

### Shipyards Labor To Try to Revive Building of Boats

Unions to Hold Meet in Washington Tomorrow—Willing to Co-Operate With Shipbuilders, They Say.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A meeting of the heads of international unions whose members are employed in the shipbuilding trades has been called for tomorrow to consider the industrial situation growing out of the continued depression in American shipyards, it was announced today by American Federation of Labor headquarters.

The purpose of labor, it was stated, is to co-operate cordially with the shipbuilders in the effort to reduce the cost of production to a point where the industry may be revitalized.

Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company was said to have expressed the opinion to union officials that the present price of \$190 to \$200 per deadweight ton would have to be reduced to \$130 per deadweight ton if the yards were to continue operation.

The statement was also made in preliminary conferences today that not a private contract had been placed with the larger building companies in the past month.

### Immediate Probe of Department of Justice Urged by New Yorker

New York, Jan. 19.—An immediate congressional investigation of the Department of Justice and the office of the alien property custodian, was recommended by Samuel Untermyer, in an address last night. Mr. Untermyer, who as chief counsel in the legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust" has obtained numerous indictments, declared he had not direct legal evidence against the two departments.

### Youth Given Life Term On Charge of Murder

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—Albert Ellis, 21, charged with first-degree murder for the death of his former sweetheart, Edna Ellis, 18, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court and his punishment fixed at life imprisonment. The body of the girl was found in a vacant lot near her home here, November 5.

### Troops Called to Quell Strike in Mason City

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A request for troops to quell a strike in Mason City was received at the governor's office this morning, but recalled later in the day. At the Decker & Sons packing plant in Mason City about 200 men are out on a strike, according to a dispatch received from there this afternoon, and a number are working in spite of the strike.

### 40 Persons Caught in Raid On Wets at Leavenworth

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 19.—Forty persons were in jail here today awaiting summons into police court on charges growing out of wholesale liquor raids carried out here and in nearby towns last night by officers working under orders of R. S. Hopkins, Kansas attorney general and Col. K. M. Munson, commander of the military post at Fort Leavenworth. At nearly every place visited the raiders were mistaken for bandits. At one place, the man behind the bar happened to a telephone and called the police.

### Estate of Revolutionary War Veteran Is Settled

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 18.—An estate of \$800,000 of Jacob Baker, revolutionary war veteran, is soon to be divided among 300 heirs, Mrs. J. A. Hill, one of the heirs, said here today. Mr. Baker received 5,000 acres of land on which Chillicothe, O., now stands, and 600 acres in Philadelphia, for services in the revolution and the war of 1812, according to Mrs. Hill. He leased the entire property for 99 years just before he died and the lease expired several days ago.

### Boris Is Nice Chap, But That Is All, Says Brother of Girl

Athens, Jan. 19.—Reports that Princess Marie of Roumania was betrothed to King Boris of Bulgaria and previous rumors that she might be engaged to Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, were denied by her brother, Prince Carol, here today. "Boris is a very nice fellow, but his marriage to my sister is impossible," said the prince.

### Trainloads of Supplies On Way to Polish Forces

London, Jan. 19.—Trains are arriving daily in Danzig loaded with artillery supplies, bomb throwers and ammunition for the Polish army, says a wireless from Moscow. Polish reports from Danzig, the Poles say, the dispatch adds, is hurriedly being organized under the direction of French officers.

### Drug Addiction Is Habit, Not Disease, Says Expert

Physically Impossible to Throw Off Slavery Unaided.

By MARGERY REX, International News Service.

New York, Jan. 19.—Habit, so the dictionary tells us, is a regular or fixed mode of action. It may be physical or mental, or a combination of the two.

In another definition, habits are those inborn, infused and, last, the acquired ones, which are made by a repetition of acts.

To this last-named group may be added the most pernicious and powerful of all habits, that of narcotic drug using.

Psychological Basis. Yet for years this "repetition of acts"—"piecing fast" with needles filled with forgetfulness, inhaling white powders that bring oblivion—has been called a "disease." Narcotic addiction, classed as a disease, therefore has been treated accordingly.

