Nothing in Situation to Give Rise to Pessimistic Idea **Country Heading for Ruin**, Says A. B. A. Head.

By The Associated Press. Los Angeles, Oct. 4.-There nothing in either the domestic or the foreign situation to give rise to the pessimistic conclusion that the world is riding straight to ruin, John S. Drum, banker of San Francisco told the American Bankers' association of which he is president at the opening session here today of it 47th annual convention.

"Rational examination of our con dition today," he said, "must prove to the greatest doubter that our problems are but the natural manifestations of a world wide maladjustment that great natural forces are

working to remedy." Reports from more than 1,000 --Miss Gretchen Williams, 17, high District Judge author the reticent about bankers were the basis, he said, of school girl and daughter of Mr. and his subject today: "Our Situation Mrs. George Williams, was chosen Today-A Country-Wide Economic the most beautiful girl in the city able. Those empowered to call the Survey." In part it follows: "The output of finished goods and featured in the "Beauty and the Beast" picture taken during the ably smaller than it was a year ago, and measurably smaller than it was six months ago. There is a surplus of manufactured commodities in the picture with her. hands of the producers. A progres-

sive decline in the costs of manufac-turing has taken place during the year. In industry, as a whole, the cost of materials, labor and construction have declined, in the order named. Increased efficiency of labor has been the natural result of unemployment on a large scale, but the efficiency of men in the building trades in the country as a whole has not in-creased, although there are excep-

tions to this. "Taxation in industrial sections has either increased or remained stationary during the year; in no case is a decrease reported. Wholesale prices of manufactured goods have decreased steadily throughout the year. Retail prices on the whole also have declined steadily, although not in the same proportion as wholesale prices.

"In the great cotton states of the south, in the agricultural states of the middle west and the west, in the in buying power, consequently a slackened demand for natural pro-ducts and a reduction in their value without a commensurate decrease in the prices of finished goods.

"In the industrial regions there has been a reduction of production. consequent upon reduced foreign purchasing and reduced buying by producers of natural products at home. This reduction in output of manufactured goods in industrial centers has thrown millions of men. manufactured goods in maustral centers has thrown millions of men out of employment, and conse-quently has operated to reduce fur-ther the national buying power. Thus increased consumption of natural products is provided, in-creased purchasing by producers of natural products is prevented, in-creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. The summatic revolver fastened, in-creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. The summatic revolver fastened, in-creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. The summatic revolver fastened, in-creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. The summatic revolver fastened, in-creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased provided is pre-ty creased provided is pre-ty creased employment of labor is pre-wented and the circle revolves. Thus creased provided is pre-ty creased provided is pre-ty creased provided is pre-ty creased provided is pre-ty creased provided is provided is provided to the color of the treat provided is provided is provided is provided to the color of the treat provided is provided is provided to the color of the treat provided is provided to the circle revolves. Thus creased provided is provided to the color of the treat provided to the circle revolves. Thus creased provided to the circle revolves to the treat provided to the circle revolves. Thus creased provided to the circle revolves to the treat provide



Fremont Girl Chosen

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 4 .- (Special.)

-Miss Gretchen Williams, 17, high

and featured in the "Beauty and the Beast" picture taken during the American Legion convention the buchanan, Ed Howard, a local po-American Legion convention. Glen Coffey, editor of the Mid-West Veteran, Lincoln, was select-edas the homeliest and shared the ously hurt.

Saxton Acquitted **On Murder Charge** standers.

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wearing on the night of the murder,

wearing on the night of the murder, Hoffman?" "Why, I guess it was the suit I have on. I haven't many clothes," replied Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman, called to the stand, declared her husband had gone on a fishing trip the day before the mur-der and that he bad remained at her final state of the stand of the

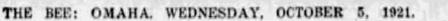
shooting occurred.

