

ney of Washington county, held a crease as a counter proposal, but that long consultation yesterday with he "was discouraged by the attitude the attorney general in Eincoln, after of the contractors."

which Mr. Davis stated that he had "I am sure the building trades not decided on any definite steps. He union will not consent to such a destated that he did not know whether crease," said Secretary Gibb. "If the he would prosecute and was await- contractors want a fight they shall ing further particulars of conditions. have it on that issue. Of course con-Secretary Hart of the state de- ditions may warrant a 20 per cent partment of trade and commerce decrease in the future, but at pres-

stated that the bank was operating ent 10 per cent is the limit." under state laws and under the state guaranty law. From early reports he said the loss probably would be from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The exact loss, he said, would probably he determined when he received a report from the examiners today.

mittee as soon as possible. "We don't want any counter prop-Speculation Responsible. ositions. We want them to answet The responsibility for the failure yes or no," said Contractor Currey. and whether it was a criminal act, osition befort their members and to Mr. Hart said, would be shown in per cent decrease there will be no the report made by Examiners A. D. signed agrements for the coming scason on wage scales. That will result Iowa Physician is Couzalin and E. A. Fricke, Mr. Hart stated that speculation in west- in a somewhat chaotic condition and ern Nebraska and Colorado land was I trust the unions will agree to the

responsible for the loss. All of the stock in the bank, Mr. cut "I only hope the contractors will Hart said, was owned by women ex- listen to a counter proposition," was cept that owned by Claridge and two the final comment of Secretary Gibb. nephews. All of the employes of the bank, with the execption of the Chicago Building Trades

president, were women.

Announce Wage Reduction Residents of Blair, although se Chicago, March 7 .- A 20 per cent verely shocked, have come to a rereduction in the wages of bricklayalization of the true condition of the ers, carpenters and common laborers bank affairs. Plans to refinance the employed in the building industry institution have been cancelled. was announced today by the Asso-Many are demanding a criminal ciated Builders of Chicago, effective prosecution, although others cannot May 1. Union leaders announced forget the lovable qualities of the the reduction would be opposed. man they knew and respected and prefer less drastie action. Secretary Denby Lifts

No Trace of Man Found.

No trace of Claridge has been found. Women employes of the bank and relatives deny any knowledge placed on the navy league by Sec-of his whereabouts and decline to retary Daniels in August, 1917, fortalk on the case. Most of the rela- bidding its representatives from entives keep indoors all days.

tering naval stations or ships, was Haus Griunn, cattle feeder, who lifted today by Secretary Denby, was a heavy depositor in the bank The restrictions were imposed by and also a heavy borrower, com- Secretary Daniels as a result of fricmenced today to ship his cattle to tion with the league and particularmarket in order to straighten out his ly its charges that conduct of an inaffairs with the bank. It is said that vestigation of a fatal explosion at many of his deposits have not been the Mare Island navy yard was be entered on the books. the ing influenced by labor circles.

A. D. Touzalin, who was in charge of the bank for the state, refused Lower House to Hold Night yesterday to allow anything to be taken from it. Patrons of the bank who had deposit boxes and sought private papers were told that nothamination was completed.

Mr. Touzalin stated that he was unable to give out any details of the and finish at an early date. bank's condition which he said was "pretty bad." He denied published statements credited to him. Colombian Pact Formally Presented to the Se

Latest Paris Dresses Have

Paris, March 7 .- Strange decollete relations committee, but without andesigns are being employed in the latest Paris dresses, which are extremely low-cut behind

In one the only clothing above the waist at the back is an enormous low fixed in the hollow of the back, above which the body is entirely undraped. Yet another original back covering is a filmy close-fitting network of black lace with two panels in it on the shoulder blades, through which openings the white shoulders are reycaled,

ell as man." Miss Grace Ballard, county attor-Miss Grace Ballard, county, held a Washington county, held a

Put Up to Unions.

asked to place the 20 per cent prop-

osition before their members and to

Representatives of unions were

sary, M. Kalanin, and the chairman Omaha are temporarily suspended. It of the all-Russian central executive

committee are held at Kronstadt by the revolutionists as hostages. Revoitionists are also said to be in con- of officers of that post." trol of the railroad out of Petro-

grad. Strikes by laborers of Petrograd have increased in number and violence and crowds are reported to be congregating in the streets in defiance of the soviet military orders. 'In other parts of Russia disaffection by soviet troops is increasing. Uprising of peasants and work-

make report back to the wage commen are in progress and the communist leaders in Kief and Kharkov are reported to have demanded from Moscow 500,000 troops whose loyalty could not be questioned to defend these cities."