Miss Sara Graham Mulhall, deputy commissioner of the New York state department of narcotic drug control, has demonstrated in thousands of instances that it is not a disease, but merely a habit, which has a psychological as well as physical basis.

This official has undertaken the difficult and thankless role of emancipator, to free the narcotic addict from the enslavement of his habit. Like other sincere crusaders, the deputy commissioner, besides giving away a large part of her private fortune, has deprived herself of life-long friendships and denied herself the delights of social intercourse.

Divested of all other claims upon her time, attention and service, the deputy commissioner is devoting herself whole-heartedly to her chosen work.

Registering Addicts. "You may ask me," said the deputy commissioner, "why addicts are allowed to be registered and be given the drug by law. Because we have no hospital except the jail hospitals on Riker's and Blackwell's islands, where even the most refined men and women—often unfortunate victims—must be sent for treatment.

"Besides the undesirableness of association with criminals, there are no facilities at either of these institutions for the addict to receive vocational training, nor can the addict remain longer than three months. If in the present conditions the addicts were not allowed to register and receive their prescriptions from physicians and their drugs from chemists they would fall into the hands of unscrupulous peddlers and receive larger amounts of drug than they are now allowed by law.

"Too long has the addict, the slave of habit, been treated by the police and considered by the public at large as though he were a criminal. Too long has he been scorned, jeered at

### Increase in House Membership Beaten

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to eight states. California gets 3, Michigan 2, Ohio 2 and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington, one each.

Nebraska Against Plan. The Nebraska members were solidly against the Barbour amendment with the exception of Representative Reavis, who was paired with Representative Winslow of Massachusetts.

Every Iowa member also voted against the amendment with the exception of Ramseyer, Good and Boise, who were in favor of keeping the house membership as at present, even though the increased ratio of representation will reduce Iowa's delegation by one.

The republicans had an opportunity to provide for a net increase of 20 votes in the electoral college, but they failed to take advantage of their opportunity in limiting the size of the house to 435 members, a combination of republicans and democrats turning the advantage held by the republicans back to the democrats.

Congressman Andrews, speaking of the result of the vote, said he had voted against Nebraska's reduction in political strength in the house because Nebraska is a distinctly agricultural state and should retain the full measure of her present political strength. He also voted against the Barbour amendment because the tendency is strongly marked toward the increase of population in the large cities of the country where the great wealth and miscellaneous populations of all nationalities mingle, to the disadvantage of the agricultural affairs of the country.

Cities Gain Votes. "The Barbour amendment transfers 9 votes from the agricultural states to the large cities of the nation," said Mr. Andrews. "The fight is on and the agricultural interests in the house should stand united to defend the farmers of the country."

Congressman McLaughlin summed up the situation in a nutshell when he said the Barbour amendment seeks to deprive the agricultural interests of their rightful representation.

Should the senate act on the bill before the adjournment of the Nebraska legislature now sitting, the legislature will be expected to register the congressional districts, giving Nebraska five districts instead of six, as the delegation in the house stands at present, and will stand in the 67th congress.

Seaplane, Wrecked on Way To Panama, Sunk by Gunfire. San Francisco, Jan. 19.—The naval seaplane NC-5, which was forced down and wrecked during a group naval seaplane flight from San Diego to Balboa, canal zone, has been "sunk by gunfire," according to a report received by the naval radio here today. No explanation of the message was received.

Scores Closed Shop. Chicago, Jan. 19.—J. H. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, in an address, said that the closed shop is a burden on industry. "Unionism means curtailment of production and inefficiency," he asserted.



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and despised as an especially detestable type of criminal. He is none of these characters, per se.

Criminals in Minority. "There are, of course, addicts who are also criminals, but these are in the minority. There are a great number who, because of their habit only are social misfits. It is unjust to throw them into institutions reserved primarily for lawbreakers.

"It is often difficult to persuade the addicts to take hospital treatment, but by means either of depriving them of their registration cards or by persuasion, many are induced to place themselves in a hospital where they can be relieved of their craving, and by this hospitalization I do not mean that they must be treated as though suffering from a disease.

The actual taking off of the drug requires but a few days of medical treatment.

