

night and we should take all possible

steps to meet it," said Senator

Phelan of California, replying to an

attack by Senator King of Utah on

the proposal to create a new naval

Situation Critical.

lations, with a very critical situa-

tion," said Senator Poindexter, "For

the first time in our history we have

the United States. It is the only thing we get out of the war.

"Contrast what the United States

rather she thinks she got the

island of Yap. She lays claim to an empire in the Pacific ocean extend-

ing over 4,000,000 square miles of

land and water as her compensation

being sustained by the council of the

league of nations. The United States

obtained nothing. We have begun,

however, to assert our rights and to

say that we want the island of Yap

for participation in the war.

"The United States is contronted

base at Alameda.

police. Her husband, James Van Housen. is now being sought by the federal authorities on narcotic charges, ac-

cording to the police. The holdup which the pair staged at noon in the heart of the business section of the city was one of the most daring ever attempted in

the city of Omaha. When taken to Central police station the man was recognized as Russell, who was released from the county jail Sunday, where he was serving a sentence of 90 days for vagrancy. His record in the Bertillou room includes every known crime, according to the police, from holdups and robberies to theits and pick-

pocket work. Mrs Van Housen first gave the name of Jennie Smith, 2303 Leavenworth street.

Caught by a Pinkerton.

lones, secretary of the Billings Dental Supply company.

Averil saw the woman carrying the suitcase and his attention was attracted by one of the fur coats which the woman had attempted to conceal under her own wrap.

hen when he heard the shouts of Mrs. Mary Adamr, who sounded the alarm, he took up the pursuit and caught the couple in the Seventeenth street entrance of the Table Supply

Socialists Plan Move To Free Eugene Debs

Chicago. March 1.-A campaign for the release of Eugene V. Debs and all other so-called political prisoners, will be mapped out by the national executive committee of the socialist party in Boston, March 5, it was announced at headquarters here.

Among other matters to come up for action are: A lobby in Washington, mass petition to congress, in- others injured when a naval serplane terviews with members of congress sideslipped and took the water along and the new cabinet, delegations of the beach, its wing tip sweeping the working men's organizations to sands where the bathers were gath-Washington, and general publicity ered. until all so-called political prisoners but was placed under arrest pending are released. investigation. The committee will also undertake

a campaign against the open-shop novement.

Weeks Will Assume Duties

In War Department Saturday Washington, March 1.-Former his machin Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, kite string. new secretary of war, will relieve Secretary Baker at 10 1. m. Saturday, it was announced today. Mr. Baker will formally present his successor to the army officers on duty here

and the civilian employes. Mr. Baker will leave that night for Cleveland to resume the practice of law

Revolution in Petrograd

London. March 1 .-- Lloyd's agent at Reval, the capital of Esthonia, sent a cable message Monday which was received here today reading. "It is reported, and we attach some credit to the report, that a revolution has CUW."

Corporations and Individuals o'clock. Named Under Anti-Sherman Act by Federal Grand Jury.

New York, March 1 .- Indictments handed down today by the were special federal grand jury investigat-ing an alleged building material combine, against 75 corporations and 42 individuals comprising an alleged

cement trust." The indictments contained two counts charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, one alleging combination and restraint of trade and the other monopolies and

attempts to monopolize. Among the corporations named are The man and woman were cap-tured by E. D. Averil, a Pinkerton detective who was asisted by G. F. company, the Lehigh Portland Cement company, the Atlas Cement Securities company, the Giant Portland Cement company, and the Uni-

discussed today.

European power.'

western Germany.

afternoon.

conversation.

out tomorrow

Council's Reply Ready

council of the league of nations to

Paris, March 1 .-- The reply of the

The only definite information as

to the contents of the note is that its

one is particularly friendly and that

its general tenor is an invitation to

the United States to continue the

conferred with Ambassador Wallace

this afternoon as to whether there

would be any objection to having

Of Peace Mission Funds

It was announced that it

Washington, March 1.-President

American peace mission at Paris. The report, called for by resolu-tion by the house was not made

Senate Kills 100 Millions

would be printed overnight and given

To Buy Farm Loan Bonds

Washington, March 1 .- The sen-

te struck from the legislative ap-

propriation bill today as unnecessary

counci

A representative of the

the note made public here

We ought to sit on Germany's head affidavit.

versal Portland Cement company. The indictments were returned as a result of evidence presented to the grand jury by Assistant United States Attorneys Williams Rand and B. A. Matthews.

is the government's contention, Mr. Rand said, that the combination "has so effectually maintained uniformity of price, divided territories, limited output and regulated the class and character of customers who might buy cement, and the purpose to which cement might be ap-plied, as in effect to exclude cement

from the ordinary channels of trade and commerce.

