

# FOUR-POWER TREATY PRESENTED

## Halting of Strikes Is Considered

Secretary of Labor Davis Plans Correction of Industrial Ills Through Conciliators in Big Plants. Seeks Personal Contact

Davis Offers Plan To Prevent Strikes



## Blue Christmas In Prospect for Disabled Vets

Unless Someone Offers Temporary Aid, Men Get No Pay This Month—Checks Held Up.

By HARRY WARD. Washington, Dec. 10.—Prevention of strikes and the correction of industrial ills through highly trained men acting as conciliators in the key industries of the country is being sought by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis.

It is impossible to deal with these industrial ills and not be impressed by the fact that many of us must be misreading certain fundamental economic principles to be producing these costly and wasteful disturbances. The disturbances are comparatively few, I know, in relation to the whole industry, he pointed out, "yet no matter what small percentage of industry continues in a state of turmoil we are promoting a waste of time and production and a measure of social irritation that should not be."

Solution Difficult. "A fair and lasting settlement of disputes in these industries is hard to arrive at because of the highly technical and complicated nature of these industries, and because of our lack of the technical knowledge necessary to a just settlement," he said.

Plan Originated. "Now we have originated in the department of labor a plan which I am confident will bring us this much needed exact knowledge. This plan calls for the appointment of a highly trained technical man, who shall also be a man of high intelligence and broad character, to serve as a conciliator in each of these basic industries. Each man among the number must know his special industry inside out, from top to bottom. He must also be a man of high intelligence and broad character, to serve as a conciliator in each of these basic industries."

Dudley F. Malone Slipped One Over. New York, Dec. 10.—After dodging reporters ever since his divorce was known and his engagement rumored, Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York, sailed today for Europe on the Rotterdam with his bride, Miss Doris Stevens of Omaha.



## Trial Costs Arbuckle \$30,000

Joseph Schenk Only Financial Backer of Film Comedian—Attorney McNab's Fee \$20,000.

## "Fatty" Without Funds

By CHANDLER SPRAGUE. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—How much did Roscoe Arbuckle's trial cost him? Who supplied the money? In the belief that the answers to these questions are matters of public interest, your correspondent has endeavored, at the risk of getting himself generally disliked, to get at the real figures and to learn the truth about Roscoe's backers.

When you approach the size of an attorney's fee you are treading on ticklish ground, but from various trustworthy sources, Gavin McNab's fee may be estimated at about \$20,000. The other expenses of the trial will run to \$5,000 and additional attorney fees will bring the total to about \$30,000. The best authority available has assured me that McNab is receiving smaller fee from Arbuckle than he received from Jack Dempsey and it is common knowledge that Dempsey paid him \$25,000. It is also less than he is receiving from Mary Pickford for fighting the Nevada courts.

Arbuckle "Broke." From a man very close to Arbuckle came the following account, today, of the film star's financial status: "Roscoe was receiving a salary of about \$3,000 a week, up to the time this trouble came upon him. His salary was stopped, after the first week of the trouble and will not be resumed until he goes back to work. He has no present income. Even at that time his affairs were in bad shape. He had spent his income as he went along, but fortunately for him, several weeks before the Labor day party, Mr. Schenk had insisted that a part of his salary be put in a trust fund in a Los Angeles bank. There was about \$7,500 in the fund when the storm broke. It was used to pay the expenses of the preliminary trial."

Co-Ordination of Social Agencies Here Under Way. Organization of the Omaha Council of Social Agencies for active participation in city welfare work has started, according to S. S. Caldwell, president of the council. Chairman of the committee have been meeting with representatives of many social organizations and co-operation is well under way.

He's a Captain Now. Roger S. McCullough, son of T. W. McCullough, has been promoted to lieutenant in the army air service. Captain McCullough is at present commander of a balloon company at Fort Sill, Okl.

Nobel Prize Divided Between Two Winners. By The Associated Press. Christina, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel Peace prize for 1921, it was officially announced today, has been divided equally between Hjalmar Branting, premier of Sweden, and Christian L. Lange of Norway, secretary of the inter-parliamentary union.

