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In Security Values.

Public Opinion Remedy

By The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 17.—"Unjustifiable interest enacted on demand loans" by New York City banks, has been an active contributing cause of the "huge shrinkage" in all security values during the last year, Comptroller of the Currency Williams
declared, in a statement. He charged that call money rates in New
York were the highest in the world
and that "renewal rates" increased
daily by small coterie of stock exchange brokers governed the prices
of brokers loans in nearly all New
York banks.

York banks.

"The raising or lowering of the rezewal" rate on the exchange." said Mr. Williams, "is frequently accompanied by upward or downward movements in stocks and securities and those responsible for the fixing of the rate therefore have

hands of a few persons. Tempta-tion to use this power for individu-al profit must arise, and human na-ture is not changed by high posi-tion in the financial world.

"Power to fix money rates for all, or nearly all, of the banks in New York City and to change them daily, is a grip on the heart of Grip on Commerce. daily, is a grip on the heart of our commerce. It permits such interferences as fallible human judgment, whim or interest may direct, with the natural and orderly movements of money, the life blood of business. The matter of arbitrarily fixing money rates at the money center, possibly reversing the natural and healthy flow and effecting, directly or indirectly, billions of dellars of security values and other property, is left to a small and varying numper of private citizens without official responsibility, deciding in a mo-

ment and in secret.

"The evils and dangers of, such methods could not be recited indefinitely. They reach to the femotest corners of the union and is possessions, and touch narmfully every class of people. The direct tendency is to reverse one of the fundamental purposes of the federal reserve act, which is to promote orderly distribution of money of the district to disband the association. money This will increase attendance, bedistribution of through the country to meet the needs of commerce and agriculture. Excessive interest rates offered in New York, artificially draw money away from outside communities teen made to get a new constitution adopted, in order that there legitimate enterprises starved or pinched, while feeding speculative instead of one big state-wide meetings. movements which may be adding nothing to real industrial or com-

mercial wealth. Causes Big Loss. "I reiterate that excessive rates on

call money, arbitrarialy fixed and tolerated in New York, in my opin-ion, have been a potent influence in depressing seriously the prices of all investment bonds and standard shares, the shrinkage of which, in the last 12 months, has amounted, including the depreciation in Liberty bonds, to several billion dollars." As to a remedy for the situation, Mr. Williams saw only the hope that "public sentiment will be strong enough to bring about reform," and expressed the belief that "the tremendous responsibilities" of the New York bankers and financiers invited to come to the Chamber of Commerce and listen to election returns. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be asked to serve as an informal reception committee. would sooner or later be realized by those who carry those responsi-bilities. He said that "some of them honestly and conscientiously" ob-serve the obligation to the general public now and that they realize the direct and distinct duties" which they owe to all communities.

Salesman Arrested, Charged With Theft

Of Caruso Jewelry

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Oork, Oct. 17.—Harry C.

a salesman of Brooklyn,

A Hotel Rome, Friday, attended by P. J. Kennedy, York, Neb., and C. A. Holmquist, secretary of the county supervisiors, and G. E. Haase, president, and Harry E. Scott, secretary of the county New York, Oct. 17.—Harry C. Toback, a salesman of Brooklyn, was arrested last night charged with having committed the \$500,000 jewel attendance of 500 is expected. theft from the home of Enrice Caruso several months ago. According to the police, Toback has admitted possession of some of the stolen Railsback Grain Company

The arrest, detectives declared, was the result of a carefully laid trap. Police give full credit for Toback's capture to two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Smith and Charlotte Poillon, in whose apartment the suspect was taken at the point of a revolver.

Receiving Toback in a room in which recording p ographs had been installed, the rs led him on to make an offer o. ...le of "jewels, the proceeds of the Caruso obbery, for \$30,000 cash." Concealed in a room overhead sleuths "listened in." of Onawa, Ia., having recently disposed of their other houses, and announced the dissolution of their corporation and retirement from the grain business. They will devote their time to looking after their farms and other interests.

Traveling Auditor for

Union Pacific to Retire the coming election brought the disclosure that the name of Parley popular men on the system, is to retire from service under the company's plan for faithful employes.

Fifty-two years ago, before he was 14 years old, he accepted a position with the Grand Trunk line in Detroit, where he spent 18 years. From there he went into the office of the the secretary of state, and that no names of candidates for presidents.

