Action Taken by Arms Conference at China's Request -Lodge Named on Body to Work Out Surrender.

the Washington conference on Pa- it had lengthened to 28 years,

cific and far eastern affairs. The Chinese delegation presented Ancestors of to the committee today a statement strongly urging the abolishment of the extra territorial rights and symrathetic responses were said to have been voiced by the representatives of the other powers.

Form of Resolution.

Belief was generally expressed given up immediately in view of conditions in China, but that the abolition should come as promptly as compatible with the present situ-ation and progress of China.

The committee upon reaching the general agreement authorized the appointment of a subcommittee headed by Senator Lodge of the American delegates to present the principle in the concrete form of a reso-

The subcommittee also will work out tre details of the surrender by the powers of their rights. This task will include the consideration of a number of treaties and for that reason the time required for its accomplishment was problematical.

The committee of the nine powers also took up at today's session the question of the Chinese postal service and discussed the details in that connection until after 1 o'clock, when it was decided that the committee should conclude its sitting for the day and resume tomorrow morning No decision was taken regarding Chinese posts.

Favor Annuling Pact.

Some members of the diplomatic advisory council at Tokio, according to information reaching prominent Japanese now in Washington, but not members of the official armament conference delegation, are in favor of going to the limit of annuling the 1915 treaty with China, known some times as the "21 demands," and of arranging with China a new treaty by which Japan would be permitted to extend the lease of the south Manchuria railway as well as Port Arthur and Mukden. The right to these leases is said to be regarded by Japanese as the legitimate fruit of the war with Russia and not a result of Japan's ultimatum to China in con-nection with the "21 demands."

This Is No Time to Row, Says Premier Briand

(Continued From Page One.) by the effects of the war from three squadrons to a single squadron. She is prepared on this ground to realize

"Consequently, in the sum totals of her national defense (land army and sea army) it can be said that France will have made an effort at reduction superior to that of any other nation, and merit will be greater because she is in veritable danger.

'Our English friends ought to recognize the fact that the German fleet is at the bottom of the sea and that consequently it is no longer a menace either for England or for us. But the 7,000,000 men of the German army are still there, very much alive and available. This is a fact that France must realize and consider."

May Adjourn for Christmas.

Washington, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bel'ef was gain-

Seven Per Cent Decrease Lincoln, Nov. 25 .- (Special.) -- Leo Stuhr, secretary of agriculture, announced that there had been a decrease of 7 per cent in the number of cattle on Nebraska ranges this year against the number last year. This year there are 2,411,818 head of cattle in Nebraska, compared to 2.598,057 last year, a decrease of

186,239 head. These figures are based upon reports of county assessors. was a slight increase in the eastern part of the state, while in western counties decreases running as high as 42 per cent were reported.

Rising City Farmer Hurt

In Auto Wreck at Norfolk Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Anton Bock, 40, farmer of Rising City, was badly hurt here when an automobile in which he was riding was carried 70 feet by a Union Pacific train. Mrs. Jessie Dickinson, a daughter, who was in the care with Bock was slightly the car with Bock, was slightly bruised. The car stalled on a city crossing. Bock was coming here to spend Thanksgiving.

Two Slightly Injured

When Train Strikes Auto Holstein, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-Lavern Duncan of Roseland and Miss Lillie Breault of Campbell were slightly injured when a Burlington train struck an automobile in which they were riding near here. One of Miss Breault's ribs was broken and she suffered bodily bruises. Mr. Duncan was badly scratched and bruised.

Record Haul of Fish Made

From River at Brownsville Auburn, Neb., Nov. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A record catch of fish is reported in the Missonri river at Brownsville on Thanksgiving day. Captain (Coon) McClary, F. R. Morrison and P. W. Cook, veteran river fishermen, using a 50-foot sein, pulled in 3,000 pounds of buffalo in one haul. The fish retail on the streets at 15 cents a pound. streets at 15 cents a pound.

Average Span of Life Will Be 100 Years in 2074, Experts Aver

New York, Nov. 25.—One hundred and fifty-three years from now, or in the year 2074, health conditions in this country will be so good that the average person will live 100 years, according to several Red Cross statistical erperts.

