"Lay, Dern Ye, Lay!"

# Portfolio Valentino Says Man Who Claims to Understand Changes Are Approved Fair Sex Is a "Liar" Chicago, Feb. 13.—Like the Arab sheik he portrays, Rodolph Valentino quietly folded his tent and stole away from Chicago, where he and Winifred Hudnut had come incognito. Rodolph and Winifred are married, but their marriage will not be legal until March

Departments of Government Ready for Submission to Congress.

# Unite Army and Navy

Washington, Feb. 13.—A plan for women. A man who says he under-reorganization of the governmental stands them is either a liar or an imdepartments and bureaus under which becile. the War and Navy departments would be consolidated in a single portfolio gressor in love, anyway? I hold with designated as the "department of de- Bernard Shaw-that it's the woman fense," has been given the approval who is the pursuer and the man who of President Harding, according to high administration officials. The completed plan was sent to the printer today, preparatory to submittal to the joint congressional commit-tee which was authorized to consider the changes.

The plan, which contemplates a number of other changes in the execu tive branch of the government, is understood to have been approved by the president at a conference with Walter F. Brown, ex officio chairman of the joint congressional committee on reorganization, which was appoint ed a number of months ago, but has not been able to agree on a program.

The proposals favored by Mr. Harding are said to have been worked out by Mr. Brown in conference with the president, members of the cabinet. some of the committee men and certain unofficial experts.

The Brown plan is described as tional activities of the government, pal light bill. and over all hospitalization facilities, partment, according to official infor- measure. mation, would be headed by a cabinet member reporting directly to the and spirited. The only new argudirect charge of each of the two main Thurston, a farmer, to the effect that get his money back when he want- as the banking business." divisions of education and welfare. the increasing number of municipally

been the figure of much discussion ly shifting a larger burden of taxand reported plans for changes, is ation on the farmers, leaving city reported to be left under the Depart. dwellers only as beneficiaries. ment of agriculture. Proposals to dicultural and Interior departments have been discussed from time to time, due to activities described as overlapping the functions of both departments, but these differences apparently have been smothered out in the decision not to change the jurisliction over the service. Transfer of the cutter service of the coast guard to the navy from the army along with the coast guard academy at Annapolis are also considered.

# Senate Takes Up

Washington, Feb. 13 .- The British debt funding bill was taken up in the senate today under an agreement eached after conferences between President Harding and republican leaders for laying aside the administration's shipping bill temporarily but without displacing it from privileged

Such an amendment was proposed by the new progressive bloc immediately after it was organized, and probably is the first proposed change in the constitution to be approved by the senate after coming out of any committee other than the judiciary committee. It was reported from the agriculture committee, of which Senator Norris is chairman, as a substitute for a senate resolution introduced soon after the beginning of the present ses sion by Senator Caraway, democrat. Arkansas.

# Administration Opposed

to Embargo on Anthracite Washington, Feb. 13 .- The administration does not believe it necessary through the lower house. to place an embargo on shipment of tion difficulties.

This was indicated in the following telegram sent to Governor Smith by ate, which he intends to endeavor to President Harding after receipt of a put through and again place the bill message from the New York execu- before the lower house for considera-

"Telegram received. I am inportation rather than of supply, and I believe conference in progress this morning between the federal fuel distributor and the New York fuel distributor will result in relief."

#### First Italian Skyscraper Will Be Erected at Milan

Milan, Feb. 13.-Preparations are under way for the erection here of the first skyscraper in Italy. Premier Mussolini, upon being informed of the project, sent a telegram, saying:

Reserve an apartment on the top floor for me. Ever higher must be our program in everything."

## "Gas Suicides" Increase. London, Feb. 13. - England is

aroused over its "suicidal gas." Every winter England has a flood of suicides by gas, but this year there are an unusual number. It is charged that the gas companies are furnishing gas which contains such a high degree of carbon monoxide that suicide is made easy, and there is a demand that something be done about it.

Not only is the high degree of caron monoxide an aid to would-be suicides but it is a danger to those who want to live. There have been a number of deaths of late from gas poisoning. Recently 30 children were stricken with gas poisoning while attending a dance.

