One is called "Sons of Rabelais" and the other the "Red Flag Club. Chanting "Here's to wine," hundreds anti-pussyfooters met and adopted a resolution declaring that and philosophy.

"We are ready to lay down our lives in the cause of booze, our greatest friend," shouted one speaker, who was wildly cheered.

ACQUIT MINISTER ON WAR CHARGE.

Superior, Wis., Oct. 29.-Rev. Anton Oslin, formerly of Glenwood City, Wis., was acquitted in federal district court of the charge of interfering with the selective draft law during the war. The prosecution sought to prove that Mr. Oslin had -urged not to kill the enemy. Oslin entered a general denial.

WON'T DECLARE HIMSELF ON WOMEN.

London, Oct. 29.—Answering the TRIP DRIVER ESCAPES Daily Express query, "When are women most interesting?" a subject which is now exciting London George Bernard Shaw replies: "You are tempting me to make a fool of myself. Get thee behind me."

WOMAN ASLEEP FOR THREE WEEKS.

New York, Oct. 29 .- Mrs. Dora Mintz, 29, has been asleep for three days later she developed a severe headache, and on October 7 she went to bed and has been in a semicomatose condition ever since.

in liquid form. The "sleeping sickness" is believed to be the aftermath of an attack of influenza.

CHALONER TO SHOW UP LUNACY LAWS IN PLAY.

New York, Oct. 29.-John Armstrong Chaloner, recently victor in a 22-year fight to be declared sane in New York, is to go on the stage. He has announced that he will appear in a Broadway production in his own play, "Robbery Under Law." written five years ago as part of his crusade for lunacy law reform. Mr. Chaloner will take the part of the

hero, Hugh Stutfield. "The character and adventures of Hugh Stutfield," Mr. Chaloner said, and my experience at the hands of the present iniquitious lunary. the present iniquitious lunacy, so-called, law of the state of New York and some 40 per cent of the other states in this enlightened union."

The flames.

7 DEAD, 60 HURT,

ANTI-SALOONISTS TO ASK FOR PROHIBITIVE TAX.

Columbus, O., Oct, 29 .- Immedif legislation proate introduction viding for a prohibitive tax running perhaps as high as \$500,000, to prevent the sale of intoxicants between the date of ratification of the peace treaty and January 16, 1920, when constitutional prohibition goes into effect, will be asked of congress by the Anti-Saloon league, according to E. H. Cherrington, secretary of the league's executive committee. declared that there was little doubt that such a measure, if introduced, would pass.

Existing and impending labor troubles would aid the passage of such a measure, he asserted. The amount of liquor in the United States he estimated at 65,000,000 gal-He stated that in its proposal to

dry leaders in congress the league would set \$100,000 as the minimum figure for the prohibitive tax. A conference of dry leaders will be held in Washington at once, he concluded.

HOOKWORM HOLDS UP PRODUCTION OF GOLD.

New York, Oct. 29 .- The ravages of the hookworm among the gold miners in Colombia are seriously interfering with the production of the disaster is particularly prevalent, Dr. Brosius said, production is cut as much as 50 per cent.

Colombia is the only South American country which has refused the aid of the Rockefeller institute in fighting the hookworm.

ASTOR TRYING TO LOSE HIS TITLE.

London, Oct. 29 .- Maj. Waldorf Astor has done everything in his power to rid himself of the title which his father gave up everything

Since the death of his father, the first Viscount Astor, which automatically raised the major to the peerage and gave him a seat in the ouse of lords, the heir has consulted the best legal talent to see if he might pass along the title, it being suggested that Bobby Shaw, Lady Astor's boy from her first hus-band, Robert Gould Shaw, be given the peerage. Major Astor is still consulting officers of the crown on the subject, but there seems to be no way of avoiding the heritage of

Major Astor's object has been to remain in the house of commons, where he hoped to attain distinction of which he gave great promise. He also desires to continue his work in the ministry of health, where no public man in Britain has shown in the ministry of health, where no public man in Britain has shown such enthusiastic interest in the application of scientific sanitation as he has, and this is work of vital im-

portance to the country.
Major Astor thought he might escape the peerage, where ambitious nowadays consider that they are "buried alive." His father devoted years of effort and his huge fortune and risked and incurred humiliation and the scoffs of his countrymen in

America to get the viscountcy.

