

tice. The next step in the legal battle between the governor and his prose-cutors will be staged here Saturday. January 7, when the defense expects to present a motion asking for sep-to present as the present asking for sep-to present as the present asking for sep-to present astatter to present asking for sep-to present asking arate trials for the governor and Mr. Curtis, who are both defendants un-der the conspiracy charge. The decision was marked by a "The character of the Japanese ac- this suggestion by Mr. Balfour in tivities in the Russian far cast, espe- view of his charge yesterday that county, who admitted on the stand cially in Saghalien." says the report, the French intend to use the sub-"shows clearly that the intervention marine illegitimately and his asser-which was originally intended to be ing the minutes of the county board which selected the grand jurors who subsequently indicted the governor and his fellow defendants had been ime designs." which was originally intended to be of a temporary nature has gradually been transformed into a regular oc-cupation, with definite and far-reach-when Mr. Hughes endorsed the When Mr. Hughes endorsed the

automobilists.

automobile owners.

the proposed tax on gasoline," the governor said. "Mnay seem to think

is merely the levying of an addi-

"The fact is that if the gasoline

tax is passed it means absolutely

that there will be no levy next year

will come from the gasoline tax imposed on the users of roads, the

the total cost of the session can-not be more than \$15,000 as the

members at a special session cannot

000 off real property and put it on

Collection Cost Small.

information which has been circulat-

ed to the effect that the cost of col-

lecting the tax will eat up nearly

true on the face of it and figures

New Mexico saying the cost of col-lection of the gasoline tax in that

state is a fraction of 1 per cent of

the revenue derived. "I find that the gasoline tax is in

operation in 12 states: Arizona, Ar-

kansas, Connecticut, Florida, Ken-

tucky, Colorado, Washington, New Mexico, Georgia, Montana, Pennsyl-vania and South Dakota.

"A number of new members pre-

fer to hold the session in January.

opening it January 18. Whether this can be done is problematical."

In Paris on German Debt

Paris, Dec. 29 .- (By A. P.)-The

allied reparations commission, with Roland W. Boyden, the American

unofficial representative on the com-

mittee in attendance, convened here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The

Reparations Body Meets

all the proceeds. That, too,

"Then, there is another bit of mis-

tional tax and does not relieve the

tax burden on real property.

Sole Executive of Gov-

Nationalists Name Gandhi

John P. Cobb Says Loan Cor-noration Has Also Strength-In to Succeed Arthur Meighan. poration Has Also Strength- for the m Ottawa. Ont., Dec. 29. Small Banks ened Lyon McKenzie King, elected premier of Canada at the general Of State. election December 6 took the reins of government from Premier Arthur "The War Finance corporation is Meighan, conservative, today, in the a godsend to many farmers who, presence of Baron Byng of Vimy. otherwise would have to be sold out governor general of the dominion. The new premier announced the or ship their products at a ruinous following cabinet appointments: sacrifice in order to meet their debts," said John P. Cobb, one of S. Minister of finance, William Fielding of Nova Scotia; minister the most conservative country bankwithout portiolio and solicitor gen- ers of the state, on a visit to Oma- pany did. But the commission took the sole executive authority of the movement with full powers over the congress and its organiza-tion. It provides, however, that Copp of New Brunswick; minister the movement with full powers between the congress and its organiza-tion. It provides, however, that Copp of New Brunswick; minister the movement with full powers between the congress and its organiza-tion. It provides, however, that Copp of New Brunswick; minister the movement with full powers between the congress and its organiza-tion. It provides however, that the congress of the state, of a value to organiza-tion. It provides however, that the copp of the grant of the congress of the state, of a value to organiza-tion. It provides however, the copp of the grant of the congress of the state. On a value to organiza-tion of the congress of the state, The War Finance corporation, he without portfolio, John Sinclaire of declared, has also strengthened many ings on real property by the gasoline tax. Of course, this is not true, as the total cost of the session cansmall banks that made the mistake of lending so freely that now they either have to collect on agricultural soldiers re-establishment, Henri S. paper or get funds through the gov-Beland of Quebec; minister of jusernment While I am not in sympathy with minister of customs and excise, Mr. issuing tax free securities." Cobb said. "the present emergency is one that can best be met by the independence from the British em- pointe of Quebec; minister of trade war finance loans, I believe that more diversified farming should be pire was adopted with only a dozen and commerce, James A. Robb of Ouebec: minister of militia and deencouraged. We probably will see fense and minister of the naval servmore grass and less corn. Loans for encouraging the use of the cow, the pig and the chicken will do a postmaster general, Charles Murphy great deal of good." More than one-third of the banks in Nebraska have now made loans through the War Finance corpora-William C. Kennedy of Ontario: minister of labor, James Murdock of tion, according to F. W. Thomas, regional chairman of the organization. Advances paid to country banks vesterday totaled \$427,000. In nunister of the interior, mines and superintendent general of Indian affairs, Charles Stewart of Alberta; some districts bankers have not yet made use of their rediscounting minister of public works, Bostock of British Columbia. Hewitt privileges, but many new applications are coming in each day.

