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Seeing Ourselves as Others See Us

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Charges Conspiracy With Big Interests to Betray Consuming and Producing Mil-

lions of Nation.

of Wisconsin, in a statement today, that representatives of the railroads and of the coal, steel and lumber December 9, attempted to obtain take up arms and go to war. from farm organization leaders and did obtain from some such leaders adherence to an agreement not to push legislation to repeal the com-monly called guaranty section of the transportation act and to restore

state control of state rates. He made his charges in elaborating on his assertion "that a plan is afoot to perpetuate the fundamental provisions of the transportation act, embodied in Section 15-A, (the guaranty section of which a portion expires March 1) and to render permanent the intolerable conditions which have made the transportation system for the past two years an instrument for the exploitation of the

American people. In substantiation of his charges, La Follette made public what he describes as a report of the "brief action of the conference" held here December 9, which he branded "as a conspiracy to betray not only the farmers but the consuming and the producing millions of the nation." This report was made public by senator without an explanation

Makes Public Report.

"The brief report" of the meeting. as made public by Senator LaFol-

"On December 9 a secret meeting was held in Washington, which high officials of the railroads and the coal, steel and lumber interests attempted to enlist the farmers in an agreement whereby all agitation by the farm interests for the repeal of section 15-A, (relating to the "ag-gregate value") and for restoration if state control over intrastate rates

should cease, "The great special interests rep resented at this conference were successful in obtaining the consent of certain of the farm representameeting as a conspiracy to betray and more uniform enforcement of all not only the farmers, but the constatutes. suming and the producing millions of the nations."

Had No Agreement. Chicago, Dec. 27 .- "We have nev er entered into an agreement with of the letters. There was no disthe railroads to cease agitating any-thing," the American Farm Bureau to evade responsibility, he added, federation said today in reply to the M. LaFollette at Washington. "We enforce their laws which might be a are committed to repeal section 15-A duplication of federal statutes. of the railroad act and will continue to work for it, and we likewise are ommitted to restoration of some of the powers of state rate making com-

Mystery Enshrouds Girl's Disappearance state attorney generals that they call conferences of county prosecutors, and, it possible, bring about "a co-

Baltimore, Dec. 27,-Mystery enshrouds the sudden disappearance from the south branch of the Young Women's Christian association, 1224 Light street, of Miss Lilla Dale Russell, a southern girl of refinement and beauty, who came to this city everal months ago from Albemarle, N. C. to study designing and costuming with the view of opening an establishment of her own

Miss Russell disappeared from the home Sunday night. Miss Russell Saturday afternoon was visited by Raymond Morris, from her home town. Morris brought Miss Russell a box of choc-

Miss Russell and her roommate ate some of the chockolates soon after Morris left and Miss Russell in the evening complained she wasn't

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Principal in Gun Fight

New York, Dec. 27.—James Canci, 15, is held by the Brooklyn police as one of the principals in a ply laws. There is no disposition on revolver battle last night in which the part of the federal government iour men were wounded, one seriously. Thomas onteforteM, on of the victims, is not expected to live.

A dispute over who should drive car standing near the scene of the affray was given as the cause of the shooting. The police attribute the affair to feudism. Salvatore Col-letti, Louis Cauci, 19, brother of James, and Frank Espito are held

Officer at Fort Sill, Okl., Found Dead in Quarters could a uniformity of proceedings be

Lawton, Okl., Dec. 27.-Capt, B. C. Caldwell of the school of fire at Fort Sill, was found dead in his quarters Monday. Officers who rushed to his quarters after hearing shots. advanced the theory of suicide. No reasons were given for the tragedy, but an investigation has been started.

River Still Rising Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27 .- Con-

LaFollette War Against War to Occupy De Valera Debs' Activities in Future May Quit

Socialist Leader to Try to Get Vow From Everyone in Every Country He Visits to Refuse to Take Up Arms-Will Also Work for Freedom of Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 27.—War aginst and co-workers which was expected war is to occupy a great part of the future activities if Eugene V. Debs.

Mr. Debs still wore the clothing "Secret" Meeting Held cording to his own announcement here today. The socialist leader said he could make no concrete plans "Like the wrinkles on my face," Washington. Dec. 27.—Charges were made by Senator La Follette leave Washington tonight.

