "powers of be guaranteed by the wealth of the

According to this plan, the German debt would be reduced to between military or economic pressure on Germany. The Germans would be required to effect rigid financial reforms, including balancing the budget and stabilizing the mark. Part of this loan

The Belgians propose postpone ment of the Brussels conference until



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