Hurry Up With More Rope

MINIMUM MARKET CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF T

Two Women Die

of Burns from

Granddaughter Die When

Gaspline Pan Explodes

on Kitchen Stove.

Mrs. Alice Emily Sharp, 74, and

Mrs. Sharp was doing some dry

with flaming oil.

brother, LeRoy.

again Thursday.

military purposes and located in 20 John Dunn of Spencer, Ind.; George

:80 yesterday morning.

Butler Nomination

Surviving the elder woman are her

son, John, and these four brothers:

Dunn of Council Bluffs, James Dunn

of Hitchcock, S. D., and Ben Dunn

Robbed Mint at Denver

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20 .- Tracing

lown an endless number of supposed

clues without result and investigat

ing scores of reports given to them

by residents of Denver and vicinity

of suspicious looking characters or

automobile parties, the Denver po

lice nearly 48 hours after the rob-

Not to Motor for 6 Months

lents of the University of California

who pleaded guilty to charges of ex-

ceeding the speed limit have been sen-

The Weather

Forecast.

Hourly Temperatures.

Thursday fair and warmer

tenced to remain out of automobiles

Flaming Oil

without to the transfer and the transfer

# Militia on Feud Case

Arrive at Mer Rouge, Supposedly to Protect Detectives Dragging Lake for 2 Victims' Bodies.

### Kidnaped After Festival

New Orleans, Dec. 20 .- Company G, National Guard of Monroe, has ar rived at Mer Rouge, La., and pitched camp, according to a telephone dispatch received here this morning.

Monroe, La., Dec. 20 .- The celebrated Mer Rouge kidnaping case, which, for four months has ineffectually taxed all of the legal machinery of the state of Louisiana in its effort to solve, and moved forward another chapter yesterday when National Quard troops were ordered to move to Sastrop, La., near Mer Rouge, originated, according to well-informed observers, as a result of a feud between rival factions of Morehouse parish.

Although the Ku Klux Klan organizations of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi have been more or less charged with being involved in the mysterious disappearance of Maj. Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards, citizens of Mer Rouge, following the kidnaping of these and three other Mer Rouge citizens on August 24, the conservative citizens believe that the mysterious case goes much deeper than alleged Ku Klux animosity. It is beheved to be more or less racial and rivals, in many re spects, the celebrated fouds of the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky. Tennesse and Virginia.

#### Brewing Twenty-Five Years.

been brewing for a quarter of a cen. fire from candles which were to be tury, involving some of the leading families of Mer Rouge and other parts of Morehouse parish. A climax was reached on August 24, when J. L. Xmas Candles Daniels, 70, former prominent Mer Rouge merchant; Watt Daniels, his son; Thomas F. Richards, Watt Davenport, scion of a leading family, and W. C. Andrews, a planter, were kid-naped by 40 cr 50 masked men on their way from Bastrop to their respective homes in Mer Rouge.

Neither Daniels nor Andrews was able to identify a single person in the crowd, nor could they give any information in regard to Daniels' son. Watt, and Richards.

#### Remains Mystery.

Daniels declared he recognized Arkansas and Mississippi automobile

"I cannot tell a thing now any more than I could the night of the kidnaping or the day after," said Daniels, it discussing the case again yesterday. Following the failure of Morehouse parish and district court officials to lve the mystery, Governor Parker announced his determination to use all the power of the state in the case

A big highway celebration and festival was held at Bastrop on August 24 and thousands of people from all parts of northeast Louislana attended. The five victims of hooded riders attended the celebration, witnessed the baseball game between Monroe and Bastrop and then started home in the twilight of the evening in two auto-When they were midway between Bastrop and Mer Rouge the hooded men galloped up, on horseback, or appeared on the highway in automobiles, and seized the five Mer Rouge citizens.

#### Search in Vain.

Watt Davenport was released within an hour after he was taken and had gone to the hospital the rumor became current that the masked men were "mistaken as to his identity.'

Searchers for 24 hours tried to find bear. The father rose once to look the men who were kidnaped, and the at it, but was overcome with sobbing. day following the affair the elder Daniels and Andrews found their afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Korisko way back to their homes at Mer chapel and the child will be buried Rouge in a serious condition. Their in Bohemian National cemetery. stories gave but little information in regard to the kidnaping.

