'Madness" Is Term Reichstag

Leaders Use in Discussing

Reparation Program De-

cided Upon by Allies.

eparation conditions. Foreign Min-

ster Simons declared the execution

of the terms would "produce chaos,

not only in Germany, but through

out central Europe, as the bankrupt

cy of Germany would also bankrupt

part of Germany's war creditors,

Deplore U. S. Absence.

"It is greatly to be deplored," he

ontinued, "that the great American

ation was only a bystander during

the negotiations concerning reparaions at Paris. The settlement of

this question determines the fate of the world's economics and of world

Herbert Guttmann of the Dresden er bank said "the reparation figures are absurd and the tax levy on ex-

ports is absolutely beyond under-standing. The latter would kill

ermany's export business, and how

does the entente expect Germany to

pay if it cannot export its products. It is inconceivable that America and

England will permit Germany, their

best customer, to be ruined by the

The German mark showed a slight

decline towards the close of yester-

day's session of the bourse, when

the terms became generally known.

Impossible to Pay.

London, Feb. 1 .- It will be impos-

enforcement of such terms."

mong whom is France."

Business Still Sluggish Says Reserve Report

Federal Reserve Board Review Shows Situation More Acute in South and West-Improving in East.

Washington, Feb. 1.-Industrial operations have not increased sufficiently to effect a material reduction in the widespread unemploy ment prevalent a month ago, according to the review for January is-sued last night by the federal reserve

A slight increase in the activity of leading New England industries probably has brought some relief there, the review said, but in the south and west the situation has become more acute. In the San Francisco district, previously slightly affected, the board reported unemployment to be abnormally great.

Wage reductions have continued, the board said, and the curtailment has spread to sections where wage rates have been maintained at high levels. About 100,000 textile mill workers in New England have suffered wage cuts averaging 22 1-2 per cent, the review added, and while reduction in the boot and shoe industry have not been so large, they have been extensive.

St. Louis Industries Hit. Unemployment became more pro-nounced in the St. Louis district, the board stated, being especially felt in industries such as iron and steel, automobiles, shoe, furniture, clothing and lumber. So far, wages have continued steady, despite the decline in the numbers employed,

the board added. Prices of certain staples, notably grain, cotton and other agriculture products rose early in January, the board reported, but later declined. Other leading commoditites, however, such as crude and refined oils and bituminous coal not greatly affected in earlier months were in creasingly weak and iron and steel continued to decline.

Private Finance Improves.

In private finance, the board said the month has been a period of inr-provement of value in most classes of securities. 'Various minor issues of foreign public bonds have been floated with success and a number of relatively important private is

sues have been sold to the public. In the Minneapolis district, unemployment is increasing. The board reported no work in progress at the Duluth shipyards.

the board said, but in Portland, un- girl's self-inflicted death. employment was twice the normal figure, and in Spekane nearly twice at the Fairbanks-Morse company for the normal. Wage reductions of three years, but lately had planned

Labor Demand Larger. Some increase in the demand for labor in Massachusetts was noted in The young woman January, but the Boston employment office informed the board that the number of applicants was the

greatest on record during the first Unemployment in the New York district increased by about four per cent in January, the review said. In the Philadelphia district unem-

ployment is prevalent, the board reported. Textile mills in the Richmond district resumed work in January, but in the building trades and in the ranks of the unskilled labor, the review said, a serious lack of employment existed.

The number of unemployed has increased decidedly in the Atlanta

· Northwestern Road To Supreme Court in Big Damage Judgment

Lincoln, Feb. 1 .- (Special.) - The from the bridge. Northwestern railroad, in the name of the director general of railroads of the United States, has appealed to the Nebraska surpreme court from a \$40,000 damage judgment obtained at Chadron, Neb., by Anna Mabel Sweat, whose husband, Normal E. Eweat, a freight conductor on the Northwestern from Chadron

000 remittitur, which was filed.

The plaintiff claimed a defective coupling mechanism.

Convict Apologizes For Jump From Train

by of a local hotel. After considerable reflection Pace decided he had last seen the man in October, 1920, when, as his prisoner, Keefer jumped from a window of a train in Wyoming, enroute to Shreveport, La., whether he was being taken to stand trial for automo-bile theft.

