

Turkish Armenia has been offered to "any American farmer who will cultivate it by modern American methods" and teach his neighbors ow to do likewise on their adloining properties, it was announced by the Near East Relief here. Farmers in the valley have pooled parcels of their land in one big tract, which they have agreed to turn over to the newcomer on the single provision that he instructs them by practical example, it was added.

WANT EMPEROR BACK ON EAGLE.

Berlin, Dec. 13 .- "The German emperor must return on the wings of the Prussian eagle; we want no emperor from southern Germany. I will say no more."

Dr. Rump, a clergyman made this statement in a speech before the Conservative Prussian league at a meeting held in protest against the policy of Dr. Mathias Erzberger, the vice chancellor and finance minister.

"We want Hindenburg for presi dent of the Prussian league. I trust in him, I render homage to the man in Amerongen, and remain faithful in my allegiance to the crown prince," added Dr. Rump.

6,000 PASSENGERS. REJECTED ON SHIP.

London, Dec. 13.-The Maure-tania sails next Wednesday with 2,000 passengers. Three times that number had to be rejected for lack of room.

HUNGRY MAGPIES ATTACKING CATTLE.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 13 .-- Swarms of hungry magpies are attacking half frozen famished range cattle in some sections of this part of Montana, according to messages received from farmers by the Butte Miner. Hundreds of range cattle are said to be dying from starvation since the se vere weather set in.

"PAPA" JOFFRE WINS A REAL VICTORY.

Paris, Dec. 13 .- New laurels were conferred upon Marshal Joffre following his announcement that after a three-months' search he has at last found a new apartment.

The achievement is well worthy of the victor of the Marne," says the League of Apartment Seekers in a congratulatory address presented to "Papa" Joffre.

WILL BUILD \$20,000,000 HOTEL IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 13 .- J. M. Bowman, New York hotel proprietor, says: "I have not acquired the Devon shire house in Picadilly, but hope to

do so. It is a wonderful site, but if I do not get it there are alternatives

"I expect to build the best hotel that has ever been built, not only in London, but in the world. The cost including the site, will be \$20,000,-

Devopshire house is valued at ST.000.000.

MECHANICS AND SKILLED LABORERS ARE BARRED.

Montreal, Dec. 13 .- All mechanics and skilled laborers will be barred from Canada from now until spring, if an order in council which is expected to be passed within a few days, is adopted. The order will not fiegt farmers and domestics.

that Attorney General Palmer and other officials connected with the strike settlement would be called "My objection." Mr. Garfield said of the settlement plan, "goes to the point that the commission which understood will be set up to decide wages and prices is composed of three members, one to be a painer another to be a coal mine operator

and the third to represent the pub-lic. Under it the public, which is the chief party at interest, would always be in the minority." "Has it been your experience with

the coal industry that employes and employers might have a common interest in increasing wages and costs and passing that increase on the public in prices?" Senator Townsend asked.

"They may have that common in Mr. Garfield responded, terest." qualifying his answer by saying that he was not charging that this would be the necessary result. "I believe I represent the real

pinion of the president in the mat ter," he said later, "that is, if I were able to see him and talk it over, because I know his mind Wouldn't Produce Telegram.

Sketching the history of the strike negotiations, Dr. Garfield explained that he thought members of the cabinet were standing with him in his suggestion of a 14 per cent

increase in wages and an advisory the president. commission to review the facts from which he derived the 14 per cent clause. When this was refused, he added, he thought the question "was

going to be fought out." Dr. Garfield would not produce a telegram sent him by Attorney General Palmer, confirming that understanding for which he was asked.

Discussing proposals which he had submitted to the cabinet, Dr. Garfield said: "I had no power under the Leve

act to fix wages, but did have power to fix prices and the determination or reasonable prices involving finally a determination of reasonable wages. I drew up a statement of reasonable wages and submitted that to the cabinet."

"Were they with you on that statement?" Senator Frelinghuysen asked. "Yes, except as to the second o

the principles stated," Mr. Garfield conference. responded. "That was one which said the average wage of workers

in the industry ought to be taken as a guide in fixing increases al-lowed to meet the cost of living and not the wages of a single group. Secretary of Labor Wilson desired the increases so given to be esti mated on the wages of the pick

miners. "What was your objection to that?" Senator Townsend asked. Didn't Wait on Cabinet.

