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# WAGE RAISE GRANTED BY PACK

# Line Drawn New Orleans, La., April 13.—A tornado sweeping through La Fourche parish, southwest of here, early today killed two persons, injured several others and wrecked property of considerable value. Physicians are being rushed to the scene from Thibodaux, the parish seat. The townade traveled with great in-

Voters' League Meeting at Des Moines Debates for More Than an Hour on Harding Court Plan.

Des Moines, Ia., April 13.-Political lines were clearly drawn in debate before the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters to the scene en proposed resolutions that the league go on record as favoring participation by the United States in the permanent court of international Justice, as recommended by President Harding.

Debate on the subject continued for more than an hour over proposed an indments and substitute resolutions, but at the hour of adjournment, no vote had been taken to indicate how the delegates will line up tomortion of the resolution.

The only amendment adopted added words, "and toward that fuller and more far reaching international cooperation which is necessary to prevent war," making one of the debated sections of the resolution read: Section Causes Debate.

president and the secretary of state for participation by the United States in the permanent court of internation the perma reaching international co-operation which is necessary to prevent war." Charles L. Tiffany of New York. An amendment by Mrs. Florence

Halsey of New Jersey seeking to add words, "and the entrance of the United States into the league of nations," was voted down. A number of delegates let It be

known that their vote in favor of the amendment did not thean that they would vote for the resolution when it omes up for final action.

all parts of the United States, Lord ment will not be greatly delayed. Robert Cecil tonight addressed an ap-

had outlined the accomplishments of tract would be in hand the following conference the league of nations and the hopes day and he could call the commis that are held for its further useful- sion one day this week to formally Germany Ready to Accept ness, the British representative in receive it. Now he doesn't know the assembly of the league said:

"I have no request to make to you, and others of the commission are in no advice to give you. I await with the same quandary. interest any comments or questions you may have to make on the matter. his private secretary, H: V. Tennant, perhaps most of all to women. Think, ginia resorts. late war, sufferings which many of tically at a standstill at the embassy. you yourselves must have endured, sufferings which have been more sufferings which have been more widely and deeply felt by other na- Bandits Rob Girl

tions of the world. Man Is Oppressed.

"Think of what is still going on all over the world-unrest and disquietpassion and hatred which are oppressing man everywhere. Do not in the presence of such events pass by on the other side. Do not reply that you are not your brother's keeper. Whatever we may think in our less exalted moments, we cannot avoid our responsibilities as human beings. We are all members of one family. That is an absolute truth, an unavoidable

dressed to women, and phrased to Murphy, being in Gretna. interest them. He said:

special passion for peace. I know in on your finger?" my country there is scarcely a womon who has not suffered some terrible engagement ring, a diamond which loss in the late war, a loss more ter. Miss Murphy says is worth \$1.750. He were seeking traces of Miss Ethel for the rest of his life the impression purse containing \$10 was. They took stances. of a woman waiting for news, wait. it and then told her not to move for ing for the message which might an hour after they went. make all the difference to her future The girl lay, trembling with fear, at the door after she had retired last life, and which, alas, so often came. until some time after they had gone, night. She had been gone from her So that I look upon the women of Then she called friends by telephone. the world, and I know that it is so, She told police the engagement ring as one of the greatest forces for is worth \$1,750, but that her fiance the parents investigated the girl had

Europe Wants Peace. in America, but we in Europe are she suspects. asking, how can this be stopped for who come after us from the agony through which we have gone? And it is to make some contribution towards an answer to that that I am here. Not that I have a cut and dried plan to force down our throats, but I have some information to give you, and I look forward. I hope not in vain, for some helpful suggestions from you."

Lord Cecil urged that no place in the world today is in a situation of nomic isolation. He analyzed the present industrial and financial difficulties abroad, tracing the causes back to war conditions, and he pointed put that Europe and America are

The tornado traveled with great inpath was approximately 200 yards wide. Houses and timber in its path were demolished. The names of the dead and injured could not be read-

ily learned. All wires are down. One white man suffered a broken back and a little white girl was struck

Lord Cecil Gives Talk by a falling pole.
Sheriff Stark pictured conditions as extremely grave." The sheriff after dispatching physicians to the scene mobilized a relief expedition. All available motor and horse-drawn vehicles carrying food and medicine was rushed meeting here this afternoon, decided

### Treasury Heads **Uneasy Over Delay** on Funding Plan The meeting was participated in by Premiers Poincare and Theunis, va-

row in voting on rejection or adop- Nothing Heard From British Government Regarding War Debt Payments for Almost a Month.