"Like the wrinkles on my face," he said, "they have cost me some-home in Terre Haute, Ind. He will leave Washington tonight.

"Like the wrinkles on my face," he said, "they have cost me some-thing."

Debs announced his determination to obtain, if possible, a vow from every man, woman and child in this

Harding Against War" "There will be war," he said, "in some form and war growing progressively more and more destructive, until a competitive world has been transformed into a co-operative world. Every war for trade sooner or

later and inevitably becomes a war of blood." Mr. Debs expressed the opinion that President Harding, at heart, was against all war, but described the president as a representative of a system that made war possible. The arms conference, he contended, was significant only in that it was a recognition of the cost of warfare and an effort to reduce expense instead of eliminating the cause.

Series of Conferences. Action on behalf of others still im-Debs, declared, would be undertaken as soon as he has readjusted himself to circumstances. He began today a series of conferences with friends Jewish Forward.

Advocated.

May Probe Retailers.

The letters were also accepted in

Mr. Daugherty suggested to the

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ployed to effect economies in expen-

The co-ordination sought, Mr.

Daugherty said, ought to be of real

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Will Avoid Duplication.

Referring to the co-operation which he asked, Mr. Daugherty

"This will make for a better un-

derstanding among the people. It will also afford an opportunity for

the several states, without duplication

with the federal government to en-

by state authorities and leave for the

federal government such duties as

He added that he was desirous of

and sentences be worked out.

Christian Science Trustees

nounced of investigating retailers.

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devolve upon it.

said:

Mr. Debs still wore the clothing freed from Atlanta prison by execu-tive elemency on Christmas Day ac-released and declared his intention of

Terre Haute Reception. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.-Socialists were gathering today, leadand of the coal, steel and lumber country, and every country which ers of the organization from all parts the Irish peace treaty. Reports from interests, at a "secret" meeting here he might visit that they refuse to of the country assembling here to various provinces indicate that fully welcome Eugene V. Debs on his arri- 90 per cent of the people in the 26 val from Washington about 4 o'clock counties of southern Ireland want Wednesday afternoon.

Inquiries are coming in from all labor centers in the state asking when the dail circann adjourned its about the demonstration. Phil K. debate on the treaty last Thursday Reinhold, chairman of the local com-mittee in charge of the plans, said expressions of the people's will, and today there would be 25,000 men and the view is now put forward that omen in the parade Wednesday

Mass Meet Called. mass meeting has been called for tonight as a tribute to Debs and to afford an opportunity for the gathering hosts to give vent to their feelings for their leader. Among those who will take part in the program is G. O. Hoehn, editor of St. Louis Labor and one of the oldest socialist and labor publishers in the United States; Charles L. Drake of Chicago, editor of the Debs Freedom orisoned for violation of war laws, Monthly; C. W. Erwin, editor of the

State Aid Asked Strikes Impend If Phone Rates By Daugherty in Law Enforcement **Are Given Boost**

Conference of Federal, State Hearing on Company's Ap-And County Prosecutors plication Starts Wednesday Morning in Senate Cham-Early in Year Is ber at Lincoln.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Co-operation of state law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney Generation. tives to such an agreement. It is not necessary to impeach the sincerity of purpose of the farm organization today to the attorneys general of grant its application for increased the Iris people." tion officials who participated in the conference in branding this secret maintained, would result in better rates equal to the 10 per cent war-Enforcement of the prohibition and

E. C. Kellett of the village board the food and fuel supply laws were particularly referred to, Mr. Daugh-Waterloo, Douglas county, declares a strike imminent if the inerty explained in announcing dispatch crease is granted, while Dale P. Stough declares that a strike cannot be averted much longer at St. Paul, Boelus, Farwell, Dannebrog, Elba "but there was a feeling that the states should make every effort to and Cushing. Similar action is threatened at Elkhorn, in Douglas county.

