## French in Favor of \$100,000,000 **World Company**

Quai d'Orsay Agrees to British Proposal for Corporation to Restore Normaley of Nations.

By HENRY WALES.

oration to restore the world's what had passed.

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The corporation is to be capitalized at \$100,000,000 and a tentative apportionment of subscriptions provided that the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany equally take 12-12 per cert. Belgium. Italy and Japan, who come in the second category are expected to assume from 7 1-2 to 10 per cent. Holland and Czechoper cent. Holl-ind and Czechopeared.

Slovakia are assured of participation. The girl flushed a little. "I think —he has appropriated a dead man's particip ate.

committee, headed by Sir Worthing-room. ton Evans and Louis Loucheur, is and will present the entire plan with recommendations for adoption signed gled back to consciousness.

that no co-amercial relations be rewith nations not respecting individual and private rights on roperty. The French are insistent Rum Squad Chief that the sov is respect the czar government's foreign indebtedness before the French recognize Russia. It is pointed out here that the United States should immediately take an ictive part in the corporation if it in nds to subscribe financially that the American can benefit station, would investigate so that the American can benefit industricity, commercially and economically through the reorganization liquor complaint he received through ing," old Fernie went on with all ing and contents and to adjoining most painful slowness. "I'm not so buildings was reported as \$118,251. of eastern and central Europe. Unless the United States evidences and compass, a magic divining rod and are anxious for a scandal in Somerinterest now, the French, British, an Anna Eva Fay to locate the se and Germans will alcoholic nuisance.

Shows for Springfield, Mo., in 1922

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 31.-Spring- said, as he tore up the letter. field, according to all indications tonight, will start the new year without Sunday theaters as a result of the Desperate Negro Convict special election here Tuesday when the voters by a majority of almost two to one adopted a proposed blue law closing all places of amusement on the Sabbath.

The new law is effective tomorrow and, as far as could be learned to- E. R. Riggs, attempted to senight, no movement has been made cure his revolver and keys and liberby the theater owners to combat it. ate five other prisoners from the spe-The law was sponsored by the local cell house. He was received cal church council. City officials and tonight that it would be enforced rigidly.

Diplomatic Relations of

U. S. and Germany Resumed relations between Germany and the and body bruises when a coal wagon from the Berlin government, pre-sented his letters of credence and The accident occurred at Thirty-fifth was received by Secretary Hughes. and Lake streets.

## The Fortune Hunter

"That is a lie!" said the Fortune

Hunter sharply. He was pale to the

eyes on the woman I was with then.

"There's another thing, Mr. Hard-

his way into my house, making love

with rage.
"There's something in what Fernie

Mr. Harding turned on him sav-

agely: he was infuriated by the way

in which he chose to consider Fernie

"Let him go!" he shouted.

know-the money-the money he stole from me-the-"

Old Fernie took a slow step for-

Let the fellow go and-"

(Continued From Yesterday.)
Fernie knew that the Fortune
Hunter had almost reached the end
of the rope they had given him with
with which to hang himself, and his
heart was thumping uncomfortably
as he rang the door bell and waited.
When the maid came to answer it When the maid came to answer it whole business suddenly had become Tommy appeared behind her in the to him, though he deliberately had ball, peering forward curiously to see that the ball, peering forward curiously to see that the visitor might be. "Hello, Mr. Fernic," he said eagerly when he saw the old man. Old Fernic looked at him and past him.

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looked at him and past him.

"Is Mr. Smith in?" he asked un- loudly: "My name's Jerningham. At compromisingly. Paris, Jan. 1.—Quai d'Orsay to-day unanimously agreed to the Brit-been listening at the drawing-room anyway," and he laughed as he met ish proposal for an industrial cor- door, and had heard a good deal of Fernie's eyes. He knew that every-

Norway, Sweden Denmark and Spain, who stored up gold as neu-broke off, evidently not liking to say trals during the wir, are looked upon any more, and at that moment Tom-

The method of subscribing is the sole point undecided upon, but it is expected that a dual basis providing the pound sterling and gold whise role of a row on," he is all again. "I have not touched one whise role of a row on," he is all again. "I have had has been what you your the pound sterling and gold whise role or cited by the sole of a row on," he is all again. "I have had has been what you your the pound sterling and gold whise role or cited by the sole of a row on," he is all again. "I have had has been what you your the pound sterling and gold whise role or cited by the sole of a row on," he is all again. "I have had has been what you your the pound sterling and gold whise role or cited by the sole of a row on," he is all again. "I have had has been what you your the pound sterling and gold whise role or cited by the sole of a row on," he is all the pound again. The pound again to the lips, but his eyes flashed as he met or control or

franc be adopted which, it is pointed out, would benefit America, where the pound is worth \$4.20 instead of \$4.86.