"Basing the increase on the wage of pick miners," Dr. Garfield said. "would have resulted in securing an average increase of 179 per cent

in wages in the industry over the (Continued on Page 8-A, Column 5.) Germans Send Reply.

een reached in conference between London, Dec. 13 .- The German re epublican and democratic leaders. "The time for debate has passed," ply to the two notes of the entent he said. "I think it will be very unpowers was dispatched Friday nigh wise to bring it in and have it kicked around like a foot ball." to Paris by courier, according to a Berlin wireless message. The Ger-Senator Lenroot, criticising delay man mission will leave for Paris (Continued on Page 8-A, Column 1.) Sunday,

Billingsley, 36, and Hattie M. Billingsley. SENATE DEADLOCK officer have been filed against the

wo men and will stand pending the action of the city commission. Just what view Commissioner Ringer, who is out of the city, will take on the action of his chief of IN DISCUSSION OF PEACE WEAKENS police is not known. It is known owever, that Sutton is a favorite of

Both Republican and Democratic Members Make Over-

Hitchcock Objects.

reaty until some understanding had

the Knox resolution.

tures for Compromise. Stoley is one of the detectives said to have arrested C. W. Clark, a business man of high standing for Washington, Dec. 12 .- The first a quarter of a century of Union, Neb., several days ago, and thrown definite move toward breaking the him in jail on a charge of vagrancy

senate deadlock on the German where he was held a prisoner for peace treaty came unexpectedly late three days without bond or an optoday on the heels of nearly three portunity to communicate with any hours of heated discussion of reone outside of the city jail. Other Officers Not Let Out. sponsibility for the treaty situation.

Chief Eberstein announced, he Senator Knox, republican, Pennsuspended the two men following a vlvania, asked immediate considerathorough investigation. He does ion for two resolutions. One would not explain, however, why Knudtson revive his former proposal for ratiwas not suspended also. ication of the treaty, so far as it

Mr. Nehleen went direct to the would establish peace between the city hall to complain against the vices from Lincoln, which news up-United States and Germany; the humiliation and embarrassment to other was similar to the pending Lodge resolution and would declare a state of peace with Germany by action of congress, with approval of

"I told the chief the story just as I told it to you," he declared. "I do not believe what you say

the police commissioner, who has

strained many points, even to the ex-

tent of sacrificing himself, to save

Sutton for his misdeeds.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, adin regard to the behavior of my men," Chief Eberstein is quoted as ninistration leader, objected to consideration of both resolutions and, replying to Mr. Nehleen. "I did not come here to ask you under the rules, the entire matter

went over until next week. suspend or discharge these men,' Mr. Hitchcock's objections were Mr. Nehleen declared he said to made despite an agreement by Senthe chief. "I did come here though, ator Underwood, democrat, Alawith the idea that my statement bama, prominent among democratic would not be branded as false." leaders in the treaty contest, Senator Mr. Nehleen convinced Chief Brandegee, republican, Connecticut leader in the faction seeking the Eberstein, he asserted, that he not only had the members of his family treaty's defeat and others to support as witnesses, but a number of neigh bors saw the affair and would sub-Senator Knox's proposals came stantiate his statement. after hot exchanges between repub-

Investigating Robbery.

lican and democratic leaders over The detectives who raided the the status of the treaty. It was co-Vehleen home were sent from cenincident with reports from Euroral station to investigate a report to tinuance. pean capitals that the negotiations the effect that a grocery delivery boy had been held up in the vicinity. were under way towards acceptance of some senate reservations to the They declared they had obtained an peace treaty, with a view to bringuntrue report that the grocery boy made a delivery at the Nehleen resiing America into the foreign peace. dence just before he was robbed.

Overtures From Both Sides. This is the only explanation the bon officers were able to offer for their Overtures for a compromise on the treaty came from both republicunlawful entrance and search of the an and democratic sides. During house. Mrs. Nehleen was taking ; its debates Senator Lodge declared that President Wilson must take the bath in the room into which two of the officers thrust their way. initiative towards reviving action on seized some of her clothing and fled the treaty, but offered to consider into the front room and for half an carefully any suggestions with rehour the woman was forced to stand shielding herself behind a curtain gard to the senate committe reserations Mr. Wilson might make. while the men searched the room Senator Hitchcock urged a comand every corner of the house. promise, through a committee of conciliation, and said he "held out the olive branch." Probing Clark Case.

Chief Eberstein also manifested an nterest in Mr. Clark's unlawful ar During the discussion, however, Senator Hitchcock said he would make no motion to bring up the

fordered by the government.

rest last Wednesday and the man's subsequent abuse while illegally held a prisoner in the city jail for three days. He declared he would institute a probe immediately in order to obtain all of the facts.