Gardner Case to Jury. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The jury which has been trying Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber, on a charge of robbing a mail car at Maricopa, Ariz., on November 3, began its deliberations at 5:17 o'clock this afternoon.

## State Troops To Guard Kentucky Jail

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—State troops today were ordered to guard the jail at Frankfort, Ky., by Governor Morrow to preserve order after seven or eight masked men had stormed the Breckinridge county jail shortly after midnight in a fruitless attempt to liberate four men named Noble, whom they believed to have been incarcerated there.

In the ensuing battle between the band and the jailer's family, Albert Roberts, 21, nephew of Jailer A. A. Allen, was shot and died later. Mrs. Oscar Allen, wife of the deputy jailer, was wounded and died today, and Miss Maggie Allen, 25, daughter of Jailer Allen, was probably fatally wounded.

## Committee to Call Former Soldiers In Probe of A. E. F.

Watson Presents Over 100 Names of Men to Testify In Charges of Illegal Executions.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—Names of more than 100 former service men were presented today to a senate committee by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, who asked that they be brought here to testify in the investigation of his charges that American soldiers had been put to death in France without right of trial.

Says List Not Complete. The senator undertook to show, and indeed, announced he would prove that the War department list of 11 executions did not include all men illegally hanged or shot by order of superior officers. A picture of what seemed to be a gallows in France, on which a rope was being hooked around the neck of a condemned soldier, with several officers on the platform and scores on the ground, was presented by the senator, who testified that it was taken by a colonel now in the service. The officer's name was not revealed.

Use of Letter Blunder. After presentation of a letter from Assistant Secretary of Navy Roosevelt, denying he had first-hand knowledge of the killing of a soldier by an officer and the subsequent transfer of the officer to another command, Senator Watson explained that the use of Mr. Roosevelt's name was due to a blunder. The letter, he stated, was written by Col. William Hayward, federal district attorney of New York, and a former officer overseas.

Wife Sues Hubby; He Sues Her. Mrs. Lena Louise Stark filed suit in Papillon Friday for a divorce from John H. Stark on allegations of cruelty. Five minutes later Mr. Stark filed a suit asking \$50,000 damages from his wife's father, Ruttus Nutt, for alleged alienation of Mrs. Stark's affections.

Warden Must Show Cause For Holding Mrs. Peete. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—An order directing the warden of San Quentin state prison to appear December 17 and show cause why he should not release Mrs. Louise Peete, who is serving a life term for the murder of Jacob Denton in Los Angeles, on the ground that her conviction by a jury on which 13 members served, was in violation of the United States constitution, was issued today by the United States district court.

Two Belfast Bankers Are Held Up by Bandit Sextet. Belfast, Dec. 10.—Two officials of the Belfast Hibernian bank, while motoring to Arva, county Cavan, yesterday were held up by six armed men and robbed of more than 1,000 pounds.

## "I Know Just How Warren Feels"



## Davis Opposes Attempt to Free Wealthy Omahan

Attorney General Says Appeal Of Jail Sentence for Traffic Violation Attempt to Evade the Law.

Lincoln, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Attempts of Omaha attorneys to free E. R. Needham, wealthy Omahan, from a prison sentence imposed by the police and district court, on charges of driving an auto while intoxicated and breaking traffic rules, are branded by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis as an attempt to get the courts to differentiate in sentencing the rich and poor.

Iowa Priest Who Attacked Girl Given Prison Sentence. Lemars, Ia., Dec. 10.—Rev. Father Wrenn, former priest at Akron, Ia., convicted of assaulting 15-year-old Ethel Bray, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Fort Madison prison. Motion for a new trial was denied. Counsel for Father Wrenn will appeal to the Iowa supreme court.

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Lieut. F. D. Powers Named Head of Omaha Station. Washington, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Navy department has ordered F. D. Powers in charge of the navy recruiting station, Omaha.

Chipley Given More Time. Another week of grace was granted to William G. Chipley, indicted in connection with the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company fraud. Expected Monday, United States district Attorney Kinsey postponed his appearance in Omaha until December 19.

## Measure to Increase Number of U. S. Judges Is Passed by House

Washington, Dec. 10.—By a vote of 197 to 90 the Walsh bill providing for appointment of 22 additional federal district judges was passed today by the house and sent to the senate after an amendment which would have required federal judges to devote all their time to judicial duties had been ruled out on a point of order.

