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THE WEATHER:

NEARLY \$2,000,000 COUNTERFEITS SEIZED.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.-Nearly \$2,000,000 in counterfeit gold and silver certificates, ranging in de-nominations of from \$100 to \$1,000, was seized by the police today in a raid on a richly furnished apart-ment in Governor Nicholls street. Several wealthy visitors from Sac-ramento, Cal. Chicago and other cities and lodged compositions that cities had lodged complaints that they had lost large sums at the apartment through a bogus race betting scheme.

THIRTEEN AGAIN PROVES

Paris, Feb. 14.—The agreement on the constitution for a society of nationa by the commission which been framing the plan was effected on President Wilson's lucky day, the 13th, and there are just twice 13 articles in the document.

CRIMINAL ANARCHY CHARGED AT SEATTLE

Seattle. Feb. 14.—Four additional complaints filed by Prosecutor Fred C. Brown, charging criminal anarchy and the arrest by the police of 11 members of the I. W. W. in a raid were today's development in the efforts of county, police and U. S. officials to round up those responsible for what is characterized as an at-

Seven men are now in jail charged the original house bill was ad-with criminal anarchy and the ar-ward for final passage. Green P. rest of others is expected momen-

Commissioner Murdock Says diate steps to provide a new one." Senator Bradstreet of Grand Is-Prosecution of Packers Under Anti-Trust Law Is Contemplated.

trade commission, told the house interstate commerce committee tocombat it. "Even Food Administrator Hoov-

er," Mr. Murdock said, "could not reach into Chicago and take the license of a great malefactor although he could rescind the license of one of the little fellows." This testimony followed his state-

commission's investigation of the meat packing industry had been turned over to the Department of Justice and that he had no doubt that proceedings under the anti-trust law the new canitol and recommission could make the new canitol and recommission. ceedings under the anti-trust law would result

Rouses Committeemen.

Mr. Murdock expressed fear that the legislative branch of the gov-ernment would deal weakly instead of vigorously with the packers. His statement that the packers were aware there would be vacancies on senate and house committees which would consider their case and that they would try to see to it that "their friends" got on these committees as vacancies occurred brought sharp questioning from the

Mr. Murdock said he did not mean that any improper means would be used and that he did not mean to intimate that there had been "stuffing or padding" of committees in

But I do say," the witness continued, "that even while we here are discussing things that have happened in the past the big interests of the country are thinking in terms of the future. They are always well

ahead of us Commissioner Murdock urged enactment of legislation for gov-ernment control and regulation of the meat industry. He said it was possible that if the meat industry was made subject to legislation such as that proposed, every other business might be made subject to similar legislation.

Millions of Acres of Lands in West Opened for Entry

Washington, Feb. 14.-Designation entry of nearly 3,000,000 acres of public lands in the west was an-nounced today by Secretary Lane. Mineral lands lying within the lig-nite area of North Dakota com-prise 773,000 acres of the total, These lands can be bought for \$10 to \$20

More than 1,000,000 acres of dry farming lands are opened for entry under the enlarged homestead act and may be obtained in tracts of 320 acres. They are scattered through Idaho, Montana, Oregon,

Dakota and Wyoming. Nearly 1,000,000 acres are opened for entry in tracts of 640 acres each under the stock raising homestrad law. These are in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon and Wyoming. The total area thus far designated by Secretary Lane for entry under the stock raising homestead law is approximately 13,500,000 acres. The area of the dry farming and opened in South Dakota is 211331 acres:

OMAHA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1919. ***

By Mail (1 year), Dally, \$7.50; Sunday, \$2.50; TWO CENTS.

N LSON STARTS RETURN

Loss of \$12,000 Payroll;

Store Robbed of Gems

Valued at \$40,000.

assault and robbery in connection

volver into the faces of the paymas-

ers. "Hands up! Get out or you will be

Escape in Taxicab.

The government employes clam-

bered out of the car, leaving the cash bag inside. The chauffeur start-ed his engine, his companions jump-

cert" with others in the robbery

Before the charge was preferred against him he had been questioned

shot," he commanded.

Upper House of Legislature on Record in Favor of Five-Million-Dollar Struc-

forts of county, police and U. S. officials to round up those responsible for what is character zed as an attempt to bring a revolution here a new \$5,000,000 capitol, After word through the general strike which ended Tuesday.

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vanced for final passage.

From the sentiment shown in the senate this afternoon it appears that the upper branch is anxious to have the capitol question out of the way.

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Present Building Disgrace,

Senator Houston of Burt county led the fight against any amendments in the house bill. "This capitol is a disgrace," Houston said, and I for one want to see imme land submitted the first amendment, providing that the old building should not be torn down until the new one is completed. It was defeated, 24 to 9. Bradstreet said it would cost \$2,000,000 to provide of-Washington, Feb. 14.—Victor Murdock, member of the federal new building.