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These statisticians besed their 100

These statisticians based their 100 years idea on what they called past passing out performances. For in-stance, in 1910 in New York persons Associated Press.)—Abolition of extra territorial rights in China, by which various powers maintain their own courts for trial of their own nationals, was agreed to in principle today by the powers represented in the Washington conference on Pa
died at an average of 35 years of age and in 1920 at an average age of 39.

This upward trend of life, they claimed, has been in evidence for many years, available statistics from the 16th century showing the span to Europe.

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The president attempted to speak he was greeted with cries of "coward" and "liar" and an effort to suppress an ancient Japanese tradition by sending the crown prince on a visit to Europe.

It was reported at that time that the limit of the life to be 18. By the 18th century it had lengthened to 28 years.

Irwin Suicide Took Own Lives

however, that the rights could not be Wife of Farmer Kills Young Son and Then Slashes Own Throat-Financial Worries Are Blamed.

lowed in the footsteps of her father and grandfather. Both took their own lives, as did an uncle of the woman.

In addition to killing herself, Mrs. Le Rette killed her son, Kenard, 7. Their bodies were found in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor. Mrs. Le Rette had caved in the skull of her little boy before slashing his throat with a razor. Washing the blood off her hands, she laid down beside the boy's body and cut her

The tragedy was committed soon after Le Rette went to the field in the morning. The boy's breakfast, untouched, was still on the table

when the bodies were found. Worry over money matters thought to have unbalanced her mind. Last year they built a costly home for which they went in debt. The slump in price of farm products also worried Mrs. Le Rette, despite the fact their banker told her only a few days ago there was no need for alarm.

Mrs. Le Rette graduated from the Mrs. Le Rette graduated liter en-Harlan High school and later en-high sevelopment necessary gaged in teaching. Since her mar-national progress.

Only 20 Years Old. a farm. S. C. Plummer, father of Mrs. Le Rette, killed herself at his home here several years ago, father also took his own life and Scott Plummer, uncle of the woman, killed himself at Colfax, Ia., some

McKelvie Urges Taylor For I. C. C. Position

crat; Daniels of New Jersey, democrat; Aitchison of Oregon, repub-lican; Eastman of New York, demo-crat; Esch of Wisconsin, republican; Campbell of Washington, re-publican; Lewis of Indiana, republican; Cox of New Jersey, repub-

Two Vacancies Jan. 1. The terms of Hall of Colorado, democrat, and Aitchison of Oregon, republican, expire on January 1.

As the law provides that the minority party shall have five mem-

bers on the commission, the president has no other alternative than to the two dominant parties to fill the With the retirement of Hall of

mountain state, and Aitchison of Oregon, a northwest state, the great wheat and corn belt, including Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and the Dakotas, ing ground today among foreign will be wholly unrepresented unless delegations that the armament and the president should see his way ar eastern conference might ad-clear to appoint some representative ourn the first fortnight of December man from that section, and to bring to give time to the delegates to go that about the states mentioned probably would have to get together and agree upon someone whom they could unitedly support. Commissioner Taylor has been in Washington on a number of occa-sions before the Interstate Commerce commission and made a masterly impression, his stand on the necessity of reducing hay and grain rates from western territory being particularly commented on at the time of the hearing.

Americans Treated Cruelly.
Paris, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated
Press.)—Thirteen Americans, all of them
under 51. who had been serving in the
Spanish foreign legion in Morocce, arrived in Paris yesterday telling stories of
hardships and cruel treatment.