When arrested last night Pace said Keefer admitted everything and even apologized for his unceremonious departure on the previous oc-

Babe Is Born Few Minutes After Mother Dies in Crash

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.-A child was born early today by a Ceasarian operation performed in a Racine hospital a few minutes after the mother had died of injuries received when a train struck an automobile. Five others were seriously injured. The child will live, physicians said. The woman was the mother of six

a Cold in One Day

Stenographer Who Ended Life By Leap From Bridge



Love Lost, Girl Leaps Into Missouri River

Financially the month has been Burrier, who also was employed by encouraging, the board declared, the Fairbanks-Morse company. Burrier, Hatch said, came to Omaha on a special assignment to this office, but that since he had returned to Beloit, Wis. his home.

Miss Edna Burlautz, another ste-nographer at the Fairbanks-Morse company, told the officers Miss Hatch had looked worried for several days, but she believed it was due to overwork.

Sister-in-Law Is Puzzled.

The dead girl's sister-in-law, Mrs. Leroy C. Hatch, Oakland apart-Except San Francisco, conditions ments, Council Bluffs, declared she in California are not unfavorable, was puzzled over a cause for the She said Miss Hatch had worked

from 10 to 20 per cent have occurred on leaving that firm to become pri-in various parts of the district, the vate secretary for the head of some other Omaha concern, the name of whom she did not know.

It also was said the girl's health The young woman was at her

Miss Hatch had been living a the home of William Higgeson, 921 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, Both parents are dead.

She was pretty. She wore a black hat trimmed in fur and a black fur coat, brown gloves and a blue dress. Walked From Bluffs.

She walked from the Bluffs side of the bridge and paid her toll, ac-cording to T. H. James, cell man at the east station of the bridge. She continued to the center of the

Tames said he greeted her with a cleery "good morning" but received no reply. This did not arouse any suspicion

in him, however, as many persons who cross the bridge in early morning, afoot, fail to return his greeting,

he said.

J. A. Nevins, 3709 Second ayenue,
Council Bluffs, told the police he paid his toll immediately behind Miss Hatch, but did not see her leap

The girl jumped from the center of the bridge, over the north railing. She evidently aimed to fall into

Chroner Cutler of Pottawattamie

to Deadwood, was crushed between two cars at Smithville, S. D., and killed on September 28, 1919.

The widow sued for \$105,000, and on April 23, 1920, a jury in the district court returned a verdict for \$55,000. The court ordered a \$15,000 remittitur, which was filed.

Allen Apologizes to Germany for Attempt To Arrest Bergdoll

Berlin, Feb. 1 .- Brigadier General When Apprehended Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation, has Medford Ore., Feb. 1.—"Where have I seen that man before?" said Deputy United States Marshal S. F. Pace yesterday afternoon as Lloyd F. Keefer walked into the lobmade a formal apology to both the American draft evader and his chauffeur, Isaac Stecher, says an official German government statement to-

The statement says Col. Stone, acting on orders from Gen. Allen, called on the imperial commission for the occupied Rhine area and declared Gen. Allen desired to make an apology to the German and Baden governments. Through his representative, the communication states, Gen. Allen declared he had given no orders for the attempt against Bergdoll, which he deplored.

Dear Lea:

Rates at Hotel Whit-comb from \$2.00. 400 outside rooms. Write for folder containing

J. H. VAN HORNE,



agreement, but remained at work.

Spanish Syndicalists

Making Attack, Driven Off Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 1.-Disorderly elements, alleged to be syndicalists, attempted last Sunday night

to break into a silk factory for the purpose of destroying the machin-Caretakers exchanged shots with the attacking force and there were some casualties. Erie Cuts Wages

amounts fixed for its reparation debt to the allies by the supreme allied Hornell, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Wages of council at Paris last week, says maintenance of way laborers were Prof. John Maynard Keynes, prinreduced from 48 cents an hour to 33 cipal representative of the British and 30 cents today by the Erie Rail- treasury, at the Versoifles peace conroad company. The men protested ference. He argues that Germany that it was a violation of the national to have surplus exports worth £200, 000,000, must have total exports

Post Toasties

are the choice of those who

want corn flakes that have

substance as well as Aavor

full-bodied texture that they

don't easily crumble in the

package, nor mush down after

milk or cream is added.