An Anglo-French organization organization france be adopted which, it is pointed out, would benefit America, where a moment. "There's no need for you to look so pleased, anyway, young man!" he said grimly, as he stalked past the boy and into the drawing.

There are the pound sterling and gold whispered excitedly.

Fernie stared him up and down for a moment. "There's no need for you those you practically forced upon me, as a trap, I suppose, though it never occurred to me at the time.

The game has been what you yours decrease, not withstanding the number of alarms was increased.

Total alarms last year to December of 1920, 1,783. Fires occurred in 648 An Anglo-French organization past the boy and into the drawing-

working out a subscription method her head resting against Mr. Har-

## Could Use One or Two Anna Eva Fays you-"

of the morals squad at Central police biting his lip hard.

The hefty sergeant admitted as much yesterday upon receipt of a quickly away again—"it will make it complaint through the mail that read: worse for Miss Harding to bear." "Dear Sir: They're selling booze on North Twenty-eighth avenue. Kindly investigate.

Williams grunted. "Yep, North Twenty-eighth avenue covers a lot of territory,"

Slain by Prison Keeper Joliet, Ill. Jan. 1 .- Charles Jackson, 27, a negro, one of the most desperate convicts at the new prison, was when he attacked Keeper

Driver Injured When Auto

Collides With His Wagon U. S. and Germany Resumed Sam Zernorsky, 2107 Burdette Washington, Jan. 1.—Diplomatic street, received injuries to his back United States were resumed officially he was driving was struck by an when Carl Lang, charge diffaires automobile driven by George Mer-

## **Canary Kid Evades Rum Sleuths**

"She Wuz Some Baby," He Says in Describing Midnight Whirl With Celebrating Throngs Welcoming in New Year.

By HORACE HARRIS.

"Shay!" exclaimed a familiar voice as I was making my way home early this morning.

"Shay!" repeated the f. v., "will you two guys c'm ov'r an' hol' 's cig'rette w'ile I light it?'

"Why, Canary!" I ejaculated.
"Hello, how are you?"
The Canary Kid blinked. Hold Cigaret.

"Shay!" he retorted, "will you two guys pleash hol' is cig'ret. Give yeh Til drink, 'S goo' stuff-" Then a light dawned in the Kid's

eyes. "Wy f' 'eaven's sake!" he exclaimed. "F' caven's sake! W'y didn' you never tell me y' ad twin broth-er? 'Ntr'duce me. 'Ave l'il drink, bot'

"Why, where have you been, Canary?" I demanded.

'Ave L'il Drink. "Shh-hh-h-h," whispered the Kid "Shh-hh-hh-h! Ain' you got ap-brains 'r is yeh as dum' as yeh look?"

The Kid glared unsteadily at me for a few seconds. Then his expres- pl'nation 'at so easy as they goes sion softened.
"'Ave I'il drink, bot' uv yeh," he

The Kid dragged me into a con

Well, firs' lemme tell yeh 'bout New ed the flag and that the feat was

Year's eve. Boy, she wuz jush won-nerful, jush wonnerful." A beatific expression spread over rupted. "I must be going home," I inter-Kid's countenance. "It is a nice evening," I agreed.

"She wuz some baby!" enthused the Kid, ignoring my remark. "Some

Canary's face beamed. "Y'see I wuz walkin' long th' street minute 'go an' I 'appens t' look up at winder-

The Kid sighed. New Year's Eve. "An' oooooo, there wuz New

Year's Eve!"
"No!" I said. "Yesh!" replied the Kid. "You guys has sheen September Morn, but you ain' never sheen nothin' like New Year's Eve!"

"B'fore 'at," continued the Kid, "I runs int' Bob Hall uv th' Orpheum. 'E shez:

'New Year's Eve ish 'ere. "'Boys, pass ush th' beer. "'Don' make it slow, 'For Rohrer musn' know.'

