Shipbuilding Firms Notified Not to Incur Further Liabilities in New Naval

Construction.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- (By th Associated Press.)-The armament conference was called by Chairman Hughes today to meet at 11 a. m., pext Monday, for its third plenary

London, Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The admiralty announces today that it had ordered the sessation of all work on the four hattleships of the super-Hood type. The shipbuilding firms were notified vesterday not to incur any further liabilities on new naval construction until further notice from the ad-

These contracts were awarded only two weeks ago. Officials explained John P. McLennan, that the practical effect of the ad- Fifteenth district, mifalty's order would be the absolute cessation of all warship work pending the outcome of the Wash-

Britain Ready to Yield

Washington, Nov. 18-(By The conference in adjournment the various national groups further demselves today the policies they will follow with respect to the far eastern questions and the limitation

national armament. The British, following the lead of or French, let it be known that as a ardinal principle of their attitude ward the far eastern situation they good ready to perpetuate the "open door" in China, give up extra ter-torial rights there as soon as china's development will warrant, and in general aid the Chinese people assume a place of economic inexpected that Italy, whose interest is more remote, would take much the arge position.

Japanese Consider 10 Points. The Japanese, having already declared their willingness to accept the Chinese declaration of principles "as that a check today would a basis of discussion," were at work framing a more detailed statement To Go to Courts. of their position after communicam with Tokio. There were indications that the extra territorial shape of the situation would occupy ord of this government's past ata prominent place in such a state-ment with Japan taking the position that the powers cannot give up ex-tra territorial rights until the Chinese court system has been substantially expanded and reconstructed.

For the United States no one would speak authoritatively officials only referring inquirers to be recultively to the present strike."

If the United States no one that law in Huerfano county or in any other part of the district affected by the present strike."

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par"I intend to carry this matter just which these general as far as I can under the constitution principles are to be applied to the present situation probably will remain unrevealed until the negotiations have gone much further, al-though it is taken for granted that maintenance of the open door will remain a basic consideration in any American plan of procedure.

Greater Financial Aid Promised to Com Belt

war finance corporation, in providing adequate funds to meet the present

Will Devise Aid Means. In the event that local institutions find themselves unable, for one reason or another, to take care of the situation the committee will find ways and means to create additional facilities for financing the farmers. "It is expected that the committee will cause meetings of farm organizations and bankers to be called in the different states to investigate and

help wor kout local problems.
"It was agreed by the committee and the directors of the was finance conporation that existing conditions varrant the granting of liberal cred- on the supposed needs of the na-Its to assist farmers in storing corn for orderly marketing and in purchasing feeder live stock through loan companies and banks.

Every nation has a different conception of its naval needs. We found three powers with certain relations of existing strength which

Is Making Loans. The corporation already has been negged in making advances on a considerable scale in the live stock ections and in the corn belt. better price can be obtained for torn, under prevailing price levels, by feeding it to live stock than by selling in the market under present

orditions."
Mr. Meyer told the correspondent of The Bee that he hoped to bring relief to Nebraska in the very near future. He also said that the war finance corporation had approved two loans of \$60,000 in Nebraska for agricultural and live stock nursees. ficultural and live stock purposes and that applications for other loans were daily being received from the state.

Corn Belt Loan Plan

mean the end of business depression, declared John W. Gamble, vice president of the First National bank aff Omaha yesterday afternoon, when informed of the move intended for the relief of the farmers of the mid
it. If we don't stop some time, we never will stop. If we are not actually going to stop we shall have to try some other plan."

It was stated, however, that there is room for discussion as to the larger afforms of the mid
it is to end which was adopted. The action, it was emphasized, was purely voluntary on the part of the employes' committee, the committee representatives agreeing to the cut proposed by the workers.

Proposed Cut Submitted.

"It's a fine thing—anything that able to sug telp everyone else in the state," en-husiastically exclaimed Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha Na-tional bank, when told of the forma-

Two Killed, 17 Injured, Pact to Prevent In Utah Train Wreck

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—Harry J. Cramer, motorman, and W. A. Hallien. electrician, beth of Salt Lake City, were killed and 17 persons injured when a Salt Lake & Utah Railway company's train, bound from Provo to Salt Lake, crashed into a northbound train of the same company standing on a siding at Taylorsville, 10 miles south of here, today.

Martial Law in Colorado County

Mine Workers' Head Declares Proclamation in Huerfano County Unwarranted-To Fight It in Courts.