By Universal Service.

Washington, April 13.-Evidences "Resolved. That we pledge our of uneasiness were apparent at the reports, but it was impossible to com-still making speeches on the army active support to the proposal of the Treasury department today over the plete their consideration today and air force bill to a sleepy, bedraggled delay by the British in executing the the work will be continued Saturday. group of members.

> terms of settlement agreed to by the settlement, it is said. ington in January and ratified by the there has been no word whatever.

evidence of uneasiness. The most disposition to do wha tit can. In the presence of an audience of optimistic expression to which treasveral thousand men and women, ury officials now give voice is that several thousand men and women, ury officials now give voice is that

peal to the women of America to fur- American commission, has called a subject of conversations at the formal ther actively the cause of world meeting of that body for next Mon- social functions in honor of the Bel- numerous amendments to the army Concluding an address in which he Monday he felt certain that the con- it will appear on the agenda of the member suggested an amendment what to do about it. Senator Smoot

Meanwhile Ambassador Geddes and I can only say this-do not, I beseech | have absented themselves from Wash you, forget the importance of the ington for the more inviting atmosquestion-important to all alike, but phere of one of the fashionable Vir-Until the London I pray you, of the sufferings of the storm quiets down business is prac-

## of \$1,750 Jewel

Finger of Miss Anna Murphy.

Anna Murphy, 22, petite and pretty, was awakened at 2 Friday morning in her home, 1618 N street, and saw two men in her room. She was alone in The speech throughout was ad-

"Where's that ring?" demanded one terest them. He said: 'Women have, or ought to have, as of the men, she told police. "Got it Girl, Clad in Night Clothing, He grabbed her arm and saw the

got it somewhat cheaper from a man disappeared. who needed the money. She gave po-"I do not know how it may be lice descriptions of two men whom also is missing, according to the

#### STEPHEN LEACOCK Among many of the eru

is considered the humorist of the day.

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Leacock appears each week

THE SUNDAY BEE

# Political Tornado Hits Parish; Two Persons Killed Try ader "Dry" Chief I

tensity in a northerly direction. Its French and Belgian Ministers Decide to Increase Pressure if Teutons Remain Unyielding.

#### Nature of Plans Secret

Paris, April 13 .- The French and Belgian government ministers, at their upon new measures of pressure to be applied to Germany if it remains unyielding on the reparation question The nature of the measures was not disclosed, but the ministers announced in an official communique that they are determined to continue pressure until the Berlin government makes direct overtures for a settlement.

ious members of their cabinets in terested in reparation problems, and a number of experts. As in the case of the recent conference at Brussels, the session was largely devoted to technical questions in connection with the occupation of the Ruhr and the efforts under way to make productive the guarantees seized there,

#### Continue Meeting Today.

#### Must Show Right Spirit.

American congress. Since that time lieve the time will come whe nit will lieve the time will come who nit will With the developments of the pres- be necessary to let the French people tained its vote of confidence by ent week in London, foreshadowing know they cannot expect all from tained its vote of confidence to the possible fall of the Bonar Law Germany that France thinks it ought the labority of more than 100 votes. cabinet, the treasury's confidence of a to pay, but that time, they say, will be when Germany has shown some week ago has given way to outward be when Germany has shown some discontinuous to do what it can.

which included feminine leaders from they are "hopeful" that the settle. liberated regions, and his interviews the occupants of the government Secretary Mellon, chairman of the tions question, undoubtedly will be the day to consider the situation. Last gians, but there is little prospect that air force bill were proposed.

## Verdic tof Impartial Body

Berlin, April 13.—Germany ready to accept unconditionally the verdict of an impartial international commission as to the sum it should pay as reparations after an examination of its capacity to pay, as suggested by Secretary Hughes.

This readiness of Germany to carry out the judgment of a foreign commission preferably under the chairmanship of America, which was recently communicated to the State dapartment by Dr. Dieckhoff, will be reiterated publicly by Foreign Minister Rosenberg in a speech on the foreign out ituation in the reichstag, probably next Tuesday.