The decision was marked by a scathing arraignment of Charles W. Byers, county clerk of Sangamon that the records of his office contain-

altered. "Willing Witness."

"He was a willing witness," Judge Edwards said, "willing to commit perjury to face even the charge of falsifying the records of his office, in (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

Milwaukee Road Cuts Freight Rates Jan. 1

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad announced yesterday that reductions in freight rates will be made January 1, in accordance with recent Interstate Commerce comlaw. mission orders relative to grain and grain products. Reductions amount approximately to 13 per cent on wheat, 21 per cent on coarse grains and 10 per cent on other firm prodnets. Live stock, where a 20 per cent reduction elready is in effect, will be continued at existing rates until June 30; in other cases there will be a 10 per cent cut on live stock rates. local only

Happiness Not Found in

High Places, Says Harding Marion. O., Dec. 29.-President Harding in a holiday greeting to Martin L. Miller, 77, oldest employe of the Marion Star, the president's newspaper, said that experience has taught him that there is "even more happiness in some of our humbler pursuits than there is in assuming responsibility in high places."

The greeting, received by Mr. Miller today, was in response to one he had sent the president a few days

ago. Miller, a compositor, was one of the employes of the Star when Mr. Harding first became connected with it in 1884.

Farmers' Council Opposed

To Curtailment of Acreage New York, Dec. 29 .- The "curtailment of the acreage devoted to staple farm products, suggested by the secretary of agriculture, would be evidence that our civilization has gone to smash." Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the farmers National council, declared n a statement today.

"Millions of people are starving in the world and millions are underfed in the United States," he said. "We nust immediately have the govern-ent guarantee the wheat growers the cost of production and control heat products through to the city

New Low Sugar Record. New York. Dec. 29 .- Prices for relow record today when a local re-finer reduced the list quotation 10 points, to the basis of 4.80c for fine granulated

ing designs." suggestion of Mr. Balfour, the lat-Landis Grants Stay ter proposed an amendment to the Root resolution providing that the five powers "agree to be bound In Stock Yards Act (Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.)

Chicago, Dec. 29.-Operation of the packers and stock yards act will Trotzky Warns Nation To Prepare for War not begin before January 18. A stay

order effective until that date was granted today by Federal Judge K. M. Landis after consultation with Moscow, Dec. 29 .- (By A. P.)-Judges Evans and Fitzhenny. The The soviet army and navy, now to-taling 1,591 men, must not be reduced but, on the contrary, must three judges, sitting en banc, re-cently denied a petition for a per-manent injunction restraining the increase training and be prepared for war next summer in the event that outside foes carry out their plans to attack soviet Russia, declared Soviet

Minister of War Trotzky in a fiery speech before the ninth all-Russian speech before the congress today. Enthusiastic a p p la u s c greeted collections is infinitesimal. To-Trotzky when he said the lapanese day I received a telegram from the white guard aggres-Governor Merritt C. Mechem of cide the test case involved. The law is based on the assumption that the commission men conduct an interstate business, while the commission men assert their business is

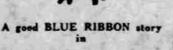
U. S. Bankers Interested

New York, Dec. 29. - Several groups of Wall street bankers are interested in a proposed loan of ap-proximately \$50,000,000 to the Dutch East Indies government, to be offered in this market in the near future. it was learned today from a trustworthy financial source. A dispatch from The Hague today

stated that parliament had passed the bill authorizing negotiation of a \$100,000.000 loan in the United States

Lanham, tall and large handed, sat by the lamp repairing a ridic-ulously little pair of overalls.