"to her knowledge."

colors. In the melee which followed the It was Mrs. Fogg herself who put a stop to this line of questioning. She called W. W. Slabaugh, deputy ing his mask again over his face. western mining and cattle raising states, in the lumber producing re-ions of the nortwest and the south-cast, there has been a great reduction in buying power, consequently a

"We'll turn all the evidence over to the state that we have in the mat-ter," said Ray Lones, co-counsel with Organ for Saxton. "They can use it as they see fit." Counsel for the defense moved that the case he dismissed of the

that the case be dismissed at the close of the state's evidence. County Attorneys Coffey and Slabaugh, Dallas, Tex., Oct. 4 .- Six district judges in Texas today denounced the Ku Klux Klan. Most of the judges included all other kindred clandestine From the navy will come: handling the case for the state, had introduced but nine witnesses, four of whom testified to the color of the



American Legion

Is Condemned by

Ex-Service Men's Body Asked

To Put House in Order

After Alleged Strike

**Breaking Activities.** 

Indianapolis, Oct. 4 .-- Although refusing to condemn the American

Legion because of alleged strike-

breaking activities of some of its

members, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adopted Monday a resolution com-mittee report calling on legion offi-

ciais "to put their nouse in order."

The action came after several dele-gates had appealed vehemently for

the convention to go on record in unqualified condemnation of the Le-

The committee report was among

those made on more than 100 reso-

lutions sent to the convention for

consideration by local unions

throughout the country and which had been before the committee for

consideration since the opening of

the convention. Most of the resolu-

Resolutions Adopted.

Aside from the work on resolu-

tions the committee voted over-

whelmingly not to change the

union's present system of appoint-ing organizers. Supporters of an

election plan complained that the ap-

tions went in the discard.

**Union of Miners** 

House Minority Leader Taken to Sanitarium

Of K.K.K. in Texas

**Denial Is Made That Sheriff** At Lorena Attempted to Wrest Flag From Marcher.

**Grand Juries to** 

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 4.-Dis-trict Judge S. G. Taylor yesterday charged the grand jury of the Fortyith district court to make a complete investigation of the Ku Klux Klan and determine whether its purposes and activities in this country are lawful. He cited the laws on white capping, assault and rioting, instructing the jury to return indictments if ny violations were found,

Waco, Tex, Oct 4-Discussion of last Saturday night's clash at Lorena, a small town near here, when 10 persons were wounded, three seriously, after Sheriff Bob Buchanan of Mc-Lennan county had attempted to halt a parede of Ku Klux Klansmen, continued today. Plan General Probe.

District Judge Munroe and County their plans, but it was reported that Congressman Claude Kitchurs

Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, minority leader of the house and for many years promirent in that body as majority liceman, and Louis Crow, a laundry leader, has been taken to a sanitarium at Albany, N. Y., in a serious physical condition. proprietor, who are the most seri-

Unofficial investigators have been informed that the people of Lorena profess to have no knowledge of who fired the shots which wounded Will D. Off. Will Be Offered for Sheriff Buchanan and several by-Remedy for Cancer Deny Flag Attacked.

While first reports from persons who were among the witnesses to New York, Oct. 4 .-- A prize of the clash were to the effect that \$100,000 is to go to the discoverer

der, and that he had remained at sheriff was intent only on carrying unknown until the prize is awarded. home the entire night on which the out his threat to see the Klansmen's Physicians have been seeking a Physicians have been seeking a faces before they paraded and that cure for cancer for more than 100 She denied ever having met Fogg, he made no attempt to take the years. One prominent physician said as manifestating radical tendencies, today an award of \$100,000 would

great dome.

tricts.

