

letter was a newspaper dispatch printed in this country quoting a high official of Scotland Yard as denying that there was a censorship disappeared. on cablegrams originating in the Two Mex British Isles for the United States. scene, however, he said, and while Despite this denial, Senator Kel- one of them held a pistol against his logg, in

Davis, asked the State department to pockets and removed a roll of bills inquire of the embassy whether a totaling \$400 and representing severcensorship existed as testified to by al months' savings. Newcomb Carlton, president of the

Western Union Telegraph company, and John Goldhammer, secretary of the Commercial Cable company.

cials, announcement was made that at once to scour the neighborhood the incident of the call of Dr. Bianchi on Senator Moses had been these officers soon returned with six closed "in view of the minister's ex-planation and apology."

Fiancee of Late Nat Goodwin Is Awarded Property of Actor Frank. John Milholm, 107 South Twenty-eighth. Neeley Payne, 409 North Fifteenth

New York, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Georgia L. Gardner, who was engaged to become the sixth wife of Nat Goodwin, actor, is the rightful owner of the contents of the apartment which longed to Goodwin at the time of feath.

This decision was handed down by Surrogates Cohalan, who at the same time ruled that Nathtaniel C. Goodwin of Boston, the actor's father, as administrator of his son's es- | said. tate, must file an accounting for a judgment of \$15,374 collected by the actor and turned over to the father before his death.

The decisions were made upon obiections filed by Klaw & Erlanger. theatrical producers, who sought to collect a claim of \$11,000 against the estate. Testimony was introduced to show that the actor gave Miss Gardner his special belongings in ap-preciation of her kindness to him during his last illness luring his last illness,

Senate Asks War Department For Detailed Information

Washington, Dec. 23 .-- The War department is asked in a resolution adopted by the senate, for information about its alleged failure to turn over to the shipping board certain docks, wharves and terminal facilities as required by the shipping act. The resolution was offered by Chairman Jones of the commerce committee.

Senate and House Recess Until After Christmas

Washington, Dec. 23 .- The senate and house recessed for over Christ-Both are to meet again Monmas. day.

Steamer Abandoned.

Seattle, Dec. 23 .- The steamer ora, which was beached after striking a ledge on the east coast of Van-couver island Monday, slipped into 40 feet of water and has been aban-ance.

doned by the crew, according to a message to the Seattle Merchants' on a much taller man. In 100 years old," re-message to the Seattle Merchants' marked Mr. Edwards, "I shall take the Roberts Sanitary Dairy company with about \$2,000 in cash and an liberty guarantees in order to prevent a se-the discovery o fsmallpox aboard the vessel of the discovery o fsmallpox aboard the vessel of the ve

a communication would be Enclosed with the embassy's he says, Cunningham told him to go ator McCumber, North Dakota, one He was led to Ninth street and of its members.

Two Mexicans appeared on the his letter to Secretary abdomen, the other searched his

Reports to Police.

He reported the affair to the po-

While this incident was ander consideration by department offi-tectives Anderson, Bolin and Wavrin for the Mexican highwaymen, and men in tow. They gave their names as:

Joe Spencer, 1421 South Twelfth street. James Carver, Thirty-eighth and Frank.

Lee Latham, 715 North Fifteenth forbid papers, periodicals and orstreet.

Leon Kendall, Washington, D. C. street.

Recognizes Two Men. As the detectives herded their up- holy see within six months the detives into the police headquarters A. cisions taken on the subject at re-Carlson was reporting a holdup from gional congresses. Wednesday night.

Carlson spied Spencer and Carver. Fear High School Youth "There they are now. Those are the two men who 'rolled' me," he

aid. Carlson said he was administered. More than 150 men searched the "knockout drops" while eating in a cafe at Fifteenth and Chicago streets Wednesday night and robbed of \$90. school student missing since Satur-Wednesday night and robbed of \$90. Police officials expressed the be-life that Cunningham purposely led Novack into the arms of the Mexi-can highwaymen and believe they moonshiners who are said to infest

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Further cleanup of this district was promised last night.

Atlantic Woman Wills

relatives.

