RIEF BITS OF NEWS

STILL'S STILL STILL; WHOA THERE NOW!

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-Clarence Still's still is still still, and will continue to be still when the still chilly breezes shall waft in the new year, for the offi-cers of the law came forth in the stilly night and caught Still in his with all the goods needed to make beverages that would not al-

low a man to stand still. This all happened down at Juni-ata when the officers of the law paid a visit to the home of Clarence Still and found a large supply of sugar, raisins, apricots, gasoline stove and copper kettles, all of the essentials to the manufacture of a more than 2.75 per cent alcoholic content mixture.

DICK FINDS HE'S NOT THE ONLY JESTER.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—Dick Jester, one of three prisoners who made a daring escape from the county chain gang, hailed a passing automobile on a country road near here and asked for a ride. The men in the car stopped and the convict

"Sure glad to have you, Dick," said Deputy Sheriff Gordon Hardy as he twisted his hand in the collar of Jester's sweater.

FRENCH OFFICERS IN U. S. TO LEARN EFFICIENCY.

New York, Dec. 30 .- A number of young French officers, who will study "big business" and efficiency methods in America, were among the passengers who arrived here on the French line steamship La Savoie. The young men, most of whom served in the aviation and engineering branches of the French army during the war, were sent by their government. The majority have been wounded.

They will be in the United States for at least a year. During that time they will visit the plants of signed to, study banking methods at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co.

POLICE ISSUE S. O. S.; UP AGAINST "NEW ONE."

San Francisco, Dec. 30,-San steering compass and drained it of ating and embarrassing the members four gallons of alcohol some time of the household. Christmas eve.

JUILTY BROKER ASKS MAXIMUM SENTENCE.

New York, Dec. 30 .- Convicted of criminally receiving stolen goods. Frederick M. Kitchings, 47 years of age, a real estate dealer of Brooklyn, pleaded with the court to im-"the maximum sentence.

wife is dead, and I am no longer young man," he added. "And The court remanded Kitchings to the Tombs until January 6. He was

transit by a messenger. LOVE LETTER ADMITTED

TO PROBATE AS A WILL. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—A love letter written by Harry F. Heine, a San Francisco artist, to Miss Carmelita F. Cadogan, his fiancee, two weeks before he fell in action in France, was admitted to probate as holograph will here. In the letter Heine expressed the wish that all he owned go to Miss Cadogan.

"PROHIBITION AND FLU" OUTCOME OF WAR.

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Chicago socialists attended a reception to Victor serted they L. Berger of Milwaukes, denied his and forget. sent in congress, but recently reelected. The meeting was arranged by national officers of the socialist

tion was his vindication and declared that if he again was excluded from congress he would be a candidate and would be re-elected again by an even larger majority.
"What did we get out of the war?"

he asked at one point. Prohibition and the 'flu'," shout-

Berger said "President Wilson only repeated in September, 1919, what I said in 1917, that the war was a capitalists' war. Judge Landis gave me 20 years for it."

LONG-MISSED WHALES SEEN CHASING SARDINES.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.-Naval riators patrolling to "spot" fish for local fishermen reported that five miles at sea, off La Jolla, at the a school of about 12 California chief to grayback whales chasing sardines. These are the first grayback whales reported here in a school in nearly 20 years.

"HIP POCKET PARTIES" DOOMED TO FAILURE.

Chicago, Dec. 30 .- Plans for "hip pocket parties" to relieve the dryness of New Year's eve in Chicago, have gone the way of other dear, departed hopes of ushering in the new year on a tide of vinous, disor brewed hilarity.

Police Captain Moran Collin, in charge of the police who are active in the loop district, had heard department. He added that he did that invitations were being extended rather openly by cafes, bidding their patrons to come and "bring your own," whereupon, that officer today issued an order stationing New Year's eve to greet each incoming patron with the request that he stand and deliver any liquor he day is taken to indicate that a showmay have in his immediate posses-The state search and seizure law gives the police that right-and the law was but recently upheld

y the supreme court. And as for the hotels and cafeswhatever liquor they have had on cording to Ringer's manifested hand in anticipation of an open sea- plans, to the two men who Eberson for rioters at the birth of the new year, has been seized by federal agents, who locked it up and clared that the commission would took the keys away

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were last seen.