For a while neither Daniels nor Andrews would discuss the case, but ey finally told of how they were kidnaped on their way to Mer Rouge by masked men and severely beaten. injuries, which, in his case, were augmented by old age.

have been detectives and other in John T. Brunen, circus owner. vestigators in Morehouse parish, interrogating citizens and making searches for the missing bodies of Richards and Watt Daniels, which, according to some persons, were believed to have been cast into a lake

near Mer Rouge. That the bodies of both of the miss ing men have been located is the report current in east Louisiana. The finding is said to have been the cause for the sending of the national guard into Morehouse parish yesterday. The others kidnaped were released.

#### Turkey's Harems Sacred,

Conference Members Told Lausanne, Dec. 20.-Turkey's harems are sacred and private and they cannot be discussed by the near east conference, the Turkish delegates here announced yesterday. When the subcommittee on Christian minorities at tempted to introduce a report by Mlle. Vacaresko, a Rumanian delegate to the league of nations, alleging that many Christian women are prisoners in Turkish homes, the Ottoman delegates declared that Turkish homes are private and the conference cannot bring them into the discussion.

#### Tram Car Hits Auto.

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 20 .- Three men and one woman were instantly killed here today when a street car struck an automobile carrying workers to the Texas company plant. A fifth occupant of the automobile was slightly injured. No one on the street

Louisiana Baby Girl Dies When Candles Ignite Dress



Numa Pospisek.

Numa Pospisek, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pospisck, 2208 Farnam as \$4,000,000 is said to have been exstreet, who was burned to death Tues-The feudal fight was said to have day night when her clothes caught used in decorating a Christmas tree.

# Snuff Out Life

Parents Prostrated Over Death of Baby Daughter, Victim of Blaze.

Sorrow over the loss of their little daughter, Numa, had prostrated Mr. and Mrs. John Prospisek yesterday. The 3-year-old child died Tuesday night at Lord Lister hospital from burns suffered when her dress caught fire from Christmas candles.

Pospisek said yesterday morning he heard frantic screams from overhead, Milly, were playing in a back room. They dashed upstairs and found the child's clothing in flames. She was

Milly's dark bobbed hair, "was all right. She is very careful." for Numa and Milly, but instead of the anticipated happiness they brought

tragedy to the little household. Mrs. Pocpisek lay ill in bed yesterday while her 2-onth-old baby son cried lustily. The father roused himself from his grief long enough to warm a bottle of milk and put it into the groping little hands. Milly, uncomprehending, played about

room and prattled of her sister who And the photograph of Numa had testimonial of grief too poignant to

The funeral is to take place this

#### Widow Freed of Murder; Brother Is Convicted

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 20 .- Mrs. For several weeks Daniels was in a Doris Brunen was acquitted tonisht precarious condition because of his and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying For the last three months there of the former's husband, "Honest"

The jury recommended that Mohr be sentenced to life imprisonment at

Bandits Rob Kansas Jewelers. that have terrorized motorists for last night, according to reports to lo- where he had hidden the weapon. cal officers. The store is owned by Farr's confession greatly cleared M. L. Truby and was being kept open the situation for the investigators. to accommodate the holiday trade Aylett had told his story earlier in Truby and one clerk were in the store the day. Farr said that he was



when two of the bandits entered.

around to find buyers or renters for your property if you will let an Omaha Bee "Want" Ad light the way to the right party.

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## S. Navy Outranked New York, May 20.—President Harding sent Christmas greetings to the

Recen spin as on Brit-Longer Range Than American Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)— Relative fighting efficiency of British and American battleships at long range, was understood to have been called sharply to the attention of he senate naval committee in conknown to be greatly concerned on his point, as the British have virtually completed post-war moderniation of their 15-inch gun ships and no start on similar work has yet made in the American navy.

The effect of the British post-war mprovements, it was said in naval ircles, was to give the entire main land, Colorado and West Virginia, In addition, as permitted under the Washington treaty, the British ships have ing. been equipped with "blister" antitorpedo construction, and their decks high-angle fire

#### Cost About \$60,000,000.

A rough estimate of the cost of nodernizing American ships in the same way, so far as increasing gun elevations and strengthening decks is 000. In the British program as much pended on a single ship.

