### **Defense Rests in Trial of House** in Federal Court

Three Witnesses, Giving Occupation as Gamblers, Throw Dice for Jury's Benefit.

The defense in the Sam House parcotic trial that has been in progress for eight days rested at noon Wednes-

ning if a time limit is fixed by Fed- if Matthews is paroled and can look earl Judge Woodrough on final argu- after it.

Engene O'Sullivan, one of the defense attorneys, and Assistant United States District Attorney George Keyser when Judge Woodrough ordered a

short recess. Kryser complanied that O'Sullivan was talking in a loud tone to his for carrying on such a deal." associate counsel, Benjamin Baker, only for the benefit of the jury. "My talking to Judge Baker had

back O'Sullivan.

Witnesses "Shoot Craps." Three well-dressed men took the stand for the defense and admitted that they were gamblers and knew something of "shooting craps." They took the dice in their hands

the jury a demonstration, mony that the alleged secret code derful." that the government charges House used to procure narcotics is slang for crooked dice. The three men were William Betts, Dave Lindstrom and

anything to do with narcotics.

Vogel offered an explanation for each telegram. He

House, who is the most prominent the code was only used to get sons. crooked dice. Such words as mir-

Judge J. W. Woodrough Wednesday afternoon overruled a motion for rey, charged with conspiracy to violate the narcotic laws.

The defense rested its case at 3 p. m. Wednesday, and Eugene O'Sullivan, attorney for the defense, immediately asked for a directed verdict of not guilty. It was overruled.

Two other motions by O'Sullivan, asking that testimony given by narcotic agents regarding an alleged drug trade code and alleged admir sions made by the defendants be

argument, and the case will probably go to the jury late Thursday morning.

Cold Weather Damaging

Glenwood Poultry Show Glenwood, Ia., Dec. 10. - Mills County Poultry association is in session at the Armory here. Exhibits and attendance were cut by the cold weather and bad roads. A model chicken house attracts much attention. The show closes Thursday.

Southwestern Iowa Horticultural association met in the same building Wednesday. These are the two most important meeting to be held in Glenwood this season.

#### MATTHEWS AGAIN Britain Seeks to REQUESTS PAROLE

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really have some relief in sight through your release, or whether they are being strung into believing relie is in sight for your benefit only." "I could tell you gentlemen pri

vately what relief is in view, but to

make it public would injure the stock holders," Matthews said. "Well, it is against the law for the board to listen to anything that isn't public." the governor replied.

"I don't feel constrained from talk ing as Mr. Matthews is," said Priest. "I will say ther are 31,000 acres of land in West Virginia controlled by gards as entirely untenable the British the Guaranty Securities company plan that America should not share which is not involved in the faulty on a pro rata basis with other nain rebuttal at the resumption of question of title on which Matthews' court at 2, the jury was expected to sentence was based. We believe the pays through the Dawes plan to meet have the case for deliberation by eve- stockholders, can realize on the land its reparations.

#### Slayer Seeks Parole.

"Wouldn't it be sufficient to grant him a reprieve until the work is one?" the governor asked.

"No it wouldn't," Priest replied, "A man out on reprive from a penitentiary hasn't the necessary backing

"That's all," the governor said, and Matthews retired.

nothing to do with the jury," snapped member of society.

"I wish to say that I know members of Fuller's family well," Rev. C. S. Bream of Lincoln said, "and its and threw them on a table to give wonderful the fight his children have made to be good citizens. The love They offered corroborative testi- they center on their father is won-

#### Bryan Critisizes Law.

bitterly of the indeterminate sentence are the real motives behind the Brit-William "Billy" Vogel denied that law which he sought to have repeated ish position. the felegrams offered in evidence had at the session of the legislature two years ago.