Harsh Toll in Paassaic.

had taken two drinks in a saloon and

Fourteenth Death Reported.

reported to the police Tuesday. The

Charge of Manslaughter.

The charge was made by the coun-

Federal Agents on Trail.

Manufacturers of

iumes, hair tonics, flavoring ex-

in an effort to prevent recurrence

liquor.

battle.

lines of communication.

them the right of way."

it stands and warned against follow-

presidential appointment to the

aval academy in 1862. He was re-

Phi Alpha Deltas Elect

ing politicians and office seekers.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1919. ***

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

By Mail (1 year), Daily, \$5.00; Sunday, \$2.50; Daily and Sun., \$6.00; outside Neb. pectage extra.

TWO CENTS.

day night or Thursday morning, Thursday probably fair.

Unsettled and much colder Wednesday; possibly light snow, temperature close to zero Wednes-

THE WEATHER:

COL. HOUSE TO FIGHT WILSON

EBERSTEIN OPPOSED TO

Attempt of Mayor and Commissioners Ringer and Zimnight dead from alcoholic poisoning.
The police believe the four have man to Clear Sutton and been dead since Saturday when they Stolley Halted Temporarily.

DEPARTMENT CRISIS IS NEARING CLIMAX wied at Chester, after drinking wood

Vote on Charges Will Determine Forces Supporting Dis- dead, one totally blind, who probgraceful Invasions of Omaha gerously ill. Homes by Police Squads.

Police Chief Marshall Eberstein when the police investigated, they yesterday afternon locked horns with Commissioner J. Dean Ringer pital, both poisoned and the saloonthe United States Steel and Bethle- and certain other members of the keeper blind hem Steel companies. A few are in-terested in banking and will be as-whitewash Detectives Paul Sutton whitewash Detectives Paul Sutton and L. H. Stolley for the part the officers played in the unwarranted and disgraceful invasion, December 6, of the Nels A. Nehleen home, 3523 Patrick avenue.

In direct and emphatic antagonism party. Francisco police admitted their be- to the plans of Mayor Smith and wilderment at what they called a Commissioner Ringer, supported by new one." It was a request by Commissioner Zimman, the chief Lieutenant Commander W. N. Wadtell, executive officer of the U. S. S. in use uncertain terms that Sutton and Stolley were guilty of thrusting accused of selling an alcoholic bevarage which resulted in the death of allies will get 242,000 tons of mathematics. that the police locate thieves who themselves into the Nehleen home broke into the vessel's \$5,000 main without a warrant, and of humili-

"They did this in flagrant viola-tion of their specific instructions," declared Chief Eberstein to the utter

Malata died Mond.
Zimmer died Sunday.

Federal Agents Commissioner consternation of Ringer and Mayor Smith, whose scheme, they indicated, did not contheir incompetency," he continued. necticut. Alexander Cresdon, prose- suls will resume their posts. As chief of police I do not hesi- cuting attorney of the city of Harttate to say that I have no use for ford, Conn., made this statement either of them on the force."

Zimman Asks Dismissal.

Chief Eberstein was called to the queen, jr.: witness stand after an attempt had indicted for having received and of-fered for sale \$31,000 worth of to-man, supported by Mayor Smith and bacco stock, which had been lost in Commissioner Ringer, to have the transit by a messenger.

Mr. Zimman's motion came after Mr. and Mrs. Nehleen testified to tracts and furniture polish were inthe balawful actions of the police vestigated on a wholesale basis to officers, who thrust themselves upon "nail down" nonbeverage alcohol officers, who thrust themselves upon the privacy of their home, without warrant or provocation, forced Mrs. of Christmas wood alcohol tragedies. Nehleen, who was taking a bath in the room into which the officers and Vitele Cello, who were arrested bolted, to flee in shame to another last night when officers discovered room and hide in the draperies of (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven.) a curtain; searching the house from top to bottom and committing a Pershing Warns Against

nuisance in the cellar.

