Norton Is Japanese Statesman, Friend of U. S., Dead Made Head of Farmers

Farm Bureau Avoids Politics and Refuses to Put Gasoline Tax Stand in Resolutions.

Favors County Manager

By PAUL GREER. Lincoln, Jan. (6.—(Special Telegram.)—J. N. Norton of Polk county was elected president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation. Mr. Norton is a democrat and succeeds Elmer F. Youngs, republican, of Lexington Folitics, however, did not enter that the selection. In their effort to steer clear of partisan cifort to steer clear of partisan questions, the federation refused to not one way or the other on the tax-ation committee's endorsement of

Hot debate raged over this question. It started off mildly enough by a farmer from the western part of the state saying that he had come to the meeting and the state saying that he had come to the meeting and the state saying that he had come to the meeting the saying that he had come to the state saying that he had come to the meeting opposed to the gasoline tax, but that the explanation of Governor McKelvie had converted him, "I believe very few farmers could talk this over with the governor without being convinced it would lighten their property taxes," he said Marquis Shigenobu Okuma.

Purdy Attacks Bill.

W. L. Purdy, a democrat from Madison, led the attack in which J. O. Laurence of Platte Center and Will Peck of Falls City joined him. It was John P. Davis, democrat, si Geneva, who put out the fire. Without taking any stand either for or against the measure, he decried any effort for political advantage and. report.

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off consideration of the recommenda-tion that salaries of all state, county He was particularly interested in the

that they can't buy," said C. Y. hompson of West Point. This view prevailed unanimously. However, in another resolution, support was indicated for abolishing certain equity officials in order to reduce county taxes and propose establishing the county manager form of government. By a change in the Farm Lureau constitution, the delegates, instead of the executive committee, elected the the executive committee, elected the (Turn to Page Two, Column Three.)

Lloyd George Rejects Alliance With France

Canues, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Pre-mier Lloyd George has decided there can be no question at this time of a tormal alliance between France and Great Britain, it is said on good authority, but has held out the pros-pect of a guarantee to aid France ii it is again attacked, as in 1914, under out as a trusty, but stole the clothes will be 40-foot, double sheath boxcertain conditions.

These are, it is stated, that France

co-operate with Great Britain in the economic restoration of Europe and consent to modifications of the German reparation payments on the basis of a half billion gold marks in cash and a billion gold marks in kind, instead of two billion marks in cash. Lloyd George, addressing the opening session of the council today. warned the allied powers that they could not look to any others but themselves to work out the economic reliabilitation of Europe. He appeal-

and work together to this end. Tecumseh Forger Blames

Bootleggers for Downfall Tecumseh, Neb., Jan, 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Finney, hotel porter, pleaded guilty to forgery in the district court here and Judge J. B. Raper sentenced him to the penitentiary for from two to five years and fined him \$200.

Finney admitted appropriating a letter at the hotel sent by the Hax Smith Furniture company of St. Joseph to M. C. Fenny, salesmar, endorsing a check for \$150 found therein and cashing it at a Tecumseh

Finney told the judge his down fall was due to drink and said he ught booze from transient bootleggers.

Shoots Self Through Arm. Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Wilbur Olson, son of George Olson, cleaned his father's revolver, reloaded it and then forgetting it was loaded, pulling the trigger. A bullet passed through the upper portion of his arm.

26 Below at Mason City, Ia. Mason City, Ia., Jan. 6.—The government thermometers here showed a minimum temperature of 26 degrees below zero last night. This is the lowest mark reached in several

To Hold Examination. Washington, Jan. 6.— (Special Telegram.)—Postmaster general has requested the civil service commission to set a date for the examination for presidental postmaster at Bridge.

Former Premier

of Japan Expires

Known as "Grand Old

Man" of Empire, Suc-

cumbs at Age of 80.

By The Associated Press.
Tokio, Jan. 6.—Marquis Shigenobu

Okuma, Japan's octogenerian states-

home here today

Colorado prison.

Captain Denies Story of

Why?

John Tyles was a junior part-ner, with a comfortable sal-ary, but the Tyles lived in a shabby home and Eleanor Tyles rebelliously wore clothes of a shabbiness that made

other women pity her. Why-?

That is the story of

'Provided For'

By Edith Barnard Delane

A Blue Ribbon tale of a house of plenty in which the wife and children were mysterious-ly denied the luxuries for which they longed. Read

Next Sunday's Bee

at Tokio Home

De Valera President Denver, Colo., Jan. 6.—The agricultural bloc, or any other "class movement," has no place in Afnerica, declared Governor Samuel R. Mc-kelvie of Nebraska in an addrescal associatio "The people are bound by House of any one interests of any one color to delive the Denver (in the people are bound by House of any one interests of any one color without doing injury to others," the governor said. He predicts failure of the agricultural bloc in the senate.