Chief Orders Sleuths to

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Judges in Texas Assail Ku Klux Klan las, Tex., Oct. 4.—Six district as, Tex., Oct. 4.—Six district bigs and cited for a gallantry in las, Tex., Oct. 4.—Six district bigs and cited for a gallantry in bigs and cited for a gallantry in France. Staff Sergeant James W. Dell, 15th Field artillery, Camp Travis, Texas, a veteran of long service with the guns and cited for a gallantry in France. Staff Sergeant James W. Dell, 15th Field artillery, Camp Travis, Texas, a veteran of long service with the guns and cited for a gallantry in France. Staff Sergeant James W. Dell, 15th Field artillery, Camp Travis, Texas, a veteran of long service with the guns and cited for a gallantry in France.

members had justly brought con-demnation on the legion, and that From the navy will come: Chief Torpedo Man James De- the tyranny practiced by legion mena-

> Call for Action. "We, therefore, call upon the prop er officials of the American Le-

# **Omahans Wed 50 Years**



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutter, 3604 Monroe street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home recently. The Lutters were married in Virginia in 1871. In 1901 they moved to New York, later coming to Omaha to make their home. They lived

Omaha for 17 years, Mr. Lutter is 78 and his wife is 76. The couple have four children, and 46 grandchildren and great grand-

hildren.

Hubby "Married" to

Motor Car, Says Wife

Suing for Divorce



pointive system permitted of conven-New York, Oct. 4.-All the con-veniences for wives, children, cats, dogs or other household pets is the a suit for legal separation, naming tions to build up a political machine, but no evidence to support this charge was found by a committee appointed at the 1919 convention, systone word in the construction of the family motor car. According to the apartment house that is to be his wife, Kloorian spent so much erected by Mrs. Edgar Saltus, wife time tinkering with the machine that which held election of organizers was impracticable. Among the resolutions adopted were those favoring immediate naof the late well-known novelist, Ed- he might as well have been married gar Saltus, at Giles place, here.

tionalization of coal mines and rail-roads, the repeal of the espionage laws and amnesty for all 'political Accommodations for the cats and dogs, regardless of whether they are kennel bred and parlor nurtured, or prisoners," and self-determination for

favoring light wines and beer. No ction was taken on these resolutions.

"One Big Union" Rejected. respectively, to avert strife. Resolutions regarded by delegates

were rejected outright. The idea of cupy the apartments will include a

class solidarity, and the calling of a convention by American trade At Head of Cortege unions to form one union, having as its object the abolition of capital

and the establishment of a workers industrial republic in the United

Travis, Texas, also wounded over-seas and decorated with the dis-tinguished service cross for gallantry. States were lost overwhelmingly without discussion. The committee report dealing with

bers through force is in direct violation of the federal constitution as well as that of their order.

flamed.

Man Is Sought in **Connection With Death of Sister** 

Cambridge, Mass., Man Object of Search as Woman's Body Is Found in Room-

ing House.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 4.—Harry Townsend, brother of Margaret Townsend, found gagged and stran-gled to death in a rooming house in New York last Wednesday night, is New fork last weinessay light, is sought by the police in connection with his sister's death. He and she were inseparable for years. He em-ployed her as his assistant in his restaurant here. He has been identified as the man who accompanied her to a maternity hospital in Dorchester last July for advice concerning her condition

Immediately afterward Townsend told his family he had obtained employment in New York for his lister as a child's nurse and the left Cam-bridge July 14. He soon followed. They lived in a West Twenty-second street rooming house as Mr, and Mrs. Fay.

Discrepancies the police of the two cities say they have discovered in connection with Townsend's supposed identification of his sister's body led to the search for him. Ac-cording to the police, Townsend claims he went to New York and identified the clothing of the murdered woman as that of his sister, notifying his parents in Cambridge

Records of the New York police show that Townsend made no application to view either the body or the clothing of his sister, but that identification was made by a married sigter living in Brooklyn. Townsend had just reached Cambridge last to it. The supreme court today granted Mrs. Klooriain \$15 a week Wednesday when the body of his sister, stranged to death and stuffed into a small closet, was discovered in New York.

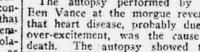
Robert Townsend, another broth-er, will go to New York tomorrow to claim the body.