\$500 to Erect New Church Atlantic, Ia., Dec. 23.-(Special.) Five hundred dollars has been cargo" of 200 cases of Canadian bishing schooner Canada H., from which it was alleged a "Christmas cargo" of 200 cases of Canadian given to the First Presbyterian whisky was landed near here De-church here in the will of Mrs. Lou- cember 20, was ordered confiscated ise Weaver, pioneer resident, who died recently. The amount is to be used only toward the erection and equipment of a new murch building. The residue of the exate is given to state of the crew were fined.

Atlanta's Meanest Thief Strips Christmas Tree Man Celebrates His

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23 .- Atlanta's **Birthday by Kicking** Hat Off of Tall Man

gifts, even carrying away ribbons and at \$50,000. / decorations. Most of his loot was Lancaster, Cal, Dec. 23 .- T. W Edwards, realty operator, celebrated the 74th anniversary of his birth boxes of candy or other goodies, here today by kicking a hat from ready for the children's Christmas

Rob Sioux City Dairy.

More Revenue Necessary.

30, 1922, the treasury had estimated

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absolute freedom of thought in re-

ligious | matters, instills indifferent-

ism and apostasy to the Catholic re-ligion in the minds of its adherents."

Men's Christian association by name,

saying it is upheld by many Cath-

olics who do not know its real na-

ture. The decree says the organization corrupts the faith of youths.

A theory that the boy encountered

Canadian "Whisky Ship"

Y.M.C.A. Is Attacked

For the fiscal year ending June

without impairing our form of government. I have given much thought to the subject and feel that we cannot join such an association.

Should Stand Alone.

"America should stand alone, it need be, and stand eternally for the principles upon which our govern-ment is founded. Liberty cannot, must not, be compromised.

"A majority of 7,000,000 in this land has declared that it must not." By Holy Office In An Official Statement Among other things to which Sen-ator Prelinghuysen said the senate should give its attention were:

Radical reduction of the number of employes on the government pay-Rome, Dec. 23 .- The holy office issued a decree yesterday asking Catholic bishops to watch "an or-Agreement with Great Britain and ganization which, while professing

France for reduction of naval buildg programs. Restriction of immigration.

es for farmers. The decree mentions the Young Tariff legislation and tax revi-

> He assailed employers for taking advantage of the present depression to make war on labor unions.

Clauses of the canon law which Serbian Officers Assume

ganizations favoring religious radi-**Command of Wrangel Troops** calism and indifferentism are re-Rome, Dec. 23 .- Serbian officers called in the decree, which requests ave assumed command of the troops he bishops to communicate with the General Wrangel, who recently landed at Buccari, six miles southeast of Fiume, to operate against Finme in case of a conflict with the Quarnero regency, says the Idea

Nazionale's Triest correspondent. Victim of Moonshiners According to the Giornale D'Italia the regency has issued a decree which extends to Arbe and Veglia the Fiume constitution. The newspaper adds that this means virtually an nexation and destroys the fast hope

of those persons who had expected that D'Annunzio would evacuate the islands.

Philadelphians Asked to

"Adopt" 100,000 Kiddies Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-Philadel-phia was asked by Herbert Hoover "adopt" 100,000 European chil-

dren until the next harvest. "so America may complete its relief work Is Ordered Confiscated abroad." Seattle, Dec. 23 .- The Canadian In behalf of the European Relief

committee, the co-operative organiza- success. tion of all relief committees in Eu rope, he made what he termed his

final appeal. He asked that once again America give him "the price of one battleship that the American flag may be planted in 15 central European count tries.