No Self Cure. "But think of the position of such a person, who, after medical treatment, goes out into the world again. Neither his morale nor his physical condition is normal. He is out of touch with normal life and has no associations to return to except those which are certain to make him a prey to vice again.

"The mental as well as the physical desire for this evil habit must be broken. "Find me one instance," says the deputy commissioner, "of an addict, old or young, who has cured himself entirely by a supreme effort of his will. There are none. With all the world against him and tormented by his habit it is a physical and psychological impossibility for him to throw off his slavery unaided."

### Law Machinery of U. S. On Verge of Breakdown

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—The whole tax collection machinery of the United States is on the verge of a breakdown, Dr. T. S. Adams, head of the department of economics of Yale university and consulting expert of the internal revenue bureau at Washington, told Cleveland credit men and bankers.

To prevent such a breakdown, he said, two steps must be taken. The taxes must be simplified so that they will be more easily collectible and the government service must be made attractive enough to pay to keep the experts which they train.

### Utah Solons to Act on Bill Prohibiting High Heels

Salt Lake City, Jan. 19.—A bill to prohibit high heels in Utah which will probably be introduced tomorrow or next day was made public at a meeting of representatives of women's clubs who held a conference with legislators at the capitol this evening.

The bill is so far-reaching that the person found with a pair of such shoes in their possession is subject to a fine of from \$25 to \$500 for the first conviction and from \$500 to \$1,000 for every additional offense, and imprisonment of from 30 days to one year. The penalty covers manufacturers, sellers, and owners of such shoes. It is drawn to take effect on and after January 1, 1925. The height of heels permitted is one and a half inches.

### Martens to Have Company On His Return to Russia

Washington, Jan. 19.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet agent in this country, who recently was ordered deported, will be accompanied by 51 other Russians when he sails Saturday from New York on the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, it was learned today.

With Martens will be his wife and two children and employees in this country of the Russian soviet government who have been recruited. Eighteen first class cabins have been reserved for the party and it is said the transportation cost will be \$180 for each person, plus a war tax of \$8.

### Steamships

Arrivals. Genoa, Jan. 17.—Gruspeppi Verdi, New York. Plymouth, Jan. 17.—Byndam, New York. Gibraltar, Jan. 17.—Cretic, New York and Boston. Bremerhaven, Jan. 18.—Susquehanna, New York. Glasgow, Jan. 17.—Pretorian, St. John, N. Y. New York, Jan. 18.—Stavangerfjord, Bergen.

Departures. Shanghai, Jan. 15.—Amazon Maru, San Francisco; Agamemnon, San Francisco. Hongkong, Jan. 15.—Manila Maru, Seattle. Tokohama, Jan. 15.—Toyooka Maru, San Francisco. London, Jan. 17.—Endicott, Seattle. Norfolk, Jan. 18.—Aeolus, Seattle. New York, Jan. 18.—New Rochelle, Havre. Marcellines, Jan. 14.—Asia, New York. Norfolk, Jan. 18.—Noorddyk, San Francisco. Tokohama, Jan. 14.—Nika, Seattle.

Departures. Marcellines, Jan. 11.—Britannia, New York. New York, Jan. 16.—Britannia, New York. New York, Jan. 18.—Pannania, Trieste. Hongkong, Jan. 18.—Arizono Maru, Tokyo. Tokohama, Jan. 14.—Siberia, Maru, San Francisco. New York, Jan. 11.—Steinmark, Vancouver.

### Health Saves Life Of Y. W. Secretary Who Took Poison

Only Robust Physique Prevents Death of Young Woman—Swallowed Drug While Despondent.

But for her robust physical condition, Miss Winifred Raymond, 23, recreational secretary and physical director for the Y. W. C. A. in Omaha, would have died from the effects of self-poisoning Tuesday night, attending physicians say.

In an alleged attempt to end her life, Miss Raymond swallowed three teaspoonfuls of poison in her office. Worry over her success in her work at the Y. W. C. A. is thought to have caused her despondency.

Miss Mabel Hall, "Y" officer, heard Miss Raymond in a violent fit of coughing and upon investigation found her in a semi-conscious condition. Police surgeons were called and rushed her to St. Catherine's hospital.