The Northwest Nebraska Teach—The Northwest Nebraska Teach—The Northwest Nebraska Teach—ors, association will be held at Chadron, October 22 and 23. Between candidate for president, will not be on the ballot in Oregon. This is due, according to information from the office of the secretary of state, to the fact that the farmer-labor party has no organization in Oregon and that no names of candidates for lived in Celebrate and the was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is George Turner, also was William Armstrong of Youngs-town, O. The other is association will be held at Chadron, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special). Pacific as traveling auditor. He lived in Columbus 23 years.

Williams Eye-Witness Describes Atrocities Committed Against Poles By Reds In Convention

By The Associated Press.

The following letter is given textually as received from Warsaw as the simple but graphic report of an American eye-witness's visit to the battle front and his statement as to extreme cruelties against Polish troops. The letter is accompanied by a number of photographs showing the Polish victims of these atrocities. The letter is written on the letterhead of the Polish Mechanics Co., Inc., having branches in New York, Chicago and Detroit, and was signed by the president of that company.

Warsaw, Sept. 23.—"We left United States under the impression that most what has been written about bolsheviks was full of lies. Stories of Polish soldiers, describing cases of the most refined cruelties practiced upon captured Polish com-missioned and noncommissioned officers and soldiers could not change

our point of view.
"On August 25 we had an opportunity to be convinced by seeing and touching the deeds of red knights. "Our truck, loaded with bread, underwear, sweets, cigarets and soap, left Warsaw with decision to reach fighting columns. We passed fighting columns. We passed through Jablonna and Serock and stopped in Pultusk, where a crowd of women surrounded a policeman and a spy, disguised as a woman. In the middle of the market we found the grave of a bolshevik chief, who

"A few yards further we found four Polish soldiers, captured by the red army, undressed and then murdered in the most beastly manner. against the government and country One thousand Polish infantry men which gave them shelter and unlim-

Expected at Big

November 3-8-Fight to Be

Made to Disband Associa-

tion by 12 Counties.

invited to come to the Chamber of Commerce and listen to election re-

teen pieces.
Arrangements Completed
Final arrangements for the convention of Nebraska county com-

missioners, supervisiors and clerks, were completed at a conference at

Sells Last Line Elevator

The Railsback Grain company of

Ashland, Neb., who have operated a

line of elevators on the Burlington

in Nebraska for nearly 40 years, have

sold their Ashland house, which is

recognized as one of the best

equipped and substantially con-structed country elevators in Ne-braska, to George N. Kieffer, banker

of Onawa, la., having recently disposed of their other houses, and an-

On Ballots in Oregon

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and every one was murdered in the most horrible way with sabers. "In Chorzelle we met a group of bolsh ik prisoners; 15 per cent of them were barefooted, poorly dress-ed, many of them in Polish uniforms and sick of fighting. Every one of them claimed that he was forced to fight by communists, and there was one among them who brought with him 30 Polish prisoners.

Reds Promised Plunder. "Large groups of Russians, usually commanded by commissaries, fight very well, but small bands and single soldiers throw down their arms and surrender. They were brought into Poland under promises that there will be universal uprising of workers and peasants and easy capture of Warsaw. Bolsheevik com-manders promised their men seven days of freedom in Warsaw, so that everybody would have a chance to rob and plunder 'unlimited treasures' stored in the Polish capital.

"The attack upon Warsaw cost the the opportunity, exercised or not, to profit largely by the operations of the stock market which is so often and directly effected by the call money situation.

"Certainly all prudent and thinking business men will agree that there is danger in the concentration of such opportunity and power in the hands of a few concentration.

Evidence of Brutal Murders.

"Next day we approached the battle line in Chorzele. We met the first killed man by the road, a red army soldier, lying on his back with eyes looking towards Warsaw. He was robbed of everything else by his own comrades.

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the government are too careless and Richard S. Hawes of the associa-

Girl Bride and Tramp Husband Held by Police

State Convention to Be Held Former Soldier and Young Wife Arrested In Bluffs On Vagrancy Charges-May Be Released.

"We estimate that 3,500 school Wallace J. Copeland, former solnchers from outside Douglas dier, and Jasqueline, his pretty 18grancy charges. Mrs. Copeland was wearing a uniform of her husband's when they were arrested by Patrol-man Earl Allen near Seventh street and First avenue Saturday.