Rushed to Bedside of

Princess Anastasia basis of reduction than that pro-

posed." Athens, March 7-Seven physicians attending Princess Anastasia, wife of Christopher, and formerly Prince Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York, who the strike. has been dangerously ill, were pre-

pared today for a consultation reprocedure would be followed in emgarding an operation. Dr. A. R. Hoover of Muscatine, Ia., who arrived last evening after a recbe resumed this week, he added. ord-breaking trip from Constanti-

nople, immediately examined the princess. He declared later her condition was grave, but that he was hopeful.

Dr. Hoover had only two hours Ban Placed on Navy League notice to come to Athens. He was Washington, March 7 .- The bau attending the daughter of the former khedive of Egypt when he was handed a wireless pleading with him to come to Athens. He embarked on the passenger steamer Roumania, and fire was discovered at 1:30 in the the captain, learning that the American princess was seriously ill, pushed the steamer at maximum speed. The entire 360 miles/to Pireaus was covered in 23 hours, or 13 hours less hundred dollars.

Geneva, Neb., March 7 .- (Special

cuts about her face, and three other

occupants of the car she was driv-

ing were injured in a collision with a

machine driven by a young farmer named Hyatt on the D. L. D. high-

way two miles west of Fairmont.

The Dewey party was on its way

home from a Sunday school conven-

Results in Four Deaths

Rome, March 7 .- Four persons

ere killed, a dozen wounded and

200 hundred arrested as the result

of a clash between communists and

fascisti, or extreme nationalists, in

Casale Monferrato, says the Tempo

The fascisti,w ho were holding a

than usual. Four Inured When Autos Collide on D. L. D. Highway

Sessions Twice Every Week Telegram.)-Mrs. Sam Dewey of Fairmont sustained body bruises and

Lincoln, March 7.-(Special.)-The lower house of the state legising could be removed until the ex- lature voted today to hold night sessions on every Tuesday and Thurs-On his return to Omaha last night, day from now until the end of the session in order to speed up the work

Presented to the Senate tion at Grafton. Bright headlights

on the Hyatt car are said to have Washington, March 7 .- The Cobeen responsible for the, accident. lombian treaty was reported formally Strange Decollete Designs to the senate today by the foreign **Political Battle in Rome** nouncement as to plans for its consideration.

Again First, as usual, Monday morning's Bee was the only Nebraska morning paper to publish photo-graphs of the inauguration cere-

today. nonics at Washington. If you want to read the news patriotic demonstration, were fired announced they would meet repre-at frpm a labor office and returned sentatives of their unskilled laborers when it is news you should The Bee.

will be several months, in my opinion, before anything affirmatively is done with reference to the removat

> Southern Railroad Preparing to Bring In Strikebreakers make a study of conditions there in

way before firemen reached the barn

that it was useless to try to save it.

The loss is estimated at several

One team owned by Mr. Schroeder

was burned and also about 40 tons

of bailed hay and 125 bushels of

corn. The origin of the fire is at-

tributed to spontaneous combustion.

Calls on Secretary Davis

The horses and the barn were cover-

Labor Davis today, being the first

representative of organized labor to

greet the new secretary. "I am more optimistic since meet

ing the secretary over the prospects of close relations between the Depart-

ment of Labor and organized labor

than I was before," Mr. McMeni-

men said. "I merely called to pay"

Will Discuss Wages ~

St. Louis, March 7 .- Officials of

the Missouri Pacific railroad today

Rail Brotherhood Officer

ed by insurance.

my respects.

the light of Philippine aspirations for independence. The mission was for-mally intrusted to General Wood at Atlanta, Ga., March 7 .-- With approximately 1,500 employes on strike a conference today between him and and with every train idle. H. L. the president, at which Secretary of Bugg, receiver of the Atlanta, Bir- War Weeks also was present. It was mingham & Atlantic railroad, an- decided that such a plan would be nounced arrangements were being preferable to Mr. Harding's original made in an orderly manner to cmplan to make the general governor of ploy new men and resume schedules. the islands.

