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HAS \$4,500 AUTOMOBILE.**
New York, Jan. 16.—Sophie Hodosky, who testified that she received a salary of \$12 a week, was fined \$250 after she pleaded guilty to violation of traffic rules while driving her \$4,500 automobile. She told the court she averaged \$80 a week in tips.

**IOWA SENATOR QUITS
WHEN COLLEAGUES LEAVE.**
Washington, Jan. 16.—Noting that only four senators were on the floor, Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, moved adjournment in an hour and a half ahead of the usual quitting time and shortly after he began an explanation of his Americanization bill which is before the senate for action.

**ONE PAGE PAPER WILL
GIVE NEWS OF WINNIPEG.**
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—Because of the shortage of news print the three daily papers in this city announced that they would suspend publication Saturday. The three editorial staffs will unite in issuing a one-page paper containing only the most important news, which will be mailed to country postboxes and placed on bulletin boards there.

**PEORIA PROSPEROUS
WITHOUT DISTILLERIES.**
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 16.—Peoria, for half a century the greatest distilling center in the world, today along with everyone else is helping bury old John Barleycorn, but mourners are chuckling as they help do the job. Predictions of business stagnation because of old John's death all have gone wrong. Peoria's great distilling plants are being converted into food product concerns, more than \$1,000,000 being expended in making the change. More men will be employed than ever before. Distillery money is being loosened into other business lines and today Peoria is enjoying a building growth and commercial incentive such as it never before has experienced.

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Lawton, Mich., Jan. 16.—Charging that he had been led to believe he was confiding in an attorney for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, Walter Tabor, repudiated the statement he gave a special deputy sheriff at Kalamazoo, in which he declared, the 80-year-old woman was responsible for the death of her daughter.

**TIGER OUT
OF RACE FOR
PRESIDENT**
French Premier Goes Down to Defeat in Caucus of Senate and Chamber of Deputies—Withdrawal Follows.

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Elimination of "Father of Victory" From Public Life Is Predicted—Friends Seek Another Candidate.

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**9 NATIONS
AT MEETING
OF LEAGUE**
Leon Bourgeois of France Elected Chairman at First Session—Says Honor Should Have Gone to Wilson.

**First Protest Filed
By Envoys of Ireland**
Object to "Engine of Empire, Designed to Secure and Perpetuate English Hegemony in Both Hemispheres."

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**Witness and Taxicab Sheet
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Harold Hatch Swears Davis Entered Cab at 8:15—Chauffeur's Record Says 10:10.

**Conference on
Peace Treaty
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Discussions on Compromise of Deadlock Show Less Optimism.

**Gets Judgment
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Former Milliner Says She Loaned It to Youth for 'Couple of Hours Only.'

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THE WEATHER:
Cloudy and colder in east, light snow and much colder in west portion Saturday; Sunday probably fair and colder.
Hourly temperatures:
6 a. m. 31 3 p. m. 25
7 a. m. 31 3 p. m. 25
8 a. m. 31 3 p. m. 25
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**Few Demonstrations
on End of Wet Regime**
Disappearance of Whisky in Bonded Warehouses Causes Strengthening of Guard—Little Notice in Capital.

Quiet in Capital.
Little notice was taken by government officials of the end of all licensed sales of liquor except at the Treasury department, where much activity was shown at the offices of officials connected with prohibition enforcement. Their task, however, was confined to the linking up of detailed plans for aiding local authorities in driving out the illegitimate dealers in intoxicants.

**Former Milliner Says She
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