GEORGE J. GOULD, JR. IS FATHER OF BOY.

New York, Jan. 27.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, jr., at their home in this city, January 25, it is announced.

The announcement was made by

Mrs. George J. Gould, sr.
George J. Gould, jr., was married July 5, 1917, to Miss Laura K.
Carter of Ardena, N. J., who had won considerable local fame as a dancer.

Young Mr. Gould's parents re-fused at first to welcome him and his bride. Later he secured a position with his brother-in-law, A. J. Drexel, jr., a bond broker, and announced that he was going to learn the business from the ground up.

SMUGGLING LIQUOR ASHORE AT NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 27 .- A raid of revenue officers on two small boats moored to the side of the Black Star liner Yarmouth uncovered 56 bottles of whiskey and brought to light the operations of the "Red Hook Junkers," a gang believed to have been smuggling liquor ashore from vessels anchored in the harbor. The whisky was hidden under piles of sails and working gear.

The Yarmouth, which is owned and operated exclusively by negroes, sailed for this port with a \$2,000,000 cargo of whisky the day before the prohibition amendment went into effect, but was forced to put back for repairs when two days out.

WARN DRUGGISTS AGAINST WHISKY PROFITEERING.

Chicago, Jan. 27. - Major A. V. Dalrymple, head of prohibition forces in the central division, warned druggists against profiteering in whisky sold for medicinal purposes.

"I have received numerous complaints that druggists are charging from \$6 to \$10 a pint for whisky in filling prescriptions," he said. "These reports are being investi-gated, and if I find that the charges are true, steps may be taken to establish dispensaries for distribution of liquor at reasonable prices under agreed to the proposed compromise government supervision

MOTION PICTURES USED TO ILLUSTRATE SERMON.

time in any church in New York, it was said, motion pictures were used to illustrate a sermon in the Judson Memorial church, Washington Square South, when the Rey. Leslie Willis Sprague projected a film pre-ture entitled "Thief or Angel." "I believe the day is near at hand

OUIJA BOARD MESSAGE LURES YOUNG GIRLS AWAY.

Elk Rapids, Mich., Jan. 27.-Lured into the woods by a message from an ouija hoard, Elsie Gerald and Florence Fuller, both 17, were be-

lieved to he lost in the snowdrifts.

"You will find treasures near the crow's nest," was the message the onija board gave, according to friends of the two girls. The "crow's nest," it was explained, is a seat in a tree used by the girls in summer. Men and boys were scouring the

TEMPERAMENTS CLASH, SO DUET IS NOT SUNG.

Chicago, Jan. 27 .- The Mozart duct was not given at the Auditor-ium theater, Yvonne Gall, the French prima donna, refused to sing in Italian, and Titta Ruffo, songster from sunny Italy, could not be per suaded to trill it in French.
"Why didn't you switch?" Ruffo

was asked. "I sweetch? I!" exclaimed the "world's greatest baritone."

And Mme. Gall:
"What! I change?" Her black
eyes became blacker. "I change for Thus ended Chicago's opera sea-

son and in the same manner it began-with a clash of temperatments.

MURDERED BY INJECTION

OF MORPHIA WHILE ASLEEP. doctrine. The reply declared the majority of the conference previous-Berlin, Jan. 27.—Baron von Koppen, a brother of Countess Platen, lady-in-waiting to the ex-empress, has been found murdered by an injection of morphia while he was asleep. The crime is said to have been committed at the instigation of the baroness by her 15-year-old daughter, who is weak-minded and said to be addicted to the use of

It is said that the baroness, who was a Miss Vickers, an American. desired to return to the United States, but that the baron had refused to permit this.

Following the discovery of the baron's death, it was found that the baroness had fled with the family lewels and her husband's checkbook.

OFFICERS' WIVES SELL THEIR LINEN TO EXIST.

Washington, Jan. 27.—After five the senate adjourned Tuesday in the midst of discussion of the bill reported by the military affairs committee providing for an appropriation of approximately \$59,500,000 powered electric lines. for increased pay for officers and men of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard and public health services. Consideration of the measure will be resumed Wednesday.

In presenting the bill Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, chairman of the military committee,

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THE WEATHER:

BOY HOLDS UP 9 MEN IN OFFICE

PEACE PACT Carranza's Tactics Compel Fletcher to PARLEYS GET

Compromise Negotiations, Near Dissolution, Given 48-Hour Lease on Life—Outlook Viewed Pessimistically.

