

of the cases he would halt the elestrocution of both men. said that the law provides that they shall be given 60 days to file their papers in the present appeal and that in case an appeal to the highest

Governor Refuses Clemency

Previous to the court ruling Gov. ernor McKelvie refused to grant the request of 300 women, who marched in a body to the state house, to stop the electrocution. He stated that he believed from the evidence both men were guilty and that the only action he would take would be subt to court orders **IS CHARGE MADE** Application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Grammer's attorney in the Lancaster county district court was refused,

Enormous Booty.

there on important military and

thing that is luxurious and super- staff, left London tonight, having In the absence of fuel, visitors are sultation with Premier Lloyd

keeping themselves warm by tango- George and other British officials

eir victories the

pneumonia and 390 influenza and 115 entered Odessa, it is believed it can-

thorities. This summons is inevitably con-Enforcement Begins Saturday. transformed into a vast dance which nected in the public mind with the absorbs all energies excepting those semi-official statement published to-New York, Jan. 15 .- (By the Asreserved for, feasting. Meanwhile day calling attention to the threatsociated Press.) - Enforcement of the cost of living continues to soar. MANY CASES OF FLU successes, which have given the so- will not begin until 12:01 a. m. on January 17, it was announced here viets virtual mastery of the whole Chicago, Jan. 15.-A total of four of European Russia for, although it today at the office of Col. Daniel L. eaths from influenza and 16 from is not yet confirmed that they have Porter of the United States internal deaths from influenza and 16 from is not yet confirmed that they have

pneumonia and 390 influenza and 115 entered Odessa, it is believed in full pneumonia cases were reported to the health department Thursday. Pobertson that vicinity. revenue service. legally manufactured, sold or trans-

and from state and municipal au-

Charge of U. S. Officers

In Nebraska.

ported for beverage purposes anyneviki where in the United States, its ter-

show that the constitutional "dry"

breweries and 177,790 saloons and other places selling intoxicants in the continental United States. The familiar ditty:

"There, little barroom, don't you cry, Tou'll be a drug store, bye and bye!" Has not proved true, at least in Most saloons, the own-New York. ers of which have decided to remain in business, have transformed into

restaurants or candy stores. Make Denatured Alcohol.

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**INSANE WHEN SON** 

spiracy to Murder Negro

In Riot.

straitjacket to prevent her from

summoned and when her condition

At the county hospital last night

Mrs. Novak was accompanied t

the court room by her 5-year-old

daughter. Another child a few years

older remained at home. Mrs. No-

vak is a widow and has been em-

ployed as a grocery clerk in the

The verdict was returned by a jury in District Judge Sears' court

Judge Sears stated to the jury

after deliverating three hours.

njuring herself.

to kill herself.

a few weeks.

Courtney store.

was found guilty yesterday of con congress.

IS FOUND GUILTY

MOTHER DRIVEN

re, it is

Hitchcock, administration leader, a campaign for that purpose. amendment puts out of business, or were leaders, followed the unsuccompels a change to other forms cessful attempt of democratic sen-of industry, of 236 distilleries, 1,092 ators at a party caucus to elect a

tempts to break a tie vote of 19 to 19 on Senator Hitchcock and Senator Underwood of Alabama, the two candidates, the caucus ad-journed subject to the joint call of

the two senators. Plan Another Caucus.

Another caucus is planned after Carter Glass, senator-elect from Vir-

POLICEMEN ginia, an Underwood supporter. takes his seat, but the result still

fare of our city and state.

MEXICANS KILL

IN NORTH PLATTE

Resent Being Searched in

Pool Hall and Shoot

Without Warning-

**One Captured.** 

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 15.-(Special Telegram.)-Chief of Po-

lice S. C. McComber and Night Po-

lice Officer George W. Rodgers were

killed at 6 tonight in the Nick Chi-

ros' pool hall on east Front street,

by two Mexicans. The officers had

been informed that two suspicious

Mexicans had been loitering around

the street to the depot, he was cap-

tured and taken to a hospital and

later to the county jail.

The conference, in which Republi-can Leader Lodge and Senator the election of a republican president, the paper will support United States supreme court.