Annual Conference Of Unitarians Opens

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 4.-Plans for broadening the work of the Unitarian church and for bringing various churches of the denomination into closer association, were outlined here two affidavits by the governor and today by speakers at the opening constituted the executive's teppy to Long's alleged public assertions that Governor Parker's administration had Governor Parker's administration had churches in the United States and churches in the United States and Long has been paroled to appear the 29th biennial convention of the

> New Organization of Men Who Were in Confab Formed Denver, Colo., Oct. 4 .-- A new national organization of ex-service men sprang into existence here today when the Combat Veterans of the

bat during the world war.





Nicholas Greek orthodox church in Cedar street, was cleared of all blame today in connection with the death of Nicholas Varzakakos, following an altercation' luring the

Maintain Present Prices church service on Sunday. The autopsy performed by Dr. Ben Vance at the morgue revealed pers was reached by the newspaper that heart disease, prohably due to owners of France at a general meet- American Expeditionary Forces filed

rate.

ice commission from North Lou si-ana, was arrested in Shreveport, La., today on a warrant issued by the district court of East Baton Rouge, charging him with criminally libel-ing Gov. John M. Parker. The warrants were based upon

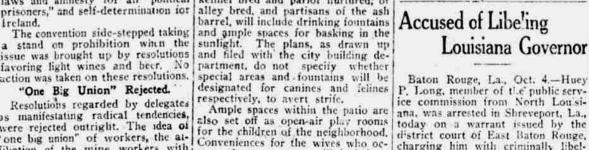
alimony pending trial.

pergola on the roof.

rilo Vafradakis, pastor of the St. in court here tomorrow and answer | denomination. the charges.

French Editors Agree to

over-excitement, was the cause of ing here today. The advance in the articles of incorporation here. Ordeath. The autopsy showed that sale prices of French newspapers ganizations in every state are con-Varzakakos' heart was dilated, his generally has been to the equivalent templated, with membership restrict-lungs congested and his larynx in-of 3 cents from the former 1-cent ed to men who were in actual com-



vented and the circle revolves.

Reasons for Conditions. "The reports I have received have

also shown that the three great domestic influences that more than all others are retarding the readjustment of prices and costs are these:

"First-Delayed adjustment of cost of labor which prevents adequate reduction of prices of innumerable commodities in which the cost of labor is the most important factor and also serves to prevent full em-ployment of labor. This is due both to slow adjustment of compensation of labor and to the continuation of shop rules that impair its efficiency. "Second-Sustained high costs of

Deputy transportation, which prevent natural and normal movement of commodi-ties of all kinds to markets. which would justify the arrest of any one else at present for the murder." Third-Continuation of an

sound system of taxation that diverts working capital from its proper channels and thereby prevents accumulation of working capital that is necessary for increased producfor installation of improved methods of production and for full employment of labor.

Readjustment Going On.

"But in spite of these problems the surtax rates on income below \$20,mal value of purchasing power to the entire people and in the nature of things there is no room for any-thing but confidence in the gradual improvement of business. The present tax on estates reaches a maximum of 25 per cent of the amount by which the net estate ex-

It is well to say that there is ceeds \$10,000,000. It is proposed that nothing in our domestic situation, the higher rates of the present grad-nor in the international situation uated scale be increased up to 50 that can sustain a pessimistic out- per cent of the amount by which look, or a despondent view that the the estate exceeds \$100,000,000. The world has sunk into permanent de- pending bill makes no changes in the

"Gradually influences preventing present estate tax rates. "Gradually influences preventing the restoration of stable conditions are disappearing. As prices move enactment of the pending tax bill toward stability on an equitable basis was predicted today by Senator Penthe full purchasing power that is a rose, chairman of the senate finance necessary prerequisite of normal committee.