Walsenburg, Colo., Nov. 18 .- (By The Associated Press.)-Charges by John P. McLennan, president of the Fifteenth district, United Mine Workers of America, that the proclamation of martial law in Huerfano county was unwarranted and would be contested in the courts and a mass meeting at which miners were cautioned against disorder marked Territory in China the opening yesterday of the miners' strike against a wage cut in 18 mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the Las Animas and Huer-iano counties' coal fields.

The day passed without disorder.
Statement of a miner that he had been slapped by a state ranger, and warning given J. F. Coss, newspaper editor here, against publishing criticisms of the military were the only untoward events noted.

To Augment Rangers.

Col. Patrick J. Hamrock, adjutant general, is expected to take personal charge of the rangers here today. The local force of rangers is expected to be augmented with more than 60 new men who left Denver

Effectiveness of the strike was in doubt from conflicting reports from both sides to the controversy. Statements of the company officials that 25 per cent of the miners were at work in Huerfano county and 50 per cent in Las Animas county were met with counter statements of union ofmines merely to get their tools and that a check today would show a

To Go to Courts. Mr. McLennan, who came here from Trinidad yesterday, in a statement declared that there were no grounds for the assertion in the martial law proclamation "that tumult and fiot and insurrection were threatened." The miners' leader de-clared "there has not been, there is not now and there is no evidence that there ever will be grounds for mar-

Fremont County Miners On Sympathetic Walkout

Denver, Nov. 18.—All of the Colo-rado Fuel and Iron company's four mines in the Fremont county district were tied up today by a sym-pathetic strike of miners put into operation after a 30 per cent wage cut at 13 mines in the Huerfano and Las Animas county district, according to announcement at company headquarters today.

Not a coal digger reported to the Coal Creek, Rockvale, Fremont and Emerald mines in Fremont county today. Yesterday 440 men were on gain of 119 men over yesterday in the decision its five mines in the Trinidad district sentatives. with the situation in the Walsenburg district unchanged.

Stand of Japanese

navies. The ratio was not based lations of existing strength which we sought to preserve. We took the capital ship as the yard stick of measurement and cut down the

forces used for, offensive warfare, preserving the existing ratio of strength in the forces remaining for Ample Defensive Strength. "The plan would leave each nation a navy ample for defensive, but with a limited number of capital ships which constitute aggressive weapons. The allowance of capital ships for Japan is regarded as ex-tremely liberal. Japan is allowed more than her existing strength in

capital ships.
"If one nation wants to change this provision and another nation wants some other concession, the first thing you know competitive building will not be halted but will continue. You can't stop competi-Will End Depression tion if one nation is allowed to go ahead of another. That is a sound position which undoubtedly is ap-

If, as planned, this committee can increase the market price of corn by stabilizing the market all existing financial depression will vanish, in the opinion of Mr. Gamble.

Is room for discussion as to the larger allowanc of auxiliary craft desired by Japan for defense purposes. The prime objective is to halt the building of capital ships, but the American delegation is hospitable to suggestions as to the ratio of able to suggestions as to the ratio of

Hungary to Seek Loan.

Geneva. Nov. 18.—Hungary has decided to send a finalicial mission to the United States to raise a loan, says the Innsbruck Nachrichten. Count Lanci Szechenyi, whose wife was formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbiit of New York, the paper adds, will be head of the mission.

Por Colds, Grip or Influenza no and as a Preventive, take Larative De- BROMO QUININE Tablets. The senuine the bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Ec sure you get BROMO.) 50c.—Adv.

Wars in Future **Urged by Gary**

Steel Magnate Says Treaty Should Go With Naval Limitations-Failure of Meet "Unthinkable," He Avers.

New York, Nov. 18.-Negotiation of a treaty which would prevent future wars was urged, in conjunction To Be Contested with an agreement to limit navies, by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, in an address today before the American Iron and Steel institute, of which he is president. He also belittled the suggestion that armament limitation would reduce the manufacture of steel, saying the thought was unworthy of even a passing notice. Business was improving, he said, but there must be

further adjustments. "With an agreement for the limitation of capital ships," he said, "it would not see to be practical to stop with less than a final treaty which will prevent future wars. In addition to what is contemplated by the limitation of armament, there should, with other things, be an understand-ing that if any international differences arose, no resort to military and full discussion by all nations companied by Mrs. Lillian Keister, who has been her constant companion at Washington.