It will continue the policy of supporting American institutions and principles of free government. I will endeavor leader to succeed the late Senator to conduct the paper locally in such manner as to merit the leader to succeed the late Senator to conduct the paper locally in such manner as to merit the tribunal in the country is necessary Martin of Virginia. After two at- approval of the community of Omaha, and all classes of its a final decision cannot be obtained citizens who are interested in good government and the wel- in less that six months

have nurses in every part of the city so that as soon as an influenza case is reported the house will be tagged. At the Great Lakes naval training station 475 cases of influenza were reported, but only one death had occurred.

will divide the 3,000 graduates of his

nurse school into squads, and will

ing, fox trotting and in appropriat-

ian exercise, the Riviera having been

MANY CASES OF FLU

IN AND NEAR CHICAGO.

ing every other variety of terpsichor- naval matters.

An order issued at Camp Grant, Rockfords, calls for the immediate preparation of 1,000 masks for use in the base hospital where 150 cases are receiving treatment.

#### VICTIMS OF BLAST HURLED INTO LAKE.

fluous is plentiful.

Chicago, Jan. 15 .- Two men are dead and a third is thought to be dying following the explosion of a ladle of molten metal in the plant of the Inland Steel company, at In-diana Harbor. The impact of the blast hurled the victims into Lake move. Michigan, while a fireman leaning from the cab window of a locomotive was blown out and hurt.

### SAYS COMMUNISM IS GAINING IN HOLLAND.

New York, Jan. 15.—Communism is gaining ground in Holland at the expense of the socialists, declared Dr. Adriaan Jacob Barnouw, Queen Wilhelmina lecturer at Columbia manians. university in an address on "political parties in Holland."

Revolution instead of evolution is openly advocated by Troelstra, the prehensive of a move eastward, eocialist leader, the speaker said. threatening India. but in this he is not supported by the bulk of the party. General Revival of

Recruits are flocking to the red standard from all classes of society including the professions, Dr. Bar nouw asserted.

# PREWAR BEER

DISTRIBUTED TO GUESTS. Newark, N. J., Jan. 15 .- A case beer was presented to

vival of war in Europe if Poland is unable to withstand the Russian boleach of the 500 guests at the annual shevik armies is not "improbable," 

order to tide you gentlemen over until the prohibition amendment is declared invalid." "Poland is the only bulwark against bolshevism," said General Bliss, who appeared before the com-There was almost a riot as the mittee to discuss the proposed loan

guests were asked to hand in their of \$150,000,000 for food relief in names to the secretary. Some of the Europe.

Congressman Evans' Son

from the wreck two minutes later.

His skull was crushed. His com-

**Killed in Auto Accident** 

beer to be distributed, it was ex-Military experts are of the "growand some of the lucky ones may ernment will turn toward Poland," draw cases of India pale ale, with an General Bliss said, adding that the alcoholic content of 7 per cent. Russians outnumbered the Poles,

### BELIEVE EX-KAISER **GENERAL PARALYTIC.**

London, Jan. 15 .- The former kaiser is believed to be suffering from a general paralysis peculiar to certain kinds of insanity. This view is held by leading London physi-

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Spe-cial Telegram.)—J. B. Evans, 33 years old, son of Congressman cians whose diagnosis is based upon recent Berlin dispatches that Wilhelm's gaze frequently becomes Robert E. Evans of Dakota City, vacant and that he suffers from Neb., was crushed to death this after tremors in arms and legs, marked noon in an automobile accident corpulency and slowness of speech, Evans was connected with the Da-exhibiting active intelligence only kota Farmer at Sioux City, Ia. kota Farmer at Sioux City, Ia. Shortly after noon, while hastenat intervals. ing to a stock farm sale at Colton.