Oppose Cut in Levy.

Cronin then offered an amendment

side, 23 to 7 Senator Taylor, who in previous sessions fought the capitol bill, then submitted an amendment that none of its provisions should be final until submitted to a vote of the peo-

Hoagland proposed an amendment for an appropriation of \$50,000 so the commission could make plans for new capitol and submit them to the legislature at the next session for approval of the people. It lost

Greeted With Cheers.

The bill was then ordered en-When news of the action of the

decided on a holiday, called the tempting to prevent strikers from meeting off, and went over to the upper branch to voice its appreciation with cheers. Then senate adjourned until 2

o'clock Monday afternoon. Farm Worker's Dash

into City Short Lived

Just as Ray Johnson, farmhand, working near Norfolk, was on the verge of donning pointed brogans, sharply creased jeans, pinch-back coat and an attractive Fedora, detectives ruffled his sleeves.

He was escorted to the police station and booked on a charge of forgery. Detectives say the farm-hand wrote out a check for \$77 in payment for the sportive outfit of wearing apparel in a North Fifteenth street clothing store. Johnson told police he arrived in

Omaha Thursday with a carload of cattle, but "lost the load somewhere in South Omaha.

Gompers to Confer With

Belgian Union Leaders Paris, Feb. 14.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and six other labor leaders, left Paris today for Brussels, where they will confer with Belgian trade unionist leaders regarding an inter-allied labor congress in Paris. The date will be fixed at the Brussels conference,

Here Are the Rules.

Not over 200 words

If not original,

March 1.

Of State's Drastic 'Blue Law' ORTA

Polk County Member Says His Community Corrupted By Public Revels in Country Neighborhoods on Sabbath Day, Attracting Undesirable Women from York and Lincoln; Grand Island Orgies Described In Debate.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14 .- Vivid word pictures of the baleful effects of public dancing, and how indulgence in the terpsichorean pleasure has corrupted whole communities, when indulged in on Sunday, took up the afternoon session of the house while it was sitting as a committee of the whole. Crozier, a farmer member from after the period Osler said man Osceola, in Polk county, and who is should be chloroformed.

ture at Lincoln.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—The Nebraska state senate this afternoon rejected repeated attempts to amend the pro-Under its provisions no person York and Lincoln.

the capitol question out of the way immediately and at the same time make immediate provision for a capitol to provide work for returning soldiers. Orgies in Grend Island. McClellan of Hall county, said he was ashamed of the fact that there was a member of the house who give trouble. As he stepped out of the machine, two men opened th

BY HOUSE RULING

Provision in Army Bill for Continuance of \$30 Rate After July 1 Eliminated on Point of Order.

appropriation bill continuing the present salary of \$30 a month. Representative Stafford of Wis-consin, republican, who insisted that

this was new legislation and as such could not be incorporated in an appropriation bill. The house several days ago defeated an amendment to the naval oill providing for increases of from

\$5 to \$15 a month in the pay of en-listed men of the navy. Ten Killed at Breslau When Strikers Clash With Soldiers Copenhagen, Feb. 14.-There has senate reached the house finance been violent fighting at Breslau, committee, which was in session, it where the soldiers have been at-

Mme. Breshkovskaya Tells About Struggle for Liberty in Russia

releasing imprisoned Spartacans. Ten persons have been killed.

Washington, Feb. 14.-In fervid phases of broken English, Catherine Breshkovskaya, "grand-mother of the Russian revolution," today stood before the senate committee investigation social agita-tion in this country, and told a story of the Russian people's overthrow of the monarchistic regime and their struggles toward establishment of order under new

government She stood erect, with her white locks flying, pounding the table to emphasize here utterances. At times she required aid of an interpreter to translate the senators'

"Russians always have given preference to the American people," she said. "They are not afraid of intervention." Where is your home?" question-

ed Chairman Overman. "My home is Russia-all over. I have no house, no one place." With flashing eyes the aged woman explained to the committee that she had been exiled and im-prisoned in Siberia for 32 years for spreading socialistic and revolutionary propaganda.

Soldiers' Council Refuses to Recognize Order Recently Issued by Minister of War.

troops, on the other hand, accepted known under the alias of Neil Shefit and elected new military chiefs. tall. The operations then ceased, not-withstanding the Germans had established a favorable offensive posi- two men entered a jewelry store

Valuable Diamonds Stolen

Detectives detailed to work on the condition case detained a taxical driver at The ro Mrs. Heyn told detectives the dia-

Opposes Control Extension

Washington, Feb. 14.-Opposition to extension of the period of federal control of railroads w.s expressed

Jewelry Store Robbed. Shortly after the Brooklyn holdup tion against the Poles, who pro- on Madison avenue, one of them ceeded to advance with numerically snatching jewels valued at \$40,000 superior forces.

covered the proprietor with a re-Four large diamonds and a valuable bar pin, valued at \$3,500 were stolen from Mrs. Lester G. Heyn Blackstone hotel, Friday night while on the way to visit her mother in the Drake apartments.