REPUBLICANS DENY DEMOCRATIC CHARGE

Another Conference Will Be Held Thursday in Endeavor To Bring Treaty Fight to a Successful Conclusion.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Peace treaty compromise negotiations, hovering on the verge of dissolution, were given today a new 48-hour lease on ife. But there was nothing in the development which changed the pessimistic view of the senate leaders as to the final outcome.

The democrats, replying to the republican refusal to compromise on article 10 and the Monroe doctrine, charged at a stormy session of the bipartisan compromise conference that republican leaders had suddenly changed front after most of the conferees had consented to an article 10 ferees had consented to an article 10 the Carranza government into accompromise in definite form. To this cord with the U. S. government on the republicans opposed a categorical denial, declaring no one at all had have arisen, involving the protection

of American lives and property right, would be futile. He termin-ated 18 years of service in the diplo-After two hours of wrangling, dur-ing which the democrats threatened matic branch of the government. to transfer the whole subject to the New York, Jan. 27 .- For the first open senate, the conference agreed to meet again Thursday in another 1916, but did not go to Mexico City effort to bring the negotiations to a successful conclusion.

Private Conferences Held.

During the day a plea for immediate ratification, either with or with- series of conferences. "I believe the day is near at hand when motion pictures will play a prominent part in church services," said the Rev. A. R. Petty, pastor of the church. Church Osborne, and representing the League to Enforce Peace, the League of Nations association, the New York Federation of Churches, farm organizations, the state chamber of the State Chamber of Churches, for the State Churches, for the State Chamber of Churches, for the State Churches, for the State Chamber of Churches, for the State Chamber of Churches, for the State Chamber of Churches, for the State Churc ber of commerce of New York and Daughters of the American Revolution. Spokesmen for the delegation expressed the belief that the time was ripe for composition of differences over the treaty.

Two Points at Issue.

The whole treaty negotiations, it was said by senate leaders, were hung up on article 10 and the Monroe doctrine, tentative agreement be held in London probably Febwoods tonight for trace of the girls. having been reached on all other It is feared they were overcome by points of difference. Some of the republican reservations, it was declared, had been accepted without change by the democrats, while nu-merous changes of wording had been made in others and two of them had been rewritten entirely.

Differences over the Monroe doc-

rine reservation also were said to be minor magnitude compared to the big stumbling block presented by the obligation of article 10 to help preserve the territorial integrity and popers of the league of nations. The epublicans insist that no such obligation should be assumed; the demo-crats are standing out for an obliga-tion conditional on the action of congress in each specific case.

Makes Public His Reply. After today's meeting Senator Hitchcock made public the reply he had given to the republican ultimatum of yesterday, refusing to com-promise on article 10 of the Monroe

(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) Worst Sleet Storm In New York Since 1902 Ties Up All Traffic established a new high mark for the disease this winter, but new cases reported to the health department showed a decrease from Monday's total.

New York, Jan. 27.—A film of ice covered the city today, glazing rails, streets and sidewalks, demoral-deaths, an increase of 11. There were izing traffic on all electric lines and causing tens of thousands to be late for work. Railway officials said it was the worst storm of the kind since 1902. Scores of people were injured by falls on slippery sidewalks. Long processions of pedes-trians, forced to walk because the storm had tied up the transporta-tion systems, forsook the walks and took to the streets.

Irregular service prevailed upon all transportation lines and in many

Dry Goods Prices Going Up,

Mercantile Men Assert Chicago, Jan. 27.-Dry goods prices are on the upgrade and will continue so for some time according vention of the United States Mer-

said that "the wives of army officers cantile Stores.

"Labor engaged in the production of textiles is getting 20 per cent money enough to make both ends meet and neither commissioned nor non-commissioned officers can maintain their families decently on the manney enough to make both ends more wages and is producing less," said A. H. Bowman of St. Louis. "At the same time there has been maintain their families decently on a bigger demand for dry goods than the world has ever seen."

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—A cold wave of unusual intensity is prevailing here. Forty deaths have been caused among the poorer classes in Mexico City by the cold and it is feared that the crops in the northern states have suffered damstant their families decently on a bigger demand for dry goods than the world has ever seen."

H P FLETCHER

Washington, Jan. 27.-Henry P.

take effect in the course of the next

few weeks.