## Will Work Out.

**Guide for Ship Masters** "Steadily, as social and political To Be Issued in Two Weeks conditions abroad improve, the wealth wasted in war is being re-Washington, Oct. 4. - The nanual, ship sanitation and first aid, placed and foreign countries are working to rebuild the productive knowledge of which is essential before masters, mates, pilots and engicapacity that measures their ability neers of the merchant marine can to consume, and as foreign producreceive original licenses, is expected tion increases world markets for to be issued in two weeks, it was American goods are being reopened.

"It is true that many problems, said today. Supplementing this book of inboth domestic and foreign, are standstable conditions and normal domes-tic and world prosperity. But the forces that are working to solve these problems are irresistible.

## **Bandits Rob** Ship Board

15 Northwestern Students

Paymaster of \$10.000 Philadelphia, Oct. 4.-Three of Northwestern university have armed bandits in a motor car held been dismissed as the result of an up James Flynn, a United States investigation into hazing following shipping board paymaster, near the disappearance of one student Hog Island shippard this after-noon, and robbed him of about \$10,-000. They escaped. 1000, and robbed in 000. They escaped

dust in the barrel. Miss Adelaide Fogg, dancing in-structor, who offered \$1,000 reward Miss Adelaide Fogg, davcing in-structor, who offered \$1,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the surger of her father was not the silas Hare, Sherman; W. P. Leslie,

murderer of her father, was not pres-

"Two witnesses who identified masked order. Saxton as the man who ran up an alley just after the shooting, failed to do so when they testified," said

Iowa Senator Offered County Attorney Coffey. Place on Federal Bench 'We are in possession of no evidence

Washington, Oct. 4 .- Senator enyon of Iowa, republican, is conidering an offer of appointment as

Changes in Pending federal judge for the northern Iowa Tax Bill Announced

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cent lower than in the present law. in the senate. The senate committee bill reduces

ment in the last few months. Every contemplate a reduction of 1 per cent house regarding the proferred sleep. She stated women living in the apartments near Nineteenth and policies. The mines, the mines have equal representation in deciding working policies.

son testified he had found the sate-ty catch on the revolver fastened, and that he knew the revolver had not been discharged because of the not been discharged because of the

seas with the 49th company, Fifth legion and tend to bring it into dismarines, was severely wounded and grace. The American Legion is or-wears the congressional medal of ganzed for a good purpose, but has honor and other decorations for gal- been used for bad practice and be-Sweetwater, and J. R. Warren, Tyler. ing an infant organization we feel lantry.

Mrs. Saxton, who came here from Lebanon, Mo., was present in the court room during almost the en-tre trial, which started Monday "Two witnesses who identified marked order."

capital. The casket will be carried at night to the rotunda of the capitol, to lie of that district, in urging favorable in state with a full military guard action on the report, deciared the of honor, November 10, under the miners could not put the legion "out of business" by condemning it, and

added: "If you want to see them put their house in order, get in there and help Scatter "Corner Gangs" them put it right." His statement

Under orders from Chief of Police came after some delegates, who said district. President Harding has let the Iowa senator know he may have the place if he wishes it and Mr. Kenyon has not yet determined

whether he will take it or remain three nights in the residential dis- The resolution favoring immediate nationalization of the mines asked

Senator Kenyon is expected to Police have received numerous that legislation be presented in conannounce his decision tomorrow. He complaints from women terrorized by gress for the government acquirprocess of readjustment is going on and there have been undeniable signs of at least a modicum of improve-per cent. The proposed amendments

> Alligator and snakeskin shoes are being shown in Paris.



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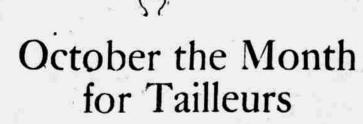
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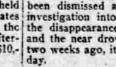
## **Fall Frocks** and Suits Mean Bloomers Bloomers are exactly right

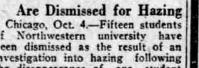
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