Unless his present intentions are al Engagement Ring Pulled from tered by Premier Poincare's forthcoming speech at Dunkirchen Sunday, Dr. Rosenberg, it is said, will again publicly announce Germany's readiness to negotiate to end the mitted to the conference table on a their speech making. basis of equality. But it will be asserted that the Cuno government will accept no dictated terms nor anything which can be construed as capitula-

### Disappears; Sought by Police Peoria, Ill., April 13.-Police today

rible than the loss of her own life. pulled it from her finger. The other Chance, 20, who, clad only in night No one, who has lived through those man asked whether she had any clothing, disappeared from her home years, could fail to carry about him money and she told them where her last night under mysterious circum-

According to the parents' story to the police, the girl answered a knock room but a few moments when a loud noise was heard at the door. When

Arthur Davey, a suitor of the girl

#### Escaped Hammer Slayer

Reported in Guatemala Angeles, April 13.-Chief of Police Louis D. Oakes was awaiting word today from Guatemala, Central America, verifying a report he had from there last night, that Clara Phillips, hammer murderess, who escaped from the county jail last De cember, was under surveillance in the southern city.

#### American Author Dies. Batavia, N. Y., April 13.-Mrs. Mar Treat, well known as an author and

naturalist in this country and abroad died last night at the home of her

## "Dry" Chief Resigns

Denver, April 13.—E. H. McClena-han, federal prohibition director for

The resignation of McClenahan nakes the second vacancy to occur the Colorado prohibition staff in the last four weeks. Ben Englander, group chief, was suspended by order of the chief of the internal revenue department a month ago. Englander had been charged with technical violation of government regulations. McClenahan telegraphed his resignation to Federal Prohibition Director

Haynes as follows: "On account of private business needing my attention, I hereby ten-der my resignation as prohibition director for Colorado, to take effect at once. Thanking you for your personal support and co-operation during my incumbency."

### Filibuster Keeps **British Commons** Going All Night

Members Were Still Making Speeches on Army Air Force Bill at 10 Friday Morning.

London, April 13 .- A filibuster by the laborites kept the house of com-The ministers reviewed occupation this morning labor members were

first step toward the cutlawry of war It has been almost four weeks since ciple that it would be continued and Friday session was to begin. Fresh and toward that fuller and more far the American debt-funding commis- extended until Germany yields, and government members, who had obit is authoritatively stated that noth- tailed a few hours sleep, arrived and ing else would be considered at the it was decided to hold today's session. This amendment was offered by Mrs. the contract form it had prepared, conference. France and Belgium have Although they had been engaged in putting into legal phraseology the no intention of elaborating a plan of debate for more than 12 hours, many prevent the government from effect-

There are many among the well. ing a parl amentary coup. informed French politicians who be-Debate upon the army air force The laborites, led by Ramsay Mac-

rected by the laborite speakers against with British statesmen on the reparathe night wore on.

Lengthy speeches were made and abolishing capital punishment in the

The government "whips" were on the alert and a sufficient number of government supporters were kept in

#### Song Enlivens Session

During the lull in debate, while vot- mour presented a report. ing was in progress, the laborites en-Brown's Body."

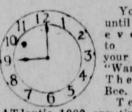
The session grew into a test of strength between the government and the opposition, but a majority of the the situation, the president was rep-

Shortly after 9 this morning Home ruary. Secretary W. C. Bridgeman appealed official session could not be held. "Oh, that is all right," shouted the Ruhr situation if Germany be ad- laborites, and they continued with

#### Free State Troops Hot on Trail of De Valera Dublin, April 13.-Eamonn de Va-

era, leader of the Irish republicans, was still at large today, but free state roops were reported hot on his trail the mountains on the northern rder of Tipperary county. Many irregular prisoners caught in a roundup in the Sligo

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## Do You Ever Notice to Whom He Turns When He Gets "Up Against It?"-



# Early Action in

Acting Attorney General Presents Report at Cabinet Meeting — Harding Believes Tariff Blameless.

ments in the near future in the Detheir seats to vote down the laborite partment of Justice investigation into feed for market. The five states east amendments as quickly as they were the sugar price situation were indicat- of the Mississippi river as a whole ed after today's cabinet meeting, at show an increase of 15 per cent and

> The tariff commission announced Tuesday or Wednesday.

With respect to the tariff phase of 700 pounds government supporters held on and resented as convinced the duties on the laborites were unable to tire them sugar were not responsible for the advances in price since early in Feb-

Acting Attorney General Seymour for an adjournment in order to enable laid before Mr. Harding and the the regular Friday session to open at cabinet a complete summary of the He pointed out that unless com- results to date of his department's mons adjourned before 11 Friday's inquiry as ascertained from department reports and from conferences Thursday in New York with United States District Attorney Hayward. Nature of the department's findings were withheld but it was indicated by a high administration official that developments might be expected within a comparatively short time.