Copeland told police that he n his bride in Cheyenne, Wyo. He was 'bumming" at the time, he said, with a pal named Albert Hill, who

cause every teacher in the state who can get to Omaha, will want was arrested with them. to be in the "scrap."
For several years an effort has Jacqueline's mother and father were divorced and the mother had married again. The girl did not like her stepfather and willingly agreed to marry Copeeland and tramp across country to Chicago with him. He bought her a ticket and Among the prominent speakers who will appear at the Omaha convention are Lorado Taft, the sculpsent her to Greeley, Colo, then "rode the rods" with his pal to the same town, where he and Jacqueline

vention are Lorado Tart, the scuip-tor; Professor Thomas H. Briggs, of Columbia university; Will C. Wood, state superintendent of Cal-ifornia; Lee L. Driver, director of rural education in Pennsylvania; Dr. F. W. Maroney, director of physical training in New Jersey; Former Soldiers and Sailors Don Uniforms C. G. Sargent, director of vocational education in Colorado, and Hugh S. Magill, field secretary of the Na-tional Educational association. On Tuesday evening, November 2, the convention opens, and the teachers who are in lown will be

were married.

New York, Oct. 17.—Thousands of former sailors, soldiers and maines yesterday put on uniform again to let the country know they want uniformed men that has assembled here since the division's home-com-ing from France. Tens of thousands

Friday evening, November 5, the bureau of publicity will give a concert at the auditorium for teachers only. The talent will include Mary Jordan, famous contralto: Professor Henry Cox, well-known violinist of Omaha, and the Comaha Stringed orchestra of sixteen pieces. ined the gayly decorated thorough-Leading was Capt. R. G. Wood de, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. American Legion posts and other organizations of world war veterans were followed by taxicabs carrying wounded and disabled fighters.

Further Reduction In Coal Prices Expected

New York, Oct. 17.—Prediction that the recent decline in the price of lamious coal is to be followed by a "much more decided drop within a short time" was made by

of New York.
Mr. Allen said his statement was based on a consensus of opinion of members of that association,' which, he added, was due to the ac tion this week of Attorney General Palmer in calling upon the coal operators to take steps "to reduce prices and eliminate profiteering. Northern West Virginia coal operators, at a meeting here, adopted resolutions which reduced the price of coal at the times there not already under contract at low figures,

from \$14 to \$6. Teachers' Association

To Hold Meeting at Chadron One man, who gave his name as Jack Brown, confessed that he Chadron, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special). was William Armstrong of Youngs-

Bankers Meet At Washington

Cabinet Officers and Noted Financiers to Discuss Leading Money Matters at Convention.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 17.-Bankers from all parts of the country meet here tomorrow for the opening of the 46th annual convention of the American Bankers' association, which will continue through the week. The program calls for consideration of all questions of finance, ranging from problems of the country bankers to international rela-

Cabinet officers, as well as bankers of national prominence, are to address the meetings to be held morning, afternoon and night, some simultaneously, in three downtown hotels and a theater. The program also calls for a daily round of entertainment, arranged particularly for

women visitors.

More this a score of committees of the association meet tomorrow, each to consider the particular problem assigned to if, with a report to be made later to the convention proper, which will hold ses-

of the Agriculture department also will speak on "Banking and Agri-culture," and John J. Pulleyn of New York will discuss "Transporta-tion and Its Effect on Credit."

secretary Houston of the treasury, with an address on "Government Finance," is to be the principal speaker Wednesday. Thursday's convention program calls for addresses by Joseph H. Defrees, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, on "Service Organizations," and Sol Wexler of New York on "Financing and Underwriting Big Business."

On Friday addresses will be made by H. W. Robinson of Los Angeles on "Commodity Financing:" Oscar

on "Commodity Financing:" Oscar Wells of Birmingham. "Federal Re-serve Banks," and George Wood-ruff of Joliet, Ill., on "The Country Banker's Problems,"

Particular problems of the bank-

year-old girl-bride, are held at Coun-dil Bluffs police headquarters on va-grapey charges. Mrs. Copeland was will end on Friday with a golf tournament at the Chevy Chase club.