Five Negro Bathers Killed by Seaplane

Pensacola, Fla., March I.-Five

negro bathers were killed and several The aviator was not injured.

The plane was in charge of Encign President Makes Report John Walter Alcorn, U. S. N., who had resigned his commission in the navy and was to have been dis

charged today. Wilson transmitted to the house, a Witnesses said Alcorn was going through some stunts when the tail of through some stunts when the tail of tures from the \$150,000,000 war funds his machine become entangle in a and especially amounts spent by the

President Signs Three

Appropriation Bills public. Washington, March 1.-Presiden; would Wilson today signed the \$574,000,000 postoffice oppropriation bill, the \$15,250,000 rivers and -harbors bill,

and the first deficiency bill, carrying \$276,000,000. Special Committee Named

ts amendment authorizing purchase To Report on Landis Case Washington, March 1.-Impeachment charges against Federal Judge Chairman Warren of the commit-Landis were reterred today by the tee said action of the supreme court resentative Champ Clark of Missouri, house judiciary committee to a subyesterday in sustaining the federal who is ill at a hotel here, would live broken out in Petrograd and Mos- committee with instructions to retion of the proposal. port tomorrow.

while for us to read them. have a complete lack of comprehen- pork barrel scheme more alluring In Building Probe sion of the position of the allies and iraught with more extravagance and reckless expenditure than this." cuss among ourselves our reply and The tax plan provides for "taking give it to you tomorrow at 11 money from the pockets of one class of citizens to be transferred to an-

When the Germans telt the con- other," said the senator adding that in terence they appeared to be greatly striking out the tax provision, the depressed. Premiers Lloyd George senate finance committee "shrankand Briand were smiling as they from the responsibility." came from the conference chamber

Grand Jury Completes Has No Plenary Power. London, March 1.- (By The Associated Press.)-Dr. Walter Sim-

ons, head of the German delegation to the reparations conference, which San Francisco, Feb. 28 .- Investiconvened here this morning, has not gation by the grand jury in the case been given pleuary powers by the German government, it was learned of Thomas Mooney, serving a prisshort time before the conference on sentence for participation in the began. For that reason, it was said, preparedness day bomb explosion here in 1916, was completed last could not accept or reject pronight, it was announced. No action posals outside his instructions. Suggestion by Premier Briand that was taken.

John MacDonald, who came here married. Germany's pockets be searched.' found cordial advocacy in several from New York, where he was reported to have made an affidavit purquarters here today. Premier Lloyd George said that the question of porting to show his testimony at the Germany's taxation of wine, beer and Mooney trial was false, is said to tobacco would be one of the subjects have refused to make a statement before the grand jury unless granted The Morning Post declared today. immunity in connection with his

until France is again a first-class refused. Washington Coal Miners' The newspaper forecast the plan

Immunity, it is said, was

for a joint invasion of Germany Wages to Be Cut 23 Per Cent which Marshal Foch and Premier Seattle, Wash., March 1.-Wages Lloyd George are supposed to have of coal miners in all mines in the discussed over the week-end at state of Washington, with the ex-Chequers Court. It was declared the plan doubtless contemplated the ception of two, will be reduced by he stated his belief to be that any seizure of the Ruhr mining district March 15, and retail coal prices will

e cut from 50 cents to \$2.50 a ton, Washington coal operators announced today.

the American note on the mandates question was delivered to the Ameri-can embassy here at 1:30 o'clock this Champ Clark Is Given

Champ Clark.

had every reason to hope that Rep-

(lomorrow.