"A number of judges will give a testified he prisoner from 1 to 10 or 1 to 20 years cated bought \$1,500 worth of dice that were for a crime" the governor said. "In mixed claims commission. other words they pass the buck to the board. The one-year sentence pleases figure of the three defendants, took the friends of the criminal while the the stand Tuesday and testified that 20 years pleases the aggrieved per-

"Under the law, the criminal ca rors, caps, tops and bricks, words apply for a parole in nine months. used in several telegrams, House ex- The board who knows little of the plained meant nothing more than first hand facts in the case is forced to make a decision. Usually, only one side is aired before the board. A flat sentence providing for good time or a directed verdict in favor of Sam less of a bridge between the mini-House, Frank O'Neil and Pat Burk- mum and maximum sentences is

# **GERMANY NAMES**

Berlin, Dec. 10.-Baron Ago Von Maltzan was this afternoon officially appointed as German ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Otto

stricken from the record, were also overruled by Judge Woodrough.

Closing arguments by attorneys were begun immediately after Judge

The American reply to this is that the allies have no right to take all of Germany's assets, figuratively milk the German cow dry, and then Woodrough had ruled on the motions. legation at Rio Janeiro, Christiana Each side will have two hours for and St. Petersburg and in 1912 become councillor of legation at Pekin where he remained until China entered the war against Germany. He has been an under secretary in the foreign office for the last three years.

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## tions in the money that Germany

The note from Mr. Hughes will be in reply to the one received from the ting anything at all out of the Dawes

plan proceeds to apply on what Germany owes this country. It is likely that the American reply will meet firmness with firmness. For the time being, the State de partment declined today to make pub-

Floyd Fuller, father of eight chil- lic, the British note. But from audren who is serving a life sentence thoritative sources, it was learned for killing Dorothy Rader Carberry that the tenor of the American reply in Omaha in 1916, told the board he will be a flat rejection of the British believed he had atoned for his crime position, and a firm insistence apon and if released would make a good America's right to liquidate its claims against Germany through the operations of the Dawes plan, just as every nation is now doing.

Britain Stands Alone.

Other nations party to the repara- ville. tions controversy. France, Belgium and Italy, have recognized the justice and equity of the American position, and Great Britain stands alone During the course of the two-day in opposition. This fact has lead to

**Share in French** 

liament England Entitled

to Participate; Confer-

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formed that the United States re

ence Planned.

The American claims against Germany that are in dispute are the claims that are now being adjudiby the Germany-American

They probably will aggregate \$300,amounts Germany is paying, this sum is insignificant, and if spread over a long period of years, as this government is willing it should be, would affect none of the allied payments to any considerable degree.

the present controversy as that was settled by the Wadsworth agreement. It was observed today, incidentally, that Britain took much the same position in that controversy, which nded in a complete victory for the

Not Party to Treaty.

British position, roughly summed up, is that inasmuch as the United States did not ratify the treaty of Versailles, the United States has no right to share in the moneys that are obtained from Germany under that treaty.

let this government whistle for its money. It takes, too, even the more pasic position that the United States participated equally with other nations in the defeat of Germany, and by that fact established a right in quity and law to have a voice in the Payment of Debt equity and law to have a voice in the distribution of the fruits of that common victory, irrespective of whether

we did or did not sign any treaty. One of the principal points under Winston Churchill Tells Partood to be raised in the British note, which is signed by Austen Chamberain, the new British minister of foreign affairs, is that the United States has no right to share in the German reparations payments until it has proeeded as far in liquidation of sequestered German property as have the other nations.

### STOCK MARKET IN SHARP BREAK

New York, Dec. 10 .- Stock prices broke sharply this afternoon when the British foreign office last night and marking up of the call money rate to which is described as "a firm ob- 4 per cent brought about a flood of jection" to the United States get- profit taking and bear selling. Net losses in the popular issues ranged from 1 to 5 points with the biggest reak taking place in the industrial

#### Nebraska News Nubbins

Holmesville.-Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller were held at the family residence, being conducted by Rev. C. B. Hankins of Beatrice. Burial was in Blue Springs cemetery. Mrs. Fuller was 81 years of age. Her late husband. James Fuller, formerly operated a general store at Holmes-

Beatrice.-Vesper chapter No. 9. Order of Eastern Star, elected these officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. H. Caman; worthy patron, Mrs. C. A. Spellman; associate matron, Mrs. C. hearing, Governor Bryan complained a wealth of speculation as to what Ray Macy; secretary, Imogene Shafer; treasurer, Miss Anna Lenz; cor ductress, Ruth Calvin; associate ma tron, Miss Fleta Clancy.

