## WOULD PERMIT SMOKING IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDINGS.

New York, Jan. 18 .- Abolition of no smoking" signs in Y. M. C. A buildings is suggested in a letter to general secretaries sent out today by Dr. George J. Fisher, head of the physical department of the in-ternational committee. Dr. Fisher said he advised the secretaries that in view of the return of soldiers and sailors, all arbitrary rulings on the use of tobacco be done away with.

# GUN IN GREAT BRITAIN WILL SHOOT 90 MILES.

London, Jan. 18 .- (By Universal Service.)-Germany's "big Berthas" were not the largest guns in the world, it has just been learned here. The armistice, it developed, pre-vepted the use of a British naval gun made at Sheffield which would throw a shell 50 miles with ease and probably cause damage at 90 miles. The gun was 83 feet long and with its carriage, 124 feet long. It was planned to use the gun in the bombardment of Rhine towns.

## HOUSE VOTES WAGE BONUS OF \$240 YEAR.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A wage bonus of \$240 for the year beginning next July for nearly all government employes receiving \$2,500 or less was voted tonight by the house in passing the 1920 legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$96,000,000. The wage bonus, double that of the current fiscal years, will cost the government approximately \$14,000,000. ment approximately \$14,000,000. Employes of temporary govern-mental agencies, established during

the war, will not receive the in-

crease, nor will postal employes.

Holds Revolver at Head of Motorist While Male Companion Robs Occupants of Car. '

pants of the car, robbed them.

were not learned.

Emergency police from the central station searched the neighborhood, but found no trace of the victims of the woman and man who committed

The woman held a shining revolver directly in the face of the driver while an unmasked man was pointing a gun at two other occupants of the car," Mr. Anderson told the

I was on my way to the carline with my mother when the car passed slowly by me, going west to Parker street. When it turned on Hamil-ton, the man and the woman leaped

from the car." Anderson van to his home and

# Photos of "First Lady" Shown in "Roto" Part

My, my! How many movie fans out gloves."

would give their heads (almost)

Mr. Ringer said the investigation would not be finished for sevto be a friend of one honest-togoodness movie star, to say nothing
of being photographed with four of
them—and the hig ones at that;
Theda Bara, Bessie Love, Mary
Pickford and Harold Lockwood.

Would not be finished for sevtion would not be f The First Lady of Nebraska, Mrs. to commit women to prison. R. McKelvie, has this distinction as is shown by The Bee rotogravure and never have thought so," said section today. The pictures were taken at Los Angeles in the heart patients are committed to the home of the movie world during Mrs. they will be duly charged in police

McKelvie's visit to that city.

For sometine, Mrs. McKelvie has been a department editor for one of Writes to Mrs. Hayes. the eastern movie magazines and her interest in this work became so keen he had written to Mrs. E. that she decided to spend a season Hayes, former president of the Woat Los Angeles and study technique. man's club, inviting her to come to movie production and, especially, his office and substantiate the the players. It was during this so-iourn that she became intimately acquainted with many of the stars.

Mrs. McKelvie is an authority on Omaha force. The Rice girl told motion pictures, players, genealo- the same story to a Bee reporter gies, eccentricities, pleasures and and declared she was ready to fur-sorrows—as well as their matrimonial storms-all of which proves that had taken money from prostitutes

braska, from our beautiful and tal-

there is nothing worth while that provided she was protected by the does not come from, or exist in, Ne-brasks, from our beautiful and tal"It is my understanding that Mrs.

ented First Lady on down the scale: (Continued on Page Five, Column Four)

Radical Socialists

Oppose Paderewski

Ministry in Poland Warsaw, Jan. 18.—The Polish ministry, formed by Ignace Jan Paderewski, apparently meets the approval of all parties except radical socialists. They have approval of all parties except radical socialists. They have threatened a general strike if the Paderewski ministry holds office until the elections to the national assembly, which are planned for the middle of February 19 of the middle of Febr

The new cabinet represents most of the parties in German, Russian and Austrian Poland. Bankers of Posen, or German Bankers of Posen, or German Poland, have loaned it 100,000,-000 marks.