Reading Sign By KENNETH B. CLARKE



Next Sunday's Bee

district attorney and the secretary of agriculture from enforcing the The court granted the stay order pending an appeal to the United States supreme court, which will de-

> sion in the far east and added: "The impudent imperalistic beasts of prey must know that besides the

four powers which have just concluded an agreement among them-selves there is still a fifth--soviet In Loan to East Indies

Russia and the red army." Man Slain Battling Holdups for \$3 "Roll"

New York, Dec. 29,-Charles Haves, 54, insurance salesman, saved his \$3 "roll" from three armed ban-dits who held him up yesterday near

wallet.

his home in the Brownsville section for use of the Dutch East Indies. of Brooklyn, but lost his life. First beaten with an iron pipe and then shot through the abdomen as he continued to struggle with the holdup men, Haves died in an am-bulance while being rushed to St.

meeting was called especially to hear to place the bank in a more favorable Marvs hospital. explanations of Germany's financial Haves was on his way home when status to be presented by Walter three men set upon him. It was 2 Rathenau, former German minister a m. and the street was deserted. Because the shot aroused the neighof reconstruction, and Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debt borhood, the holdup men fled withcommission. out taking their victim's watch or

Montana Mines to Resume

Operations January 16

Former German Vessels Butte, Mont., Dec. 29 .- Mines and To Carry Food to Russia

reduction plants in the Butte, Great Falls and Anaconda districts will re-Washington, Dec. 29,-Three former German ships have been charsume January 16, it was announced today by all the local mining comtered by the alien property custodian to the American relief commission to carry food to Russia. It is under-stood they will sail within the next two or three days. .

Bombing in Belfast.

Chicagoan Heads Engineers Belfast, Dec. 29 .- There were Chicago, Dec. 29.-A. J. R. Curtis of Chicago was installed as president of the American Society of Agricul-tural Engineers at the 15th annual tural Engineers at the society here tonight. elected second vice president. cspondents. looted tion had some effect.

ernment With Extraordinary Powers.

By The Associated Press

Ahmedabad, British India, Dec. 29. -The resolution adopted by the special committee of the Indian special nationalist congress yesterday faon property to build roads to meet voring continuation of Mahatma federal appropriations as this money Gandhi's policy of non-violence includes a crime declaring Gandhi "Another bit of misinformation over the congress and its organizacirculated is that the cost of the tion. It provides, however, that special session will equal the sav- neither Gandhi nor any of the leaders

tion of the congress. At a full session of the Indian nadraw salaries in excess of 10 days, tional congress today the resolution tice. Sir Lomer Gouin of Quebec; while the gasoline tax will take a proposed by Mahatma Gandhi de-burden of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,- claring for continuation of the policy claring for continuation of the policy Jacques Burcau of Quebec; minister of non-violence in the effort to obtain of marine and fisheries, Ernest La-

> dissenting 'votes. Believed Wonder Worker.

London, Dec. 29 .- The popular be-lief in India that Mohandas Karam- postmaster general, Charles Murphy chand Gandhi, the nationalist lead-ed who is styled "Mahatma," pos- folio, Thomas A. Low of Ontario; sesses supernatural powers is grow- minister of railways and canals, ing, writes the Bombay correspondent of the Westminster Gazette. "Mahatma" means "wonder work-er" and was the title given Gand'hi liam R. Motherwell of Saskatchewan; months ago when there could be (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Italian Bank Failure Causes Stir in Rome Harding Proposed as

Peru-Chile Arbiter Rome, Dec. 29 .- (By A. P.)-Th

Lima, Peru, Dec. 29 .- (By A. P.)losing of the doors of the Banca Italiana Di Sconto today created considerable of a stir in Italian fi-nancial circles. The suspension of Peru in a new note to Chile proposes that the president of the United States be asked to act as final arbiter of all differences between the payments followed an announcement by the government of a modified two countries, no appeal being al- Mrs. Cudahy has been in the institumoratorium permitting the with- lowed from his decision. The note tion for several days and her friends holding of payments by certain cor- is in reply to Chile's communication decline to disclose the nature of her porations. The bank is one of the The Stefani agency says that the

Italian government has taken steps and purpose" of arbitration. The Peruvian reply proposes that cach nation, before naming a pleni-Jack Cudahy and Miss Louise Franto guarantee the creditors of the bank against losses and eventual's potentiary, cable to Secretary ces, St. Louis heiress.