The mayor and Commissioner Ringer declared the case should be dismissed because the Nehleens asserted they were willing to "forgive

Mayor Lectures Bee.

Mayor Smith had concluded to ubmit the motion for a vote, when he took occasion to administer a Mr. Berger asserted his re-eleclecture to The Bee reporter, who occupied a seat at the press table. willing to explain some of the ac-

resented Sutton and Stolley. Despite the fact the mayor had repeatedly reminded the attorney that The Bee was not being tried and taken him to task for not confining his efforts to the case, the city's chief executive seized the opportunity to aim a shaft at this

"The Bee did not file these charges," was the reply of the reporter. "Chief Eberstein filed the charges during the absence of Mr. Ringer. Why do you not call the chief to the stand and learn the rechief to the standard t

Call for Chief.

Commissioner Butler was on his eet in a moment demanding that the police chief be given an opportunity to be heard.

"The police commissioner does not want the chief to testify," ex- Rear Admiral Pillsbury plained Commissioner Zimman. In spite of the efforts to keep the chief from making a statement, Mayor Smith was merced to allow him to take the stand.

In emphatic words Eberstein told the commissioners Sutton and Stoldepartment. He added that he did not want them to work for him. Following the recent action of the ity commission giving the police chief direct charge of the men under him, and curtailing the authorolicemen in all hotels and cases ity of the police commissiones, the antagonistic attitudes struck by the chief and the commissioner yester-

> Chicago, Dec, 30 .- General Pershdown is slated Chief Is Victor. ng was elected an honorary member of the Phi Alpha Delta fraternity. The chief was the victor in the first August A. Rendige of Cincinnati clash, however, and instead of a coat was elected supreme justice. of whitewash being administered, acstein claims are guilty, the case was taken under advisement. It was de-

THREE WOMEN WILL RATIFY DEAD IN ROOM VERSALL Vood Alcohol Continues to Take Its Toll of Human Life Throughout Country. PACT JAN. 6

Philadelphia, Dec. 30. - Three womer and a man were found in one Formal Ceremony Will Take Place at Quai D'Orsay, Paris -All Points at Issue Practically Cleared Up. Andrew Wuczewski was found

dead from drinking a concoction be-lieved to have contained wood al-cohol, and Dominick McDonnell ALLIES WILL LIKELY REDUCE ALL DEMANDS

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 30.—Wood alcohol's toll in Passaic is four men Teutons Will Be Resumed ably will die, and four others dan-January 7—American Expert John Preechnewicz, a tailor, told his wife just before he died that he And Staff Going to Berlin.

Paris. Dec. 30.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles will take place January 6 at the Quai d'Orsay. Baron von Lersner, head the German delegation, and Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, tonight settled all points in Chicago, Dec. 30.—The 14th death in Chicago since Christmas from the effects of drinking wood alcohol, was connection with the signature except that relating to naval material, which it is expected will be solved shortly. victim had been unconscious since

The Germans will sign the proto-col and at the same time the allies participating in a Christmas eve will hand a letter to them agreeing to reduce their demands to 400,000 erage which resulted in the death of allies will get 242,000 tons of ma-Joseph Zimmer and John Malata, terial and the balance based on the report of expert: who are now ty authoritives.
Malata died Monday night, and and Bremer checking up at Danzig, Hamburg Lloyd George at Ceremony.