Hearing Begins

some quarters as a step in connec-

John F. Cordeal, representing the headquarters of this government tween them and federal officials. Such meetings, he added, ought to city of McCook, alleges that at all times that city has been denied inbe held early next year, so that the basis of understanding could be emformation relative to the valuation of the telephone company's property there.

brought to Nebraska before summer for agricultural purposes," said F. W. Thomas, the chairman. "Thus far taken up the cudgel in behalf of ditures as well as serve the real purpose of accomplishing more thorough

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help to municipal authorities, Chambers of Commerce and others inter-For Alexander Howat

chesy, denosed officers of District 14, terest shown by the banks about the several days. They appeared about United Mine Workers of America, state." now serving sentences in the Chero-kee county jail at Columbus, Kan., for calling a strike in violation of the Kansas industrial law, were begun in the United States district court here

force laws which should be enforced

U. S. to Be Invited to Send "The two principal offenses which Delegates to Economic Meet turers of the Ingersoll watches, of Lord Wimborne, was arrested by Paris, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—The this city. Liabilities were set forth have in mind are those against the liquor and the food and fuel sup-United States probably will be in-vited to send official representatives good will, as \$2,000,000. the part of the federal government to the international financial and ecoto evade any responsibility in re-spect to its duties, but the states, nomic conference which is to be Building Inspector Blamed called by the allied supreme council I believe, should first enforce their at its meeting in Cannes early next laws in regard to the violations and

the federal government promptly co-operating with the states enforce the laws which should be enforced by bringing about a "complete and effective working system" among all law enforcement authorities, saying nomic problems. that only by such an arrangement

established and a similarity of fines Special Police Guard

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 27 .-With a special police detail guard- motion

Wind was 42 41 Opposition to Treaty Before Dail Meets Again,

Is Rumor.

Boland Returns Home

By The Associated Press.

Lendon, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers today, is overwhelmingly in favor of

the pact ratified.

This confirms predictions made when the dail reassembles the treaty will be approved by a majority which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary.

Rumor of "Sensation."

The Morning Post's correspondent says a rumor is afoot of a "possible sensation" before the dail meets again, this being taken to mean that Eamon de Valera intends to anonuce withdrawal of his opposition in view of the weight of opinion for

New York, Dec. 27,—Harry L. Boland, Irish "envoy" to America and member of the dail eireann, expressed opposition to the peace treaty with Great Britain on departing today for Dublin to take part in the voting for acceptance or rejection of

the pact.
"As I have read it in press dispatches, I am against it," he said, because in my opinion, it will not ring peace between Ireland and

Unable to Dictate. "I realize thoroughly that our peo

ple were not in a position to dictate terms to England, and I feel that in the negotiation of a treaty they realized it was necessary to make certain sacrifices in the interests of peace. I am sure that all the sub-stance which England has secured in the treaty, can be very well ex-

time surcharge are threatened in letters received today by the commis-Funds for Farmer cial Telegam.)—Bus transportation, tial reward yesterday, the bone of contention over which

But Money Is Available For Rural Needs.

If money is all that the farmers city council, which banned all bussber of protests received and the large poration. The security must be adenumber of persons expected to be quate, but credit is no longer diffiprivileges that the bus men declared H. present to contest the telephone cult to obtain, A standing invitation they could not successfully operate. company's application it is believed to all country bankers to make use the regular hearing room of the of the funds of the War Finance ice today by the traction company commission will not accommodate the corporation for extending loans to and Des Moines has nearly reached crowd.

"At least \$25,000,000 ought to be Many bus patrons living in districts The Commercial club at Elm Creek, we have paid out \$3,800,000 on farm | busses. paper with about that much more asked for and soon to come. Those Bodies of 2 Slain Men of the War Finance loans are usually those that are uninformed as to the paper we are authorized to

"The War Finance corporation has unidentified men were found in Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—Habeas as much to offer as the banks want, corpus proceedings in behalf of Al-exander Howat and August Dor-

Ingersoll Watch Firm Goes Into Bankruptcy English Officer Arrested

New York, Dec. 27 .- An involun tary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Rob-

For New Haven Movie Fire tinople

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The coroner says that the direct incense to give "atmosphere" to a 1905. picture, flimsy stage

Are Denied Injunction Boston, Dec. 27.—The supreme court today denied the motion of the was at liberty on bond in connection. With a special police detail guarding headquarters, four men were held yesterday and a fifth suspect court today denied the motion of the was at liberty on bond in connection. New Year's at White House.

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lantry in the Gallipoli campaign.

court today denied the motion of the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society for an injunction to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) from removing the trustees. The court State bank at Duno, last Friday.