An exhaustive medical examina tion is therefore expected to be necthe car in which Evans, with two essary before arraigning the ex-emother men, was riding, skidded on peror for trial. a slippery road and turned turtle. Evans was dead when removed

## Premier of France Accepts

Nomination for Presidency panions escaped unhurt. The body was brought to Sioux Paris, Jan. 15 .- Premier Clemencean has accepted nomination for Falls by the coroner. Two days the presidency of the republic, it is ago Evans suscribed for a \$15,000 accident insurance policy.

have obtained command of enor- ritories or insular possessions." mous supplies of food, raw materials, coal and rolling stock and othhomes or confiscation of intoxicants, er means of transport of which they the federal authorities declare, the formerly were in need. law providing for seizure only in

Speculation is active in the Euro- event that liquors are sold or in case pean capitals as to what will be the a "home" is clearly shown to be a next move of the bolsheviki. It is public resort. Possession of a priregarded as certain that, flushed with vate still by means of which whisky success, they will not be content may be made, however, is held to with their present conquests, but

will seek to extend bolshevism either HANLEY NAMED TO eastward or westward. Expert military opinion inclines to the belief SUPERVISE DRY that their next move will be an attack on Poland and the Baltic states. and Warsaw dispatches to the Lon-LAW ENFORCEMENT don papers already indicate that the Poles are fully anticipating such a

### Formidable Forces.

The soviets now undoubtedly command formidable forces, but not sufficient to warrant an attempt to advance both east and west. Against the likelihood of an attack on Po-

James H. Hanley, Omaha attorland, which, it is said, would be popular with the "red" generals, is ney, yesterday was appointed superthe fact that the bolshevik flanks intendent of the prohibition enforcewould be exposed on the north to ment organization for the state of an attack by the Letts and on the Nebraska and will take office this south to an attack by the Roumorning, the national amendment going into effect January 17. Head-

The semi-official statement issued quarters for the new organization at London seems to indicate that will be located in the federal buildthe British government is more ap-

He received the confirmation of his appointment from Attorney General Palmer and approved by Chief inspector Kramer. Mr. Hanley is a graduate of the Creighton university law school and

War in Europe Is for many years was secretary to former Congressman C. O. Lobeck. Fear of Gen. Bliss

ington

Offices for the new organization are not yet ready in the federal building, but Mr. Hanley expects to have in the county jail she suffered sev-everything in readiness within two eral fits of violence and attempted Washington, Jan. 15 .- General reor three days.

In speaking of his appointment he tated: "The appointment came as not in the least way prepared for it, stated that physicians diagnosed

some time that I had been recom- Physicians hope for her recovery in mended for the position. "The prohibition law speaks for itself and with the aid of city, county and state officials I intend to enforce

the law in every degree, although I do not intend to be fanatical about its enforcement. "In reading over the law I find that there are many things to be taken care of and that in addition to the prohibition enforcement I am who were well trained, well equipped also to have charge of the narcotic and well led, while the Poles were laws. I expect that the new posi-"poorly equipped as to everything."

that he thought the verdict the only tion will take up about 90 per cent of my time and the remainder I inone that could be conscientiously returned in view of the evidence in tend to devote to my law practice." the trial and in spite of Novak's Examinations for special agents to youth. operate out of this department were

#### held last week, but the results have not as yet been received from Wash-**Profiteering in Clothes**

Must Stop, Retailers Told

Pershing Presents Motor Chicago, Jan. 15.—Members of the National Association of Retail Ambulance to Hospital lothiers were told by Howard figg, special assistant to Attorney

Cheyenne, Wwo., Jan. 15.—Before leaving for Salt Lake City Gen. John J. Pershing presented to Frances Warren Pershing Memorial hospital ieneral Palmer, in fighting 7 the high cost of living, that prices would have to come down. The present level and any increases could not be absorbed by the public, motor ambulance as a mark of honor to his late wife, who is buried he said. here and for whom the institution is Notice was served by Mr. Figg

named. The general saw a soldier triumph that profiteering must stop. He preover a civilian when Kid Fontana dicted a decrease of 25 per cent in of the Fifteenth cavalry won a dethe cost of clothing if all business cision over Patsy Brannigan of Den- agencies \from sheep and cotton ver in a 10-round bout fought at raiser to retailer would co-operate Fort Russell.

with the government.

are being utilized for making de- remains in doubt because of the po-There will be no searching of natured alcohol for fuel, for use in sition of Senator Smith of Georgia. who withheld his vote today and the mechanical arts and for, other took no sides for or against either Mr. Hitchcock or Mr. Underwood. legal purposes. Some are now creameries and cheese factories.