And they are tenderly crisp

and delightful to the taste

name, when ordering from your

grocer, then you will get the

BEST CORN FLAKES MADE

Postum Cereal Company, Inc.

Battle Creek, Michigan.

Attend the

"HIGHEST BID"

Jewelry Sale

And Buy Jewelry at Your Own Price

TWO SALES DAILY, 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

T. L. COMBS @ CO. Douglas St.

San Francisco, California

You ask what my hotel fooks like; well, here's

a leaf from my note book. It shows Hotel

Whiteomb at night when lit up by thousands

of electric lights. It reminds you of Aladdin's

palace. When you go in and see the beautiful

rooms, you could almost believe it was Alad-

din's palace. Hotel Whitcomb has genii, too;

attendants who enticipate your wants and sat-

isfy them completely. Laugh at me, if you

will, but I am in love with Hotel Whitcomb.

A HOTEL WHITCOMB

SAN FRANCISCO

Specify Post Toasties by

They are of such thick.

orth at least £700,000,000. Twelve Germans Regard fer cent of this amount would be £84,000,000, and, therefore, he says that with £700,000,000 of exports yearly against £500,000,000 imports **Indemnity Terms** As Impossible

yearly against £500,000,000 imports it would just pay a fixed sum of £116,000,000, plus £84,000,000, making a total of £200,000,000.

"That is to say," he continues, "trade on this vast scale would be required to pay the minimum annuity of £100,000,000, plus the export

\$15,000 in "Dope" Taken By Agents at Des oines

Des Moines, Feb. 1.-(Special Berlin, Feb. 1 .- Germans regard Telegram.)-Nine alleged sellers of the reparation terms decided upon dope were arrested and \$15,000 worth them to testify concerning alleged by the supreme allied council in of opium, cocaine and morphine was Paris last week as fantastic and im- confiscated in Des Moines last night planation she was said to have made possible of execution, and it is the and today by six federal agents general opinion the government cauworking under the direction of Paul not agree to them. The cabinet, which received the text of the allied bitton agent, of Minneapolis. These to let them testify. note yesterday, was in executive sesagents, who have been working on sion until late last night, and the the case for several days, started note was not released for publication until too late for editorial com-"Madness" is the term leaders of the Reichstag used in discussing the

Two State Witnesses Barred From Stand in Trial of Mrs. Peete

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1 .- Two of the state's "strongest witnesses," as District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolpaper reporters, were not permitted to testify here today against Mrs. Louise L. Peete, on trial for the alleged murder of Jacob Charles Den-

ton, mining promoter.

The district attorney had called relative to the purchase of cement Judge Frank R. Willis, presiding, ruled their testimony on that ques-D. Keller, supervising federal proba- tion was "not relative" and declined

The state then called Charles dation for introduction of a state- York.

ment said to have been made by Mrs. Peete while at the Glenn ranch, near Los Angeles, after her voluntary re-turn last tall from Denever, Colo. were begun.

Brown Denies Coal Jobbers

In Omaha Are Profiteers tee on manufacturers, which is conducting an investigation into the coal industry, both wholesale and recompanies in which he is interested in Des Moines and Omaha.

Senator LaFollette, who been exteremely vitriotic toward Mr. Brown on Saturday during the hearing, was extremely gracious today, permitting the Omaha man to file his statement without cross-examina-

Mr. Brown told Senator LaFol-Jones. Los Angeles city detective as lette that neither the Omaha nor Des their raids early Sunday evening and signed to duty at the district attor-continued them until 6 Monday ney's office, and efforts to lay a foun-He left this afternoon for Moines coal jobbers were profiteers.

Government Charged With Aiding American Farm Organization

Washington, Feb. 1 .- The Depart-Washington, Feb. 1 .- (Special ment of Agriculture is aiding exten-Telegram.)-Randall K. Brown of sion of the American Farm Bureau designated them. Warden Omaha, at the request of Senator federation to make it the "voice of Woolard and A. M. Rochlen, news- LaFoliette, chairman of the commit- agriculture," John McSparran, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. charged before a house committee tail, filed with the committee today which is inquiring into farm or a measure of prices charged by the ganizations represented in Washingganizations represented in Washing-

The farm organizations, Mr. Mc-Sparran said, were on the point of. organizing a national body, along Labor, when the department attempted to "put over" an organization which it could control. Gray Silver, Washington represen-

tative of the federation, proposed to him, Mr. McSparran asserted, that the federation take over the Pennsylvania Grange "boots and breeches."