Washington, March 1 .- Dr. Jesse

charge of wife-murder was completfuneral ed at 4:10 yesterday afternoon. Seventy-five jurors were called before 12 were chosen. Only once before

was this record equalled in Douglas county. That was in the court to his uncle, Danielo I, in 1860 and house riot cases. assumed the title of king under a Opening arguments in the trial resolution by the national skupshi-

will begin at 9 this morning. The jury includes: Henry Krug, 1442 South Seven-

teenth street, Swift company employe, single. Leo V. Ryan, 2891 California Probe of Mooney Case street, insurance man, single, Theodore K. Rudd, 2111 Redick

avenue, pipe fitter. Arthur D. Power, 2017 Browne street street car motorman, mar-Joseph J. Gillespie, 1926 Spencer street, McGraw company salesman,

single. Joseph J. Husak, 6528 South Thirstatus of Montenegro lies with the ty-eighth street, car icing foreman. peace conference.

Frank Small, 1812 Paul street, fir Suit Filed to Test man, married. Frank Quinn, 4126 South Twen--fifth street, Armour employe, mar-

ied. Sumner Elwell, 1541 William street, stationary engineer.

third street, grocer, single. Henry Bruhn, Washington, Neb.,

farmer, widower. Liberty McLaughlin, 2425 Franklin street, truck driver, married. Judge Troup vented his ire at the

long delay in choosing a jury, after the 67th juror was excused because an average of 23 per cent, effective person who committed murder was nsane at the time.

"That is a most erroneous and false idea," declared the judge, ad-dressing prospective jurors. "Men dressing prospective jurors. "Men who believe that would acquit every

murderer in the country." Judge Troup administered same rebuke to jurors during the Only 36 Hours to Live same reduke to jurors during the morning session, when hairs were split on legal versus medical in-

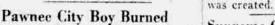
Corporation Tax Law Washington, March 1 .- A test case said to involve abatement by the government of \$18,000,000 in corpora-here Sunday night between Michi-Frank A. Forst, 3702 North Fiftytion income taxes should the com- gan Central and New York Central

plaint be sustained, was argued be- trains. fore the court of claims. The case of which two bodies are at Michiwas that of C. W. Phellis, a stockholder of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours company, to recover \$5.657 al-

leged to have been wrongfully collected in 1915 when the company was reorganized. The company, a New Jersey cor-

poration with assets of \$29,000,000, created a Delaware corporation, capitalized at \$129,000,000 to which it transferred its assets. Income tax

officials held that six-sevenths of the stockholders' interest was converted into taxable income and sought to



Supreme Court to Decide To Death in Train Wreck

sanity.

On Oregon State Liquor Law Pawnee City Neb. March 1 .-(Special.)-Frank Bascom of Pawthe iederal and state liquor revenue nee City was burned to death when a freight train burned at Oakland, Cal. When the debris was cleared reach the supreme court for decision ferson City early today. away and the body found it was too this week in the government's appeal badly burned to be identified immediately. Vern Bascom of Los vich and his cousin, Boze Yugino-Angeles, a brother, finally establish- vich. Indictments charging the two ed identity.

with illicit distilling were quashed The boy's mother is in a hospital by the lower courts which held that at Pawnee City. The brother, Vern the statute under which the charges Bascom, previously was connected were brought had been repealed auwith a bank here, and later at Lin- tomatically on passage of the procoln, Neb., going from there to Cal-ifornia with Frank. Another brothhibition amendment.

er. Lew, is in business here. Kansas Union Leaders

Held to District Court to Marion for a short visit before Columbus, Kan., March 1,-Alexentering the White House, Presander Howat, president of the Kanander Howat, president of the Kan-sas Miners' union, and August Dor-chy vice president were bound over

chy, vice president, were bound over Leonard Wood, who is prominently to the next term of the district court under consideration for appointment here on charges of violating the crim- as governor general of the Philipby the treasury department of Shoup, the attending physician, said inal section of the Kansas industrial pine islands. A formal aunounce \$100,000,000 of farm loan bonds, at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon that he court law. tient on the subject may be made

Bonds were fixed at \$4,000 cach, shortly, Attorney General R. J. Hopkins was hooted by some of the spectators ing will be given a formal farewell farm loan act permitted the climina- through touight and perhaps through while he was delivering the argu- by the city and they will leave for ment for the state.

uel are expected here for train which was struck by the New York Central train at Porter. Ind., Sunday night, with a loss of 37 lives.