Enough to Kill. According to Police Surgeon Kinyon, the dose of poison Miss Raymond took was more than enough to kill an ordinary person.

"Y" executives declared yesterday that Miss Raymond's work, involving a combination of social, educational and physical culture, was highly efficient.

"We want her back with us," Mrs. Ida May Campbell, general secretary of the Omaha district, for the Y. W. C. A. said.

Miss Raymond's family is prominent in social circles at Ames, Ia., her father being head of the history department at Iowa State college.

Miss Raymond brightened when her parents visited her early today.

Nervous Temperament. Mr. Raymond said his daughter has a nervous temperament. He wished to take her back home for a complete rest, he said.

Miss Raymond had been with the Y. W. C. A. since last September. Miss Raymond's position will be held open for her, "Y" officials said. She was urged today to return when she recovers.

Miss Raymond is a graduate of a normal college at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Since coming to Omaha she has made her home with friends at 3023 Marcy street.

### Labor Department Reports Decrease in Food Prices

Washington, Jan. 19.—An average decrease of 8 per cent in retail prices of 22 food articles in December as compared with November, was noted in statistics compiled by the Labor department. Compared to December, 1919, the decrease was 10 per cent.

The products and decreases were: Canned beef, 27 per cent; pork chops, 25; sugar, 18; ham, 13; bacon, butter and lard 11; round steak, four and bananas 10. Raisins increased 36 per cent, rolled oats, 18 per cent and storage eggs, cream of wheat and macaroni, 9 per cent.

### Texas Man Sues Widow for Damages and Heart Balm

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 19.—George M. Freeland, 45, in a suit for breach of promise, asks \$25,000 punitive and \$1645 actual damages from Mrs. Ethel B. Bass, a widow.

In his petition Freeland says he proposed marriage to Mrs. Bass on March 15, 1920, an gave her a ring costing \$680. Later he presented her with an automobile, he alleges, and spent considerable money in furnishing a home. On September 15, 1920, he says, the woman broke the engagement, which caused him "to suffer mental anguish, pain, distress and injury."

### Holland Denies Kaiser and Family Ordered to Leave

The Hague, Jan. 19.—The official correspondence bureau today denied reports in circulation that the members of the Hohenzollern family had been ordered to leave Holland because it was reported the allied diplomats here informed the Dutch government that the Hohenzollerns were planning a counter-revolution in Germany.

### Send Relief Funds

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Lohmann has remitted \$4,107 on Adams county quota for the relief of suffering children of Europe. Only \$1,792 remains to be raised.

### Irish Labor Party Issues Manifesto

Reprisals Condemned in Appeal Sent to Leaders of British Unions.

By JOHN LESTER, New York Times—Chicago Tribune Cable. Copyright, 1921.

Dublin, Jan. 19.—The Irish labor party has issued a manifesto to British labor in connection with a publicity campaign to be carried on in England. Reference is made to Great Britain's attempts to hold Ireland in the empire by reprisals of shootings, fires and tyranny.

"Only such methods can prevail in attempting to govern without the consent of the governed," says the manifesto. "We demand freedom because we desire our political, cultural, social, and economic life to develop in harmony with the genius of our people. Freedom means the right to choose, without outside intervention, the form of government under which the Irish nationals choose to live.

"British unions are urged to take action immediately or else allow the name of British democracy to be quaked in the minds of men with czarism and Prussianism."

### China to Establish Aerial Mail Service

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 19.—A Chinese postess once said in song: "When China moves, it will move the world."

Admittedly China is far behind the times in many things, but the formation came out that China is about to establish an airplane mail service between the cities of Tientsin and Peking. These cities are about as far apart as Chicago and New York.

Frank Poletti, postal commissioner at Peking, is now in this country, absorbing American methods of handling mail. China, he says, does not intend to purchase its own airplanes at present, but will charter the best makes of American and European planes. He admits China is more than a century behind the times in mail service.

