United States Likely to Mediate in Reparations resents employment of Aller agencies to bring German and French views into

Lack of Harmonizer Stumbling Block Heretofore to Agreement Between France and Germany.

President Julius Barnes at the Gal-Washington, Dec. 21 .- (By A. P.)- veston meeting of the board last German overtures through informal month. Enough promise of success channels for American intervention to in bringing about a compromise repobtain a revision of German repara- arations program developed at that tions schedules reported in London meeting to warrant a grant of full dispatches of the The Associated Press powers to Mr. Barnes by the board, throws the first definite light on the powers to Mr. Barnes by the board. method by which American influence Whether the board then had prois being drawn into a new attempt at posals of similar business organizations final adjustment of the vexing repa- in Germany is not known; but Mr. Barnes and Elliot Goodwin, secre rations problem.

Paris government.

The share of the Chamber of Com-

serce of the United States in the

shaping of the new proposals for ad-

by directors of the chamber with

harmony.

The next step to be looked for obvi. tary general of the chamber, conferously is an indication of the French red at great length with Secretary attitude of the German proposal that Hughes last week, their visit synan American economic commission rechronizing with the many other inciview Germany's present situation and dents that served to make it clear estimate her capacity to pay as a that the Washington government had basis for a new reparations treaty. before it some project for settlement There is reason to believe that previ- of the reparations tangle.

ous government reports from Berlin It is recalled here that the Cuno are of a character to justify hope that government in Germany rests very if the French should prove agreeable largely for its support on the industo the proposed plan for reparations trialists group which presumably inrevision, no insurmountable obstacles cludes the commercial and business would remain in the way of an agree- interests now moving for intervention ment as to the specific amount Ger- of American business representatives in the reparations problem. As the many could and would pay. task of actual payment of Germany's Stumbling Block.

A stumbling block to such an agree- reparations must of necessity fall ment up to this time, officials here largely upon this political group, addand in Berlin are understood to have ed weight is attached to proposals felt, has been the lack of a channel from that quarter.

for informal preliminary exchange of American observers have reported views between Berlin and Paris. Brit- that without support of the indusish agencies hardly could offer their trialists the Cuno government could services, as Great Britain is too fully not stand.



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committed on reparations views in opposition to the French position to be effective in negotiations to the Capture of Two Soldier-Bandits Rivals Movie Thriller as Victim Aids Police As the proposal approved by the Cuno government is seen here, it rep-



Above, left to right: Detective Valentine Buglewicz, Herbert Johnson and Detective William Cich

Inserted: Andrew Gonord, left, believed by police to be a real Parisian Apache, and Charles H. Robbins, soldiers, arrested by the trio above as highwaymen just about to adjust their masks for further depredations after robbing Johnson

In his confession Robbins is alleged to have admitted they intended to hold up the Central Park pharmacy, but lost their nerve, just before the battle in which they were made prisoners. In their fight in the dark alley with the Frenchman, Gonord, Buglewicz started a "haymaker" for the

bandit, but it landed on the jaw of Johnson, the victim of the holdup, spurring that young man to greater effort in the subjugation of the soldier.

"Well, something, ought to happen."

favorite outdoor sport-skating.

norning he'd had aplenty.

pharmacy, Forty-second street and Johnson was." said Sgt. Frank Rose, haven't had any excitement for Grand avenue, they espied two men "we would be able to capture more of quite a while." With this adieu to his folks, Herwith masks about to be adjusted. bert A. Johnson, 18, 3424 North Fif-Both men halted when told to, but men.' tieth street, employe of the United

one of them took to his heels sud-States Rubber company, left home denly and Wheeler knocked down the for a time, at least," conceded Johnfor Fontenelle park to indulge in his other. Buglewicz had stopped to leave son yesterday morning.

his overcoat in the drug store. When And before he got home yesterday he saw the man fleeing, he stepped into the alley and headed him off. He had been held up and robbed, They grappled.

and he had assisted in the capture of The fugitive shoved his knee into two soldiers who had robbed him, the sleuth's stomach and Buglewicz after a fistic fight in a dark alley split open his "sap" on the man's and a movie chase around the block. head. Buglewicz was knocked out for

Johnson was going home when he a few moments, but Johnson had was stopped at Forty-third street and leaped on the prisoner and he was

them and clean the city of highway-

"Yes, I've had enough excitement

Farmer Passed Storm by Loans tide away from disaster War Finance Corporation Reof agriculture, it was added and satisports 41 Per Cent of Adfaction with the assistance rendered has been expressed to the corporation

vances Repaid. in countless ways.

Police to Hold Party for Washington, Dec. 21 .- The American farmer has demonstrated that when properly financed he can weather the worst economic storms, poor children of the Third ward will the war finance corporation declared be given by the police department in in its annual report sent to congress the assembly room of central police today. The report set forth that 41 headquarters Christmas night. per cent of the money advanced to Sergeant Samuel Morris will be the the agricultural industry had been bewhiskered Kris Kringle .. repaid in advance of maturity or when due.

will be plenty for the more than 300 Advances by the corporation saved children expected to attend, accord the industry many millions of doling to Sergeant Frank Rose of the lars, the report declared, explaining committee in charge, but there still that the corporation's officers believed is need of new toys and candies. its activity had proved as beneficial From the state penitentiary yesterin the restoration of confidence as in day came a letter with \$1 enclosed. the actual pouring of cash into spots accompanied by a note from an where credit was tightest. The loans had made it possible for thousands Omaha convict that he wanted to give his last dollar to help make the poor of farmers to handle their products youngsters happy. in an orderly fashion, it was added, "We still need a ventriloquist," and the confidence instilled in them said Sergeant Rose, "to help make through the knowledge that money was available acted as a stabilizer. fun for the youngsters." the value of which, the report said,

could only be estimated. Paralyzed by Booze Police surgeons were called to 4121/2 "It is impossible," the report continued, "to estimate the full effect of South Thirteenth street yesterday aft. States, Germany and Great Britain

the aid given by the corporation to ernoon, after Frank Andrews, Thirty- and to be under consideration by the live stock industry, because cal- third and Cuming streets, entered France. amities that are averted can never be there and suddenly collapsed. The measured. It is generally recognized, surgeons said he had been drinking. however, that by providing as it did They diagnosed his case as partial issued a decree prohibiting the holdfinancing for more than 6.900,000 head paralysis. Andrews was taken to his ing of boxing matches in the repubof live stock, the corporation checked home

the demoralization in the industry gave the stockmen a breathing spell. stabilized the market, and turned the tide away from disaster toward recov-The effect of the corporation's activity on the live stock industry was ypical of that on many other phases

If public generosity continues there

Day's Activities in Washington

The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court, was confirmed by the senate.

Hearings on the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty were concluded by the **Children Christmas Night** house judiciary committee. The annual Christmas party for

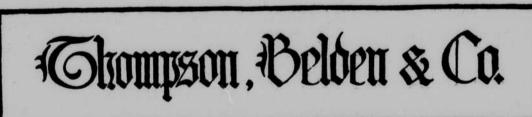
The War Finance corporation, in ts annual report, declared the American farmer, if properly financed, could weather the worst economic storms.

Announcement was made that the surplus received by Clemenceau for lectures and newspaper articles while in Amercia, which will be turned over to the American field service fund fellowships, amounted to \$20,000.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that the president call an international conference for discussion of economic questions, as well as the reduction of armaments.

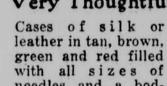
Plans for the creation of an American commission to aid in the adjust ment of the Eurpean reparations problem, were said to have received the unofficial approval of the United

The government of Costa Rica has



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