Lord Selbourne once tried to quit the house of lords for the commons. He did not succeed, tradition being

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MINERS REFUSE TO BACK UP

WAIT DEATH ALMIGHTY IN BY BURNING PEACE PACT

Flames Are Spreading Back Senators Have Warm Discus-Towards Men Caught Hopelessly in Passage of Ohio Mine After Explosion.

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IN CAR PULLED BY MULE

Men, Women and Children Throng Entrance Eager for Word About the Entombed.

weeks, and all attempts to arouse her have failed, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, announced. The young woman first became ill October I, when she combet and the same of the same of the Youghioplained of a sore throat. A few gheny & Ohio Coal company mine officials feel no hope for the men. Rescue parties could remain in the omatose condition ever since.

She has been given nourishment of the intense heat and smoke. Four American-born workmen

were reported to be among the miners entombed when an electric generator operating a fan exploded and set fire to the wood braces, according to company officials. The flames started 200 feet from the elevator shafte it was said. Partly suffocated and his clothing

and hands burned, a trip driver emerged from the burning mine early Wednesday night. He related how he lay on the floor of a mine car and his mule pulled him to the

A huge water tank was emptied into the shaft.

A crowd of more than 1,000 men, women and children thronged the mine entrance eager for any word

WHEN PASSENGER TRAIN IS DITCHED

Those Aboard Mainly From San Francisco and Northern California Points.

Los Angeles, Oct. 29.-Seven persons were killed and 60 injured when Southern Pacific train No. 50 southbound, was wrecked near Acton at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon, here from Constable D. Hunter at

The engine, two baggage cars and five coaches went into the ditch, tearing down all telegraph and telephone wires. The conductor ran to the nearest commercial telephone and reported that the engineer, fireman, express messenger and one baggageman could not be found. A relief train was dis-

patched from Los Angeles. Cause Undetermined.

The cause of the wreck was undetermined early tonight, but according to railway officials it occurred on a 10 degree curve and on a sharp down grade. Three standard sleeping cars, a diner and a tourist car, composing the rethe precious metal, according to Dr. mainder of the train, remained on C. T. Brosius, mine physician. When

First information of the wreck reached railway officials here through Conductor Alexander Cameron, who caught an automobile and rode to the nearest telephone at Acton, two and a half miles distant from the scene of the accident.

The passengers mainly were from San Francisco and northern California points.

England May Put Peace Pact Into Effect Armistice Day

London, Oct. 29 .- The German peace treaty may come into effect on the anniversary of Armistice day. It was announced by Gecil Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons today that the governmen hoped the treaty would be formally atified on November 11 and come into force the same day.

The Bee's Free Shoe Fund

Into The Bee office yesterday valked a man who might be one of the "Cheerably Broths," mentioned by Charles Dickens, for he looked so

That is the name he has used in giving other contributions to previous shoe funds and milk funds. The happiness on his face is a reflection of the good he is doing to the needy. All through this winter he can think of several poor kiddies whose feet will be warm because of

Washington, Oct. 29.—Samuel his generosity.

oweldged\$10.00 2.00 15.00

sion on Question of Writing Into Treaty Preamble a Reference to the Deity.

42 AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED IN SENATE

Crowd of More Than 1,000 Last Survivor, Proposal of Moses to Revise Voting Strength in League of Nations, Is Lost, 47 to 36.

by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, to revise voting strength in the league of nations, was de-feated in the senate, 47 to 36.

The senate then upset two more roposed textual changes brought n by individual senators. One, pre sented by Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois, and proposing to write into the treaty preamble a reference to the Deity, was laid on the table by a vote of 57 to 27. The other, sponsored by Senator Johnson, republican, California, as a new solution for voting inequality in the league, was killed, 43 to 35. At adjournment, however, the effort to hasten final action had been

brought up against an obstacle which seemed likely to prevent further progress for several days. Plan Determined Fight.

Tomorrow a determined group of senators will launch a fight to eliminate the labor section, opening a debate which will last, leaders expect, for a week. The battle is expected to be the more spirited because it is regarded as holding out whatever hope remains of writing any amend-

into the treaty. Nine republicans joined the democrats in overthrowing the Moses amendment, which provided that none of the British dominions ocrats in overthrowing the Moses should vote in any league controversy directly affecting any one of them. Three democrats voted with the republicans supporting it. On the new Johnson amendment, proposed as a substitute for the one rejected last week, the lineup was the same as on his original proposal, the only changes in the record vote being due to absences and pairs. Most of the republican leaders helped to defeat the Sherman amendment.

Realm of Religion.