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Prince Hirohito Is Designated as

And Mental Breakdown

Of Emperor.

to an intrigue to annul his engage-ment to marry the Princess lagako. About this time there was a move-ment to have him declared prince regent owing to the long continued illness of his father. Before he sailed for Europe it was announced in Tokio that his wedding would take place after he returned from abroad. In the spring of 1921 the prince visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy -the first Japanese prince who ever left his native country. He was ac-companied by Admiral Togo, who for a number of years had directed his education. He was made an honorary general in the British army and a knight of the Order of Irwin, Ia., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
When Mrs. Guy Le Rette, 35, wife of a farmer of this community, com-

To Learn From West

Washington, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The announcement from Tokio of the regency of Hirohito was expected in Japanese circles here as the recent tour of the crown prince to Europe gener was understood to have been the first step in the court arrange-ment to give Hirohito the conduct of the empire because of the continued

ilness of the emperor. Representative Japanese today em phasized how much this, visit to western countries had meant lapan. It was recalled that when people in which he frankly admitted that Japan had much to learn from western countries and that all the subjects of the empire must strive their utmost to bring Japan to the high nevelopment necessary for her

The regent, who is only 20, has

Japanese here assert that the re- petuated. liberal movement, as regards court, is, however, in the hands of Viscount Makino of the imperial household, who was one of Japan's delegates at the Versailles confer-

Makino's Task.

Viscount Makino has before him the task of meeting the wishes of modern Japan with its democratic tendencies without offending the old court nobles who are inclined to redent has no other alternative than to sist too many innovations. It is the ference, if whatever understanding appoint one member from each of understanding here among Japanese is reached merely took the form of that the immediate reason for the regency is the conviction that the emperor is meurably ill and is quite Colorado, which is essentially a unable to carry on the duties of the throne.

Pastor Takes Charge West Point, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Speial.)-Rev. I. A. Young of Colorado Springs has opened his pastorate at the Evangelical church in this city. Rev. Mr. Young will remain here about six months.

German Women Hurl Sneeze Bombs Into Prussian Landtag Meet

Japan's Regent

Berlin, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Women communist members of the Prussian Landtag, angered by cheating during a vote, threw sneeze powder and bombs containing foul smelling gases into the chamber. Afterwards they lit clouds into the face of the presiden of the Landtag, who had ordered the members to cease smoking. When

Marshal Foch

One of Largest Crowds Ever Assembled in Dubuque Greets Him.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 25.—(By The associated Press.)—Marshal Ferdiand Foch of France was officially that ever gathered in Dubuque. Thousands of persons were at the Chicago & Great Western station at 9:10 a. m. when the special train arrived. A demonstration of welcome lasted several minutes and was

oined by several bands. A citizens' committee presented Marshal Foch with a beautiful his-toric memorial scroll, depicting Du-buque as the original French settlement in the upper Mississippi val-iey. Dubuque was settled in 1785 by Julian Dubuque, a Frenchman. Members of the local post of the legion threw one bushel of Hawkeye Golden corn aboard the special train as feed for a pig the legion members of Mason City, Ia., threat-ented to present the marshal.

Substitute for League Of Nations Is Proposed

(Continued From Page One.) armies. Its committee on disarmament reported to the last session of the league that it had failed to make the crown prince returned to Tokio any progress in this direction because the nations are in no mood

to forego arming.

The league likewise has proved a complete failure so far as its elaborate machinery for preventing and stopping wars is concerned. Harding Confident.

The president is supremely confident of the success of the conference on limitation of armaments and beaready accomplished a great deal in lieves that such success will lead to establishing a more liberal under-standing between the imperial court cring of the nations around the and the people of the empire. He council board to discuss the affairs has already abandoned the ancient of the world and the improvement idea of imperial aloofness and in of world conditions. That would striking contrast to the earlier days be the association of nations he adwhen Japanese were not supposed vocates and if the method of the to gaze upon their emperor, Hiro- present conference proves a better hito has recently appeared at various and more efficient way of dealing public meetings in quite an informal with world questions than the way with world questions than the way manner and had made a number of of the league of nations, he will be speeches.

sponsibility of having Japan emerge If the president's idea should be from the olden days to the present adopted the league of nations, it is believed, would be scrapped eventually, save possibly as an agency to and enforce the peace administer

term of the world war.
As to whether any of the agreements reached by the present con-ference will take the form of treaties, the president, it is said, is unable to tell at this time. He would be just as well satisfied, although he has not attempted to express the ference, if whatever understanding agreements, believing that this should e as binding on nations as a treaty. f the world has reached a stage of civiliztion where nine nations can sit around the conference table and reach agreements in that way, Presdent Harding is said to be perfectly satisfied to see international prob-lems settled in that manner.