Executive Authority Irre-

London, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—The Dail Eireann in Dublin has decided to vote tomorrow on the ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty, says a Central News dispatch from Dublin

Dublin Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—
Eamonn de Valera, after announcing today in the Dail Eireann his resignation as president of the Irish republic, declared that he was sick at heart, and that, whatever heart, and that, whatever heart and that whatever heart. heart, and that, whatever happened. he intended to retire to private life. He spoke with great feeling, with tears in his eyes, when he protested he had never been a party to any

political trickery.

Later it was declared in other quarters that President De Valera had said he would withdraw his resignation on the agreement that a vote would be taken tomorrow.

Will Seek Re-Election. day, presenting also to the Dail Eireann the resignation of the cabinet. He told the dail he would offer himself for re-election standing

man and former premier, died at his sources be given him to defend the

republic.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the dail Mr. De Valera said that since the Irish agreement was signed in London the executive authority of the dail had been irrevocably split. They had since tried

Michael Collins, the minister of finance and leader in support of the treaty, announced that he (Collins)

(Turn to Page Two, Column Two.) U.P. to Purchase

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Dunbar, alias Charles Johnson, alias Harold Murphy, who broke jail at Grand Island several months ago, was recaptured at Lincoln, but also escaped

Carl Gray, president of the Unfrom jail here, again has been apprehended by Grand Island police, after he broke into a store at Chapion Pacific system, placed an or-der with car builders yesterday call-Dunbar was being held at Lincoln for Colorado authorities, when he escaped from the Lancaster county of \$10,000,000.

Three thousand five hundred cars ficials. While in jail here he was let of a fellow prisoner and made his cars, to be used in the transportation of grain over the Union Pacific Police already have a response from Canyon City (Colo.) penitentiary authorities that they will send a man to Grand Island for the prisoner. lines. Of this group 1,500 cars will have 10-foot doors which will make it possible to use them in transpor-tation of automobiles.

One thousand cars are to be 50-Dunbar had served but a short foot all-steel cars for the special period on a five-year sentence for transportation of automobiles hurglary when he escaped from the dealers on the Union Pacific sys-The new cars are expected to b

in service by early summer. Fire in York Garage

Yank Killing in A. E. F. San Francisco, Jan 6.—Capt. Rus-sell P. Tyler, who was in charge of the prison camp at Bassens. France, during the war, last night telegraphed the adjutant general of the Causes \$150,000 Loss

army denying statements made to-day before the senate investigating committee by Edwin Duner of San York, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Fire of unknown origin was discovered by Lawrence Em-mery, night man at the York Auto who estimate their loss at \$75,000, take a rifle away from a sergeant. partially covered by insurance. The 45 cars are estimated to be worth

Man Arrested on Charge

of Holding Girl Prisoner San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Philip Whitney, 30, of Kansas City, was arrested by a detective yesterday after police had received information that he had held Mrs. Maud Huxhorn, 20, also of Kansas City, a pris oner at various hotels and other places in the city for three days, much of the time at the point of a pistol, in an attempt to force her to marry him. A charge of threats against life was placed against Whit-ney and he was released on \$1,000 bail.

Popocatepetl in Eruption; Villagers Panic-Stricken

Mexico City, Jan, 6.—(By A. P.)

—The volcano, Popocatepetl, southeast of this city, again began to show
serious signs of activity yesterday
afternoon. At 4 o'clock an explosion
was heard within the crater, the de
tonation being audible for some distance, an a great smoke column arose to a considerable height. The inhabitan of villages near

the base of the mountain were panic-stricken and fled

Agricultural Bloc Opposed by McKelvie

Will Seek Re-election

Repedicts latter of the agricultural bloc in the senate.

"If the agricultural bloc should prove successful, we will soon find our legislative bodies sharply divided into groups representing various class movements and interests labor, finance, industry and so on. Divisions representing various sections would be arrayed against each other, each seeking only its own selish ends. We already have the so-

in Receiver Suit for Big Creamery

Head of Concern Says Company Solvent; Stockholders Say Dividends Were Paid From Capital.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—
Eamonn de Valera resigned the sumed the hearing of Iowa stockpresidency of the Irish republic toholders' petition for a receiver for the Waterloo Creamery company of Omaha in Council Bluffs yesterday. The hearing progressed so rapidly yesterday that attorneys for both on the principles of 1916.

Mr. De Valera said he must have a cabinet which thought with him and he would demand that all reing early in December.

Corliss on Stand.

The evidence yesterday was chiefly in defense of the company's claim of financial soundness. President of financial soundness. President Corliss was on the stand during the greater part of the forenoon and in of consideration of the recommendation that salaries of all state, county and local officials be reduced to the prewar level on the ground that this was partisan, but was defeated on this. The amendment was made, however, that the reduction be limited to accord with the fall in the cost of living, and not to the low basis of the prewar years. A remarkable revelation of the confidence of the farmer in the recovery of farm prices was shown in this debate. Some county officials and others, including legislators, it was declared are not now getting any too much salary.