Barkeep Millionaire Claims Bankruptcy After Slump in Wool

Chicago, Oct. 17.-Stephen Danko

Yesterday he filed an involuntary

petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, but his credit-ors intimate that he is attempting to defraud them, and in a suit to be filed today they will ask that a re-To Boost Bonus Plan filed today they will ask that a receiver be appointed to recover noney and property transferred to others. The petition will charge that on October 1 Danko transferred property worth \$25,000 to Sam Papbank, both transactions, according was turned over to the Security Parading up Fifth avenue with fiags and military bands, the veterans formed the largest column of them. They say more than \$100,000 banw, both transactions, according accorded. them. They say more than \$100,000 in property has been thus trans-

Danko's assets are said to be \$2,000,000 and liabilities \$1,500,000. When the price of wool and hides recently underwent a sensational drop, Dauko is said to have been hit especially hard.

Production Shown

Washington, Oct. 17.—Production of bitumious coal went above the 12,000,000-ton mark for the first time since January 17, during the week ended October 9. The total output is estimated by the geological survey at 12,075,000 net tons. This was an increase of 224,000 tons over Charles S. Allen, secretary of the week of September 25 and 106,-Wholesale Coal Trade association 000 tons, or 6.2 per cent, over the week of Octiber 2.

Twelve million tons has been the weekly goal set by the National Coal association in its drive to furnish a lample supply before the beally has been reached.

Believe Negroes Arrested

Here Fled Penitentiary Two negroes, arrested vesterday by detectives as suspects in recent holdups, were identified as escaped convicts from the state penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

Why Taxes Are High

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The United States spent in one year almost as much as France or England spent in four years.

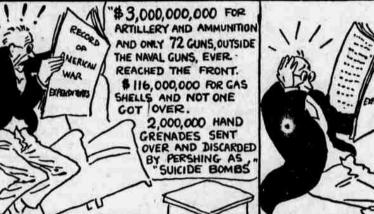
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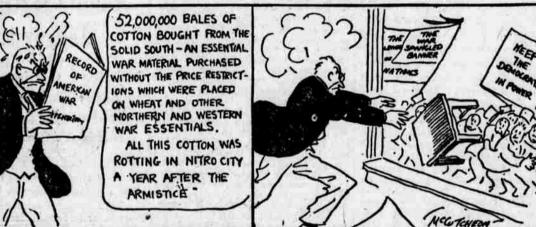
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And here is another.





And you are taxed to bring prosperity to the solid

New Angles to Prohibition

Three Departments and Members of Diplomatic Corps Involved In Latest

Developments.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 17 .- Disclosure three government departments and members of the diplomatic corps was a bartender 15 years ago. He, are involved was made when the had among his patrons men who State department issued a stateknew about wool, and in their cups ment saying it "assumes no official they talked freely to the sympathetic of the government would attempt to

barkeep. He went into the wool business on a "shoestring" and ran his bank account up into many thoudepartment in making what appeared to be a public appeal to other government officials was adopted, it was learned, after the treasury had

amended customs regulations to require baggage of diplomats to be examined and liquor removed. Back of the action of the treas ury, it was disclosed, was an opinion rendered by the attorney general. It was said to hold that the Volstead act withdrew from diplomats the exemption from customs exami-

nation of their baggage heretofore Diplomats have made no formal protest. The State department, owever, has seen evidence of irritation among them here. Since the opinion of the attorney general failed to sustain the department's contention that examination exemption be continued it sought recourse

through the public statement, the text of which follows: "Foreseeing the possibility of em-barrassment, the State department obtained a delay in issuance of the new restrictions. Late in August, however, Assistant Secretary Shouse, whose resignation was an nounced only this week, applied to Attorney General Palmer for an opinion interpreting the Volstead all importation of liquor was barred by the act. The State department lowever, is said to have made representations against the rigidity of the finding on the ground international comity and law worked to the contrary. A second legal review by

the Department of Justice resulted

and the State department again was

defeated in its contentions, it was

On receipt of the attorney general's opinion, said to have been written and signed by Solicitor General Frierson, as acting attorney general regulations to require "examination ting diplomats and hold it for personal delivery to a member of the diplomatic household. This caused particular concern among State de-partment officials, who fear diplo-mats will construe it as unfriendly."