Two Firemen Are Killed,

Four Injured at St. Johns St. Johns, Dec. 23.-Two firemen were killed and four injured in a fire meanest thief broke into all Saints which destroyed the Star theater. Episcopal church last night and One of the walls collapsed burying denuded a big Christmas tree of all the six men. The loss was placed

Kansas Bank Robbed.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 23.-Three Madrid, Dec. 23 .- The Bank of men held up the State bank at Spain has sent three officials to Bar- hundred immigrants arriving here Dearing, six miles west of Coffey- celona to make a strict investigation on the Italian steamship Duca Degli ville, this afternoon and escaped of the financial crisis which recently Abruzzi, were ordered detained at

bad and doubtful paper, mostly blue facturers, the association through terday warned against 5 below zero which the companies "exchanged weather east and south, 10 below price data and other information." north and 15 below west. sky notes. A shortage of \$3,100 in

Liberty bonds also were discovered and \$6,350 in notes for loands were The corporations he named were the Sherwin-Williams company, Namissing. The bank's capital is \$10,000 and tional Lead company, E. I. Dupont the surplus \$10,000. The records showed that \$290,000 was on deposit and the same amount in loans.

It is said that the Bankers Fire Insurance company and the Auto Insurance company with which Maixner is connected, and which two was a "rock-ribbed combination" weeks ago was placed in the hands of and suggested that a good name for the state banking board, is responsiit would be the "Lead Pipe White mail planes were running on Lead Cinch."

ble for the condition of the Ceresco hank. Maixner as treasurer of the Bankers Fire Insurance company is also short in his accounts, according

Demands of Hard Coal to Secretary J. E. Hart of the department of banking.

Better credit and marketing facili- General Pershing Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States Anthracite Coal commission, To Lead Inaugural Parade of Harding mands of the hard coal mine work-

ers for additional wage increases, a Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. establishment of a universal eight-Washington, Dec. 23.-General Pershing, in full uniform, and hour day. Pershing, in

The operators, however, notified was convicted last Monday of the mounted upon his famous charger, the miners' representatives that they same charge, Kruvosky faces an in-"Jeff," is expected to lead the instood ready to adjust any "individual determinate prison sentence of from augural parade as grand marshal, cases of inequality" that may be due 1 to 50 years. according to the plans being formed to the application of the commission by Chairman Edward B. McLean award.

and the inaugural executive commit-General Pershing has been select-

They said that the entire matter which will, arrange and govern the would be placed before the union's general scale committee at a special Murphy. parade, and assign positions to all meeting in Hazelton next Tuesday, other groups, which will be in the when a "definite policy for future

In Automobile Stage Wreck War Risk Insurance Checks Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 23 .- Three

hospital following an accident in make the event a complete success. Jess W. Smith, secretary of the inwhich an automobile stage went into augural committee, has communi- the Humptulips river on a bridge 20 cated with the officials of the New miles north of here. At a jurn as a measure of Christmas cheer, leading to a bridge over the river the automobile skidded, went through the bridge railing and fell 50 feet \$15,000,000 up to December 15, it was Orleans Mardi Gras association for suggestions, and if possible an expert to help in making this new feature of the inauguration a great into shallow water. The stage was

bringing passengers from logging camps to spend the Christmas sea-Sharp Price Reductions son here.

Reported in Portland Farmers Urged to Give.

Pontland, Ore., Dec. 23 .- Pfice re-Wheat for Relief Work ductions approximating, in some Spokane, Dec. 23 .- A cases, as much as 50 per cent from

Spokane, Dec. 23.-A empaign among members of the Washington Farmers' union to secure a donation of a sack of wheat from each mem-ber for European children's relief prices by the marketmaster. An was announced by A. D. Cross, secorganization of marketmen sued in retary of the organization. He said the circuit court to enjoin the city the wheat would be collected by local unions and shipped to the coast

where it would be exchanged for flour. He estimated that 10,000 bushels of wheat would be donated. To Probe Financial Crisis.

Immigrants Detained.

Miners Are Rejected

the mine operators rejected the de-

New York, Dec. 23.-Fourteen

One Killed, Three

Second of Five Frisco

Gangsters Convicted

Miss Jessie Montgomery, Reno

announced by the bureau.

tions began, a total of \$331,606,958.

The Weather

Forecast.

Fair and continued cold Friday.

Hourly Temperatures

Shippers' Bulletin

Temperatures.

10 Pueblo 12 dalt Lake City 8 Santa Fe 16 Sheridan -8 Sloux City -4 Valentine

a. m. (noon)

Cheyenne Davenport Denver Dodge City. Lander

Lander North Platte.