When naval estimates were under consideration in the budget bureau and later before the house appropria- railway commission, in defending the limited beginning this year on making ern Bell company are higher in Ne mittee, but there are indications that more urgent represenations are being made to the senate

#### Fuel Change Vital.

and his wife were in their bakery shop at 2208 Farnam street when they projectiles. In other words, it was Telegraph company. said, "a curtain of fire" against airwhere Numa and her 4-year-old sister, craft with five-inch guns would need to make it effective.

The most striking point to which is that of long range, big gun fire Opposed to the modernized British fleet today, navy officers have stated, The candles were to have been for face the necessity of closing in five the family Christmas tree, a surprise miles under salvo fire before they miles under salvo fire before they could bring their own guns to bear. As the British ships are also slightly faster, it is said, the possibility of bringing the entire fleet into action would be negligible.

Range of Guns Limited. Older American battleships, as well

as the British ships now modernized, ciency. were designed and built before the possibilities of aircraft "spotting" were seen. Their guns had a range up to the limit of vision from the 20,000 yards under most favorable

Tests with aircraft, however, have fully demonstrated both in American war lessons, that fire can be made effective against ships entirely out of case be cut as short as possible. sight over the horizon. The British are said to have acted on this knowledge in making the costly changes necessary to raise turret guns to a 30 degree firing elevation, as compared to the old 11 or 12 degree maximum.

#### Two Youths Admit They Are

**Bandits Who Wounded Girl** Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 20 .--William A. Farr, 19, and Rex Aylett, 21, confessed last night that they were the two bandits who shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Roylance Fitzgerald, on a road south of here Saturday night as the culmination of a series of highway robberies Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 20 .- Jewelry months past. Farr fired the fatal valued at nearly \$5,000 was obtained shot from a .41 calibre pistol. He by four masked bandits who held up a led the officers tonight, following his jewelry store in Independence, Kan., confession, to a barn near a smelter.

standing on the running board of the stolen automobile, and fired the shot which doctors say will at least cause permanent paralysis of Miss Fitz gerald's limbs. It was Farr, accordng to his own admission, who fired the shot which narrowly missed another motorist, when the two motor bandits accosted him on the state highway, a short time before the Fitzgerald shooting.

U. S. Settles With S. P. Washington, Dec. 20,-A final set tlement of claims growing out of government operation of the Southern Pacific railroad system has been completed, it was announced today by Director General Davis and the railroad administration. The corporation and its subsidiaries received from chandise store at Kinney last August. either in Alliance or Lincoln, where Republican Leader Mondell said it the government a total of \$9,250,000 Frank Vicars and Melvin Stanley, he had good jobs. The governor said was planned to pass the interior. covering all outstanding accounts in- two other members of the gang, were that as Johnson had a divorce suit agricultural and postoffice bills becluding those arising from the guar- found guilty last week of burglarizing pending in this county, of which no- fore January 1. If this program is antee against losses in earnings dur- a Union Pacific boxcar, and the tice had been served on the wife, adhered to the army bill will be the

#### Christmas Greetings Sent to Children by President Harding

ng sent Christmas greetings to the children of the United States in the form of a telegram to the Santa Claus association, a national organization, which receives letters written by children to Santa Claus and sees that they are suitably answered. "Merry Christmas to the children

of the United States," the president's

The words were sent by radio tonight, to each of the 48 branches of the association in the country.

### Officers Are Concerned U.S. Judges Will Decide Today on Phone Rates

propriation bill. Naval officers are Hearing of Injunction Suit **Against State Commission** Completed Last Night.

British fleet a range of 30,000 yards telephone rates ordered by the state against a maximum of about 20,000 railway commission, effective January yards for all American battleships ex- 1, will be answered by Federal Judges ept the Tennessee, California, Mary-Robert E. Lewis, T. C. Munger and

The state railway commission re cently issued an order cutting out the rmored against airplane bombs and 10 per cent surcharge on telephone exchange rates. The order left the Northwestern Bell company's other revenue practically unchanged. Removal of this surcharge deducts about \$300,-000 from the company's revenue a year, it was stated.