To Strive for Agreement. "President Harding and the four selected able and experienced representatives of this country will energetically and persistently strive for

an agreement.
"If means for the firm establishment and maintenance of peace can man's hand were introduced as evibe found and generally assented to, it will mark an epoch of the greatest business prosperity, as well as the largest measure of happiness that the world has even witnessed. We should be thankful that this confer-ence has been called."

Failure of the conference, he said, was unthinkable. An adverse outcome would be intolerable and those responsible for it would be repudiated and everlastingly condemned. Business Better.

Mr. Gary said it seemed to be generally conceded that business conwith counter statements of union of-ficials that the men had entered the the last six months had ben stead-Neal home life. ily, if slowly, growing better. The volume of business in the steel industry had more than doubled in the her husband by Lucy Neal, he testihigh costs and low prices. Of the

country's business outlook, he said: "Even though we have now passed the most critical period in our recovery, I still think we would not be warranted in concluding we have arrived at the point where we can with certainty predict the exact time when there will be a return to a normal financial, commercial and tial law in Huerfano county or in any industrial basis, for the world's economic structure has been terribly shaken by adverse winds during the last few years. There must be

"The delay in complete restora-tion of a sound and satisfactory economic development and activity in this country is largely due to high costs—high costs of living high costs of production and trans-portation and high costs of owning and earning money or its equiva-

Employes of Packers Accept Cut in Wages

(Continued From Page One.) method of employe representation in the management.

The final test of the plan will come, officials say, when it is seen whether the body of employes accept the decision of their chosen repre-

of America may be known tomor-row. Presidents of union locals in 11 This incident, the witness testified, packing centers are meeting here came at a time when the sugar with Cornelius Hayes, international famine was at its height, and Ben with Cornelius Hayes, international president, to discuss the strike vote.

The "big five" plants have always been known as "open shop" industries. Packing officials say the union membership is largely confined to the smaller plants and that any strike call would not affect them seriously.

I amine was at its height, and Ben had caught his wife hoarding sugar, had chided her and the disagreement ensued.

The wife accused him of continually "cussing her," he said.

"But nobody thought anything of Ben Neal's cussing," declared the sheriff

During the war and up until September 15 of this year, by agreement with the Department of Labor, wages in the packing industry were fixed by Judge Samuel Alschuler, member of the United States circuit court of appeals here. All disputes were referred to him for arbitration. Last spring, when the plants declined to extend the arbitration agreement, four of the "big five" organized the employes' committees. A number of minor matters were eferred to plant boards for adjudication, but the present wage ques-tion was the first serious problem

they were called on to handle. Ten days ago the companies an-nounced, in statements to their employes, that a wage reduction would be necessary and outlined their reasons for requesting the cut. Today's

action was the result.

Officials of the company saw they suggested no figure for the proposed reduction. The employes' representatives called for the books Organization of the corn belt advisory committee by the War Finance corporation probably will end competitive building is to end which was adopted. The action it

Proposed Cut Submitted. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.-A submitted to 2,100 employes of the Swift Packing company here today for voluntary adoption. The schedule

rate, 27c.
Semi skilled labor, present wage, 45-50c;
new rate, 40-45c.
Skilled labor, present wage, 50-75c; new
rate, 40-45c.
Girls and women, present wage, 50-15c;
new rate, 25-36c. Wages of all "piece workers" to

be reduced 8 per cent.
It was announced that the proposed cut is necessary to conform with decreases in the price of live

Girl Witness Tells of

Seeing Pistol at Neal's

Sheriff Davis, under cross examination by counsel for Mrs. Neal, denied that he had given orders to keep Mrs. Neal and her daughter separated at the Buck home, or that he had searched the night gown of Mrs. Neal or that he had used the night gown of Mrs. Neal or that he had used third degree methods.

Davis stated that Hans Nielsen, state fingerprint expert, had identi-

Other witnesses for the state at the afternoon session were: Arch. Railsback and Joseph Turner, members of the coroner's jury and Dans. bers of the coroner's jury, and Depu-ty Sheriff Oscar Flau. They repeat-ed and corroborated testimony of

former witnesses.
Wood Siding Customs That primitive customs and habits are still prevalant in the victory of Wood Siding, the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred, was admitted in the testimony of Railsback and Turner. They admitted they did not wear nightshirts and did not know their purpose in life. Railsback was questioned

blood on the furniture and replied, "I saw blood on the doo dad." "Chiffonier, you mean," prompted

the attorney, "That's the bird," was Railsback's

reply. Home Life Bared. In a court room crowded with women spectators, Sheriff Davis this

morping related tales of intimate happenings in the home life of Ben Mrs. Neal, for the first time since the trial opened, chatted with friends this morning in the lobby of the

ported, Ben Neal was once a suitor. The day was gloomy and the court room had to be lighted by artificial

When Sheriff Davis resumed the stand, cartridges taken from the pistol which was found in the dead dence. Two were unexploded and two were empty.