Although all Department of Justice officials have been hesitant in disclosing the lines being followed in the inquiry, it has been the general assumption that the investigation has been directed toward ascertaining whether the price increases resulted from collusion or conspiracy part of the department's study is ing been found, the activities of the whole department now were turned to the collection of evidence of possible law

### Nebraska Insurance Agents

Elect Officers at York York, Neb., April 13.-The Nebraska state convention of insurance agents elected the following officers; Presitent. L. P. Clark of Lincoln; first vice president, E. T. Flower of Grand Island; second vice president, C. J. Bach-

Janitor Sued for \$10,00. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Norfolk, Neb., April 13 .- Alleging that Cassil Jones, janitor of a public body," were his farewell words \$10,000 damage suit against the ute. Once the execution was stopped

# Cattle on Feed

Shipments, However, Official Report Indicates.

Chicago, April 13,-Thirteen per cent more cattle were on feed in the Il corn belt states on April 1, 1923, than on April 1, 1922, according to an estimate given out today by the Washington, April 13.-Develop- United States Department of Agriculture. This covers only cattle on grain 121/2 per cent.

livened the occasion with song, but its report might be completed Satur- light weights. Five per cent were was taken to her home. they did not offer any "revolutionary" day and at the White House it was 1,300 pounds and over, 13 per cent retts are both seriously injured, but be paid for at the rate of time and music, Their favorite was "John said that the president expected to were 1.100 to 1,300 pounds, 21 per will recover, it is said. confer with the full committee next cent 1,100 pounds, 29 per cent 700 to The weapon which Nielson is alleged for Sunday work and the holidays. 2,000 pounds and 22 per cent less than to have used was a shotgun.

#### Corn Marketing. The reported probable time of mar-

keting distributes the supply fairly evenly over the next six months. Ac cording to expressed intentions 17 per cent will be marketed in April, 19 per cent in May, 16 per cent in June, 15 per cent in July, 9 per cent in August and 24 per cent in September or later. The in-shipments of stocker and feeder cattle, which were the largest ever recorded for a similar period nto the corn belt states during the five months from August 1 to December 31, 1922, have continued large during the first three months of 1923. The total was 515,000 this year, compared with 544,000 the same, months last year, 400,000 in 1921 and 488,000 Compared to last year, the principal falling off was in Iowa and Nebraska, whereas Missouri showed a decided increase.

#### Shipments Increase.

Although shipments to market in violation of the law. The early from the corn belt states during De- been visiting relatives since the afcember, January, February and fair. Booth, held in the county fail, known to have been devoted to search | March have shown considerable inof the statute books for acts which crease over the same months last April fool joke. Williams was re- 4 cents an hour increase; those remight be used as the basis of criminal year, this increase has been much less leased under bond of \$1,000. prosecutions and it has been intimated than the increased receipts of stockby some officials that the basis have ers and feeders for the region as a gamblers to appear in court, pleaded

Individual states, notably Nebraska, have shown a return market move ment somewhat proportional to the in-movement, but for others, espe cially lows, the shipments out have not reflected the increased in shipments of last summer and fall.

#### Hindu Slaver Mounts Steps

to Scaffold With a Smile San Quentin, Cal., April 13 .- Ullah Mohammed, African, convicted slay orich of Fairbury; secretary and er of Allie Akbar, fellow country treasurer, C. W. Fisher of York. The man at Petaluma, went to his death next meeting will be held in Lincoln. on the gallows here today with a

The Hindu mounted the gallows with a firm tread. "Goodbye and God bless every school, assaulted her 10-year-old son, Efforts to save the life of Moham-Mrs. Hattie Jones has instituted a med were made up until the last min-

#### Farmer Held for Federal Sugar . Show Increase Shooting One Man of the present rate and in the event of eradjustments made since Novem-Probe Expected Nebraska Falls Off on in- and I wo Women ditions, this to be adjusted pro-

Accused Man Claims It Was Worth, Denver for skilled employes, Accidental, as He Was Shooting at

Squirrel.