Visit Runusout Room. "After 'at I 'ncounters Joe Strongarm an' 'e sez: "'Lesh stagger up t' th' Runusout room an' 'ave somethin' t' eat.'
"'W'y eat?' I shez, but 'e gotta

cat an' e' orders oysters wit' th' exdown, so easy it'll be fur 'em t' come

The Kid began to speak incoher-ently about this time, declaring that when we emerged I felt better he and Joe later went up to the top of the building and danced the sailor's hornpipe on the top of the flag. He said that the breeze stiffere

> easy in that they were so lightheaded at the time.

> "Well, sho long, fellers," replies the Kid. "Shee you two guys in jail,"

### Man Seriously Hurt in Downtown Crash

George Rabek, Millard hotel, is in Lord Lister hospital seriously in-jured as the result of an automobile accident Sunday morning at Sixteenth and Douglas street. Doctors said both hips were tractured and

one leg broken. Rabek was riding in a car being driven by Edward Hermansky, proprietor of the Millard pharmacy, when the car collided with one driven by Marbral De Witt, 2303 South Twenfy-fourth street. Both cars were wrecked:

Hermansky and De Witt were but slightly injured. They were arrested on charges of reckless driving and later released on bond.

## Cigarets Cause 91 Fires in City In Year of 1921

Total Alarms, 1,821; Total Losses, \$485,696; 49 Firemen Hurt; Three Persons Fatally Burned.

The total loss by fire to buildings and contents for 11 months of 1921 to December 1 was \$485,696 and for the corresponding period of 1920 the loss was \$883,345, showing a marked

"The game's up. I know that, and frame buildings and 215 buildings of Anne was lying in the big chair, her head resting against Mr. Harding's shoulder; she had just strugding's shoulder; she had just struggled back to consciousness. posal of cigarets, 91, and carelessness

by Frence, Great Britain, Italy.
Japan and Belgium to the supreme council at Cannes this week,

Lon
There is one thing, Mr. Harding.

Although you know that this man is not John Smith, you haven't yet discovered who he is or where he came covered who he is or where he came that Lon
There is one thing, Mr. Harding.

The department was called to Conscious the suprement of the The British suggestion that London be the headquarters of the corporation is certain to arouse opposition in France and it is rumored that Brussels or The Hague may be compromise location.

Agreement Reached.

M. Leucheur stated this afternoon M. Leucheur stated this afternoon

shoulders. However, if it pleases seven others were burned.

IWO Anna Lva Pays

Anne gave a little stifled moan, curred on January 1, at Twentieth defining the ratifying body merely and Leavenworth streets, where a same melbers elected to serve in it.

The meeting will be only for ratifying body merely and Leavenworth streets, where a same melbers elected to serve in it. new High School of Commerce build-

#### Naval Plan Details It won't do anyone any good to stir up all this mud in public, and it will"—he glanced at Anne and 'Mopped Up' by Experts | technical ization.

Washington, Jan. 1 .- (By A. P.) Mr. Harding flushed angrily. —Naval experts of the five powers "What's come to you, Fermie?" he progressed in what was described broke out. "It was you who stirred as the work of "mopping up" all this up in the first place, and technical details of the naval limitanow you're trying to smooth mat- tion agreement. They went over ters over and hush them up. You're much ground, touching on capital assured the success of the Internatrying to stop a scandal when you've ship replacement plans, methods of tional Air congress, early last Noalways been the first to make them." scrapped ships to be destroyed, regu- vember, held under the auspices of Old Fernie nodded. "That's true lations to govern conversion of mer-enough," he admitted. "But things chant liners for war use and the like, are different this time." the Omaha Aero club and the Chamber of Commerce, are to re-several agreements on minor points "I'll be hanged if they are," Mr. being reached.

Harding answered violently. "If you The experts will get back to work think I'm going to let this man go Monday. into the house and made fools of us ing that an early agreement would committee to be shaped for inclusion "Who is he to come here, worming in the naval limitation treaty.

To meet the difficulties of arrangto my niece?" His face was purple ing replacement of capital ship rules with fairness to all powers, the American group is understood to says," Foster broke in. "We don't have worked out a replacement chart want a scandal here for all our sakes. covering the process of replacement for every retained ship of each

**Bandits Steal Six Pouches** had let him down; he no longer had the least pity for the Fortune Hunt-

of Mail From Rail Station Santa Cruz, Cal., Jan. 1.-Six pouches of mail, none of it registered fine thing! 'Let him go! And who's to repay my money, I should like to know—the money—the money he railroad station here sometime during the night, according to a report to authorities. The door of the baggage room had been broken open

## ward. "I will," he said quietly. (Continued in The Bee Tomorrow.) with an iron bar.

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## Council of Cork County in Favor of Irish Treaty

Votes for Ratification by One of Narrowest Majorities Recorded-Sinn Fein Seriously Divided.