Premier Lloyd George will be New York, Dec. 30.-The rami- present at the ceremony, which will be carried out without any display. fications of the organization that has been trafficking in wood alcohol Diplomatic relations with Germany template the chief taking the wit-ness stand. "They exceeded their exbraces four states—New York, when the French charge d'affaires embraces four states-New York, when the French charge d'affaires authority and manifested plainly New Jersey, Massachusetts and Con- will go to Berlin and French conford, Conn., made this statement uary 12 to the territories which following a conference with United must be evacuated by the Germana or where plebiscites are to be held States Assistand Attorney Mul-It is estimated that 100 trains will be needed for this purpose. Ellis Two score federal agents were Loring Dresel, an American memdispatched tonight on a hunt through Greater New York and the other sections of this inher of the peace conference as expert on German affairs, it is understood, will go to Berlin as soon as ternal revenue district for poison ratifications are exchanged. He will be accompanied by a staff. This is

Louis Di Vito, Joseph Giuseppi Wilson Not Invited To Call First Meeting Of League of Nations

presumed here to be a temporary expedient until diplomatic relations

with the United States are resumed.

He was appointed acting commis

Politicians and Office Seekers in Address the league of nations after ratifica- ious compromise suggestions with Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30 .- "The tion of the treaty of Versailles has Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the Argonne, the most difficult and most been completed, State department ofimportant sector was chosen by my- ficials said.

self, because I knew that no other There was a suggesion some time troops could go through," declared Gen. John J. Pershing tonight while to him, but the question was not de-Perhaps The Bee man would be speaking to veterans of the world termined at that time. Some administration officials believe he would counts of the affair about which he has been writting so many reports," cast off his mintary bearing, Genthe mayor suggested, pursuant to the mayor suggested, pursuant to the mayor suggested, pursuant to the mayor suggested the American will have no part in the meeting of would not be required is undera bitter attack on this paper by army, saying that "it was the best the council by reason of the fact that stood to have been the principal Attorney Clinton Brome, who rep- that ever marched on a field of the treaty has not been ratified by subject considered. the senate

After the tide of war had been The treaty provides that the first turned by the Americans and the meeting of the assembly of the allied forces had assumed the in- league shall be called by the presitiative he said, he chose the Ar- dent, but the assembly is not expectbecause he knew it was difficult ed to meet in the immediate future. and because of its importance, being The council, however, must assemble the nearest route to the German within a fortnight after ratification is completed at Paris, as the carrying "It was necessary to cut through out of some provisions of the treaty

His Name to Stand He commended the American

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 30.—Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, who
was nominated for vice president of
the United States at the republican
The compromise for the component of Legion and the principles for which proposal meeting here recently, has Dies at Washington wired the secretary of the senate here that he does not desire to be Washington, Dec. 30.—Pear Admiral John B. Pillsbury, retired, the March primaries in South Dadropped dead at his home here toernor Coolidge is forwarding a let-Admiral Pillsbury was born in ter of Massachusetts in 1846 and received stated. withdrawal, the telegram

Senator Hiram Johnson of California today filed an announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

tired for age, with 25 years' sea service in 1908, having at ained the rank of rear admiral the same year. Man Found Not Guilty of

Pershing Honorary Member the case of James Blankenship of November 12, on the charge of as-Council Bluffs, charged with assault saulting a Mexican, was promised with intent to murder Ben Danbaum of the police department the night of the court house riot.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the Central department of the State department from the American consul at Mazatlan.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the Central department of the East, died at the Walter Reed hos-

(Continued on Page Two, Column One.) 2 to 3 cents, effective January 1, deliberation

The Kilkenny Cats



REACH FORMAL STAGE IN TALK ON RATIFICATION

sioner and charge d'affaires in Oc- Senators McNary and Hitchcock Discuss Suggestions Looking to Compromise In Treaty Fight.

Washington, Dec. 30. - Peace treaty talk reached a more formal Washington, Dec. 30.—President Stage today when Senator McNary of Oregon, a leader of the mild restrained from the first meeting of the council of ervation republicans, discussed variables. acting democratic leader.