#### Would Increase Rates.

The Telephone company, in its action, seeks not only to enjoin this order, but to get permission to estab-

H. G. Taylor, chairman of the state tions subcommittee, it was said, funds commission's order, argued that the were asked by naval officials for a operating expenses of the Northwestover battleships to be retained under braska than in any of the other four the treaty. The items presented call- states in which the company operates. or conversion of coal-burning bat. He said the commission has adtleships of the 14-inch gun type to oil vised the company to reduce its opburners and the installation of five- erating costs in Nebraska, that he beinch antiair craft batteries to replace lieved the company would not do so, all present three inch guns on the big and that this decrease should make ships. The items went out in com- up any possible deficit in earnings.

### Experiment on Switching.

"eW allowed the company to pay the American Telephone and Telegraph company, its present organiza-Change from coal to oil fuel is of tion, about \$200,000 a year, for the vital importance in widening the ef- purpose of making experiments," confective radius of action of the ships, tinued Mr. Taylor. "Now the machine it was explained by naval officials, switching system has been installed in while substitution of five inch anti- Omaha at an additional investiment of

one-half the number of guns in action pany's rights, and if at the end of period of months, the company partment of the Interior. shows the need of more revenue; that wearing a little linen freck, her attention is being directed, however, it can't reduce operating costs, we're ready to make an order which will bring relief. We are of the opinion that the company will find relief, not the bulk of the American fleet would in imposing a higher rate, but in a nore economical basis of operation."

#### Charge Expense Different.

E. M. Morseman, jr., attorney for

been turned face to the wall, a mute spotting tops of the ships, which is an agreement between the opposing and at the present rate of producbegan yesterday morning, so that a and British naval opinion, based on expressed a desire to leave for Den. company and the proceeds devided, ver last night, and insisted that the as provided by law, 521/2 per cent go

#### Rail Decision Today.

about 10 minutes and Earl M. Cline of the attorney general's office for about the same length of time, before an adjournment was taken at 7 last night. No recess was indulged in until the late adjournment, but Judge to remain in Omaha until today. A finding on the Burlington-Northwestern-Omaha railroad tax injunc-

#### Suit Started to Test

New Illinois Bonus Law Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20 .- (By A. P.)-A friendly suit to test the contitutionality and legality of the Half a dozen objections to the stolen since the war. onus law are raised. It is complained that the law was not legally of the Department of Justice, passed and that it is unconstitu-

made by the judges this morning.

service recognition board and State Treasurer E. E. Miller to prevent any further activity in carrying out provisions of the \$55,000,000 soldiers' bonus. They were filed by Dr. Elmer E. Hagler, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and father of two soldiers in the world

## Fourth Member of Box Car

ing the six months after federal confourth, Sam Parker, has pleaded she had a full opportunity to pre-only big supply measure pending 10 a. m.......

### Royalty Oil Bid of Sinclair Firm Accepted by Fall

Program to Place Salt Creek Product on Parity With Midcontinent Field Completed.

Washington, Dec. 20.-Acceptance Justice officials who refuted them. while substitution of five-inch and aircraft batteries means using shells \$2,000,000, and the people of Nebraska with a 50-yard "burst" instead of the are paying for the experiment, rather than the American Telephone and revalty oil accruing to the governroyalty oil accruing to the govern- house of the Green resolution pro-"The state railway commission has ment in the next five years from the posing a constitutional amendment to always stood ready to guard the com- Salt Creek field, in Wyoming, was an- prohibit issuance of tax exempt securnounced by Secretary Fall of the De. ities.

This transaction, he said, marks the successful completion of his program to place Salt Creek crude oil on a price parity with similar oils from the midcontinent field and will bring the government 70 to 90 cents more a barrel for this royalty oil than was received. under a contract with the shipping board.

the telephone company, argued that The price differential between the the operating expenses differ in dif- two fields, which has averaged 67 ferent localities. He denied that the cents a barrel for the last five yars machine switching system is an ex- and now amounts to 70 cents a barrel periment, declaring it a great step in in oil of less than 37 degres gravity the advancement of telephone effi- and 90 cents a barrel on oil of better Touching on operating ex- than 37 degrees, is wiped out, as far sa penses, Mr. Morsman quoted an au- the government is concerned, by the thority to show that wages would not Sinclair contract, Mr. Fall declared. decline greatly in the next two years. The price range in the midcontinent Presiding Judge Lewis tried to get field is from \$1.40 to \$1.60 a barrel, counsels shortly before the hearing tion, the government receives 90,000 barrels of royalty oil daily from the master to arrive at a new rate sched- Salt Creek field. This oil will be sold ule could be appointed. Failing, he at midcontinent prices to the Sinclair ing to the reclamation service, 371/2 per cent to the state of Wyoming and 10 per cent to the United States trea-Attorney Morsman argued the case sury. The secretary said he expected tural products or co-operative marfor an hour, Chairman Taylor for the production from the field to increase materially during the life of

the contract. Thirteen firms competed for the contract. The Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company was described as one of the largest purchasers of crude Lewis decided it would be necessary oil in the midcontinent field and the acceptance of its bid was said to mark its entry into the Wyoming field on a large scale. tion suit also is scheduled to be