Paderewski took charge of the foreign office with the assistance of five under-secretaries

Head of Police Department In-

terviews Wilma Rice; Re-

fuses to Give Result of

Investigation.

Police Commissioner Ringer yes-

terday afternoon began a thorough probe of alleged graft in the police

department in connection with the

vice traffic. Wilma Rice, former

superintendent of the hospital. Chief of Police Eberstein and a

also present at the investigation, which took place behind closed doors in Commissioner Ringer's

Mr. Ringer refused absolutely to

give out any information as to

Affair Not Closed.

"The affair has not been finished yet by any means," lie said. "If I

what was disclosed.

nber of police officers who have been on guard at the hospital were "At least 95 per cent of the peo-ple of the three Polands are with me," he said, "The athers con-stitute a grave danger."

trained nurse and now an inmate of the women's Defention hospital, who charged that she had given policemen money to keep from going to jail, was brought to his office in the city hall by Miss Berger, Feud Over Draft and Use of Yellow Paint Results in Shooting Affray at Maquoketa.

> Davenport, Ia., Jan. 18.—Bitter feeling, growing out of the free use of yellow paint on the barns and fences of Ward Turner, 35 years old, led to the probable fatal shooting of Dennis Flynn, 34, by Turner, in the main street of Maquoketa this

yet by any means" he said. "If I The feud between the Turner and gave out anything now I fear it Flynn families started last summer, might defeat the ends for which we when Turner was married. The We are going to get Flynn faction alleged that he mar-

was asked.
"No, I don't want to say," he replied.

taction was accused of the deed.
At night another expedition alleged to have been headed by the Flynns Twenty-ninth and Parker streets in full view of C. L. Anderson, 3012 With The Bee last Thursday: "I went to the Turner farm and daubed to have been headed by the Flynns went to the Turner farm and daubed to have been headed by the Flynns went to the Turner farm and daubed to have been headed by the Flynns went to the Turner farm and daubed to have been headed by the Flynns with The Bee last Thursday: "I will give Police Commissioner paint. This afternoon Flynn and Ringer the names of five police." Ringer the names of five policemen Turner met on the main business to whom I personally gave 'hush' street of the town.

money several nights a week."

She added that "the police are opposed to this home because they have said to Turner.

"You ought to be in Russia with the bolsheviki," Flynn is alleged to have said to Turner.

want us out so they can graft on

Mr. Ringer, Mr. Eberstein and Baker to Attend Banquet Miss Berger were in conference in the police commissioner's office for more than an hour while Miss Rice was kept in the custody of several detectives in the office of the chief tation to a banquet by the American duced. of police, Miss Rice was then brought in and the investigation proceeded into the charges which brought in and the investigation proceeded into the charges which she has made against some of the personnel of the police department.

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The statement by Mayor Smith the Adriatic, due here in a few days. cur in the statutes.

Ten New York Firemen

Public interest will

"Let him go," he replied. "I'm going to the bottom of it myself. The mayor and I are in full accord New York, Jan. 18 .- Ten firemen The mayor and I are in full accord fighting a fire in a two-story frame on this proposition. If we can get automobile warehouse early today any proof that anybody in this de-fell into the blazing building when Taken in Movieland any proof that any sody in this de-partment has taken money from the roof collapsed and were buried in the debris.

Stranded Transport Refloated

Stranded Transport Refloated Fire Island, Jan. 18 .- The United

"I do not believe this is proper Wants Auto License

With Marriage Permit Lincoln, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—
Miss Marie Bowen of North
Platte paid her fee to County
Treasurer S. M. Souder for an
automobile number plate and now
she wants the license transferred to Ralph J. Claybaugh, who is going to drive her car for life, according to a letter from Souder, to Secretary of State D. M. Ams-berry. To which Amsberry re-

"Since he has transferred his name to her, it would be only a square deal for her to transfer her number to him. The license receipt will properly disclose whether they are going to make the journey through life in a Ford or Cadillac-eight-in a one-seated roadster or a seven-passenger family car."