Newcastle.-Over \$500 was taken n at the annual bazar and supper held here by the women of the Com munity Congregational church. harvest festival sale will be held next 000,000. Compared with the enormous Saturday in a final drive to finish paying for the new parsonage.

Geneva.-Fifty members of Geneva Community club attended the monthly dinner at which George Landgren, state representative of Shickley, discussed the proposed child

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All he saw was the tip of Mrs. Reddy's tail as she disappeared in the bushes at one side.

Never had Reddy listened half so

anxiously to the voice of dogs on his own trail as he now listened to the voices of those dogs on the trail of Mrs. Reddy. Would they stop barking? Presently with a little sigh of relief and thankfulness Reddy once more lay down. He could still hear

He knew that Mrs. Reddy was they haven't the least idea I will go." still running. She hadn't been killed. So Mrs. Reddy turned and made

edly to herself, came out of the bushes right in front of him. She saw him the instant he saw her.

herself. "That is the narrowest escape I ever have had. I guess I did just

een killed by that terrible gun? He knew that if she had those dogs would stop when they reached the If they stopped baying he would know that his mate had lost her life in saving his.

the voices of those dogs, but they the right thing that time. Those other | Charles A. Goss will preside. Omaha were growing fainter and fainter. He hunters probably are waiting in places knew that those dogs were now far where they know Reddy and I have the program, beyond the place from which had been in the habit of running. I guess come the bang, bang of that terrible the thing for me to do is to go where

straight for the Green Meadows. It But it was just good fortune and her own quick wit that had kept Mrs. Reddy from being killed. Unknown to Mrs. Reddy, one of those hunters had changed his position. She had came Mrs. Reddy. She crossed those Green Meadows like a little red streak thought she knew where each one of Straight up the Long Lane she turn those hunters was waiting, but this ed, and then through Farmer Brown's one had changed his hiding place, barnyard. The sound of the dogs on and so Mrs. Reddy, wholly unexpect- her trail was growing fainter. She was fresh and they were tired, for they

Now, there are no quicker wits or

all the Green Meadows or in all the Green Forest than the wits of Mrs. Reddy. She proved it now. Instead dark for those hunters to see. f doing the thing that hunter expetted her to do, she did just the opposite. Instead of running away from him, she turned instantly and ran straight toward him. And because ELKS TO SPONSOR she had come out of the bushes very close to him, in the first place, she had actually passed him before he had recovered from his surprise. He whirled around to shoot, but he was too late to get a fair shot. All he Americanization naturalization meetsaw was the tip of Mrs. Reddy's tail ing Tuesday night, December 16, at as she disappeared in the buspes at the courthouse. District Judge one side. He shot into the bushes, on the chance of getting her by good W-A-T-C-H-E-S luck. But the good luck was Mrs. of the shots did hit her. They hurt, Reddy's and not his. Two or three but they did no serious harm. "Phew!" exclaimed Mrs. Reddy to

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had been running most of the day.

It was getting late in the afternoon.

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creeping up from the Purple Hills.

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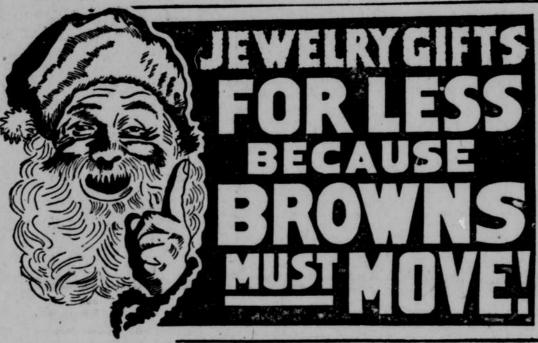
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