The greater part of the day's de bate related to subjects not directly under consideration. The labor section got the biggest share of attention, Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, centering discussion about it with a three-hour speech assailing the proposed international labor organization as filled with peril to American labor.

During consideration of Senator Sherman's amendment the debate got into the realm of literature and religion, Mr. Sherman declared Vol-

(Continued on Page Two, Column Seven.) Turks Criticize the U. S. for Refusal of

Constantinople, Oct. 29.—(By The criticism has been caused here by dispatches from English and American sources to the effect that the United States will not accept either Robbers Blow Door the American or Turkish mandates. In commenting on the situation, the newspaper Vakit says: "President Wilson's illness is a

disaster for us, as he is unable to carry out his plans. He has been apprised of our wishes for American help to maintain the integrity of our territory.'

It is pointed out that, so far, no American statesman or business man has been heard from relative to the Turkish mandate.

Backyard Airplane's Day Arrives in America

Dayton, O., Oct. 29.—Announce-ment from McCook aviation field that successful tests have been made with a reversible airplane pro peller means, according to officials, that the day of the "back yard" air plane is here.

With the new propeller airplanes can land and be brought to a stop within 50 feet by actual test, officials The new device will also increase the climbing speed of an airplane 40 per cent and permit of higher alti-

Gompers, president of the American

sar.oo king," said Mr. Gompers as he left. years.

the world owes to wine the valor of the French poilu, vctory in the great war and progress in art, literature and philosophy.

21 MINERS FIGHT OVER Will Have to Jump to Keep Up With John DETERMINED TO STRIKE



ENFORCE NEW DRY MEASURE

Prohibition Today Is Absolute as It Will Be In January 1920-Senate Overrides Veto.

Washington, Oct. 29.-Armed with the drastic provisions of the prohibition enforcement act, which became effective as to wartime prohibition with passage by the senate of the measure over the president's veto, agents of the bureau of in-ternal revenue today took up the unknown intention." The Mexican Fairmont Creamery company. task of making absolute the ban on the manufacture and sale of liquor. The few remaining saloons in the United States were legally open today for the sale only of beverages containing less than one-half of one with the American generals, Dick-north on Thirtieth street. per cent alcohol. Sale as well as man and Hornbrook. manufacture of beverages of more than that amount of alcoholic con-Armenian Mandate as the brewer or distiller liable to heavy penalties. But despite its drastic provisions, the law could not Associated Press.) - Unfavorable touch the man who had stored up a supply in his own home for his

own use. Of Safe Deposit

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 29.-Blowing the door off the safety deposit box vault and breaking open the individual deposit boxes, robbers to-day made a haul of \$35,000 in liberty bonds from the State bank of Sherrard, Ill., near here.

Because of the similarity of the Sherrard robbery to the one at Mason City, Ia., the night before, in which \$10,000 in liberty bonds was taken, the authorities are trying to link them up in an attempt to run down the robbers.

Last Yank Contingents in France to Sail at Once

Brest, France, Oct. 29 .- The last of the American troops contingents here will return to the United States on board the army transports Mer-Washington, which have arrived at Brest. The army transport Presi-dent, which sailed from New York, tude flying, 50,000 feet being a possible limit. Seth Hart of Los Angeles, Cal., is the inventor of the to arrive Thursday. October 18, with troops, is expected

Starts on Long Hike.

MEXICO FEARS MOBILIZATION

Forces Being Organized Along Boundary, According to Mexico City Story.

Douglas, Oct. 29 .- A serious men-

ace is seen in the alleged mobilization by the United States of troops along the boundary between this country and Mexico, according to a Mexico City special to El Tiempo, a newspaper published in Cananea. This article, claiming to have been the press, says that various large bodies of troops are being mobilized in the interior of the United States government had inquired of the United States, says the article, the reason for the military movement.

Public Health Service Drive to Save 250,000

Francisco was chosen for the 1920 Health association at a general sesion of the 47th convention. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, N. C., presi-

presidents. Resolutions urging the appropriathe pending bill prohibiting vivisec-

tion were adopted.

A public health service drive to save 250,000 lives in the United States in 1920 was launched by Dr. Leslie L. Lumsden of the public health service.

Belgian Crown Prince Taken III at Dinner of Lansing

Washington, Oct. 29.—Crown Prince Leopold was taken ill at the dinner given in honor of King Al-bert and his consort at the residence of Secretary Lansing. He was removed to the Long residence, where Lieutenant Colonel Nolf, the king's personal physician, attended him cury, Great Northern and Martha and announced his ailment as a slight attack of indigestion

Valuable Jewelry Stolen From Farnam Street Home

GIRL BEATS OFF OF U. S. TROOPS NEGRO'S ATTACK **NEAR HER HOME**

Twenty-Six Arrested After Attempt by Black Man to Enter Thomas W. Hazen Residence.