Mr. Bugg declared that "at no In making the original offer of the time have the employes or their Philippine governorship to General union representatives met the issues Wood, Mr. Harding is understood squarely or suggested the possibility to have been moved primarily by a of negotiating a more acceptable desire to obtain full information about the details of Philippine conditions. It is believed that General

A meeting of 16 of the brother-Wood himself made the suggestion hoods and unions representing the strikers, was held here today to that he could conduct the inquiry more effectively by retaining his formulate plans for the conduct of rank in the army than by leaving it to accept a civil appointment as gov-Receiver Bugg said that the same ernor

Today's decision was announced ploying men as under normal conby Secretary Weeks, who issued this ditions. Some train schedules will statement at the White House after leaving the conference room:

the change of policy recommended by his predecessor in dealing with By Fire at Tekamah the Philippines. He is anxious to set-tle definitely our policy and has

pendence in Islands.

Tekamah, Neb., March 7 .- (Spe- extended experience there, to go to cial.)-Fire completely destroyed the islands and report conditions the large barn of Henry Schroed- as he may find them.'

er in the west part of Tekamah. The High Prices Feature at morning and gained such head-

Opening of Leipsic Fair

By The Associated Press. Leipsic, Germany, March 7.-Th chool teacher, at her school near Marysville, January 17, was sen-Leipsic fair was opened today with tenced to 25 years in the penitentiary. 15,000 exhibitors and 100,000 visitors, Choquette is an ex-service man more than half of whom were buyand appeared in court wearing his ers representing 25 countries. There uniform, which caused much unfavwas about 100 American buyers. The Americans bought chiefly toys and

novelties. Prices on fabrics, porcelains and many other staple products were lants. Choquette's defense was that quoted so high in dollars, as compared with the prices in marks, that could not remember what had hap-

Cut on Southern Pacific San Francisco. March 7 .- A te-

unskilled laborers throughout its sys- murder in connection with the death em, effective April 16, was an- of Jake L. Hamon, will-not last nounced here today by the Southern more than a week. S. P. Freeling, at-Pacific company. The minimum will torney-general, announced today he range from 30 cents an hour in the will leave tomorrow for Ardmore

Washington, March 7 .- The gov-crnment today won its appeal to the J. T. Lawson, 24, of Hartford, Conn., supreme court for a retrial of the and Private Joseph Read, 21, of Nor-case against the Diamond Coal and wood, N. J., were dashed to death Coke company to obtain the cancel- at Camp Knox today when an army lation of 18 patents to coal lands al- airplane which failed to right itself the fire, forcing the communists to here March 8 to discuss "adjustment leged to have been obtained through during a tailspin fell nearly 3,000 in at 4 Thursday afternoon, if and if and if a discuss "adjustment leged to have been obtained through during a tailspin fell nearly 3,000 in at 4 Thursday afternoon, if a discuss adjustment is a di

"All orders with reference to Fort President Harding Names Withdrawal of Troops From Pipkin Operatives Trail Rob-Disputed Territory Ordered, Army Man to Study Condibers After Burglary at tions Regarding Inde-State Department is Arapahoe, Neb., to Point

Southwest of Town.

Joseph Einstein here Saturday night and escaped with \$350 worth of mertonight in a speech, in which there

kin Detective Agency Protective as-Octavio Beeche, Costa Rican minseciation of Omaha and notified U S. Jessup, Pipkin operative at Oxford, Neb. of the burglary.

The information; which was imparted in a note handed to the State heeled gumshoe artists strapped department by Dr. Beeche, acting their shootin' arms to their jeans on instructions from the Costa Rican carly Sunday morning and took the secretary of state for foreign affairs, trail which led from the Einstein was interpreted here as meeting the

As the sleuths followed the tracks of the burglars the scent grew ciated Press.)-Decision of the Lonstronger and stronger, and three don conference to impose penalties miles south and three miles cast of on Germany was received with deep

Arapahoe they sighted their quarry. Flourishing their revolvers, the sleuths surrounded the burglars and began the old Indian trick of cirling in on them

But the burglars, too, were armedand ready for business. A gun battle ensued. the boundary line fixed between its

Bullets flew thick and fast-six of em in all-and the bold bad men of from Germany with armies well the Einstein robbery were made captive. No sleuth and no burglar was tions.

In official gircles the action taken wounded. today was regarded as vindication of And when the smoke of battle the French point of view. It was cleared away the wary sleuths were seen leading their captives triumph- stated French officials always had asserted that too much talk and too antly to Beaver City, where they

were turned over into the waiting cial.)-Lawrence Choquette, found arms of Sheriff Collins. cuilty by a jury in the district court at Marysville, Kan, of brutally as-saulting Miss Katherine Reiter, a Most of the loot, merchandise worth \$350, was recovered.