New Year's at White House.

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To Reopen on January 3 Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Continuing to rise at approximately one-tenth of a foot every two hours, the Ohio river here registered 55 feet at 7 o'clock last night. Indications were, according to rivermen, that the directors from taking removal ing rate until a crest of about 56 leet was reached last night.

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Fund Started for

Company Victor Nine - Omahans Give \$500; Subscriptions May Be Sent to The Bee.

Tribute to Acting Police Captain James McDonald, who continued ooting at yeggmen at Fortieth and Dodge streets early Monday morn-Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Spe-ed him, took the form of substan-

Five hundred dollars was sub-Des Momes has fought a notable scribed by nine Omahans as the transportation battle in the past two start of a fund in appreciation of the policeman's work, which led to the years, went down to apparently final defeat here today when every bus capture of a trio who, by their own operating within the city quit busiberies in a month.

The final blow was the new re- Other subscriptions may be sent routing order recently passed by the to the Bee. The initial list follows:

H. Barmettler 100 S. Clarke Folda Hanighen Additional cars were put into serv-Hamilton

Detectives Allege not without its backfire, however. Clubman Was Slain Her sister of at Clarinda.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Finding of a body in the woods of Mitchell county which has been identified as that of B. L. Harsell, wealthy New York clubman and sportsman, who Found in St. Louis has been missing since last April, after leaving Roanoke, Vt., to walk to the northern Georgia line, was reported here by private detectives. St. Louis, Dec. 27.-Bodies of two Evidence that Harsell, who undertook the tramping expedition in order to condition himself for a hunting trip in South America, was murdered by parties in the Pigeon Roost creek section of Mitchell county, was declared by Detective Brim of Galax, Va., to have been the men's pockets bore the name of Everett E. Summers, with a Toledo, found in connection with the discov-ery of the body. Brim, with other detectives, arrived here about six weeks ago and began working on a By Bolshevik Authorities new clue to Harsell's disappearance. London, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)— which led them over Mount Mitchell Lt. John Bigelow Dodge, stepson of and into a remote section of Mitchell Lionel George Guest, fourth son of county, where the body was found.

bolshevik authorities as an alleged Ambassador to Belgium

secret British agent as he was about to embark on an Italian steamship Washington, Dec. 27. — President Harding has made his selection of an at Batum on December 9, according Harding has made his selection of an ambassador to Belgium to succeed Telegram.)—Dr. L. Dross of Omato a Times dispatch from Constan-Brand Whitlock, and has presented

served in the British army during pointment. the world war and was awarded the Distinguished Service order for gal- Negro Strike Leader Is Arrested in Kansas City His mother, now Mrs. Guest, was

formerly Mrs. Bigelow Dodge of Kansas City, Dec. 27.-George Men Held for Robbery cause of the fire was the burning of Guest at Sioux Falls, S. D., July 6, ing plant workers, was arrested to in north and west portions. Reed, negro leader of striking pack- probably Thursday; colder Thursday ing, with the prospect of the arrival day after he was alleged to have boarded a street car and ordered the and Thursday; somewhat warmer motorman to stop and then forced the passengers, who were packing northwest portion. plant employes, to get off. He was

To Reopen on January 3 11 a. n

Chicago Doctor's Wife Dies From Captain McDonald **Accidental Shot**

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Gun Discharged When Mrs. Roy Wilson, Visiting at Blanchart, Lifts It

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Happiness of a discussions through a suggestion Christmas family reunion was turned from Japanese quarters that the four into sadness last night when Mrs. powers agree not to apply the terms Roy Wilson of Chicago, who was of the pact to the principal islands visiting at the home of her parents, of the Japanese empire. In view of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walkinshaw at differences of view developing in the Blanchard, near here, accidentally United States and Japan as to the

killed herself with a gun.
Dr. and Mrs. Wilson remained at home while the parents were taking A hearing on the application begins tomorrow at 10 in Lincoln in the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber of extensive part of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber of extensive part of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber of extensive part of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber of extensive part of the senate chamber of extensive part of the senate chamber. From the number of extensive part of the senate chamber of the senate chamber of the senate chamber of extensive part of th gun. Their small children in the next room had a disagreement and investigate.

Hearing a shot he rushed to the Her sister was notified on the train have suffered many washouts.