Zeta Monohan, 3010 Davenport treet, 21-year-old daughter of W. given by the Mexican government to P. Monohan, was attacked by an unidentified negro in front of her The negro muffled her mouth with

is open hand, bit her on the cheek and fell to the ground with her. It also says that Generals Dieguez Miss Monohan kicked her assailant and Pineda have held conferences and mouning he stumbled away

Autos Near Scene. The attack occurred in full view

of Turner Park boulevard. Automobiles were passing within 200 feet of the scene. Miss Monohan was about to turn into her yard when Lives in U. S. Launched the negro stepped up from behind her and threw his arm across her shoulder and his hand across her mouth.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.-Sat "I had heard some one following convention of the American Public a few yards behind before he seized me," said Miss Monohan. "It was so ion of the 47th convention. early in the evening, hardly dark, this free government give men the Election of officers included Dr. that I thought nothing of it until he right to work or quit work indigrabbed me. I couldn't scream at Vault; Take Bonds W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, N. C., presigrabbed me. I couldn't scream at first as his hand covered my mouth. G. H. Sumner, Des, Moines, vice In the tussle I fell down kicking. gave him one good kick and he tool Resolutions urging the appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the government Then I yelled. The negro stumbled to combat plagues and objection to down towards the corner and north on Thirtieth street. My father and neighbors heard me screaming and ran out to my assistance."
Miss Monohan said the negro

wore a tan raincoat and that he was rather small in stature. Search North Omaha.

alone. The search was unavailing. Mrs. Hazen heard someone on the (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

Ryan Attacks "Soreheads."

New York, Oct. 29 .- The congressional committee investigating he army air service was vigorous ly attacked today by John D. Ryan, formerly director of aircraft pro-Mrs. J. R. Morris, 3919 Farnam duction, for having made intimations

NOVEMBER 1 DESPITE PRESIDENTIAL APPEAL

THE WEATHER:

much colder in west.

Rain Thursday; colder by night in west; Friday snow or rain and colder in east, probably snow and

Blame For Situation Laid at Feet of Operators Because "They Had Refused to Negotiate Wage Agreement"-Action Is Held Illegal by Attorney General Palmer-Government Moves Swiftly to Protect People From Possible Great Distress-Fuel Administration May Be Renewed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 29.—After pronouncing a strike of bituminous coal miners inevitable, and blaming the operators for forcing a walkout that may involve 500,000 men directly, the conference of officials of the United Mine Workers of America wound up its business tonight and dissolved. District presidents and members of the scale committee left for their homes to direct the locals in the strike which is to become effective at midnight Friday.

Miners Say Strike Cannot Be Avoided, So Must Walk Out

The statement issued by the miners today following their determination to strike November 1, fol-

"The conference of United Mine Workers, composed of members of unanimous vote. The statement was the international executive board, from union forces and John L. the scale committee of the Central Lewis, acting president, and other competitive district and the district officials referred questioners to the America, gave most profound consideration to the statement of the president of the United Statement of the line of the United Statement of the line of the United Statement of president of the United States, which ing the unio appeared in the public press recently, relation to the impending strike of bituminous miners set for November 1. No communication was received by the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America from either the president of the United States or any representative of the federal gov-

miners cannot be avoided. A regularly constituted convention of representatives of the United Mine Workers held at Cleveland, O., on September 25, ordered a strike of bituminous coal mine workers to become effective November 1, in the event a wage scale was not negotiated before that time. The highest authority in the organiza-tion has acted in this manner, and no representatives of the organization have authority to set such action aside. The facts are that the same supreme authority which ordered the pending strike is the same as that which approved the contract which has now expired. Lay Blame to Operators.