Those who know the reason for

was convinced that a continuation

of the efforts he has made during

the four years in which he has held

this important post to bring the

Mr. Fletcher was appointed am-bassador to Mexico in February,

until the February of the following

year, having come to the United States from Chile, where he was the

American ambassador, for a long

JUSTICE PLAN TO

Meeting Will Discuss One of

America's Pet Lchemes.

ratification of the treaty.

Flu and Pneumonia

Deaths in Chicago

Ex-Kaiser, In Lefter, Says

Hohenzollern expresses his absolute

discouragement and says he does not

want to ever return to Germany. He says he believes his return would

cause a split between German fac-

Cold Kills Poor.

PROHIBITION Quit as Ambassador TEST LOST TO

California Wine Interests Bested in First Skirmish in Legal Fight Against 18th Constitutional Amendment.

DENIED PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Judge Rules Amendment, in Form and Substance, Within Competency of Congress and States to Propose and Ratify.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.-Cal-ifornia wine interests lost the first skirmish in their legal fight against the eighteenth constitutional amendment when Judge Frank H. Rudkin of the United States district court Fletcher has resigned as United denied a petition for a writ of ha-beas corpus in the case of J. J. States ambassador to Mexico, to Dillon, a truck driver, arrested while transporting liquor here after Mr. Fletcher's decision say that he

January 16, This was said to be the first test of the national prohibition amendment in the country.

"I am of the opinion," said Judge Rudkin, in ruling in the case, "that the amendment in form and substance was entirely within the comthe many irritating issues which petency of congress and the several states to propose and ratify; and that both the amendment and the national prohibition act were in full force and effect on the day in ques-

> The attorney for the wine interests contended that an amendment to the constitution must change ome part of the constitution rather than add a new article to it. He further argued that the amendment would not go into effect, if it were valid, until January 29.

Given Necessary Authority. Judge Rudkin ruled against both ticle five of the constitution gave congress and the states the neces-BE DECIDED UPON sary authority for adding the amend-

Ohio's referendum election to overturn the amendment in that Second League of Nations state, which favored the anti-prohi-bitionists, has no effect on the amendment, Judge Rudkin held. The constitution is not subject to local referendum actions and an amendment can be overturned only by the employment of the same machinery Washington, Jan. 27.—The second meeting of the council of the league of nations, which in reality will be the first actual business meeting, will that made it operative, according to the decision.

Prohibition Jobs ruary 10, according to advices received here today. At this meeting Under Civil Service, he council plans to enter upon consideration of one of the most im-Says Chief Hanley portant subjects with which it has been charged under the treaty of

peace, namely, the constitution of the Washington, Jan. 27. - (Special Felegram.)-J. 1H. Hanley, who wil permanent court of international justice, one of the features of the we charge of enforcing prohibition peace program in which the United Nebraska, before leaving for Oma-States had taken the greatest interha Tuesday, said that he will have est, in fact having originated the project as one of the best means of about 15 persons to employ, including inspectors, field agents and preventing wars by resort to judicial clerks, for the Omaha office, which Elihu Root, former secretary of state of the United States, is known to have been selected as the Amerwill be located in the federal build-

All matters of administration of the Volstead Act will be handled by his office, while all matters of ican member of the commission, but t is not certain that the council will enforcement will be handled through feel free to offer him the actual ap-Mr. Larson's office in Denver, the pointment in advance of America's Omaha office co-operating. Mr. Hanley will have charge of druggist permits to sell liquor on prescrip-tion and will license physicians to

grant whisky prescriptions.

The new prohibition officer stated that he had already received in the Reach New Record that he had already received in the for positions, but the great majority of the places will be under civil serv-

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Deaths from nfluenza and pneumonia Tuesday Deny Grey Expressed Preference for Any Presidential Nominee Deaths from influenza for the last

New York, Jan. 27.—The British consul in New York made public the deaths, an increase of 11: There were 1,378 cases of influenza reported Tuesday, a decrease of 238 from Monday, and pneumonia cases to-taled 360, a decrease of 107. following cable message from the British government:

"It is entirely untrue that Lord Grey, while in America, ever took "The fatalities of the present epiany action in support of any candi-date of the presidency, or ever ex-pressed any preference for any one candidate over any other." demic are mostly due to relapses after an apparent recovery," Assist-ant Health Commissioner Koehler

Anti-Sedition Measures Receive Further Setback He Won't Return to Germany

Mayence, Jan. 27.—(Havas.)— German newspapers publish a let-ter from former Emperor William to a personal friend, in which Count Washington, Jan. 27 .- Anti-sedition measures were given a further setback by refusal of the house rules committee to give legislative preference for their consideration. No further hearings will be held and the judiciary committee is expected to report a new measure incorporating the features of the Davey bill, which has been suggested as ample by the Department of Justice.