Famous Belgian Horse

Boone, Ia., Dec. 27.—"Farceur," famous Belgian horse for which Grant Good paid \$47,500, is dead at the Good farm near Ogden, Ia, "Far-ceur" is believed to have been the highest priced Belgian horse in the

America May Resume Trade With Russia

Washington, Dec. 27.—Changes in country for three years, America now soviet governmental policies, recent-holding about 40 per cent of the ly made or indicated as in prospect, world's visible supply. may eventually bring .. bout a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was points. Unlike any other exchangsaid today at the White House.

Is Selected by Harding Dr. L. Dross of Omaha

ha, a graduate of the University of was born in the United States but is of state, has been mentioned unoffi- an interne,

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska-Fair Wednesday Iowa-Generally fair Wednesday Antipodes. Hourly Temperatures.

Highest Tuesday.

Sub Tangle May Be Left toNew Meet

Difference of Opinion Over Auxiliary Warships Causes Leaders to Study Plan for Second Conference.

Japanese Upset Plans

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion anton, the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later international

conference. So far, consideration of the project has been formal, with conference leaders outwardly reflecting a hopthat the present negotiations may yet bring the submarine problem to a solution. In many quarters, however, there are growing signs of discouragement over the prospect and an accompanying tendency to examine carefully possibilities of the

In the highest American circles it was said today that a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the arms delegates within a few days. President Harding was said to feel such a conference would be a logical develop ment of his policy of international consultation, and it was indicated that he had communicated his desires to the American delegation.

Subs Still Problem. Tonight the submarine tangle ap parently was as far as ever from a settlement, despite conferences between American delegates and thos: of Japan and France, the two powers who are holding out against the American compromise proposal. The naval committee, which has not met since Saturday, will resume tomorrow, but neither the French nor Japanese expect to be in a position to modify their objections to

the American plan. Negotiations over Shantung also took on a more serious aspect today when the Japanese, after receipt of fresh instructions from Tokio, let it be known that they were not prepared to make any further concessions in their exchanges with the Chinese over return of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu railroad. The Chinese already have declared they can go no further toward a compromise, but in some conference circles there still is hope that the two groups may be

brought together. Bring Up Treaty. Meantime the new four-power Pa cific treaty, already signed by the

meaning of the treaty, the Japanese

Heavy Rains Flood Southern California

San Francisco, Dec. 27.-Rain has the husband laid the gun down to fallen in Southern California for 10 days and continued today with no forecast from the weather burean as door to find his wife dead. She is to when it will cease. San Diego thought to have struck the trigger was isolated except by ocean going while moving the gun from the table. vessels as the highways and railroad-

No loss of life has been reported at any point in Southern California but the property damage has been heavy. Nearly nine inches of rain has fallen in Los Angeles in 10 days "Farceur" Dies in Iowa has fallen in Los Angeles in 10 days. At Anaheim two feet of water ran through the streets last night. In San Francisco the rain fall in the last 24 hours was 1.59 inches with a forecast of more rain today

American Bankers Will

Ship Gold to Switzerland New York, Dec. 27. - With the American dollar selling at a discount in Switzerland, American bankers to-day were reported to be planning to follow the movement with gold exports to Geneva. Gold has been pouring into this

Swiss francs today sold at 19,50 in this market, a premium of 20 of the European neutrals, the Swiss rate is also at a premium in London

To Be New York Interne Butter From Antipodes - Forces Down Frisco Prices

and most continental countries.

San Francosco, Dec. 27. - Two hipments of butter, which arrived today from Australia and New Zealand on the steamers Tahiti and Venture, 19,914 cubes, or 1,086,000 pounds, hammered the already low price of extra choice butter down to 41 1-2 cents a pound on the San Francisco dairy produce exchange. One week ago butter was quoted at 47 1-2 cents, but during the past seven days it has been steadily fallof the heavy shipments from the

Confidence in Briand

Paris, Dec. 27. - (By A. P.)-The chamber of deputies today gave the Briand government a new lease of life by the majority of 177, at the close of a two-day debate over the failure last summer of the industrial bank of China.

The vote of confidence was given on a refusal to appoint a commi to investigate alleged irregularities in this connection to addition to the pending court procedure,