rests with the coal operators. They negotiate. While conceding that have refused to negotiate a wage there was no way of preventing the agreement, notwithstanding the fact strike, the union's spokesman, Ellis the mine workers representatives Searles, argued that with the strike have urged and beseeched them to in actual effect, the operators' dedo so. The fundamental causes mand that the strike order be withhome at 6:05 last night while she which prompted the mine workers drawn as a condition precedent to was returning from work at the to take this drastic action are deep- negotiation was automatically wiped seated. For two years their wages out. have remained stationary. They appealed one year ago to the Federal Fuel Administrator, Dr. Garcoal-mining industry have been field, and from him to the president settled for 30 years-by direct of the United States for an increase negotiations between the owners in wages sufficient to meet the in- and workers," he said. "When that creased cost of necessaries of life. point will be reached, we do not at-Their appeal was rejected and their tempt to say. But the strike will be requests refused. Notwithstanding so big and have such far-reaching this, they continued mining coal until now their contract expires, when last very long before a crisis is they are determined that their grievances must be adjusted in a reason-

ably satisfactory manner.
"The courts have held that the workingmen have a right to strike and may work either singly or colwhich have been accumulating lectively for the purpose of redressing grievances and righting wrongs. The constitution and guarantees of right to work or quit work indi-

vidually or collectively. Exercising Their Right.

but exercising the right guaranteed by the constitution and which cannot be taken away by the representatives of government when they quit work or when they refuse to work until their grievances are adjusted. The mine workers' representatives are ready, willing and anxious to meet the coal operators for the purpose of negotiating an agreement and bringing about a settlement of The police searched North Omaha the present unhappy situation. They last night for a negro who attempted to break into the home of for such a meeting and will honestly Thomas W. Hazen, 4802 Florence endeavor to work out a wage agreeboulevard, while Mrs. Hazen was ment upon a fair and equitable basis. Such action alone will put the Mr. Hazen had gone downtown to mines in operation and guarantee get his automobile. About 9 o'clock the nation an adequate supply of mines in operation and guarantee (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

1.150 Germans to Be Tried Brussels, Oct. 29.—(French Wire-less Service.)—The Belgian ministry has given its approval to a list of 1,150 Germans, soldiers and civil-tan, who will be prosecuted on street, reported to the police that against "persons whose services had charges arising from violation of Chicago, Oct. 29.—Dan O'Leary, her home had been burglarized be78-year-old pedestrian, has departed on a hike which he said would while she was absent and a womfailed to obtain government confailed to obtain government conoccupation of the invasion of Belgium or during the failed to obtain government con-Federation of Labor, called upon King Albert of the Belgians.

"He is a real man, even if he is a king," said Mr. Gompers as he left.

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owners for a joint meeting would find the organization ready to nego-

"A canvass of the entire situation shows that a strike of bituminous right to strike or quit work had Charges that the miners were en-

"The responsibility for the strike

The mine workers, therefore, are

Belgians Compile List of

Only a new wage agreement to replace the one which they claim expired with the war emergency is wished by the union, its leaders emphasizing that a call from the mine

tiate on any or all of the demands formulated at the Cleveland convention of the union. These and other points in the union's position were set forth in a statement prepared by a committee of the conference and adopted by

No Communication.

The statement brought out that no communication had been re-ceived from the national administration, and that the union had knowledge of President Wilson's attitude toward the strike only through newspaper accounts. It combated the president's clai mthat the strike of in leaving their jobs the men would exercise a constitutional prerogative.

deavoring to force nationalization of the mines were indignantly denied, and again the language of the statement "that all of their demands are incorporated in the wage

proposal" was quoted. Emphasis was laid on the last sentence of the statement as fol-'The issue has been made, and

if it must be steeled upon the field of industrial battle, the responsibility rests fairly and squarely upon the coal barons alone. Ready to Negotiate.

The word "if" was explained as significant of the readiness to

"We fully expect this difficulty to

Tomorrow the executive board of the union will meet to clear up a big batch of business incidental to the strike and various routine affairs

Government Takes Action

for Protection of People Washington, Oct. 29 .- The government, confronted with refusal of the strike of 500,000 soft coal workers ordered for Friday night, moved swiftly today to protect the people from great distress.

First of many steps to deal with a situation, admittedly critical, probably will be these: Ample protection for miners will-

ing to remain on the job, as urged by President Wilson. Revival of the fuel administration, armed with full wartime powers, to prevent hoarding and profiteering.
Allocation and distribution of coal

to homes, railroads and essential in-Efforts to bring the strike to a speedy end through mediation.

To Establish Illegality. The government will establish the "illegality" of the strike of coal miners "without in any way im-pairing the general right to strike". as the "general right to strike is not in issue in any sense whatever in the present situation," it was declared in a statement issued tonight, after a conference in the office of Attorney General Palmer, at which he discussed the situation with Secretary Wilson, Director General Hines, Secretary Tumulty and Assistant Attorneys General

Ames and Garvan. The statement, which it was said fully represents the attitude of the government, declared that the im-(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)