Called Several Times. The sheriff told of his service in the National Guard and United States army and long experience with firearms, and then gave as his opinion these shells had been in the pistol at least 12 or 13 years.

During the last two years, he had been summoned to the Neal home by reports of trouble on several occasions, he testified. This testimony caused a ripple among the women spectators who failed to mask their

last 90 days, he said, though profits fied, once in the fall of 1920 and once had been little or nothing, due to last spring. A reconciliation was effected last

June, however, he related, and short-ly after this he was summoned to the home by Mrs. Neal. Packs Suitcase. She told the sheriff she could not stand "Ben's rag chewing, growling and cussing," he testified, and she had packed her suitcase with the intention of quitting the farm, but

Ben had taken it from her and unpacked it.
Then she hid some of her clothing in a corntield, and asked the sherif to get the suitcase and remainder of

On the occasions of his visits, the officer frequently talked to Neal, he said, and from these talks he received the impression Neal thought a great deal of his wife and was generally good humored, although he resented her tongue lashings.

Again, neighbors called the sheriff and told him the Neals were "rowing," he continued.

Both Neals were in the front yard when he arrived, he said, but the wife fled into the house at his

Eats Breakfast In Yard. Ben was eating his breakfast out in the yard, calm and unexcited, but the wife was crying, the officer as-

When asked what the trouble was was about Neal replied, "Nothing much," according to the officer, who said he on the strike vote recently taken by the Amalgamated Association of take Neal to jail. She told him no, Butcher Workmen and Meat Cutters and denied her husband had struck

Under cross-examination Sheriff Davis testified Mrs. Neal had told him she had extinguished the lights at the Neal home the night of the tragedy after the family had retired. The state is attempting to show that Mrs. Neal could not have run screaming from the room that night



Three Inseparables One for mildness, VIRGINIA One for mellowness, BURLEY One for aroma, TURKISH The finest tobaccos perfectly aged and blended

without stepping over the body of her fatally-wounded husband. Sheriff Davis, under cross examin-

As Steamer Sinks in Ohio Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—Thirty engers, were saved from the muddy waters of the rapidly rising Ohio Chilo, carrying a heavy cargo of freight up stream from Cincinnati struck a projection on the top of government dam No. 35, opposite New Richmond, O., and sank a few minutes later in 30 feet of water.

Within a few minutes after the crash, which had torn a huge hole in the steamer's hull, all of the members of the crew and the passengers were safe in the steamer's Senators Brandegee, Dupont, Edge, two lifeboats, or in the boats sent Johnson, La Follette, Lodge, Meout from the river bank.

Anti-Beer Bill, Passed by Senate,

Acceptance of Conference Report Marks Final Legislative Step to Outlaw Beer and Malt Liquors as Medicine.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- The final egislative step for the outlawing of

Lean, Penrose, Phipps, Shortridge,

Wadsworth and Welfer, crats were Senators Broussard, Gerry, King, Pomerene, Rausdell, Shields, Stanley, Underwood, Walsh (Mass.), and Watson (Ga.)

Goes to Harding Crat, Missouri, and Moses, republican, New Hampshire, were paired against the bill.
Thirty-three republicans and 23

democrats supported the measure. Sets Aside Palmer's Ruling. Sets Aside Palmer's Ruling.

The bill set aside the ruling by former Attorney General Palmer, who two days before he retired advised the prohibition enforcement officials that there was nothing in the Volstead act to prohibit the prescription of beer and light wines for medicinal purposes.

medicinal purposes. beer and malt liquors for medical purposes was taken today by the senate.

By a vote of 56 to 22 the senate adopted the conference report on the senate was adopted the conference report on the senate report of the conference report on the senate report of the conference report of the conf adopted the conference report on the senate, waged by a small but deter-so-called anti-beer bill and the measso-called anti-beer bill and the meas-ure now goes to the president, the bill struck a fatal blow at perhouse having acted some time ago. | sonal rights because it permitted Twelve republicans and 10 demo-crats voted against the conference re-The first draft of the measure ausearch and seizure without warrants. thorized the search of private homes and civic bodies. without warrants, but this feature was eliminated in conference.