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Agitation Begun For Revision of

New Tax Laws

Organizations and Individuals Dissatisfied With Provisions -Changes Likely to Be Held Up Until 1922.

new tax law is now on the statute books, agitation for a further recommendations as it deems advisarevision will be commenced at once by individuals and organizations dis-by individuals and organizations dis-by individuals and organizations dis-Wednesday by President Harding It is expected that the president's recommendations for an extensive revision will be held up until the session starting in December, 1922. The debate in both houses of congress on the conference report was marked by statements by republicans as well as democrats, showing a lack of satisfaction over the result of many months spent in revising the revenue law. No member of congress seems to have been able to develop any enthusiasm over the bill and most of them voted for the conwelcomed to Iowa here this morn-ing by one of the largest crowds ference report only because it was better than existing laws.

To Urge Investigation. Senator Calder, the republican nember of the finance committee, who was one of those criticizing the bill, will call up early in the coming session, his resolution introduced Wednesday for the creation of a tax investigation commission composed of three senators, three rep-

and municipal securities and possi-ble methods of federal taxation of such securities.

To investigate the effect of the existing differences in law between the federal taxation of individuals, partnerships and of corporations.

To investigate the taxation of expenditures and the reduction of the tax rates upon savings, as a means for raising revenue, stimulating Army

To Probe Profit Tax. To investigate the effect of in ome and profits taxes upon the accumulation and investment of liquid Washington, Nov. 25 .- Although capital.

To make, from time to time, such to the presiden, and to the congress, its activities.

The question of a sales tax promises to be uppermost in discussions relative to future revision.

Company at Hyannis Will Seek War Finance Loans

Are Looted by Burglars

Norfolk, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robbers blew open the safes of the Standard Oil company resentatives and three members rep- and the Norfolk Independent Oil resenting the house, but chosen by company last night. The Standard the president, Its duties would be: Oil safe was carried to the outskirts To investigate the effect upon the of the city where it was op federal revenues of tax-exempt state About \$200 in cash was taken

Germany Charges France Has Big

Black Force Is Menace to World-Allegations of Briand Denied.

By GEORGE SELDES. Berlin, Nov. 25 .- The German government army department, the with successor to the war department, not only denies every specific charge made in Premier Briand's speech in Washington, but in contending that France has not demobilized, says that it has raised the largest single

Lincoln, Nov. 25.—Articles of incorporation were granted to the Hyannis Agricultural Loan association by the state department of trade and commerce, for the announced purpose of obtaining advances from the war finance corporation. Capital stock is given as \$100,000, with \$50.

**No paid up. The incorporators are stocked to the complaint. The country of the complaint. The country of the announced troops as white,

In reply to questions as to whether the name of the attorney general, instead of the name of the attorney general, instead of the name of the attorney general, instead of the name of the attorney general, was signed to the complaint. The Difference Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated Lincoln, Nov. 25.—(Special).

the archieve, reports on the French army, especially on black and brown troops. The German officers declare that this colored army is a future menace to the white world. Militia Disbanded.

f 300,000 men, chiefly in Bavaria had been in existence, was true, but now it was disbanded and disarmed now it was disbanded and disarmed under the supervision of an entente mission, the head of which is largely French. Moreover, the officials declared that a majority of the men in the militia were over 40 and that the organization was formed to protect the citizens from bolshevist bands. They delclared that the men never had modern weapons, but car ried old rifles.

Trial of Former Banker

Starts at Wahoo Monday Lincoln, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The trial of Ray Lower, former cashier of the Valparaiso State bank, charged with illegally borrowing and mis-appropriating funds of the bank, will open at Wahoo, Monday. J. B. Chase and C. L. Dort, assistant attorneys general, will conduct the

that it has raised the largest single army in history and brings confidential reports claiming that France has raised a colored army of 330 battalions and now has almost as many colored trees a minust as many assistant atterner course.

stock is given as \$100,000, with \$50,000 paid up. The incorporators are
all bankers and live stock raisers of
Garden county.