Creation of the judgeships was advocated by Chief Justice Taft, Attorney General Daugherty and a group of federal judges and district attorneys which made a survey to determine the causes and extent of docket congestion in various districts and the means of expediting the handling of cases. Districts to which new judges will be allotted under the bill include Montana, Arizona, Northern California, Southern California, Northern Texas, Middle Tennessee and Southern Florida, one each.

Receivers Appointed For Pathe Company. New York, Dec. 10.—Judge Garvin in United States district court, Brooklyn, yesterday appointed three receivers in equity for the American Pathe-Freres Photograph corporation, with headquarters in Brooklyn. This was at one time an \$8,000,000 concern and is now alleged to have assets of \$2,000,000 and liabilities of \$3,000,000. Former Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Eugene A. Widman, ex-president of the company, and B. M. Kaye, Manhattan attorney, are the receivers.

## Cheerless Xmas For Poor Kiddies Unless You Help

Your Own Christmas Will Be Happier If You Help Bee Fund to Buy Shoes.

Christmas may be "white" or "green" to you, but to many little innocent children it will be "blue." It's only two weeks away now. There are dozens of children on the list for shoes from The Bee's which they can be provided with shoes.

Baby Taken From Father Will Go to Grandmother. Little Junior Harris Quinby, 3, who was taken from his father and step-mother by juvenile authorities last week and placed in the Child's Saving institute, Forty-second street and Dewey avenue, will be sent to his grandmother in California, Judge Sears decided in juvenile court yesterday.

Sioux City Business Man Resident Since 1866. Dies. Sioux City, Dec. 10.—Charles Breun, 85, one of Sioux City's best known citizens and a pioneer business man, died last night. Breun came here in 1866 in the steamboat days.

More Warm Weather. The 10th day of the present stretch of warm weather shows no indication of a break, the weather bureau stated. The thermometer stood at 34 yesterday at 8 and the forecast for today is warmer.

The Weather Forecast. Sunday fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 34 10 a. m. 36 1 p. m. 37 2 p. m. 38 3 p. m. 39 4 p. m. 39 5 p. m. 38 6 p. m. 37 7 p. m. 36 8 p. m. 35 9 p. m. 34 10 p. m. 33 11 p. m. 32 12 noon 31

## Reed Will Fight Pact On Pacific

Irreconcilables Declare War on Four-Power Treaty Adopted By Delegates to Arms Conference. Ratification Is Predicted

By The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 10.—An open declaration of war on the four-power Pacific treaty came today from the states "irreconcilable" and in the face of the predictions by both democratic and republican leaders that the new treaty would be finally ratified.

Senator Reed of Missouri, democratic opponent of the league of nations, denounced the treaty as "treacherous, treasonable and damnable" and announced he and probably others of the irreconcilable groups in the senate would fight the new treaty to the bitter end.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—The Anglo-Japanese alliance, long regarded with apprehension by the American people, passed into history today when spokesmen of both nations at the arms conference accepted in its stead a new four-power agreement for preservation of peace in the Pacific, to which the United States and France became parties.

Gen. Orellana Named Guatemala President. Guatemala City, Dec. 10.—(By A. P.)—General Orellana, chief of staff of the Guatemalan army, yesterday was elected provisional president of the republic to take the place of Carlos Herrera, who was overthrown early in the week.

Will Stop Sunday Movies If Prices Are Not Lowered. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Mayor C. J. Carriag informed the city council that he would put a stop to Sunday picture shows if the scale of prices did not come down. He declared that because it has a monopoly on the movie business in Columbus one company is charging higher prices for the shows here than people in the surrounding towns pay for their film entertainments.

Former Lieutenant Governor Leaves Estate of \$2,000,000. Lincoln, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—R. E. Moore, former lieutenant governor of Nebraska, left an estate of more than \$2,000,000, according to an estimate filed in county court with a copy of his will. Half of his estate is left to the widow and the remainder, excepting \$100,000, which is to be used for building an annex to the city hospital, goes to brothers and other relatives.