# Claims to Understand Fair Sex Is a "Liar"

marriage will not be legal until March

They arrived early from Detroit, Consolidation of Bureaus and took a taxicab ride and consumed some ham and eggs at a depot restaurant, where the waitress slapped the "ham and" down in front of them, blissfully ignorant of the fact that she was serving celluloid royalty.

A reporter asked the "sheik" about

women and love. "Why does everybody consider me an authoirty on women?" he demanded. "I do not know anything about

"Why consider the man the ag-

# House Sustains

Proposal to Postpone Passage \$137.50 a share, she said. of Howell Measure Indefinitely Carries-Jacoby

Bill Goes on File.

By P. C. POWELL, Lincoln, Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-The lower house by vote of 55 to 37 voted calling for establishment of a new de- today to sustain the cities and towns partment of education and public wel- committee in its action in indefinitely fare, with supervision over all educa- postponing the Howell Omaha munici-

The same body, by a vote of 63 to including those of the public health 26, voted to place the Jacoby excess service, Army, Navy and Interior de- profits tax bill on general file, over a partment institutions, and possibly recommendation made by the taxation the veterans bureau. The new de- committee to indefinitely postpone the

Debate on the Howell bill was short The forestry service, which has owned, tax-free utilities was gradual-

Representative Ed Smith of Omaha vide this service between the Agri- declared in support of the Howell bill company, holding a lighting franchise in Omaha, would unload its plant on the city at an exorbitant price.

Smith Cites Gas Case. "The city council handled the acquisition of the gas and water plants situation in the hands of the Metro- said. politan Utilities district and take it away from the political city council.

Power company, demanding a return limit to help win the war. on \$7,000,000, in watered stock, is lit-

were Dysart and Dyball, Omaha, across the ocean. against the bill, and Mears of Wayne, Elsasser and Strehlow, Omaha, for the bill. There were no party lines drawn, as many republicans and democrats voting proportionately for the measure as against it. Menibers of the Omaha delegation voting for the Howell plan were: Collins, G. B. Elsasser, Smith, Strehlow and Timme.

Jacoby Speaks for His Bill. Representative Jacoby, author of the excess profits tax bill, was the only one heard on that measure. Jacoby, who voted for the Howell bill, asserted that those who opposed it chiefly on the grounds that municipally-owned utilities shifted the tax burden on the farmers, would, to be consistent, become compelled to vote to

bill." Jacoby said.

general file and ultimately put it

Howell has a similar bill in the sention at this session.

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# 'WarVictim' Is Plea of Creamery

Witnesses Testified Buying Propositione Value.

# No Jales Permit Issued

Half a dozen witnesses for the prosecution testified yesterday in federal court, beginning the trial of 11 men and one woman, charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud Dan V. Stephens Asserts Atin promotion of the Waterloo Creamery company, now defunct.

Walter Raecke, Central City, county attorney of Merrick county, testified that he bought one share of the stock for \$137.50 in February, 1920, after William Wilbur, one of the in-Committee Action dicted them, had talked to him many Dan V. Stephens, Fremont banker times. Hubert Ryner, a director, was and a member of the state bankers'

#### No Record of Permit.

J. E. Hart, secretary of the state department of trade and commerce, on the guaranty fund which would testified that no officers of the company applied to his department for permission to sell Waterloo Creamery statement says. "He acted as judge, permission to sell Waterloo Creamery Jury and prosecuting attorney in defi-company stock since he took office ance of law and order and is now in in August, 1919.

Herbert Daniel, receiver for the company, stated that he visited various subsidiaries of the company and found them heavily encumbered. He Mr. Stephens declares the controsold the plant at Faribault, Minn., re- versy over the failure and on the ceiving only \$10,500 above the in- merits of the Citizens bank's claim debtedness aginst it. This, he said, on the guaranty fund, has been was carried on the Waterloo com- waged by Attorney General Spillman pany's books at \$225,000.

#### "War Victim" Is Defense.

it was worth was told in the opening Special Assistant William Dorsey.

Thomas Allen of Lincoln, chief Stephens. counsel for the defense, in his opening statement, looked at the financial wreck of a \$2,000,000 concern in quite terday, Mr. Stephens said he was not another light.

and the people of Omaha were obliged "It was by doing everything in their continued: to pay millions in excess of their true power during the war to help this govvalue," Smith said. "The same will ernment which is now trying to send cerned in a practical solution of the today in a daylight robbery by two be true with the light company unless you place the handling of the persons plunged into this trouble," he He merely proves the bankers' con- a bag containing funds.