Volver. As soon as they left the store and a they left the store and alarm was given and a crowd which quickly gathered grew to several thousand persons pursued the robbers down Madison avenue. One of the men turned and fired into the crowd, the bullet striking a man in the stomach. He was removed to a hospital in a serious the Drake apartments. volver. As soon as they left the

The robber then turned into police station for investigation, side street where a taxical driver Slayer Hanged and Body Mrs. Heyn told detectives the mond rings and pin were in a purse which she said she left in the taxijeweler later found part of the stolen booty on the sidewalk near armed with a monkey wrench felled

May Erect Monument.

Washington, Feb. 14.-France has ffered to present to the United

to Obtain Civilian

an army uniform decorated with two

D. G. Sleezer Held Under is booked at the police station on a

"I needed the clothes in order to hold down a respectable position An urgent desire to change from over his detention in the city jail,

SENATORS Lawmakers of House to Put BIG LOOT Governor and Mrs. M'Kelvie Sunday Dance Under Ban BIG LOOT And State Officers Give And State Officers Give Reception at the Mansion

Informal and Democratic Social Function Given at Lincoln St. Valentine's Night to Members of State Legislature and Public by New Heads of State Departments.

By Staff Correspondent.

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 14 .- St. Valentine's night was selected for the inaugural ball and reception by Governor and Mrs. McKelvie and the various state officers.

The governor's mansion was beautifully decorated with Paymaster Arrested After festoons of laurel, smilax and cut flowers, while the national Covenant Read by President colors draped and festooned from the ceiling gave a patriotic air to the event.

From 8 to 10 o'clock members of the legislature and citizens of Lincoln, as well as visitors from various parts of the state, paid their respects

cratic. Adjutant General Storch, in Bushee, Speaker of the House Dal-

In the receiving line were Gov-ernor and Mrs. McKelvie, Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Barrows, Secretary of State Amsberry and wife, formal inaugural receptions of the State Treasurer Cropsey and wife, democratic governors of former Mrs. W. A. Clemmons, wife of the years, was noted by the guests who state superintendent; Deputy State had attended previous receptions.

New York, Feb. 14.—Neil Sheftall. 30 years old, chief paymaster here for the emergency fleet corporation was arrested tonight charged with The event was informal and demo-

they enjoyed themselves.

The absence of the brilliant staff

of "colonels" who graced the more

in Savannah Valued

at Millions.

for more than two hours by Cap-tain Coughlin. He denied that he Savannah, Ga., Feb. 14.-Fed by Berlin, Feb. 14.—(By The Assosive against the Poles has come to day that he feared the five big packers had acquired so much power that even the United States governthat even the United States governthe United States governthe United States governthe United States governthe United States governt Reed wanted to extend the time a year before letting contracts, but his amendment dropped by the roadside 23 to 7.

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Cotton, naval stores, sugar, lumber and nitrate of soda added to the intensity of the flames, which were gotten under control after about five hours' fighting by the combined forces of the railroad company and

Riddled With Bullets

ness section of the city,

Shreveport, La. Feb. 14.—The bul-let-riddled body of Will Faulkne, a negro, was found hanging to a this afternoon. Earlier in the day the negro had war trade board.

been identified by Miss Willie Jeter as the man she found bending over today by G. M. Freer, president of the National Industrial Traffic league.

States the site for a monument on for the National Industrial Traffic league.

States the site for a monument on for the when she awakened this morn ing. A coroner's jury decided that the national league. her when she awakened this morning. A coroner's jury decided that Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen, an aged couple, were killed by Faulkner. Their skulls were crushed while they were asleep. Miss Jeter, a niece of the couple, was residing at their house where the state of the couple. their home, where the tragedy oc-

Fifty masked men overpowered officers, who were taking Faulkner to jail this afternoon, and fled in au-tomobiles with the negro.

Britain Makes Progress in Repatriation of Aliens

London, Feb. 14.-(Via Mon-treal.)-Edward Shortt, home secre-Through the bars of his cell, the tary, stated in the House of Comgold chevrons into "civies" prompt- grim soldier conversed in tender mons that repatriation of alien en ed D. G. Sleezer, discharged sol- tones to his young wife who sought emies in the United Kingdom was dier, 3315 Spalding street, to endorse to obtain his release. A bond of proceeding as rapidly as shipping a worthless check for \$46 in pay- \$1.000 increased the acute sorrow conditions permitted. Over 6,000 ment of new civilian garments at in the hearts of the couple when the Guarantee Clothing company, they discerned no way to raise the mistice. At the present time, Mr. Sixteenth and Dodge streets. emy civilians still interned.

company President's Steamer Closely.