### Lexington Shipping Body Reports Successful Year

Lexington, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Lexington Shipping association E. E. Youngs was elected president, Hans Zimmerman, vice president; E. T. Wilkinson, secretary and treasurer, and Miles Kinch a director. At this meeting the following business statement for the year 1920 was read: Cars of hogs shipped, 194. Total number of hogs shipped, 14,516. Total amount received for same, \$482,369.04.

### Star Witness Against 10 Alleged Lynchers Guarded

Jasper, Ala., Jan. 19.—Leslie West, taxicab driver and principal witness against 10 national guardsmen under arrest in connection with the lynching of William Baird, a miner, last Thursday, was escorted by state troops today to the court house to appear before the grand jury investigating the case. The grand jury has practically completed its investigation.

All records for speed in criminal proceedings in this state have been smashed, according to authorities.

### Northern Pacific Shops To Go on 5-Day Week Basis

Spokane, Jan. 19.—Mechanical departments of the Northern Pacific railway will be put on a five-day week basis before the end of the present month, it was announced by Charles Donnelly, president of the road.

He said that the proposed change for which "low rail business" is responsible, would involve no decrease in pay.

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### Escaped Highwayman Gives Self Up To Assure Good Name to His Family

James McElvey went back to a cell in Joliet prison, Illinois, because he wanted to have everything "clear" behind him for his bride and child that is to come.

McElvey escaped from Joliet last May while serving a sentence from one year to life for highway robbery. A few weeks after his escape he met a girl and before long they were married.

When the escaped convict learned that he was soon to be a father he told his wife he was a fugitive convict. They talked it over, prayed together, and it was decided that McElvey was to give himself up.

"I'm proud of you," the girl said to a detective led him away. "You're just noble; that's what you are. And I'll be waiting if they keep you in jail for 20 years."

### China Interested Over Death of U. S. Officer

New York Times—Chicago Tribune Cable. Copyright, 1921. Shanghai, Jan. 19.—The United States cruiser New Orleans left here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning to pick up Admiral Gleaves, who is aboard the destroyer Elliott, and convey him to Vladivostok.

The killing of Lieutenant Langdon has caused much speculation in China as to what action the American government will take. Interest is keen, due to the fact that Japan announced that it would evacuate Siberia as soon as the Czechoslovakian troops left. Japan has not done this and continues to dominate the country.

### Regulation of Coal Industry Endorsed

By The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 19.—Regulation of the coal industry as provided in the pending Calder bill, was endorsed yesterday by heads of two of the three government agencies which would be charged with administration of the measure.

Edgar P. Clark, chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, and Dr. G. O. Smith, director of the geological survey, both of which agencies, together with the federal trade commission, would be called on to enforce the regulatory provisions, told the senate manufacturers committee that the bill as drafted, would be workable.

### Dawson County Pure-Bred Breeders Hold Banquet

Cozad, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The annual banquet and meeting of the Dawson County Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' association, was attended by nearly 200 pure bred live stock enthusiasts. A number of professors from the state farm at Lincoln were present and gave addresses.

### Aurora Trust Company Elects New Directors

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust company, the directors were re-elected as follows: E. J. Hamer of Lincoln, E. A. Steenberg, A. O. Hartquest, Charles P. Craft and P. J. Relahaug.

### Hansen Postoffice and Store Robbed of \$154.70

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The John Adrian general merchandise store at Hastings, near here, was robbed of 70 cents and goods valued at \$150 last night. The Hansen postoffice in the store was robbed of \$4.

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### Police Break Up Crowd at Trial Of Peete Woman

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—More than 1,000 men and women sought admittance today to the trial of Mrs. Louise L. Peete of Denver, charged with the murder of Jacob C. Denton, mining promoter. Police reserves were summoned to aid deputy sheriffs in dispersing the crowd.

The line of those who sought the 125 seats reserved in the court room for spectators began forming at 5 o'clock, five hours before the trial began. Counsel predicted it would be three days before a jury is obtained. The venire called was composed of men.

The district attorney said he expected to produce witnesses to support his allegation that Mrs. Peete shot Denton while a tenant in the Denton house and that Mrs. Peete disposed of the property belonging to Denton after the date of the alleged murder. Denton's body was found in the cellar of his home in board enclosures.

### Chamber of Commerce At Grand Island Elects

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