To Intern Communists. Budapest, Dec. 13 .- The internment of 500 communists has been

tence on December 23,

not stand for this rough work. Citi-zens have rights which I do not pro-pose to have my men violate." Charges of conduct unbecoming an **Recently "Furloughed" Crimi**nal Still Listed in Lancaster partment is scheduled for the first County Records as Fugiof the new year, which will entirely tive From Justice. change the governing heads of the

department, according to rumors coming from the city hall and other Beryl C. Kirk, whose sensational clease from the state prison on places. furlough" ordered by Acting Gov-These rumors say that Chief of

ernor B. K. Bushee, is a fugitive Police Eberstein and Chief of Defrom justice on the charge of an tectives Dunn are to resign from the automobile theft, according to recdepartment, their resignations to take effect on January 1. ords in the Lancaster county court.

of Department Assailed at

Meeting of Business Men.

A shake-up in the city police de

The mysterious absence of Police Although Governor McKelvie has Commissioner Ringer from the city not vet ordered the arrest of Kirk with a view to making him complete since last Monday lends additional his 20-year sentence for the murder probability to these rumors. of Detective Rooney of Omaha, the Ringer left the city without telling notorious bandit is subject to ap-prehension and trial as an automo-bile thief, according to Deputy United States District Attorney Frank Peterson.

Beryl C. Kirk and a "Charles B Ringer in East.

Kirk" are discovered to be one and It is said that Mr. Ringer is in the same person, according to adthe east interviewing several men he has in mind for the positions of which he and his family had been subjected, upon leaving The Bee of-fice. the enorts of sets the enorts of setator busices the police and inspector of mand others to justify their securing his "furlough" on the ground that he was a good citizen with a clean lice commissioner was assailed at sets the efforts of Senator Bushee

record before the one slip which a meeting of big bankers and busisent him to the state prison on ness men of the city held secretly conviction of second degree murder. week ago. It is reported that

Trial Postponed Indefinitely. Mayor Smith was present and that This latest discovery in the Kirk the bankers and business men demanded that Mr. Ringer be supcandal dates back to August 28, 1916, when "Charles B. Kirk" and planted by some other commissioner.

Robert Morris are alleged to have stolen an automobile belonging to "No, that will never be done with Miss Mildred Kuntz at Lincoln. my vote," the mayor is reported to have said. The two men were arrested i

"Why not?" he was asked. Omaha later the same day, in pos-"Because he was elected by the people and he will serve his full session of the stolen car. Kirk was released on a bond signed by Dr. O. W. Farnham of Lincoln, after term," was the mayor's reported rethe criminal's friends had put up sponse.

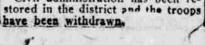
\$1,500 in cash as a guarantee. More Favorable to Chief.

The case came up for trial on Whether Mr. Ringer can save his October 18, and Frank M. Tyrell own position by replacing the chief of police and installing an inspecsecured a continuance until December 1, when he secured another contor is doubtful. The business men are said to be more favorable to On the first of the year Frank Chief Eberstein than they are to Mr. Peterson succeeded County Attor-ney Hager in office. The Kirk case Ringer, because they consider that Eberstein at least did them good was never called for trial and after service during the teamster's strike the court term expired Attorney The disorganization and lack of Tyrell secured a cancellation of the confidence in the department which

New Angle to Scandal.

Kirk" ever, and he is vet listed in the rec crds of Lancaster county court as a fugitive from justice.

Judge Meyer will pre



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War Has Been Concluded

m., Saturday, December 13. The dis-tribution of coal in carload lots, which is under control of the central coal committee at Washington. is not modified by this order. W. M. Jeffers, chairman." Mr. Ringer's Position as Head ONE TO 20 YEARS Motion for New Trial of Weaver Overruled-Threw **Gasoline at Court**

House Fire.

Henry Louis Weaver, convicted

of arson in burning the court house.

after a trial before a jury in Dis-

trict Judge Redick's court last

week, was sentenced to one to-20

years in the penitentiary by Judge

Redick vesterday after his motion

for a new trial had been overruled.

the first man convicted of an of-

fense in connection with the court

house riots of September 28. Coun

ty Attorney Shotwell conducted the

Weaver admitted that he threw

can of gasoline, but alleged that an

unidentified man held a gun pointed

at his side to compel him to throw

day after trial on a charge of con-

spiracy to commit the murder of

Will Brown, the negro lynched by

the mob the night of September 28, was released under \$1,500 bond yes-

terday to await trial on a charge of

George Davis will be placed on

rial Monday on a charge of assault

with intent to murder Mayor Smith

In London to Talk

Over Turk Situation

Allied Premiers Meet

the night of the riot.

prominent part.