Adam McMullen of Beatrice Files for Gubernatorial Race

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.-(Special.)
-Adam McMullen of Beatrice, re-





PERSHING REVIEW AT CAMP KEARNEY

General Alights From Auto to Permit Young Girls to Make Photos of Himself.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27 .- General Pershing inspected army camps in he vicinity of San Diego Tuesday and at each camp greeted officers who had served with him in France. On his way to Camp Kearney. General Pershing alighted from his automobile several times to permit young girls to photograph him. The review at the camp was like a triumphal march to victorious heroes returning from battle.

Claim Socialists Are Disqualified by "Mental Reservations"

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Tactics adopted today by the prosecution at the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disoyalty served to substantiate the report that counsel for the assembly udiciary committee will seek to prove the socialists unfit to serve ecause they took their oaths of ofice with "mental reservations." Without comment and simply by introduction of evidence in logical sequence, John L. Stanchfield, comnittee counsel, drove into the record

the following:

"That although the five assemblymen, by a clause in their party constitution, taced expulsion if they oted appropriations for military or

Condition of Mrs. Updike Is Mrs. N. B. Updike was somewhat leaders in congress. slight relapse which was observed Monday morning. She is being at-

tended in a hospital where she un-derwent an operation 12 days ago. Noted Advertising Man Dies. Chicago, Jan. 27.-William Wood-head of New York, 55 years old,

LAST HOPE GONE PROVES TRIUMPH FOR MURDERERS OF VOGT WOMAN

Federal Court of Appeals Pronounces Alson B. Cole's Plea "Frivolous" and Dismisses It.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27—(Special)
—The double execution of Vincent
Grammer and Alson B. Cole for
the murder of Mrs. Lulu G. Vogt
near Elba, Neb., on the night of
July 4, 1917, which has five times
been deferred, will occur at the After visiting Camp Kearney, been deferred, will occur at the where he conferred with General state penitentiary one week from Rosencrans, Rockwell field, North Island and Camp Kearn, a cavalry camp near here.

Friday, according to present indications. This is based on a telegram received this afternoon by Attorney General Clarence Davis from Mason Wheeler, assistant attorney general, who is in St. Louis to oppose the application of Cole for a writ of habeas corpus.

The hearing on the appeal from the federal district court at Lincoln was held today by the circuit court of appeals and the appeal was dis-

No federal bar to execution," was sion of liquor, on which the jury the word contained in the telegram. disagreed. This action by the circuit court of appeals, following closely upon the rejection of the United States supreme court to entertain an application for a writ of habeas corpus, loses the last legal avenue of escape for Cole, the self confessed slayer of Mrs. Vogt and upon whose (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

150 Million for Polish Relief Will Be Sought

Washington, Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked by President Wilson to of this state, which places upon the legislature the duty of providing funds for maintenance of militia." At the White House today it was said the president had "taken a deep Reported Somewhat Improved that within a few days he would

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 27. - The narket committee of the American National Live Stock association which is holding its annual conven-

WILSON APPOINTS **NEW GUARDIAN OF** AMERICA'S HEALTH them.

Dr. Hugh 'S. Cumming Will the gun, and were positive of it. Succeed Surgeon General Blue.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Dr. Hugh S. Cumming of Hampton, Va., was nominated surgeon general of the public health service by President Wilson. He succeeds Dr. Rupert Blue, whose term expired on Jan-

uary 15.

Dr. Blue will remain in the public health service, probably with the rank of an assistant surgeon general, doing research work, which he has underway, including the fight on influenza.

Two Members of Jury Which Failed to Agree Face Contempt Charge

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 27.—(Special Telegram.) — Contempt of court is charged in complaints filed by Counof appeals and the appeal was dismissed, according to the telegram from Mr. Wheeler.

"Appeal dismissed as frivolous."