Lincoln Pastor Resigns. Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17 .- Rev. L. D. Young, for six years pastor of the

cupy this desirable area of Chinese Mr. Shouse amended the customs of baggage and effects permitted free entry" into the United States. "Mr. Shouse also sent confidential instructions to the customs authorities to remove all liquor stocks found in the personal effects of vis-

> she won and he lost. These details are set forth in the

Body of Messenger Gov. Coolidge Found in Woods To Make Tour of

Snarl Revealed Bank Runner Who Disappeared Oct. 5 Murdered By Highwaymen.

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 17.-The body of David S. Paul, 60, a Camden bank runner, who disappeared October 5 with a satchel containing \$10,000 in cash and \$12,000 of a new prohibition snarl in which in checks, was found yesterday in The old man was murdered by highwaymen, the police believe, and his body carried to the depths of the

pines and buried. Thousands of persons in Burlington and Camden counties knew the victim, both as a bank messenger and as a member of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, Cam-

James Cutts, while walking in the woods, stumbled across a fresh mound of earth. He dug until he uncovered a man's foot. Burlington county officials report

that Paul was murdered, his head having been split open with an ax or similar weapon. The condition of the body indicated that burial had taken place not later than Thursday afternoon. A stout rope held the legs together at the ankle and they were doubled up to the chin. The face was clean-shaven, showing death to have been within 24 hours. The murderers had evidently undertaken to conceal the body by throwing it in a stream. Their tracks were discovered at the water's edge, but the water was not deep enough and interment was resorted to.

Serious Fighting Between Japanese and Koreans Reported

By J. B. POWELL.

New York Times-Chleago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1920. Shanghai, Oct. 17.—Koreans here statement issued today, declared that serious fighting had broken out between . Japanese troops and Koreans in the Chien Tao district of Manchuria and added that 15 Japanese were killed. The Japanese, the statement says are employing airplanes in their opcrations and rushing troops in a

hurried effort to occupy the entire district east of Kurin and between Siberia and Korea. The statemnet concludes by declaring that the recent disturbances along the Korean border have given Japan a long desired excuse to oc-

Youthful Husband Unable To Escape Marriage Vows

Chicago, Oct. 17.-Mrs. Margaret nyder, after the death of her first usband, had a longing to "remain in the family," so, it is alleged, she proposed to her 20-year-old brothern-law, Charles Chester Ellison. She urged, he objected; she begged, he reasoned; she pleaded

testimony of the youthful husband before Superior Judge Lewis. Ellison said they were married December 8, 1918, and separated March 6, 1919. "The morning of the office of the secretary of state, to the fact that the farmer-labor party has no organization in Oregon and that no names of candidates for presidential electors representing Christensen were filed in his office.

Frincipal speakers will be State rested with Brown and Turner, will probably be tried on charges of high-way robbery, detectives said. Detectives of the first Presbyterian church of Lin-beputy Superintendent I. N. Clark, way robbery, detectives said. Detectives Graham, Franks, Bolar and to accept a call of the City Temple university and Professor Gregy of the day we separated by the detective said. Detectives Graham, Franks, Bolar and to accept a call of the City Temple university and Professor Gregy of the day we separated by the detective said. Detectives Graham, Franks, Bolar and to accept a call of the City Temple university and Professor Gregy of the day we separated to state the trio, stated that the men are responsible for a number of holdups.

Southern States

Vice Presidential Nominee Predicts Overwhelming Victory for Republicans-Refuses to Discuss League.

Washington, Oct. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Bubbling over with enthusiasm regarding the prospects for epublican victory in November, Governor |Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, republican nominee for vice president, arrived in Washington this afternoon preparatory to beginning a week's tour of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Mary-

The tour starts tomorrow and the governor will be accompanied by Governor Lowden of Illinois, Governor Morrow of Kentucky and Jobe 1776, and the same right to develop Hedges of New York. "A large proportion of the American people generally want a change from the democratic administration," said Gov-ernor Coolidge, "Dissatisfaction with democratic administration is so widespread I entertain no doubt that the republican victory in November will be overwhelming," he added. "We only have one republican conressman from Virginia at present.