Norfolk Oil Company Safes

Ment of volunteer initia had been to the points raised by M. Briand, the army department of the presented a series of documents claiming that every charge made by the French premier was false, and then brought from the automatic telephone there is the first complete unit of machine switching ever done in the United switching ever done in the United States. Lincoln has had the automatic telephone for many years.

Fire Damages Home Shelton, Neb., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) Concerning the volunteer militia, partly destroyed the R. A. Campbel M. Briand's statement that a force covered by insurance.

Thompson, Belben & Co.

Greeting Cards

Paint beautiful thoughts by words even as an artist paints them with his brush. And these new-est cards, mottoes or calendars express a su-pernal freshness that is most delightful. For the present there is a wide range of choice. Come and view them before they are picked over.

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All Linen Handkerchiefs

Embroidered handkerchiefs of a very fine quality linen for 35c each.

¶ Hand-embroidered ones of all pure linen from 60c to \$1 each.

Fancy colored all linen ones from 60c to \$2.25.

All linen initialed handkerchiefs from 50c to 85c each.

Main Floor

Fabric Gloves

Washable suede fabric

gloves in all the desired

shades. The sixteen-button length for \$2.25.

The strapwrist style for

\$1.50 and \$2.25 and the

two-clasp ones for \$1 and

Double silk gloves in

black, brown, gray and

beaver for \$2 and \$2.75

\$1.25 a pair.

Pure thread silk hose

of a contrasting shade

Boys' three - quarter length woolen hose with fancy roll tops in the heather mixtures. Very special for \$1.25

Hosiery Specials for Saturday

with garter top and double sole of lisle for \$1.49.

A dropstitch woolen hose with hand clocks in brown, green and blue heathers. Price \$2.50 a pair.

The Better Fabrics Reach a Low Level

An extraordinary offering that reveals the newness of weaves and colorings at a price that is very low.

40-inch Canton Crepe, the heavy all-silk quality in navy, brown and black for \$2.95.

40-inch Satin Meteor of the very finest quality and in all shades for \$3.35.

Skirtings in novelty plaids and stripes of a wide range of patterns, reduced to \$1.95 to \$4.50 a yard.

40-inch Crepe de Chine in all colors for \$1.95.

40-inch Charmeuse, the quality that will not wear rough, in black and colors for \$1.95.

54-inch Coatings, appro-priate for children's wear for \$2.50.

54-inch Mixed Coatings with reversible back of plain or plaids. From \$2.95 to \$5 a yard.

Pumps for Evening Wear

Black Satin pumps trimmed with a dainty design in cut steel beads, with one narrow instep strap and Louis heel for \$11.

Dull French Kid pumps with turn soles and instep strap and either Louis or Baby Louis heels for \$10 and \$11.

Patent Leather pumps with turn sole and instep strap. With either Louis or Baby Louis heel for \$10 and \$11.

After Thanksgiving Sale of Fashionable Coats

Important Reductions Offering the prospect of finding the desired garment for the price you want to pay. There are models with becoming fur trimmings and smart hand-tailored ones that are

individually appealing. The colors are black, blues and browns and some mixtures. The Prices \$35 to \$98.50

Third Floor

50c a dozen

The cap and fringe styles in all the desired shades for 50c a dozen.

Winter Days Mean Warm Bedding

Wool mixed blankets of a firm, heavy quality are shown in all the desired colors in the block plaid patterns. The full bed size, special on Saturday only, for \$5 a pair.

Comfortables covered with a high grade silko-line and filled with extra fine cotton. Size 72x84 specially priced for \$3.

Sonia Hair Nets Madras Shirting for 50c a yard

This is of an extra fine quality and comes in a wide range of woven and printed patterns. Priced 50c a yard.

An Elastic Top Corset for \$1.75

These corsets are especially designed for women of a medium or slender build and combine complete comfort with fashionable lines. They are attractively made of fancy pink cotton brocade.

Second Floor



Out Goes Barker's

BOYS'