#### 22 Arrested at Brooklyn Navy Base in \$1,000,000 Theft New York, Dec. 20.-Twenty-two

civilian employes at the Brooklyn Illinois soldiers' bonus laws was filed that government property to the value in the Sangamon county court today. of more than \$1,000,000 had been ed money. The arrests were made by agents

The grand jurors indicted 23 men after its investigation of the alleged is in line with a policy announced bank employes seemingly are without The proceedings took the form of wholesale thefts which the authori a petition for injunction against the ties said included clothing, oil and made eligible for rediscount accept- of the robbers. various other materials used at the ances dray a to finance domestic stor navy base. The 23d man under in age of commodities pending market U. of C. Students Ordered dictment was not found at the naval | ing.

#### Acting Governor Refuses Illinois Requisition

sent her grievance in that tribunal after the first of the year.

### Day's Activities in Washington

Announcement was made that the Department of Justice was preparing to file a suit against the Wright-Martin Aircraft corporation to re cover a \$3,601,715 war claim.

Hearings by the house judiciary committee on the Keller impeachment charges neared conclusion with the examination of Department of

Republican leaders decided to de 24, were burned to death in their

Representative Upshaw, democrat, an. Georgia, in a speech in the house, called on high federal and state government officials to "sacredly declare" they would not drink bootleg liquor. Federal reserve banks were auth-

orized to purchase or rediscount back yard where they were seen by bankers' acceptances of six months maturity drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing association. burned. A bill was introduced in the senate by Chairman Wadsworth of the miliday night and her grown daughter at

tary affairs committee, authorizing

the War department to sell nearly

50 pieces of property not needed for

different states.

### Longer Term Crédits Extended to Farmers

Washington, Dec. 20.-Bankers ac ceptances of six-months maturity keting associations, are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the federal the senate on the nomination of reserve banks, under a ruling promullonger term credits for agriculture. Officials declared the decision which sideration. Senator Norris, republi- cleaned out all the money in the makes the agricultural paper eligible can, Nebraska, was understood to vault. for rediscount for six months instead have entered the objection but Chairof three, "should be of material as- man Nelson of the judiciary commit- automobile, Gettler stepped on a bursistance to co-operative marketing as- tee was said to have served notice glar alarm uder the counter. In sociation in financing the orderly that he would call up the nomination answer, merchants along the street marketing of crops."

Acceptance of six months have been asked for by many agricultural No Trace of Bandits Who organizations and the longer period navy base were arrested today on in. is believed by officials to more nearly dictments returned several months according with the turnover period reago by a federal grand jury, charging | quired by the farmers to market crops for whose production he has borrow-

The ruling requires that the accept ances be secured by warehouse re ceipts covering the products against which the acceptances are drawn. It bery of \$200,000 from federal reserve some time ago by the board which definite information as to the identity

#### Agricultural Budget Bill Is Taken Up by House

Washington, Dec. 20.-The agricul-Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Barrows denied the request of the governor of Illinois to construction under the federal high hand over for trial in the courts at way act, was taken up today by the Gang Convicted at Beatrice Quincy of William Perry Johnson of house. The good roads appropriation Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)- Lincoln, whose wife accuses him of represents an increase of \$22,000,000 A jury in the district court tonight abandonment. Johnson was able to over last year's figures, and the bill brought a verdict, finding Lou Mc- convince the governor that his wife as a whole calls for \$21,852,000 more Cowif guilty of burglarizing the mer- had left him and had refused to live than was appropriated a year ago.

## Will Return Screen Film Comedian Given Chance by Arbiter of Picture In-

Arbuckle

dustry to Regain Place He Once Held.