Brest, Feb. 14.-Arrangements

Admiral Wilson's flagship, the

age close to the Gerge Washington.
The party will comprise President
and Mrs. Wilson, David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia; White House employes, secret service men, the 300 soldiers who have formed the guard around the Murat residence, forces of the railroad company and city, aided by the fire tugs. The efforts of the firemen were hindered and representatives of three news

will be filled with several thousand American soldiers who have seen service in France and who are gohome to demobilization camps.

Restrictions Removed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Restrictions on the importation of breadtree about 10 miles north of here stuffs except rice, wheat and wheat flour were removed today by the

> Scheidemann Asserts German Government Accepts Wilson Program Weimar, Feb. 14. - Philipp

Scheidemann, chancellor in the new provisional government, speaking in the national assembly, elaborated upon the government's recent statement of policy. The independent socialists, from time to time, interrupted the speaker with sarcastic remarks or laughed derisively, but the remainder of the house was in no temper to listen to these interruptions.

Herr Scheidemann gained the greatest applause when he de-clared President Wilson's program had been wholly accepted by the government and by a ref-erence he made to the retention by the allies of the German prisoners. He sharply attacked the advocates of a minority dictator-ship, upon whom he laid all the blame for all the bloodshed in the early days of the German revolu-

to Plenary Conference Just Before Departure for United States.

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 14.-President Wilson left the Murat mansion at 9:05

o'clock this evening for the Invalades station on the first stage of his journey home. The president was escorted by a detachment of the republican guard. Early in the evening the president

dined alone with Mrs. Wilson. Prior to his departure Colonel House and Secretary of State Lansing called at the Murat mansion to bid the executive farewell.

The plan for the creation of a league of nations which President Wilson will take with him to the United States will not be in condition to permit action by the United States senate until the treaty of peace is confirmed.

Wilson Reads Covenant.

The complaint against Sheftall, which was made by a detective, also charged him with "acting in concert" with others in the robbers.

Fed by Rosin and Turpentine, Admiral Wilson's Flagship, the figure of the plenary peace conference which opened at 3:30 p. m.

New Mexico. Will Ac-

There was added interest in the session as it was the last gathering of the delegates prior to the president's departure, as well as being the occasion of presenting the document with which his name is identi-

The president was received with oreign office and the large crowds which had congregated gave him a cordial welcome as he passed through. The delegates already were assembled when the president

entered the council chamber. When he entered the chamber the president was greeted by Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Secretary Balour and Viscount Milner of Great Britain, and the American delegates at the head of the table. There was little formality. Premier Clemenceau, who is president of the conference, called the conference to order and President Wilson rose and addressed the gathering.

Speech of the President. "I have very great pleasure," said President Wilson as he began in presenting the report of the com-

nission which has framed the constitution of a league of nations. am particularly happy to be able to say it is a unanimous report signer by the representatives of all the powers on the committee."

President Wilson spoke earnestly, but without oratorical effect.

"The best report I can make," the

president continued, "is to read the document itself." Thereupon he read from a printed sheet the examination of the league while the assembly followed his reading with the closest attention. Mrs. Wilson Enters.

While the president was reading Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by the president's naval aide, was escorted a place back of the delegates

The reading continued for 35 min-ates without interruption or ap-plause. As he closed, the president aid aside the document and spoke of what had been accomplished. The deliberations of the commis-

on had been most instructive and throughout the proceedings there was an undertone of enthusiasm in the great work being accomplished, The results, said President Wil-son, embodied the judgment of 14 nations represented on the com-mission and these 14 nations were a

TEXT OF COVENANT. Full text of covenant of league of nations given on page four.

Continued on Page Two, Column Two Tie Broken in Senate and Johnson Defeated by Vote of Marshall

Washington, Feb. 14.-With the vote of Vice-President Marshall, breaking a tie, the senate, late today, defeated a motion by Senator Johnson of California, republican, to proceed with consideration of his resolution proposing an expression by the senate for withdrawal of American troops from Russia as soon as practicable.

This was the second successive day that the California senator had failed to get action on the resoluwould continue his fight, probable by introducing a new measure

Soldier Endorses Worthless Check to Buy Working Garb

\$1,000 Bond for Effort Suit of Clothes.

charge of forgery.

The fighting lad is wearing chevrons on his left sleeve, significant of active service in the trenches.

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TF you're already in love, you surely must be able to describe the feeling. If you've yet to love, you

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