# Output Increased.

British Debt Pact problems, so why shouldn't a board to Washington, where they conferred of the Citizens bank, when, if the rently had followed the bank aggravated the feeling become the french and the civillan created to handle our gas, water and with Herbert Hoover, who told them ice problems also take charge of our to go back home and increase their lighting problems? The Nebraska output of condensed milk to the very

"They obeyed. They acquired varierally robbing the city of thousands ous subsidiaries. They increased their output until they were shipping it by

"Then came the depression. Buyeral reserve bank withdrew its cred-Stockholders became uneasy and asked for a receiver." Diametrically opposite statements

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#### Omahan Elected President of Advertising Managers

Wilson of Omaha was elected president of the Midwest Advertising Managers' association at a conference here. Cities in Arkansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas and Mis through expensive receiverships. souri were represented at the meetplace his excess profits tax bill on

# Klan's Fiery Cross?

Akron, O., Feb. 13. - A wooden

Ambassador Gives Dinner. Rome, Feb. 13. - (A) - Ambassador Child gave a dinner last night with 20 The Howell bill placed the power of covers in honer of Premier Mussolini. formed the situation in northern New calling an election to vote bonds for In their speeches the premier and York is a result of failure in trans. a municipal light plant in Omaha in members of his cabinet expressed the most friendly feelings for America.

# "You are right,"-

Miss Spencer replied slowly: "I wouldn't. I wouldn't let you go for all the dollars in America."

Nella felt cold down her spine, and sat down again in her chair. A draught of air from the broken window blew in her cheek. Steps sounded in the passage, the door opened, but Nella did

She could not move her eyes from Miss Spencer's. There was a noise of rushing waters in her ears. She lost consciousness, and slipped limply to the ground.

# READ

# "The Grand Babylon Hotel" By Arnold Bennett

A wonderfully interesting novel by a great writer. Don't miss it.

EYERY WEEK DAY IN

# THE-MORNING BEE

- BEGINNING FRIDAY, FEB. 16

Nebraskan, 75, Gets License in Omaha to Wed Sweetheart, 60

Love laughed not only at locksmiths, but at Father Time himself, yesterday morning when Warren E. Brown, 75, Osceola, Neb., obtained a license in the office of the clerk of the county court to wed Mrs. Rosetta B. Brewer, his 60-year-old sweet-

Mrs. Brewer formerly operated the Atlantic hotel at Plattsmouth, Neb. She has a son, R. E. Brewer, in St. Louis.

# Spillman Defied Law Is Charge of Fremont Banker

torney General "Usurped Court Authority" in Holdrege Bank Failure.

Dan V. Stephens, Fremont banker also present on one occasion, Raecke legislative committee, charged in a on Muny Light Bill said.

Anna Gelander of Manilla, Ia., testi- Attorney General Spillman has fied that she paid for three shares "usurped the authority of the court" with Liberty bonds. She also paid in his stand on the Citizens State

Bank of Holdrege affair. "He (the attorney general) defied the court in his advice to the banking department not to pay the draft have saved the Citizens bank," the contempt of the court issuing the

#### State Machine Competent.

and Clarence A. Davis, former attor-Dr. O. H. Hahn of Hastings tes- ney general and a vice president of tified to buying 10 shares at \$140 the failed bank, "proves conclusively a share from Bert Corlisa who, he the incompetency of the state politisaid, told him the stock would pay cal machine to administer a highly Bandits Kill 7 to 11 per cent and that he could technical and sensitive business such

"This is proven by the fact that 54 banks have failed right under the An astonishing story of willful mis- department's nose, and that last week representations of the affairs of the the Citizens State Bank of Holdrege ompany in an effort to sell its stock was broken, notwithstanding numerto the public at five or six times what ous warnings that fussing about questions of the law on which all kinds of Holdups, in Auto, Attack Victhat ultimately the Nebraska Power statement of the prosecution made by legal opinions were available would do that very thing," continues Mr.