Glenwood, la., April 12.-H. B. mended that employes receive a pro-Nielsen, farmer, is in the county jail here charged with shooting two wowhich Acting Attorney General Sey- the six states west an increase of Barrett of Pacific Junction, are in a Council Bluffs hospital and Mrs. A. termined that the rates be fixed on The cattle on feed are largely of B. Combs, also of Pacific Junction, a basis of 54 hours in any one week The Bar-

> Sheriff William De Mosse and tinued. Deputies Carl Morgan and C. P. Runyan, who made the arrest, said that Mrs. Nielsen partly admitted the shooting, saying that her husband had become incensed at Barrett for running his car over Nielsen's

an automobile when shot. Nielsen houses will share in the wage in claims it was an accident, that he creases, according to announcements was shooting at a squirrel.

#### Alleged Poker Game Holdup Surrender sin Fremont

Firaont, Neb., April 13 .- Harley Williams, '22, wanted in connection with the alleged holdup of eight men during a poker game on April 1, surrendered himself to county officials. He has been missing since the day of the holdup, during which his brotherin-law, Wilbur Booth, was shot, was one of the robbery victims. Williamson explains that he had

Ray Sorbey, the last of the alleged not guilty to charges of gambling.

claims the affair was the result of an

#### The Weather

Temperature. Relative Humidity, Percentage. Precipitation. Inches and Hundredths.

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## 200,000 Get 10 Per Cent Increase

Omaha Employes of Big Four Concerns to Share in Bene fits - Demands Met by Conference Boards.

## Hike Effective Monday

Chicago, April 13 .- The wages of approximately 200,000 workers in the packing industry throughout the United States were increased an average of 10 per cent today through the action of employe representatives sitting in plant assemblies.

In addition to the increase in wages, vacations at full pay were given to the hourly paid employes with the option of extra pay at the usual rates if they remained at work during the vacation period. The decision on the pay increase was reached by representatives of the

management and of the workers negotiating through employe representation plans in vogue at the Armour, Swift and Wilson plants and known as industrial democracies. Increases Payro!! \$2,500,000. More than \$2,500,000 yearly will be added to the payroll of Armour & Co. alone by the increases, it was said. over 35,000 workers in Armour plants

affected. The employes of Morris & Co., recently taken over by A: hour, also will participate in the increase. Swift & Co., announced that 6,000 employes in its Chicago plant would benefit by the raise together with some 25,000 in other parts of the country. Smaller numbers of employes of the Cudahy Packing company and Wilson & Co., also will share in th

in all sections of the country being

In the case of Armour employes, wage increases will become effect! Monday, April 16. Common / onw at 37% cents an hour, w ceive an increase of 5 cents a semiskilled, 4 cents, skilled, and girls 5 cents.

Piece work rates will be a. no event to be over the rate November 28, 1921, or over 10 per ca ber 28, 1921, due to new working con-

Women Workers Raised. The rate in Oklahoma City, Fort 47 cents and over, 3 cents an hour increase while semiskilled and common and female labor at the places will receive 214 cents an hour increase In New York, because of different

existing conditions, it was recom-

portional increase but that local conditions be taken into consideration by the local conference board in determining wages. Regarding overtime work it was deor after 10 hours in any one day to

#### one-half. Double time will be paid The 40 hour guarantee will be con-Employes in Omaha

Share in Benefits

hickens.

Omsha employes of Amour,
Cudahy, Morris and Swift packing made yesterday by the companies. The incrases for Sudahy workers are 5 cents and hour maximum and 3 cents minimum. The new Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. boosts average 10 per cent. Morris employes are affected by the Armour raise due to the recent merger of the two com-

> The Cudahy general conference board, consisting of delegates from all the Cudahy plants, have been in conference in Omaha the past week and have worked out under the in dustrial relationship plan the following sliding scale: Employes receiving 32 1-2 cents an hour get an increase of 5 cents an hour; over 371-2 cents an hour and under 47 cents an hour. ceiving 47 cents an hour and over receive an increase of 3 cents an hour. All piece workers are increased on a proportionate basis Affects Small Wages Most.

#### an hourly basis," said P. J. Sheehy, superintendent of the local plant, "the scale of increase has been arranged in such a way that the lowest paid

"While the increase applies to all

ludahy employes engaged in manu-

facturing operations, they are paid on

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Boy Scared to Death. Crowley, La., April 13 -A crash of thunder and a flash of lightning scared Caesar Cage, negro youth, to death last night. Cage was standing in front of his cabin when thunder and lightning occurred. He rushed into the house and dropped dead.

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