Nicholas I of Montenegro was born in 1841. He was proclaimed today was econerated by officials of the Michigan Central road, of all re-the Michigan Central road, of all responsibility for the fatal accident, according to word telegraphed here from Niles, Mich.

"We have arrived at the conclu- at the present time in its foreign rena in 1910 on the 50th anniversary sion," said a statement issued by of his accession. During the war, Montenegro participated on the side of the allies. When the armistice was Charles McFadden, attorney for the Michigan Central. "that the immeblame rests with the New an opportunity, as a result of the diate York Central crew. They had op-portunity to stop after the Michi-gan Central train hit the diamond the United States. It is the only signed Serbians ordered selections for national assembly and when the assembly met in 1918, it declared itself in favor of the deposition of

crossing. Nicholas and the reigning dynasty. "When Long's train came rum-"When Long's train came rum-for over the crossing, the New got out of the war with what Japan Shortly afterward the assembly bling over the crossing, voted for the union of Montenegro York Central train was 900 feet from | got. apan got the island of Yap, with the kingdom of the Serbs, the crossing and prompt application or Croats and Slovens, Nicholas and of the emergency brakes would have his cabinet since having been in stopped it. France and final decision as to the

This point is obvious. The derail switch was not set as has been contended. Had it been, the train would have been thrown into the The locomotive/ would not ditch. have been thrown back onto the track once it had left."

Last Bodies Identified. Porter, Ind., March 1 .--- Identifica-

gan City and the balance at Ches-

terton morgue, a mile from this

those of Mrs. Theodora Haskins,

Chicago, and Mrs. Katherine Arney

The last bodies identified were

hamlei.

internationalized Four of the nine Japanese ships of tion of four bodies today completed the first line, capital ships are battle cruisers of great speed and en-ermous radius of action with which no battleships coult compete as to The total was fixed at 37. speed and radius of action, or ability

Washington,

about five minutes.

to deliver a surprise attack. **Coolidge Pays Visit** To Vice President

chatting with newspaper men. Mr.

Coolidge was with Mr. Marshall for

Mr. Coolidge told the newspaper

men that they were among the best

friends of the country and the gov-

"I hope we are going to work to-

Mrs. Coolidge walked through the

shopping district and made several

purchases. Later she was the guest

of Mrs. Marshall at a reception

In Prison for an Accident

Chicago, March 1 .- Sentence of

rom one to 14 years in jail for as-

sault to commit murder with an

automobile was passed on Raymond

Fox, 24, in criminal court today, This was said by court attaches to

be the first conviction on this charge

n connection with automobile acci-

dents. The injured person was Miss Virginia Trude, daughter of Judge D. P. Trude of the circuit

Montreal Butchers Strike

given by "the ladies of the senate."

gether to rate the standard, if pos-

ernment as well as of public men.

sible, of citizenship," he said.

March

1.--Vice

Chicago was shown in that year to have Bandits Get \$50,000 From President-clect Coolidge, who arrived last night from Northampton,

Missouri Postmaster Mass., visited the capitol, calling on Jefferson -City. Mo., March 1 .-Vice President Marshall and later

large amount in securities con signed to the state treasury, probably in excess of \$50,000, may have

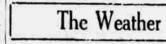
collect on that basis. The stock-holders contended that no income been included in the loot obtained by four bandits who held up a postoffice messenger here early today and escaped with three pouches of registered mail, according to state of ficials. Postoffice inspectors this afternoon announced that three pack-Washington, March 1 .- Status of ages of bonds were among the mail loot abtained by four bandits who

Greek Assembly Votes

an organization of wives of sena-Against Sevres Treaty Athens, March 1 .- Greece cannot

accept revision of the treaty Motorist Given 1 to 14 Years Sevres, which she considers rep resents the minimum compensation for her sacrifices in the war and efforts to establish peace in the Near East

Wood Confers With Harding This was the substance of a trans-At Marion May Get Position night which will be telegraphed the Marion, O., March 1 .- Returning Greek delegation in London



Forecast.

mild temperature.

Hourly Temperature

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Hard-Washington late in the afternoon,

Wednesday, cloudy,