Another development today in the Breweries, in many cases, accordtreaty situation was a visit to the ing to reports, have been turned capitol by William J. Bryan. into malt sugar factories, automo-The former secretary of state conbile works, meat packing and cold

ferred with several republicans as well as democratic senators, urging an immediate compromise on reservations and ratification of the

treaty. He also advocated his plan of withdrawal of democratic participation in voting on the treaty if compromise negotiations should fail. suggesting that the democrats de-cline to vote and permit the republi-

cans to ratify the treaty alone and Omaha Attorney Will Have Sam Novak Convicted of Con- accept sole responsibility.

Fatal to Delay Peace.

the streets all day and followed Mr. Bryan also reiterated that it them to the Chiros place. The would be fatal to the democrats to share responsibility of carrying the treaty into the elections and delaystrangers were sitting on a pool table when the officers entered the room and started to search them. Mrs. Anna Novak, mother of Sam ing peace 14 months or to approve They refused to be searched, re-Novak, 17-year-old newsboy, who reservations curtailing power of

sisted the police, and before any of The conference between the demthe occupants of the room were spiracy to murder Will Brown, the ocratic and republican leaders was aware of any trouble the Mexicans negro lynched by a mob at the characterized by Senator Lodge as had shot both officers instantly killing Chief McComber. Police court house, September 28, 1919, "the first practical step" in the went into hysterics in the court compromise negotiations. In addi-Rodgers lived about 10 minutes. room after the verdict was an- tion to Senators Lodge and Hitch-One Fugitive Shot.

nounced. She was moved into Judge cock, the conferees were Senators After the shooting the murderers Sears' office and later taken to the New of Indiana, Lenroot of Wisran from the building. Mr. Chiros, county jail hospital, where it was consin and Kellogg of Minnesota, the proprietor, pursued them and found necessary to place her in a republicans, and Senators McKelone of the man dropped his gun lar of Tennessee, Simmons of Mr. Chiros picked it up and shot juring herself. County Physician Thorpy was and Owen of Oklahoma, demothrough the window, striking one of the men in the neck and causing him to fall. As he tried to cross (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

did not improve after an hour and a half of treatment she was taken German Deserters Leave to the county hospital. While held

Supreme Council

Asks Holland for

Paris, Jan. 15.-The supreme council has drafted a note to the

Dutch government asking for the

extradition of the former German

emperor. It probably will be

of the treaty of Versailles and

invites Holland to join the allied

powers in the accomplishment of

Article 227, of the treaty of

"The allied and associated

Hohenzollern, formerly

powers publicly arraign William

German emperor, for a supreme

offense against international mor-

A special tribunal will be con

stituted to try the accused, there-

by assuring him the guarantees

essential to the rights of de-

ality and sanctity of treaties.

peace with Germany, declares;

The note refers to article, 227

sent Saturday.

this act.

of

fense.'

Former Emperor

Switzerland for Homes

He refuses to talk. The other Mexican escaped and it is thought Geneva, Jan. 15 .- An enormous he got away on a westbound train. exodus of German subjects from Switzerland to their former homes, The Mexican who was captured is about 32 years old. When searched most of them deserters from the German army during the war, is noticeable here following the recent

Swiss newspapers express satisfaction at the departure of the Germans and are calling on the government to expel some of the notorious German spies who still are said to by remain at Lugano.

he had a number of burglar tools concealed on his person. enactment of the amnesty law in McComber Shot in Head. Chief McComber was shot behind fermany. the ear and Rodgers in the right side of his chest. Mr. McComber

was 58 years old and lived here for over 25 years. He was employed the Union Pacific for a number

of years as passenger conductor. In April of this year he was appointed chief of police. His wife alleged frauds. at present is visiting their son in Ravenna, Neb. He leaves two sons, Roy of Wyoming and Claude, a druggist in Ravenna.

Mr. Rodgers was 60 years old and lived here for 20 years. He was formerly foreman at the North Platte Water Co. plant, and later, employed in the railroad shops here. He was appointed on the police force last April. He is survived by a wife and son, Elwood, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Effie Murray, of Butte, Mont.