We expect to elect several additional this year." Governor Coolidge de-clined to enter into a discussion of the league of nations issue or the Irish question. "The league issue is too big a one to be talked of off-hand," he said. "I have stated my attitude towards it in speeches I have delivered. I believe there is an overwhelming sentiment throughout the country against the American people being committed to the Wilson league. I am in accord with Senator Harding's views regarding the necessity of an 'association of nations' and I agree with him we should not go into the Wilson kind

of a league."
"Have you not found most people are more interested in the high cost of living and kindred subjects than in the league issue?" the governor

was asked.
"Yes, I have, although they are very much interested in the league issue, involving as it does, so vitally, the question of American independence and sovereignty."
"Have you any solution to offer

for the economic situation confronting the country?" "That is too broad a subject to be taken up in a few words," said the

Pocket Picked on Car. Jack Ritter, 1612 Martha street, was the victim of a "dip," who took his purse, containing \$27, on a South

The Weather

Side street car yesterday.

Forecast. Iowa and Nebraska: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; moderate

Hourly Temperatures.

Harding's Position is Made Clear

Senator Johnson Comes to Defense of Republican Candidate on League of Nations.

Raps Certain Papers

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California gave the following statement this afternoon regarding Senator Harding's attitude toward

the league of nations: "The men and newspapers who pretend to be friends of Senator Harding and who assert that he is to take this country into the league of nations do him a distinct dis-

service, and pay him a sorry compli-"I speak of course, solely from the public utterances of our candidate, but these utterances make plain beyond cavil that when Senator Harding is president, he will not take the United States into the

league of nations.

"In his speech of acceptance he characterizes the league as a military alliance which menaces peace and threatens all freedom." He called it the 'supreme blunder,' and asserted that he would leave 'America free, independent and self-reliant, but offering friendship to all the

Senate Saved Day. "He instanced the war between Poland and Russia as indicating what we would have been let in for in the language of Secretary of State Lansing, but for the action of the

"Again, he referred to America as a member of the league as 'one in pitiful minority among many states in merged world government and included himself among those who had opposed what we sincerely re-garded as betrayal of our own coun-try to the interest of others.'
"He deprecated his vote for

reservations and said that conditions had changed now. Experience had brought enlightenment and he solemnly added: 'We know now that the league constituted at Versailles was utterly impotent as a preventa-tive of wars. It is so obviously im-potent that it has not even been tried. The original league mistakenly conceived and unreasonably insisted upon, has undoubtedly passed beyond the period of restoration. The maturer judgment of the world will be that it served to pass for the to pass simple reason that contrary to all of the tendencies developed by the civilizing processes of the world it

not of right.'
Harding's Stand Clear-Cut. "I am unable to understand the intellectual processes which can misin terpret or misconstrue these words, and I do not appreciate the friend-ship of individuals who, in the teeth of declarations describing the league as 'a military alliance menacing peace and threatening all freedom, the supreme blunder, obviously impotent, resting upon the power of might, not of right, will still insist

that the words are meaningless, and that Senator Harding intends some-

thing else than he says.

"To make doubly plain his meaning, in his speech of acceptance he said: 'I am opposed to the very thought of our republic becoming a party to so great an outrage upon other people who have as good right to seek their freedom as we had in eminence under the inspiration of nationality as we had for ourselves. "And yet, men and newspapers that Senator Harding 'Is going into guilty of the very outrages he de-

nounces." Proprietor of Candy Stores Badly Injured In Automobile Crash

Nick Petrow, 38, Flomar hotel was seriously injured when he lost control of his automobile on the West Dodge road, just south of the peony farm, at 10 o'clock yesterday

After turning turtle, the machine landed in a ditch. Petrow was pinned beneath the wreckage. James Zodalis, cousin of Petrow, living at the Loyal hotel, jumped from the car and escaped uninjured.

J. W. Munchoff, John Mulvay, 3224 Harney street, and G. G. Thomlet, 2818 Spaulding street, who were

passing, extricated Petrow and were on their way to the hospital when they met the police ambulance at Sixty-first street and Military avenue. Police then took Petrow and rushed him to the Methodist hospital, where police surgeons said the man would probably recover. Petrow was on his way to Fremont. He is one of the proprietors

of several candy stores in Omaha. General Obregon Is Guest of Texas Fair

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17.—Gen. Al-varo Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, was the guest of Texas at the state fair. From early morning when he was met at Fort Worth by a motor convoy until tonight at an international banquet the general was met by a constant ovation. Only once did he make an address, however, and that was in his native language, to approximately 3,000

General Obregon declared that after December 1, when he assumes the presidency, peace and stability will be maintained by "justice to

Mexicans.

"Mexico is at peace," he said, "and peace will continue by provid-ing justice to everyone."