#### Banks Exploited. Interviewed by The Omaha Bee yes 'taking sides" in the matter. He

In an argument for an amendment street, three blocks east of Main. Others participating in the debate the trainload to the seaboard and of the banking laws "so that banks This is the center of the jobbing and will be in a position to help the state commercial districts. O. L. Callan and department to enforce the law and W. Blizzard, guards for the bank ing orders were canceled. The fet handle the institutions in need of messenger, were forced to hold up belp," Mr. Stephens declares that at their hands while the robbers took present the state has a "life and the parcel and escaped. Bank offideath power over bankers." He de clais said that a number of pieces of the way to the mayor's office in Gellowed by the coldest weather of the clares "no political machine can substructed mail were contained in the senkirchen with a letter when their year, swept over lowa from the would create a "commission composed be made back to those who were sendarines fired on the policeman, several cities. of practical heads of banks chosen by transmitting checks and funds to the who fell. banks themselves as an advisory bank. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.-L. H. banks themselves as an advantage of the banking depart. Sol Cohen and two employes were ed, were investigating.

#### 120 Miners Perished in Disaster at Dawson, N. M. Dawson, N. M., Feb. 13 .- But two

"No one can deny that an excess cross six feet high and placed on a of the 122 miners in Dawson mine anthracite coal to Canada on account profits tax on corporations will relieve hill south of Akron was saturated of the shortage in New York. The the farmer from much taxation, with oil and then fired by unknown curred there Thursday afternoon, administration is of the opinion that which was the excuse given by many persons, believed to be members of survived. This was definitely estabthe shortage grows out of transporta- for refusing to vote for the Howell the Ku Klux Klan from some nearby lished late last night when the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, owners of the mine, announced that it had been completely explored and all possibility of any of the entombed men still being alive had vanished.

The known death toll early today stood at 106. The two men who walked out of the workings last Friday morning brought the number of those accounted for to 108. Fourteen still lie in the tunnels in which they were working when the impact of the explosion is believed to have snuffed out their lives.

# Witness of Double Murder

Has Mysterious Sickness New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 13 .-Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig farmer, who claimed to have witnessed the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer, was reported seriously ill today, William Easton, her son, said she suffered a stroke of apoplexy. .

Dr. J. Cooper, who attended her today, said Mrs. Gibson told him that a strange woman visited her yesterday and that fumes from! the woman's handkerchief had caused her "fainting spell." Mrs. Gibson recently offered her

farm for sale, declaring she was tired of being bothered by suspicious persons who prowl around her place.

# Will Open Pharoah Tomb.

Luxora, Egypt, Feb. 13.-Lord Carnaryon, head of the excavation expedition in the valley of the kings, has decided to open the inner chanber of the temb of Pharoah Tutank hamen, the coming Sunday, it was announced here.

# **Belgians Seize** Bank Messenger

Ruhr, says the French official version

of the incident today. The foreign

Man Seeking to Collect

fund to redeem the worthless bond.

Attention, Thirsty Ones.

across the border, is to display a

Auto Suspects Held.

the court was told

Result of Police and Military Collision. tim and Two Guards in Dusseldorf, Feb. 13 .- (P)-The Center of Commertowns of Emmerich and Wesel, on cial District. the right bank of the Rhine, northwest of this city, were occupied by

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Samuel Mc-Gee, bank messenger of the First Na-It is announced that this r "Mr. Spillman avers he is not con- tional bank, was shot and killed here

the Ruhr into Holland.
According to German sources, yestention that the banks are being ex- McGee, with two guards, was drivploited while politicians and lawyers ing a machine from a postoffice staterday's collision between French solway from the political city council.

"In the early days of the war the guaranty fund is now compelled to tered parcel containing currency. Two chen has aggravated the feeling beof the Citizens bank, when, if the rently had followed the bank car from population. Reports that French off. ning was 12 degrees above zero. Wind regarded as problematical. court's order had been obeyed, \$187, the postoffice. They left their ma-000 would have settled the bill, may chine and running to the bank car, German functionaries as a means of yesterday morning. not interest Mr. Spillman as a prac- fired at McGee, killing him, and snatch- enforcing orders add fuel to the smoltical proposition, but it would if he ing the bag containing the parcel, ran dering fires of discontent. had to pay this unnecessary loss him back to their machine and escaped.