Was held today by the circuit court charged in complaints field by County Addie Tuesday against ty Attorney Addie Tuesday against William Otto and H. C. Wintermute, jurors in the trial of Clifford K. Martin, charged with illegal possessions.

Otto is charged with saying, "to hell with the instructions of the court and the law. This whisky be longed to Martin and he had a right to keep it where he pleased.' Wintermute is charged with saying immediately afterward, "Yes,

that is just what I say." It is charged that Otto used the same words several times and that his sentiments were backed up by Wintermute.

Charge Man Attempted to Blow Up American Ship

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Charged by federal officers with attempting blow up the American steamship Sundance and with threatening its crew and officers, Alix Klemenko, aged 22, of Philadelphia, was Officers declared that Klemenko,

armed with explosives and a combination knife and pistol, was running about the ship shouting de-nuclations against the government Meat Packing Legislation and expressing his intentions of sinking the vessel.

Steel Dividends Declared.

New York, Jan. 27 .- The United tion here appealed to the convention | States Steel corporation at its quar-

GETS WEEK'S INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Council Bluffs Prudential Office Cleaned Out-\$800 and \$2,500 Diamond Ring Meekly Given Masked Bandit.

LINES UP FORCE WHILE MANAGER OPENS SAFE

Pursuers Calmly Threatened With Death—Act Stuns Visiting Britisher-Believe Car Found and Culprit Known.

A boy bandit, not more than 20 years old, the lower part of his face covered with a handkerchief, coolly walked into the Council Bluffs office of the Prudential Insurance Co. at 6:15 last evening, held up nine men with a gun, robbed the office and all present, getting \$800 in cash and a diamond ring worth \$2,500. He chatted pleasantly with them all the time, and with equal nonchalance left the office after commanding them to remain standing in the lineup, with the assurance of certain death if they attempted to follow him.

The robbery was timed to coincide with the report of the collectors, who had just finished turning in their money. Much of this was still scattered on the table, behind which sat N. Bailac, local manager. The bandit came in with noiseless tread, and his presence was not not-

Believe Gun and Car Found. At 9:15 last night, the strenuous efforts of the exasperated police force, began to produce startling developments, a car being found in a Seventh street garage, back of the postoffice, which was identified by men who were standing in front the building at the time of the roband his supposed companion made

their getaway. The car is a Chalmers, and is thought to be one for which the police have been searching for several days, it being alleged to have been stolen from W. Lotz of Omaha. On searching the car a nickleplated revolver was found under the cushion in the back seat, and em-ployes of the Prudential Co. are said by the police to have identified it as the one the robber pointed at

They stated that they had good opportunity to take close notice of

Want Man Named Murray. As a result of this alleged identification of the car and the gun the police are searching for an Omaha chaufeur named Murray, from whom they would like some explana-

Murray is said to have been seen driving the Chalmers car Monday

Employes at the garage said that the car was brought to the place about 15 minutes after the robbery. This, say the police, indicates that the men, despairing of getting to Omaha in the car, which might have been recognized as it crossed the bridge, drove direct to the garage, and, leaving the car, either made their way into Omaha afoot, or remained in hiding in Council Bluffs.

Omaha Police Called In. With this development the Omaha police were called in, and it was stated that several detectives were

immediately dispatched to Council Bluffs, the detectives knowing the man Murray.
Search of Omaha was also started, it was stated, in the hope of lo-

cating Murray.

In addition to having been seen driving a Chalmers car, it is alleged at the Prudential offices that Monday afternoon Murray called at the offices and paid an assessment on an insurance policy.

Immediately after entering the room, and lining up the nine men of the office with their hands above their heads, the robber placed a hat on the collection table. "Line up there and turn out all (Continued on Page Two, Colemn Three,)

Will Ask Congress to Take Criminal Action Against Nitro Grafters

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked to take criminal action against those responsible for waste of materials and money i connection with the construction on the government powder plant at Nitro, W. Va., near here, declared W. J. Graham, chairman of the cor gressional subcommittee, which has closed its investigation of the ques-

A conspiracy to defraud the government existed and "somebody ought to be indicted," said the

publican, today filed with the secretary of state notice of his intention to enter the gubernatorial race at the state primaries on April 29

to demand passage of the Kendrickto demand passage of the Kendrickdividends of 1½ per cent on comto support them in it." he added
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the state primaries on April 29

"While our boys were fighting and
the people were giving their mone
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