London, Dec. 29 .- A dispatch from United States for holding the nego-

the Banca Italiana Di Sconto. The

reached with the current creditors

Dail Will Ratify Treaty

largest in Italy.

position.

of the bank.

January 5, Is Prediction London, Dec. 29 .- (By A. P.)sities of life, Attorney General

The majority of English newspaper correspondents in Ireland see in the growing volume of sentiment for the publish a table of the cost of necespeace treaty an indication that rati- sities-food, fuel, shoes and clothfication will go through easy after ing-to the consumer in different the dail eireann convenes next Tues. localities as compared with the pro-

Widow of Famous Packer

Seriously III at Pasadena Los Angeles, Dec. 29.-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. John R. Cudahy, widow of the famous packer, is seri-ously ill at a hospital in Pasadena, it became known here last night. accepting the principle of arbitration ailment or her chances for recovery. and that plan that each country merely confining themselves to the the party. mame a plenipotentiary to meet in Washington to establish the "basis ous,

The Weather Forecast

Nebraska-Fair Friday, becoming unsettled Saturday; colder in west portion Saturday. Iowa-Fair Friday and probably

Saturday: rising temperature Friday Hourly Temperatures. 1 p. m. 2 p. m. 3 p. m. 4 p. m. 5 p. m. 7 p. m. 18

Highest Thursday.

Cheyenne Davenport Denver Des Moines Dedge City Lander North Platte 54 Rapid City 21 Sait Lake 54 Santa Fe 22 Sheridan 52 Sloux City 28 Valentine

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North Shippers' Bulletin. Protect shipments during the wort 24 to 24 hours from femperatures as follows: North, 15 degrees; east, 10 degrees; south, 29 degrees; west, 25 degrees

Similar to Rail Problem. "The same situation faced the In

terstate Commerce commission when representatives of the middle west pleaded for reduction in freight rates. I was there and saw railroad attorneys put up an even poorer argument than the telephone company's attorneys do and present figures showing even less dividends on alleged investments than this comin the human element, the public expediency, and despite the showing of the railroads ordered a big cut m freight rates. So you have your precendent in permitting public car pediency to enter into a rate case established by the Interstate Com-

merce commission." Tremore Cohn of Douglas county, in speaking of the small dividends (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)

Debs Keeps Open House To Greet Old Friends

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29.-Eu-gene V. Debs, socialist leader, kept open house for friends and neighbors today, his first day at home since his release from prison, to which he was sentenced for his antiwar speech in 1918. His plans for the future were not considered and he said he was uncertain when he would make a definite announcement.

Many friends visited him during the day, these visits following last night's big demonstration of welcome.

The prison suit had been discarded by Mr. Debs for better-fit-

ting garments. Chicago, Dec. 29.-Eugene V. Debs will make a national tour under auspices of the socialist party, it was announced here today at national socialist headquarters. O. C. Wilson, state secretary for Illinois, said that members of the party's national executive committee expected to meet with Mr. Debs in a few days to work out details of his future work with

Court of Appeals Sustains

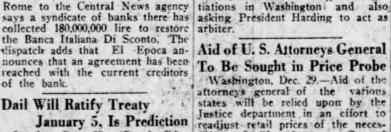
Denver 8-Cent Tram Fare St. Louis, Dec. 29. - The United States circuit court of appeals today confirmed the order of District Judge Lewis of Denver granting the Denver Tramway company an injunction gainst the city and county of Denver and permitting the company to establish an 8-cent maximum fare instead of a 6-cent fare.

The company is in the hands of a ecciver. The court held that a city franchise ordinance, which provides or a maximum 6-cent fare, was not the form of a contract, and if cre were a contract, it would be void because of lacks of mutuality.

Determine Sex of Unborn

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29 .- It pos ible to determine the sex of an unborn infant by observation of the stage of the development of its bones by means of the X-ray, Dr. J. W. Pryor of the University of Kentucky told the American Association of

Anatomists here today. He ex-plained that the bones of the female He exossify more quickly than those of the male



Rome to the Central News agency collected 180,000,000 lire to restore