The shooting occurred on Fourth

held up in his store at 521 Spring He declares such a commission street, the heart of the downtown and the wasting of banks' property who dashed out of the shop with 000,000 marks to be paid tomorrow in points \$75,000 in diamonds and \$1,000 in consequence of the incident there yesgold. A pedestrian gave chase and terday between German police and the robber threw the diamonds in his French gendarmes., The burgomas carrying temperatures as low if not face and escaped in the crowd with ter, the chief of police and the police lower than record drops of the win-

### Blast Furnaces in Mahoning District Ordered to Reopen

Youngstown, O., Feb. 13.-Orders to out in operation the Youngstown Hanna blast furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel company, idle since November, 1920, have been issued and within a week, it was announced yesterday

The furnace of the Brier Hill Steel ompany is being relined and will be lighted as soon as the stack is ready, cording to another announcement.

## "So Many Responses That I Was Swamped"

-said Mr. W. C. Clayton, who was in Omaha recently, seeking salesmen to represent a large Philadelphia concern. "The Omaha Bee has the

other papers beat twenty ways. My 'Want' Ad in your paper brought so many responses that I was swamped. Voluntary testimonials like the above come to us every day-proving beyond any question of a doubt that Omaha Bee "Want" Ads

Bring Better Results at Lesser

If you have something to offer to more than 300,000 readers of The Omaha Bee, phone AT lantic 1000 and ask for a "Want" Ad taker.

Read and use Omaha Bee "Want" Ads-the bee-line to results.

# **Peak of Cold Wave** Two Rhine Ports Is to Reach Omaha in Los Angeles French Fine Gelsenkirchen as Early Wednesday

#### Temperature of 10 to 15 Delow Zero Forecast-Much Damage Done by Storm on Pacific Coast.

It is announced that this move was er of the winter Wednesday morn. old congress after election of a new made to allow France-Belgian super-ing, according to Meteorologist M. V. vision and control of exports and im- Robins, who predicts a temperature of 4 to the third Monday in January was ports along the lines leading from

The forecast for Wednesday is fair The resolution embodying the

The mercury began falling rapidly yesterday morning and at 8 last eve- there before adjournment of congress

Many western points report severe Lodge of Massachusetts, the majority cold. Sheridan had a low mark of 6 floor leader, and Senator Watson, re-Paris, Feb. 13.—(P)—A German podegrees below zero at 7 last evening. gendarmes were wounded in yester- Rapid City 8 below and Valentine 2 day's affair at Gelsenkirchen, in the below

# Fourteen Below for Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.-High office says the gendarmes were on winds which are expected to be folcessfully exercise such a power," and parcel stolen. No estimate could be car was stopped by a policeman, who northwest early today lowering the President Harding would call another as a solution urges the plan which made of the loss until a check could threatened them with a revolver. The temperatures more than 20 degrees in conference of state governors for dis-

Charles D. Reed, weather forecas The French authorities, it was add- ter, said that the temperature will drop to 14 degrees below zero in Des shipping bill, the senate took up the Moines by tomogrow morning and British debt settlement, Dusseldorf, Feb. 13.-(P)-The Land that it possibly will go as low as 20 would prevent exploitation of banks business district, by a robber today of Gelsenkirchen has been fined 100, degrees below zero at other Iowa

#### Extends to Lake Region. Chicago, Feb. 13.-A cold wave

men believed to be guilty in connecter is rushing into the upper Mistion with the affair have been sissippi valley today from the Rocky mountain and Canadian northwes and by Wednesday morning will be spread over the western lake region and western portion of the Ohio val-Georgia Bond Reveals Self ley, according to the weather bureau. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.-Abner Lee Squiggins of Massachusetts, who guard of the sub zero weather foregained nation-wide attention through cast for Wednesday and Thursday, furnace probably will be blown his letter to Jefferson Dayis, as presi- began falling over the upper Missis- that President Harding would recomdent of the confederacy, asking the sippi valley today, increasing still mend appropriation of sufficient funds president to redeem a Georgia war further depths ranging from five to to conduct a searching inquiry into bond issued during the civil war, has 16 inches.