### Conduct Reported Good

Los Angeles, Dec. 20 .- Roscoe Arbuckle, retund comedian, barred from of his encounter with the law, was try, announced that all restrictions against the actor were to end Jan-

The Famous Players-Lasky corpora tion, which distributed Arbuckles' pic tures, announced that no effort would be made at present to market some films that were shown or others that were never released. Joseph Schenck, producer, said he would employ Arbuckle and the latter said he was thankful for the chance to work and would strive to make good. Mr. Hays issued a brief statement,

saying he felt every man was entitled to his chance and that film industry not only wanted to live and let live, but it wanted to live and help live. Entitled to Chance.

Mr. Hays said: "Every man in the ight and at the proper time is en is apparent that Roscoe Arbuckle's conduct since his trouble merits that chance. So far as I am concerned there will be no suggestion now that ne should not have his opportunity to go to work in his profession. "In our efforts to develop a com-

lete co-operation with the industry, hope we can start the new year with no yesterdays. Live and let live is not enough; we will try to live and help live.

"It became known apart from the Brief formal utterances that certain definite features figured in the action that will allow Arbuckle another opportunity to make good.

#### "Completely Chastened."

"First, perhaps, was the fact that he seems completely chastened and Grandmother, 74, and Her that his conduct since he was barred from the screen last April apparently has been excellent.

"Then, too, the action was taken in the spirit of Christmas and it was believed that fullest co-operation in all branches of the motion picture industry would be best advanced by her granddaughter, Lola Belle Sharp, clearing the slate as far as possible

#### Made Clean Pictures.

home, half a mile from Underwood, "Again it is known that Arbuckle Ia., about 15 miles from Council never made a picture to which any Bluffs, Tuesday afternoon. This is exception could possibly be taken, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. John he never will. His pictures were not high art, of course, but they were Sharp, parents of the younger womalways clean and they brought laughs

They were washing and the older. to millions. "Still against it was felt that in as cleaning. It is said she placed the much that a jury acquitted him from pan of gasoline on the kitchen range the charges upon which he was tried. meaning to warm it. The gasoline he is constitutionally entitled to the exploded, drenching the two women right of any citizen-especially to the right of working at anything he

They ran from the kitchen to the knows how to work at. "No plans are in contemplation for Mrs. John Sharp and neighbors who the release of the three comedies in tried to extinguish the flames which which Arbuckle appeared before his enveloped them. Before this could trial and which have since been held be accomplished both were terribly up, and the action now taken does not in any way concern the release of The older woman died at 9:30 Tues. the films.

#### Bank Bandit Dressed as Woman Wounded

Dyer, Ind., Dec. 29.-(By A. P.)of Logan, Ia. The young woman is Three bandits this afternoon held up survived by her parents and a the First National bank of Dyer and escaped with \$5,000.

> One bandit, who was dressed as a woman, was shot by John Keilman, a grocer, and apparently mortally Blocked by Norris wounded. The bank was robbed a year ago

in the same manner by bandits who

Washington, Dec. 20.-Action by got \$12,500. William Gettler, a bookkeeper, was Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to alone in the bank when the man in gated today by the federal reserve be an associate justice of the United woman's clothes entered and covered board as a step in the direction of States supreme court was again him with a revolver, then signalled blocked today by an objection to con- to the other two, who came in and

> As the trio turned to run to their armed themselves and opened fire. The bandit in woman's clothes fell

> with blood spurting from a wound in his chest. The other two paused long enough

> to throw the man's body into the tonneau of their touring car and then sped west, with a quickly organized posse in pursuit.

She Fairly Adores America

#### Madamoiselle Sorel Savs

Havre, Dec. 26 .- Madamoiselle Sorel. the French actress, arriving here today from New York on the steamer Paris, said she "fairly adored" Americans, individually and collective-Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 20 .- Four stu-

"I especially liked Bostonians," she said. "Boston is the soul of America. New York is admirable, but I'll stick my ground on Boston."

Informed that Madame Paguin had said that her annual dress bill of a half million francs was 10 times too much, Madamoiselle Sorel denied that she had ever maintained such an expenditure was necessary "except for a very unusual woman.'

Ship Bill Supporters Blocked. Washington, Dec. 20 .- Futile efforts were made again in the senate today by supporters of the administration shipping bill to bring to a vote the question of whether that measure should remain before the senate or be displaced by Norris' agricultural financing measure