Afterward the senators seemed confident a middle ground could be Modification of the reservations

approved by the senate majority at New Preamble Outlined,

A new preamble which would de-

clare the reservations effective unless other nations objected within a limited time is said to have been outlined, each senator indicating that he might accept it. The reservations in the majority

program dealing with article 10, Shantung, and voting power in the league of nations, it was stated were discussed. Senator Hitchcock also saw a

number of other senators and Senator Swanson of Virginia, a demograt of the foreign relations com-For Vice Presidency mittee, was present during a part of the talk with Senator McNary. Later McNary conferred with sev-

May Await Caucus Action. The compromise negotiations are expected to become more active as the reconvening of congress next Monday. In some quaarters, however, it is believed that definite action may be accepted that definite action may be postponed until after the democratic senate caucus on Janu-ary 15, which will decide the con-test between Senator Hitchcock and Senator Underwood of Alabama for the democratic leadership.

Release of U. S. Sailors

Promised by Mexicans Intent to Murder Officer

After a three-hour deliberation, a jury in District Judge Sear's court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of James Blankenship of November 12, on the charge of a council Rluffs, charged with assault saulting a Mexican was promised.

AWOKE AT NIGHT TO DISCOVER NEW **CRYING BITTERLY**

Witnesses Testify to Strange Antics of Youth Accused of Murdering Sweetheart.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—11lness of Miss Edna Clancy, half-sister of the accused, who was to be the principal witness for him, defense attorneys announced, prevented a session here tonight of the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiance, Freda Lesser. Adjournment ended a day

cupied entirely with testimony realleged peculiarities such as sleepand his staring for hours at a time into space.

what New's attorneys said was the New on a ranch near Riverside in 1916, and that New boarded with Ledford and his family. The defendant went to bed several times fully dressed, the witness haid, and when asked for an explanation, said: of the basement was an explosion of witness following me and I've whole interior of the basement was an explosion of the basement was an explosion of escaping gas from a meter.

"Instead of keeping House at his post in Paris, Wilson shunted him to London and practically support following me and I've escaping gas from a meter."

"Colonel House is a very sensi-

got to be ready to leave in a hurry."

"We were playing down there and sometimes. Ledford testified, he all of a sudden we saw flames break would wake up in the night to find New crying bitterly from no apparent cause. The defendant gave no reason for weeping nor later for quitting his job.

He would wake up in the night to find out with a noise." Margaret said.

Mrs. Mortenson was taken from the burning apartment to the home of Mrs. Richmond.

Miss Coburn, one of the rescuers.

the witness said. The witness said he visited New in the county jail here shortly after Tampa Firemen Forced

14.000 Persons Killed

General Barry Dies.

Papers Raise Price

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Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The morning dailies of this city today announced an increase in price from 2 to 3 cents, effective January I.

The police department the night the State department from the American consul at Mazatlan.

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SICK WOMAN IS RESCUED FROM BLAZING FLAT

Is Carried Through Dense Smoke to Safety by Other Roomers - Nine People Lose Clothing.

Through the dense smoke of a fire that gutted the interior of an apartment house at 215 South Twentyfifth street at 3:30 yesterday aftergarding New's insanity. More than noon Mrs. Allen Richmond, living a dozen witnesses described New's three doors north and Miss Sadie Coburn, roomer at the place, carried ing with his clothing and shoes on, Mrs. Fred Mortenson, who was sick his fleeing from imaginary enemies in bed in her room in the burning building, to safety.

Nine roomers at the place suf-Counsel for New announced Miss

Nine roomers at the place suffered losses of clothing. Adjoining testing, 'I shall handle this in my Clancy would be the first witness apartments escaped the flames own way. Wednesday when the trial will be through the work of firemen in conresumed three-quarters of an hour fining the blaze to the one apart, hour when the president proclaimed

Nat Ledford of Riverside gave Mortenson, were playing in the base-hat New's attorneys said was the ment of the building when flames Colonel House his personal repre-

Miss Coburn, one of the rescuers, He stopped working without any lost a purse containing \$35 in her warning, packed his clothes and left, hurry to save her belongings.