The bill limits physicians to 100 by Commissioner Haynes,

prescriptions for liquor each three months and specifies that not more than a quart of spirtuous or vinous

than a quart of spiritudes of vinous liquors, containing in the aggregate not more than one-half pint of alcohol, may be prescribed for one person in 10 days.

Importation of liquors is barred by the bill until the supply on hand in the United States shall no longer be sufficient to meet the current need for non-beverage uses.

need for non-beverage uses. It also gives the courts of Hawaii and the Virgin Islands jurisdiction in the enforcement of the national prohibition act as well as the bill passed today.

National Vigilance Body to Aid "Dry" Agents Launched

Detroit, Nov. 18 -- A national ivilian vigilance organization designed to aid in prohibition enforcement was launched yesterday at a meeting attended by Roy R. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, federal, state and municipal liquor officers and representatives of reform

Proposed at first as a purely state organization, the movement to make t nation-wide followed endorsement

Thompson, Belben & Ca.

The Newest Neckwear

Very interesting are these net and lace vestees to the smart tailleur. They may be had with or without cuffs for \$1.25.

Then, too, the vesting by the yard is very lovely and is of net, lace or organdie and priced from \$2.25 to \$9.75 a yard.

There is collar banding to match and circular net and lace material for round collars.

Main Floor

Special Sale of Children's Underwear

Fleece-lined union suits, 88c. Splendid qualities in white and ecru.

Vests and pants for 39c. These also in white and

Second Floor \$1.49 a pair.

Have You A Knitted Frock

If you haven't you will surely want one, because they are the newest of the new in knitted things and are attractive for so many occasions. You will find Minerva lustre wool and Shetland floss the best for this particular garment.

Instructions are given daily from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 when materials are purchased in this depart-

Silk Hosiery for \$1.49

This is of an excellent wearing quality and has the garter top and double soles of lisle. It comes in black and cordovan and is special Saturday for

All Wool Tuxedo Sweaters



This attractive model comes in the popular twoin-one style, and is of all pure wool. It is smartly fashioned with two comfortable sport pockets and is shown in a large assortment of colors. Price, \$6.95.

Third Floor

For Women's House Wear

House dresses in attractive ginghams, percales and cotton crepes come in regular and extra sizes

from \$2.35 to \$8.50. Bungalow aprons in light and dark colors in regular or extra sizes from 89c

Small size aprons of fine check ginghams in blue and white, specially priced for 35c.

Women's petticoats in gray and white striped gingham, special for 98c. Second Floor

Orthopedic Boots and Oxfords

- That are made over good-looking lasts and have a low heel, gracefully rounded toe and welt sole and are altogether smart looking.
- Boots are shown in brown or black kid for \$12 and \$13 a pair.
- The oxfords are of brown or black kid and are priced \$9 and \$10.

Buy Stretton Union Suits Madame. They Are Guaranteed

Stretton Suits are offered in weights as light as practical for indoor wear or in medium and heavy qualities for all oc-casions when warmth is desirable. They are guaranteed without reservation, even the trimmings will outwear the garment. A new garment or a refund of your money for every suit which fails to give entire satisfaction.

> Aren't you interested in purchasing guaranteed underwear?



Exclusive Winter Wraps

The fact that one smartly gowned woman may wear a closely swathed wrap, while another appears in a wide flaring coat indicates anew the diversity of the mode. And very charming are these agreeable wraps that are so willing to assist Dame Fashion's most capricious whims,

Models of Marvella, silk Veldyne and Duvet de Laine are collared and cuffed of Beaver, Squirrel or Taupe Fox, and choose black, blues, browns and Arabians for their colors.

Priced Upwards from \$98.50

Peter Pan Blouses



Appear their best when worn with a smart tailleur, a tuxedo sweater or a jumper dress. And these of pongee and crepe de chine will most attractively fill the place. They are priced \$5 and \$8.95.

Third Floor

The Better Fabrics Offer Genuine Savings

40-inch Canton Crepe of heavy all silk quality, in navy, brown and black, for \$2.69.

40-inch Charmeuse, of all silk and of the quality that will not wear rough. In a wide range of colors, for \$1.95.

suitings and coatings, for \$1.50.

Short Lengths of silks and woolens, including

54-inch All Wool Skirtings, in stripes and plaids, for \$3.50.