# Pass Water Power Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Ending 10-year fight, the senate Thursday passed the water power bill, which now goes to conference for the composing of differences between the house and senate. Final enactment of the measure within a few weeks is expected

### Germans Evacuate Silesia.

troops have begun to evacuate Si-lesia. Is. The German was bound to Hango, because of that Apparently no shots were fired by the mob after the soldiers got it on the run,

For some unaccountable reason. Government May Have Been opening of the hearing was delayed for more than an hour. Promptly at 10, Mrs. Elizabeth May Gram-Defrauded of Billion in Shipyard Conspiracies, mer, young wife of the condemned man, entered the court room. She U. S. Agents Say. was accompanied by a woman friend with whom she has been living in Lincoln, while working in the city

San Francisco, Jan. 15 .- Frauds in order to be near her husband. involving many millions of dollars Stir in Court Room. in connection with the building of A noticeable stir passed through ships for the government in Oregon, the crowded court room as she advanced with her companion to a Washigton and California have been unearthed by government investifront seat. Shortly after the arrival of his

gators, it became known today, when wife Grammer himself appeared, in William H. Tidwell, special agent the custody of Warden W. T. Fenton of the state penitentiary. The prisoner was not handcuffed and of the Treasury department, was appointed assistant to Special Assistant walked with a firm step to his seat. United States Attorney General Bert Upon his entrance a deathlike si-It is understood that Attorney mediately broke into a subdued buzz Schlesinger here.

N. B. UPDIKE.

**GRAFT IMMENSE**,

General Palmer, on the strength of as soon as the convicted man was the scope of the alleged discoveries of graft in Pacific coast shipyards, by Rev. N. F. Horn of Avooa, Neb., has ordered the United States shipping board to hold up claims ap- entered the court room, and again proximating \$37,000,000 to await the the audience was visibly affected. outcome of the investigation.

frauded of more than \$1,000,000,000

through shipyard conspiracies work-

ing by the payment of false vouch-

ers for sums that shipbuilders ob-

A score of very prominent ship-

building magnates are understood to be involved in the investigation.

which is said to have reached the stage calling for special federal grand jury sessions in the cities of

Oregon, Washington and California, where big shipbuilding plants are

Grand Jury Sessions.

Cost-plus contracts awarded

the government for construction of

vessels during the war, by which the builders were allowed 10 per cent

tained illegally.

located.

Judge Stewart is being assisted at the hearing by Judges Fred Shep-herd and W. W. Morning of the Defrauded of Billion. The government, according to information from authoritative sources, is alleged to have been de-

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.) Berlin Mob Disarms Troops and Attacks Them With Venom

former pastor of Palmer, Neb., soon

Three Judges Hear Case.

seated with the warden.

Berlin, Jan. 15.-Well authenti-cated versions of Tuesday's clashes between troops and a mob, which are largely confirmed by the expe-riences of The Associated Press correspondent, who was an eye-witness, permits the conclusion that the first shot fired came from a rifle wrested from a guard at the west entrance to the Reichstag building Other civilians rushed up, disarmed the troops and attacked them with over what they claimed to be the legives and rifle butts. This was the signal for a volley from others of

Assistant Attorney General Schlesinger is to leave tomorrow for Seattle, where, it is understood, the first federal grand jury sessions

Washington, Jan. 15 .- The "soviet ark" Buford, carrying undesirable aliens deported from the United the ship is bound.

When the guards in Simonstrasse The Buford was last reported as saw the mob coming on, after hearready to leave its anchorage off Kiel Tuesday night and it was said it ing the shots, they opened rifle and machine gun fire into the men and might be bound to any one of the four Finnish ports, Helsingfors, Vi-borg, Hango or Reval. The fact that the ship was due at its destina-range. Some were killed and others that the ship was due at its destina-tion Friday led to the belief that it wounded.

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dealing with the reported discoveries of government agents working un-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) "Soviet Ark" Will Reach Its Destination Today

cost of construction, were said today to have been the medium of the the guard who came to the assistance of their comrades shortly after 3:30 p. m. The mob, which since noon had

become restless and surly, gradually made its way up the stairway leading to the main but unused entrance to the Reichstag building, facing the Bismarck monument on the Konigsplatz. After an attempt to force an entry through a door which led im-

mediately into the lounging room communicating with that where the chamber was sitting had been re-pulsed, the troops opened fire on thousands in front of the building.

by

states, will reach its European desti-nation Friday, officials say. They would not reveal the port to which