By The Associated Press, Jan. 1.-One of the majorities in favor of ratification of the Irish treaty was recorded today by the Cork county council, which voted, 16 to 14, at a meeting summoned by the lord

A resolution was moved proposing to leave the decision to the dail eireann, but after long discussion an mendment was carried that "as there is no alternative to acceptance, the treaty should be ratified. The Cavan council, the Leitrim county council and the Tipperary urban council were among many other bodies adopting resolutions in favor of ratification

Recruiting Halted. Owing to the uncertainty of Ireland's future, recruiting has been suspended temporarily to all Irish in fantry regiments except the Irish

In Ulster the feeling in favor o the treaty is reported as even stronger than in southern Ireland. The treaty also is being debated in the county committees of the Sinn Fein organization and all those which have met already have declared in its favor. But the discus-

sions have reached a division of

opinion similar to that in the dail,

showing an active minority disap-It is evident that the Sinn Fein organization is seriously divided, and whatever the decision of the dail, the country will be ranged in two hostile camps unless a compromise is speedity affected, of which there is yet

Ratification Certain.

Ratification is regarded as certain, but that will not terminate the contion, 81; hot ashes against buildings, troversy. Technically, no official 35; supposed incendiary, 15; sparks from bonfires, 25; ignition of gaso-line, 14; furnaces overheated, 7; fire-government acting in Ireland to sum-San Francisco last year, and until works on roof, 5; grease taking fire mon the ratifying body, which will the day you saw me outside the Savoy I had never in my life set other miscellaneous causes.

Solver in the day you saw me outside the on stoves, 14; false alarms, 220, and consist of the members elected to the house of commons for southern Ireother miscellaneous causes. house of commons for southern Ire-Forty-nine firemen were injured land. That house of commons itself while attending fires. Two women as such does not exist and could not the sins of a dead man on to my and one girl were fatally burned and come into being unless the members even others were burned.

The largest fire of the year oc- king, hence the phrase in the treaty curred on January 1, at Twentieth defining the ratifying body merely The meeting will be only for ratiing was destroyed. Loss to build- fication and the members will not meet again. Thus there will be, during the tenure of the provisional government, no Irish representative body to which that government can be responsible except the dail, which technically is still an illegal organ-

## Subscribers for Air Meet to Get Refund

Subscribers to the fund that several agreements on minor points ceive a refund of 21 per cent of their subscriptions.

Their session today was the air meet exceeded \$9,651.02 of scot-free, after the way he's come said to have been highly encourage the amount needed. At a meeting of members of the board of governall, you're mistaken. He shall pay be reached on all technical matters for his little game, and pay dearly, or my name's not Clement Harding. chamber Saturday noon, it was decided to make the refund instead of holding the money as the nucleus of an aviation promoting fund. The refund checks will be sent out by Guy Kiddoo, general chairman of the congress, in the next few days.

No Trace of British Ship

Reported Adrift in Storm London, Jan. 1.—(By A. P.)— Tugs which yesterday were sent to search for the British battleship Vengeance, reported to be adrift in a storm in the English channel, have returned to Cherbourg without discovering any trace of the vessel, according to advices reaching here.

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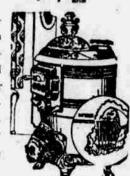
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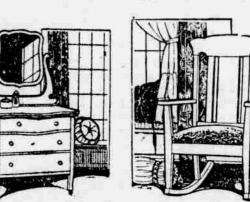
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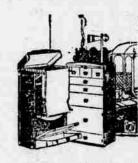
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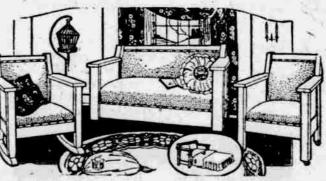
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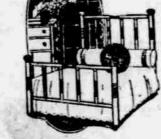
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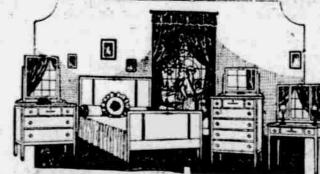
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