Damage at Scattle. revealed himself. He is Frank Mc-San Francisco, Feb. 13. More snow Carthy, Northampton, Mass., newspaper and curio collector, who de- in Idaho and Oregon today was excided to conclude his hoax, when it pected to add to the severity of a threatened to develop complications, storm that sweet the Pacific coast president to negotiate with other na-Attorney General Napier of Georgia Sunday and yesterday, causing conhas received a copy of a letter writ- siderable damage along the Seattle ten by McCarthy to Harry Calhoun water front, delaying trains from letter expressed his accord with the of South Carolina in which he re- Montana into Washington, causing quested the Sons and Daughters of annulment of Western Pacific railthe confederacy not to make up a road traffic out of Reno, and blocking the air mail service in Nevada and

No storm of such severity or such cold weather ever has visited the Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 13.-All Puget sound country so late in Feb. that is necessary to get a drink in ruary, according to weather bureau Port Huron, or Sarnia, Ont., just officials.

# Camps Quit Work.

white handkerchief protruding from Logging camps on the eastern shore the coat pocket when on the street, a of Puget sound and in western Orebootlegger told Judge Clare B. Black. A moonshine vendor will appear gon generally suspended operations on account of the snow, while at promptly and ask whether it is a Whatcom, Wash, the high school had pint or a quart the thirsty one wants to be closed on account of cold weather, as were all the schools at Missoula, Mont.

A large part of Tacoma's industrial

Police Tuesday received word of the district was without power the greatarrest in Denver of Oscar Kuller, Joe er part of yesterday, as the result of Andler and George Goble, charged two transmission lines breaking in with the theft of a car belonging to Sunday's gale, and another power D. E. Wilkinson, 1029 Park avenue, shortage was threatened last night on February 7. The car was in their when water in the river where the session, according to word from municipal hydroelectric power plant the Denver police. Detectives Frank is situated, began to fall owing to the Murphy and Edward Vanous will go cold. At Scattle, a small freight steamer sank at its dock.

# Inaugural Resolution Is Adopted

Senate Approves Norris Constitutional Amendment to Eliminate Old Congress After New Elected.

# House Must Sanction

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, Feb. 13.—(Special.)— Senator Norris scored a victory as complete as it was surprising today, when the senate adopted his resolution proposing a constitutional amendment advancing the terms of office of men elected in November, so they would commence serving the January following. This applies to president and vice president and would shorten the term of the presi-

should go into effect. The honor of the victory is shared between Senator Norris and the progressive bloc, which adopted this theory of election results as one of the articles of their faith. However, it was due to the shrewd and persistent management of the proposal that the senate acted upon it so overwhelm

dent holding office when the change

#### Came From Farm Committee.

Strangely enough, the proposed constitutional amendment did not come from the judiciary committee. When it was referred to the committee on agriculture, it was supposed this would end the matter and the refer ence was regarded as something of a

Senator Norris is a member of both committees but is chairman of the committee on agriculture. He quietly announced the senate would see that the farmers would prove pretty good The outlook for favorable action on

the resolution in the house is good, although the legislation may be caught in the jam of the closing When the Norris resolution was first proposed, it was made known at the White House the president did not look with favor upon it. He believed, it was made known, that the founding fathers had wisely provided

for an extended hiatus between elec-tions and induction into office so mistakes made at the polls could be rectified by time. Vote Sixty-Three to Six.

Washington, Feb. 13 .- The Norris amendment to the federal constitution Omaha is due for the coldest weath. eliminating the present session of an congress and changing the date of

approved by the senate. amendment was adopted after a brief debate and by a vote of 63 to 6. It now goes to the house with approval

The arrangement was made after further White House conferences between President Harding, Senator publican, Indiana

# Day's Activities in Washington

cussion of prohibition enforcement.

Secretary Weeks assigned Col. J. A. Hull to arrange for disposal of government war contracts involving more

than 150,000 cases.

Laving aside the administration

By a 6 to 5 vote the senate judiciary committee rejected a motion to defer action on a proposed constitutional amendment regulating child labor.

Favorable report of the house bill

proposing combination of the diple-

matic and consular services was

ordered by the senate foreign relations It was indicated at the White House

world production of crude rubber. Hearings were begun by the house foreign affairs committee on the Porter resolution requesting the tions for curtailment of narcotic drug production. Secretary Hughes in

Opposed by both republican and democratic floor leaders, the migratory bird bill, which proposed establishment of public hunting grounds and game refuges and federal licensing of hunters, was killed by the

President Harding was said to have approved a governmental reorganization plan, including among other changes the consolidation of the War and Navy departments. The plan is to be sent to the joint congressional committee having the natter in charge for a basis of study.

# The Weather

Wednesday fair and continued cold. Hourly Temperatures.