Juarez Chief to Shave

collect a just indemnity. **Heads of Pickpockets** El Paso, Tex., March 7.-As an Blue Sweetpea Is Named After New First Lady of Land public will know them, Chief of Po-New York, March 7 .- A gendarlice Eduardo Revila of Juarez today ordered the heads of all pickpockets mie blue sweetpea, to be exhibited in the eighth international flower shaved when they are released from show, which opens here next Mon-day, has been named "Mrs. Warren prison.

Coal Company Declares

The flower's color is similar to that for which Mrs. Harding showed 150 Per Cent Dividend preference when selecting gowns New York, March 7 .- The Lehigh here some weeks ago and which was and Wilkesbarre Coal company tonamed "Harding Blue." Not Last More Than Week day declared a special cash dividend 150 per cent on its \$9,210,000 of

The Weather

Tuesday-Unsettled and colder;

Forecast.

Hourly Temperatures.

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Shippers' Bulletin.

sulpments during the next 74 rs from temperatures as follows: at and west, 25 degrees south.

possibly snow.

Nominations for Fletcher

Harding.

denied further time in which to con

France Furnishing Men.

the forces now marching into Ger-

many. Great Britain's contribution

in men will be only large enough to

show her solidarity with the allies,

who wait with the deepest interest

for any sign from Washington of the

The general feeling in England

appears to be one of relief, without

enthusiasm. The premier explained

the position in the house of commons

was no note of judilation. Most

English newspapers have taken the

line that the most important point

involved was that the allies should

stand together while the French

press have voiced its fears that

Lloyd George might desert France.

All recognized that if M. Briand re-

turned to Paris bearing the burdens

of a concession to Germany his

French Well Pleased.

satisfaction in French official circles

where it always has been contended

sooner or later force would be neces-

sary to bring Germany to a proper

that the allies will have a better

chance for collecting the indemnity

within German territory than they

would have through long negotia-

little action would serve only to

stiffen the backs of the Germans. It

was contended by officials that a dis-

play of force was the only thing

which would convince Germany

that the allies were determined to

Belief was expressed by officials

appreciation of her position.

Paris. March 7 .- (By the Asso-

premiership was doomed.

American 'government's attitude.

France will furnish the bulk of

sult the German cabinet.

And Roosevelt Presented Washington, March 7 .- Yomina-tions of Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania to be under secretary of state; Theodore Roosevelt of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy, and E. D. Ball of Iowa, to be assistant secretary of agriculture, were sent to the senate today by President Harding.

Farm Credit Bill Killed

Lincoln March 7 .-- (Special.)he Lynn farm gredit bill, patterned fter the South Dakola plan, was killed today in the committee of the whole in the lower house by a vote of 56 to 32.

Clara Smith Hamon Trial Will

orable comment among American Legion members, His victim has not recovered from her injuries, but was able to testify by the use of stimu-

his memory lapsed, and that he

only extremely novel offerings tempt-Dened

ed the Americans.

Washington, March 7. - W. L. McMenimen, deputy president of the Unskilled Labor Wages-Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and a member of the railway adjustment board, called on Secretary of

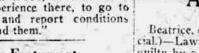
Oklahoma City, Okla., March 7 .--Declaring that the trial of Clara stock outstanding.

duction in the wages of common or Smith Hamon, charged with the

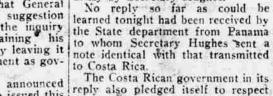
southern division to somewhat high- to take charge of the prosecution. The trial begins March 10. er rates in other zones.

U. S. Wins Case.

territory and that of Panama by Chief Justice White of the United "The president is not unmindful of States supreme court. Man Sentenced for Assault on Teacher Beatrice, Nebr, March 7 .- (Spe-



tle definitely our policy and has asked General Wood, because of his



State department.

to go to the Philippine Islands and drawal of its forces from the dis-

Washington, March 7.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has been detailed at the request of President Harding government for immediate with-front door of the general store of government for immediate with-

Informed.

demands of the United States as em-

hodied in a note dispatched to the

Central American republic last Sat-

Aviators Killed in Fall

urday by Secretary Hughes.

puted territory beyond the Sixola

river and for no further advance by chandise. ts forces on the Pacific side of the Einstein is a member of the Pip-Panama-Costa Rican boundary. Dr.

ster here, tonight informed the Jessup and his gang of rubber-

store.

Sight Quarry.