To Flee for Their Lives

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 36 Fire destroyed two blocks in the wholesale

district of Tampa's water front, en-By Reds in Three Months \$350,000 to \$500,000. A stiff breeze Berne, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thou-sand persons were shot by the bolsheviki of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moseow, extraordinary committee at Moscow, and the business section was in darkness. Special precautions were the steamer as it lay on the taken against depredations of jagged rocks that barred the extraordinary committee at Moscow, and the business section was in three men had clung to the wreck of the steamer as it lay on the taken against depredations of jagged rocks that barred the extraordinary committee at Moscow, and the business section was in three men had clung to the wreck of the steamer as it lay on the thieves after offices in a bank build. taken against depredations of thieves after offices in a bank buildthieves after offices in a bank building had been rifled. The Tampa ing had been rifled. The Tampa the Ingraham against tremendous odds. The spot where the Anton Odds. The spot where the Anton Driet was wrecked is regarded

Dallas Editor Dies.

ALSO LINED UP AGAINST HITCHCOCK

Personal Adviser to President Breaks Off All Relations With White House Executive Due to Continuous Slights.

IRELAND AND FIUME MAIN POINTS OF ISSUE

Colonel Had Promised to Use His Influence With President To Gain Recognition of Irish Republic, But Was Rebuffed.

By Universal Service. New York, Dec. 30 .- Col. Edward M. House, long known as President Wilson's personal adviser, has broken all personal and advisory relations with the president, it was asserted by a political leader who said he had talked with Colone House today. The leader said also that Colonel House will decline to support either President Wilson or anyone whom the latter may name as the democratic nominee for the presidency; that at present the colone is disposed to give his support to Senator Oscar Underwood or some other conserva ive democrat for the presidency, and that Colonel House is bending every effort to have Senator Underwood unhorse

Senator Hitchcock as minority senate leader. The political leader, who declined to have his name used, said:
"Having squeezed out of Colone! House all the political and other favors he possibly could during the past seven years, Wilson apparently

has concluded to toss him aside, as he did James Smith of New Jerey, and William F. McCombs of New Asked the immediate cause of the break - between -the president and

Colonel House, the leader said: Ireland and Fiume. "Freedom for Ireland and the

restoration of Fiume to Italy. "Soon after Colonel House hecame a member of the American peace commission to Paris he made

two promises. One was to Frank P. Walsh, Daniel F. Cohalan aud John W. Goff that the president would use all his influence to get from Lloyd-George and other British statesmen recognition of the Irish republic. Another was to Premier Orlando of Italy that President Wilson would aid in giving Fiume back to Italy.

"Throughout the peace negotia-tions, Colonel House kept at the president to fulfill these pledges. The more he did so the more strained their relations became.

"After the president, on his return from Paris a year or more ago deliberately snubbed Justice Cohalan at the Metropolitan opera house the colonel was enraged. When the president returned to Paris the colonel chided him for it. Wilson Resentful.

"From that hour, or from the

earlier than usual, that the case may go to the jury as soon as possible.

Goes to Bed Dressed.

Nat Ledford of Riverside gave Mortaneau and Margaret of the blaze has not been hardly on speaking terms.

Mortaneau and Margaret hardly on speaking terms.

When, early in 1919, the president proclaimed to Italy, Wilson and House were hardly on speaking terms.

"When, early in 1919, the president proclaimed to Italy, Wilson and House were hardly on speaking terms."

Mortaneau and Margaret hardly on speaking terms.

"When, early in 1919, the president proclaimed to Italy, Wilson and House were determined. Leo and Margaret hardly on speaking terms."

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most important testimony of the burst out of a rubbish pile. Mrs. sentative to formulate the organization on a ranch near Riverside in lurnace but a few minutes before.

"Colonel House is a very sensitive man. He had been hypuotized by Wilson's 'intellectuality,' as had many other admirers, and worked for seven years to make Wilson's administration a brilliant one. He

had made many sacrifices-personal. (Continued on Page Two, Column Six.) Only Three Survive Wreck of Steamer

Off Newfoundland

St. Johns. N. F., Dec. 30.—Three exhausted and half frozen men, sole survivors of the crew of 29 of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driet were brought here on the steamer

Ingraham.

Van Driel was wrecked is regarded by sailors as inaccessible to any craft except in the calmest weather the survivors to safety