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Injured in Texas Oil **Terminal Explosion**

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 23 .- One man was killed, three others injured Reports received at the weather bureau yesterday stated it was 16 beand property losses estimated at low zero at North Platte, Neb., in the De Nemours company and Hammer Brothers, the last named the owner of the Eagle-Pitcher company of Chicago, fifth member of the group. Mont.; 12 above at Des Moines, Ia.: water from \$100,000 to \$300,000 entailed by an explosion and fire at the South-ern Pacific oil terminals on the water front this afternoon. The ex-Samuel Untermyer, committee 12 above at Kansas City, Mo., and counsel, charged that the institute 30 above with snow at Chicago. plosion occurred on board the barge Balikaw of the National Oil company, which was discharging cargo at "A," the Southern Pacific oil Trains were running a little be hind scheduled time yesterday. Air terminal pier.

Burning oil spread along the slip, setting fire to the tanker Hastnai, the Morran line" steamship El Occidente and endangering the British steamer Aschenberg, which had just completed loading a cargo of grain at the Southern Pacific elevator at Of Assault on Girls the south end of the slip.

The captain of the Aschenberg made San Francisco, Dec. 23.-Edward a sensational and successful dash Kruvosky, San Francisco pugilist for safety, driving his ship through and the second of live men to be the sheet of burning oil in the slip and the second of five men to be to mid-channel an dsafty. Reports tried for criminal attacks on young of several persons being killed and minimum \$6 day labor rate and the women, was found guilty in the su- injured had not been confirmed at perior court here tonight. Like his a late hour. co-defendant, Edmond Murphy, who

Protest Made Against Colony of Mennonites

Nev., and her companion, Miss Jean Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23 .- Protest gainst proposed migration of 40,000 Mennonites from Manitoba, Can., to southern Mississippi was telegraphed to the State department and young women were the principal wit-Mississippi members in congress by nesses against Kruvosky, as against the Mississippi division, American

Legion. The message quoted a reso-Three other alleged gangsters are lution opposing the proposed moveawaiting trial as accomplices in the ment on the ground that the Mensame attack early in the morning of Thanksgiving day.

nonites are "undesirables." "The Mennonites were conscientious objectors during the war," the resolution said, adding that they stayed at home "while Canada was **Rushed Out for Christmas** Washington, Dec. 23 .- War risk eing bled in the trenches," and that bureau clerks rushed work on mailthey "taught only the German laning out checks to former service guage in their schools and in many men or their beneficiaries this month other respects are unfit to live on other respects are unfit to live on American soil."

Silk Mills Will Reopen **Under Wage Reductions**

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 23 .- J. H. and On December 20, the bureau had C. K. Eagle, silk manufacturers, an-nounced that their mills at Shamo-kin, Trvorkin and Kulpmont, will re-328,607 active accounts, it was said, and now has paid out since its operasume operations Monday, after a suspension of nine weeks. At the same time executives stated there would be a 15 per cent reduction in wages with an increase in the working schedule from 48 to 50 hours a week, "this action being necessary to meet present market prices on silk."

Montana Bank Is Closed;

Cashier Under Arrest Plentywood, Mont., Dec. 23 .- The Sheridan County State bank of Plentywood was closed and Chester J. Beiseker, the cashier, was ar-rested today, charged with making false reports to the state banking department.

Officials in charge of the bank, according to the county attorney, have found shortages in excess of \$100,000

from enforcing the order, on the ground that it lacked authority, but Judge George Tazwell dismissed the

yesterday's quotations, prevailed in the public markets here, following restoration by order of the city council, of the fixing of maximum

Much attention is to be given to the proposed Mardi Gras of the states to be staged on Pennslyvnia avenue on inauguration night. To men are dead and three are in the

Mine workers' representatives told Stanley, formerly of Portland, Ore the operators that they could not ac- who were named in the Kruvosky cept any compromise and stood by indicfment as the mistreated girls, their original demands. ed for the chairmanship of the mili-tary committee of the inauguration. They said that the e

military hodies participating in the

line. General Pershing's accept the of this honor is expected by the Three Dead, Three Hurt

parade, and assign positions to all