Thompson, Belden & Ca.

Progress Is Made Only New Spring Apparel By Those Who Look Forward

There is no place today for those who still live in the past. The accepted ideas of yesterday are no more, (some still fail to appreciate that a change has taken place).

All Thompson-Belden merchandise is selling on the basis of the present replacement cost.

We ask exactly what each quality is really worth, and do not attempt to confuse you by telling what the same qualities were worth last year.

A comparison of qualities and prices at Thompson-Belden's (with any others you desire) will quickly, show the fair dealings you can expect from this store.

We have every reason to believe that the present level is the lowest of the coming season.

Fine White Goods

For the Spring Seamstress

Longcloths and nainsook and still finer wash fabrics are in demand for summer lingerie. The new prices are an added encouragement to the woman who can sew for herself.

Longcloth by the Yard or Bolt

May be purchased Wednesday for these prices:

45c yard (4.50 bolt) 55c yard (5.50 bolt) 65c yard (6.50 bolt) Nainsook by the Yard or Bolt Is offered in three quali-

ties for: 50c yard (5.00 bolt) 65c yard (6.50 bolt)

75c yard-Phantom Cloth (7.50 bolt)

White embroidered voiles, 75c yard Plain white flaxons, 75c and 90c yard White underwear crepe is 50c a yard White pique (36 inch) \$1 and \$1.25 yard White poplin (27 inch) is 65c a yard

Wednesday in the Linen Section

A Great Many New Beads

Arrived a day or so ago. Iridescent beads in all shades and several sizes, jet beads, and many unique novelties.

Artneedlework, Second Floor

All Winter Underwear Repriced

Underwear for both women and children-in all styles and weightscotton or woolen garments-has been repriced. You will find the qualities excellent and the prices very fair.

Second Floor

Strikes Note of Colorfulness.

Even a demure navy blue suit is apt to have a vest that is likewise a girdle and flaunts a tomato or gray or biege color by way of contrast. Even a brown taffeta frock may have a crimson velvet ribbon at the waistline. You will find these first indications of a springlike freshness in apparel very gratifying after a season of sombre winter clothes, and we take a prideful pleasure in showing them to you.

Apparel Section-Third Floor



Springtime Blouses

Crepe de Chine or Voile

Particularly favored this season are the overblouses of lustrous crepe de chine in any of the striking new shades, of which tomato is the favorite. The little vest in the blouse pictured is typical of several of these crepe de

A becoming apricot crepe de chine blouse has a fine tracery of black embroidery patterning its collar

A white voile blouse, embroidered and trimmed with real filet and drawn work, is also to be had in flesh and beige color.

The Store for Blouses-Third Floor

Kayser Double Silk Gloves, \$1.69 Fine silk gloves in gray,

covert and navy, have a new price of \$1.69 a pair.

Silk Lisle Hose for \$1.25 a Pair

Silk lisle of a very fine light texture—to be had in gray, cordovan, navy and black. Garter tops and double soles to insure service. Splendid for \$1.25.

Center Aisle, Main Floor

Clearance of Brassieres and Bandeaux

Brassieres are an accessory of which one always needs several. Thus a saving on brassieres of high quality is a wise economy.

Wednesday's clearance includes medium and large sizes, very few small ones. Corsets-Second Floor

Embroidered Kerchiefs, 15c

Dainty embroidered corners in fine lawn handkerchiefs, for one day only, Wednesday, 15c each.

North Aisle, Main Floor

New Muslin Underthings

Corset Covers for \$1 to \$2

A very well made, builtup corset cover of nainsook with a scalloped edging to trim it is \$1. Another with built-up straps of Val insertion is

Close Fitting Corset Covers \$1

V neck cambric corset covers, embroidery trimmed.

White Skirts \$1.50 to \$2.25

Short white underskirts with neatly tucked ruffles, \$1.50. Others with a lace or embroidered ruffle are \$2.25.

Second Floor

Wednesday, Women's Gowns for \$1.49

High neck gowns with long sleeves-a quality that is selling for \$1.49 for the first time Wed-

Second Floor