Paris Sundam

mlawful assemblage and rioting.

prosecution.

Weaver is the first man tried and

Merchants were elated when they learned of the week-end order, al owing them to return to their usual business hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., which will be observed, beginning next Monday. During the last two weeks they were limited to 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., which resulted in conges-

tion and inconvenience. The new order came in time yesterday afternoon to allow the stores to keep their doors open after 5 o'clock and thus accommodate the late shoppers. The order issued Friday proposed to extend the closing hour of retail stores from 5 to 6 p. m., and retain the 10 o'clock opening time

Don't Count Losses.

for a while.

Business men agree that the fuel restrictions of the last two weeks have caused a financial loss of thousands of dollars, but they were too much pleased yesterday afternoon to recount their losses, being in a mood rather to make the most of nine Christmas shopping days which re-

the gasoline. He said he finally threw it on the court house lawn. Ralph Snyder, acquitted Thursmain Theaters, movies, dance halls, bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms, clubs, libraries, schools, coleges, auditoriums, fraternal meeting places and other places of similar use, which have been entirely closed for two-weeks on account of the coal shortage, may now resume the normal hours of opening and clos-

> The movie men were quick yeserday afternoon to take advantage of the lifted restrictions. Five downtown movie houses were opened at , at the exact time the new order went into effect. Screen fans were quick to visit their favorite haunts. In several instances the "fans" ap-plauded the screen heroes and heroines, in their enthusiasm.

"Back to Business."

Thousands of workers in manu-facturing establishments, wholesale London, Dec. 13 .- The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, houses, commission houses, launand the French premier, M. Clemendries and other places where ceau, Saturday night completed a working hours were restricted from I a. m. to 4 p. m., may now re-turn to their usual work day. Ofthree days' conference on the main outstanding international questions fices and office buildings, which were restricted to the hours of 9:30 elating to the peace settlement, principalty that concerning Turkey a. m. to 3:30 p. m., will begin Mon-day to swing back to the usual or-The American, Japanese and Italian ambassadors and French and British der of business. financial experts were called in at va-

The dance may go on and the boy who goes to Sunday school just be-fore Christmas time may relieve his rious times while the Italian foreign minister, Signor Scialoia, took a cars of not getting his name on the The conference covered a wide range of subjects and a brief official

Santa Claus list this year. Advertising signs, window dis-plays and ornamental lighting may statement issued tonight records that satisfactory agreements" were are resumed.

ived at on all outstanding points. The public library and branches So far as known the American and all business colleges will rea open Monday morning. "We believed that with the amount of coal which we are pse anibassador, John W. Davis, partici-pated only in the Adriatic discussion.

le emphatically denied the report sured is on the way to Omaha we were safe in lifting all restrictions." said H. L. Snyder, chairman of the proposals to President Wilson for the revamping of the treaty and that he had been called in to discuss them. What was wanted of him, or terminal fuel committee.

them. What was wanted of him, or what advice he may have given, is carefully concealed. The London political writers are at wide variance regarding the pro-ceedings of the conference, none of them apparently being really in-as possible. We are glad that the city can enter into the Christman spirit without being bothered by formed as to what is transpiring. Premier Clemenceau will leave for

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Of Des Moines Detective Mosul and to the southeast of that the conference had submitted Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 13 .- (Spe-Amadia, Asiatic Turkey, after succial.)-Attorneys for cessful expeditions against the Kurds, in order, as officially statted, "Brownie Browman, the negro who was convicted in the district court here of o punish them for the commission of outrages and murders. The troops consisted of four bat-

the murder of Detective "Con" Mc-Carthy, declare they will file a re-quest for a new trial before Decem-ber 24. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended life imprisonment. talions of Indian infantry and a mountain battery and three compan ics of Assyrians. Their losses in engagements were slight. Civil administration has been re-

amounce sen-

is reflected in the great wave of crime of all kinds with which the The case against "Charles B city is overrun is laid by the big

was never dismissed, how-Another Miniature British

Attorney Tyrell positively identi-

Find Negro Guilty of Murder

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London, Dec. 13 .- Another mina ture British war has just been concluded with the return of two columns operating to the northeast of