Coming Back

# Fewer Bills Introduced During First Week Than in Previous Legislatures

RETURNING SOLDIERS NEED JOBS. THE BEE OFFERS ITS HELP FREE. SEE WANT AD PAGE.

OMAHA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1919.

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A bold woman bandit held a rethe truth of this thing."

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From a Staff Correspondent.

Americanization Bills.

chial schools of the state. with the exigiencies of reconstruction and have had their birth out of (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

Gus Hyers, newly appointed state

| domestic conditions that are the

Johnson, in the senate, compel at-tenoance of all children of school Mountainous waves

Religious Question Involved. Opponents to these bills claim Fall into Blazing Building the fate of the bills, which are designed to standardize and American With inherent rights. They say In the midst of canize the public, private and paro- they have no objection to laws that These are measures which meet ization of all schools to conform

## Gus Hyers Makes His Boy Scouts of America First Arrest of Man Hold Annual Dinner; Budget Considered Bringing Booze to City

Annual council dinner of the Boy

each. The owners of two other suitcases of booze who were in the front
coach of the train escaped with their
contraband, while Hyers was holding McDonald.

board, told of the prospects for the
delphia and Maui at New York.

The vessels are scheduled to arrive
the great value of the scout oron and between January 25 (Maui)
and January 20 (Haverford.)

"More nations are represented in
possible, according to Mr. Head.

Mills Go on Short Time

"Mills Go on Short Time" possible, according to Mr. Head.

By Mail (1 year). Dalty, 54.50; Sunday, \$2.50; 0.00 Daily and Sun., \$5.50; outside Neb. costage extru

OF NATORSIERS

With Waves Running 40 Feet High, Gruiser South Dakota Steps for Critical Operation.

New York, Dec. 18 .- Coast arstreet of the town.

"You ought to be in Russia with the bolsheviki," Flynn is alleged to have said to Turner. Turner is alleged to have drawn a pistol and fired two shots at Flynn.

Brker to Attend Banquet

From a Stan Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19.—Although of the world war.

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Brker to Attend Banquet

mander Caldwell was disabled for a week and his companions were bad-

Lashed To Tables. In the midst of the storm, with waves at times running 40 feet, high, have for their purpose the standard-ization of all schools to conform operation for appendicitis upon a oldier aboard the South Dakota. When the condition of Corp. E. O. Williams of the Fifty-sixth coast artillery was pronounced dangerous, the war vessel lay to in order to facilitate the operation. Lashed to the table, the surgeons accomplish-ed their delicate task between lurches of the ship and today the artilleryman was removed to a hospital on the way to recovery.

Battleships Bringing Troops. ploye of the city health and sanitation department, was the victim. Two grips, which were in McDonald's possession when arrested, were found to contain 20 pints of booze each. The owners of two other suit-

The arrest was made on the train between Plattsmouth and Omaha.

Germans Call Assembly.

London, Jan. 18.—A German government wireless message says that Phillin Scheidemann, the foreign

The \$25,000 budget for the year 1919 was considered after the dinner. Mr. Head stated that though the sum seemed large it would all be ess, will be operated five and one fourth hours a day, said an official announcement today. They will be operated five and one fourth hours a day, said an official announcement today. They will be applied to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the danger is passed. In a great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the danger is passed. In a great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the danger is passed. In a great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the danger is passed. In a great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the danger is passed. In a great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the danger is passed. In a great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the danger is passed. In a great war is ended, which seemed about to bring a universal cata-ination of Clemenceau, said in part close of the part countries.

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# KEYNOTE AT OPENI OF PEACE CONGRESS

FIVE CENTS.

THE WEATHER:

Fair Sunday and Monday; with continued mild temper-

Georges Clemenceau, French Premier, Elected Chairman of Conference, Following Address of Welcome by President Poincare and Nominating Speeches by President Wilson and Minister Lloyd George.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 18 .- The peace conference, destined to be historic, and on which the eyes of the world are now centered, was opened this afternoon in the great Salle De La Parix. The proceedings, which were confined to the election of Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, as permanent chairman of the conference, an address by the president of the French republic, Raymond Poincare, and speeches by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Baron Sonnino, were characterized by expressions of lasting friendship and the apparent determination of the representatives of the various nations to come to an amicable understanding with respect to the problem to be decided by the conference.

greater solemnity to the scene.

Outlines Great Problems.

M. Clemenceau's acceptance of the presidency of the congress was both a feeling expression of personal gratitude and a definite outline of the great questions immediately ahead. Three of these larger general subjects he defined as responsibility for the war, responsibility for the congress was eminent jurists on the penal responsibility of the former German emperor, and each delegate would receive a copy of that report.

In all, 72 seats were provided for the opening session of the peace conference. On the outer side of the sponsibility for the war, responsibil-ity for crimes during the war and international labor legislation. The league of nations, he declared, was

When President Poincare spoke, world in blood. If the league of the entire assembly stood, and the fact that, according to custom, no applause greeted his utterance, gave factive manner."

Refers to Kaiser's Responsibility. Referring to the authors of the war, he said he had consulted two

great horseshoe were arranged the apanese, the British and colonial delegates and the seat of the fifth at the head of the program for the British delegate. A chair for the next full session.

British delegate. A chair for the fifth American delegate also was "Our ambition is a great and noble one;" said M. Clemenceau. of the table of honor.
"We wish to avoid a repetition of the table of honor.
The Italian, Belgian, Brazilian, the catastrophe which bathed the (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

# "Let Us Try to Act Swiftly And Well," Clemenceau's Advice to Peace Envoys

Baker to Attend Banquet

to Captain Rickenbacher

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Today on the armored cruiser South Dakota, went through a storm two days out from Brest, described by naval officers on the war ship as and in the coresponding week of the Johnson, in the senate, compel attention to a hunguet by the American duesd. to Achieve Closer Union; "Old Tiger" Eulogized by Wilson and Lloyd George.

> address of President Wilson at the a servant. We have all felt in our opening session of the peace con-

pleasure to propose as permanent enceau, chairman of the conference M. admire

"I would do this as a matter of custom, I would do this as a tribute to the French republic. But I been in these recent days in conute to the man.

such a conference before. The for-

Owen Johnson's sparkling society novel which is making such a hit in the movies. Begin it here-read it day by day in The Bee.

Paris, Jan. 18.-Following is the her in the person of so distinguished characterized the leadership of the "Mr. Chairman: It gives me great French in the hands of M. Clem-We have learned to admire him, and those of us who Clemenceau, the president of the have been associated with him have acquired a genuine affection for

"Moreover, those of us who have wish to do it as something more stant consultation with him know than that. I wish to do it as a trib- how warmly his purpose is set tu-"France deserves the precedence which all our faces are turned. He not only because we are meeting at feels as we feel, as I have no donor her capital, and because she has everybody in this room feels, that undergone some of the most tragical we are trusted to do a great thing; suffering of the war, but also be-cause her capital, her ancient and beautiful capital, has so often been to do it in the highest spirit of friendship and accommodation, and to do it as promptly as possible in agent, made his first arrest of bootleggers last night on a Missouri

Pacific train. W. A. McDonald, 412

Scout Sof America was held at the beautiful capital, has so often been to do it as promptly as possible in the battleships New Jersey and Nethranka, and the transports Haverford, Maui and Zeelandia with reparts of the world turned.

Cause her capital, has so often been to do it as promptly as possible in order that the hearts of men may be a sort, on which the fortunes of large ford, Maui and Zeelandia with reparts of the world turned.

pose that Mr. Clemenceau shall be the permanent chairman of this con-

Address of Lloyd George.





FOREWORD.

New York is a city always on the march. It grows as no other city and are a read disported in the march. It grows as no other city has grown, devouring its past. The great captals of the world—London. Paris, Kome—present, the phenomenon of a stone dropped into a mreason of a stone dropped into a mrea

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Mayor Smith also declared that

ry to Central park, has not only in Each brownstone front was a home, tide of emigration surged in. The into laundries, groceries and cellars. On the West Side, the spreading reaches, where the negro has estab- destiny for its children?