Favor County Manager.

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tion was that this dividend, as well paid as commissions to stock sales-men from 1919 to 1921, \$323,566, which had been counted as assets or listed as used for development purposes. It was also shown that the

premiums on stock sales totaled Company Expert Heard.

Combatting this, the company's expert showed that \$200,000 of the \$323,566 had been charged off-liquidated from the surplus. Keenly, watching the case are attorneys representing other Iowa stockholders. Oscar Westrand, Red Oak lawyer, is representing 2,000 looking after the interests of stockholders there whose holdings are about fifty thousand dollars. They say they may intervene as plaintiffs in the receiver suit if the interests of their clients justify it.

Raid Dublin Bank. Dublin, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Four armed men today held up the em-ployes of the Inchicore branch of

the Hibernian bank, took all the money, totalling several thousand pounds sterling, and escaped in an Two Farnous Hotels

Photos of Former Nebraskans Now in Cinema Spotlight

A page of specially posed pictures of former Nebraskans now active in production of motion pictures is a feature of The Bee Rotogravure Section for tomorrow.

A second page shows students of Omaha art schools at work and displays reproductions of some of the best of their sketches and oils.

A page of outstate photos includes a lay-out contrasting Columbus, Neb., scenes of 50 years ago with the Columbus of 1922.

There's another page, too, of pictures of Omaha children.

Sunday Bee Rotogravure

The Modern God of War



Arms Conference May Outlaw Use of Poisonous Gas

Secretary Hughes Presents Resolution Drawn by Root, to Prohibit Mode of Warfare.

Counsel for stockholders brought By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. out the fact that the last dividend paid by the company was in the fi-unal quarter of 1920, and the conten-unanimous adoption of a rule prounanimous adoption of a rule pro-viding that illegal attacks upon meras all others, was paid out of the craital stock and not from surplus warships shall be punished as piracy, and profits. They also got into the 4,500 Freight Cars and profits. They also got into the the conference committee on limitation today of a proposal by the American delegation that the use of poison gas in warfare be absolutely prohibited.

Secretary Hughes made the pro-posal in the face of a report by a subcommittee which declared the limitation of chemical warfare impractical. He based the American roposal on recommendations of the American advisory committee and of the general board of the navy that gas warfare be outlawed.

That the conference will outlaw gas warfare, as proposed by Mr. Hughes, is the expectation of the American delegation, for the prohistockholders in that vicinity, and bition confirms that imposed by Guy Mack, Storm Lake attorney, is Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan upon Germany, Austria and Hungary in Peace treaties.

Root Author of Resolution.

The resolution, drafted by Mr. Root, follows: "The use in war of asphyxiating,

isonous or analogous liquids or materials or devices having been justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world and a (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

New York, Jan 6.-A furious fire every place where evidence was se in the center of the block containing the McAlpin and Waldorf-Astoria hotels tonight threatened the famous hostelries. filling their rooms with smoke and spouting flames which illuminated that congested section of the city and attracted an enormous crowd of spectators. At 8 o'clock the blaze was reported as still gaining

headway.

The fire started in an upper loft of a six-story building. In a few minutes the three upper floors were enveloped in flames wrich drove back firemen who attempted to mount

Nation-Wide Aerial Mail

Service Is Recommended Washington, Jan. 6.-Development of a nation-wide network of air mail routes was advocated today by Edward H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, before the house postoffice committee, He favored the letting of contracts for the carrying of all air mail in order to relieve the government of the burden of operating routes. New York Germans at Leipsic. The French and Chicago bankers, he said, have and Belgian members submitted adestimated they would save \$100,000 in interest daily if they were able to exchange their clearings over night by fast airplane service.

Negro Hanged for Assault. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 6.-George McKinley Grace, negro, was hanged uance of at least one day in the second the Bexar county jail for criminally assaulting a white woman. Thousands of people crowded the streets next Monday, will be necessary, it surrounding the jail. About 150 perwas announced by both sides today sands of people crowded the streets next Monday, will be necessary, it surrounding the jail. About 150 perwas announced by both sides today sons, among them some women, saw on account of another trial which is the execution.

Shippers' Bulletin.

Protect shipments during the to 25 hours from temperatures the execution.

Some progressing.

Liquor Seized in **West Farnam Home**

Residence of John J. Chapman Raided by Federals: \$3.000 Stock Taken.

The \$25,000 home of John J. Chap-man, 5608 Farnam street, was searched by federal prohibition enforcement agents yesterday afternoon and 133 quarts of bonded whisk and 10 gallons of other liquors, all valued at \$3,000, were confiscated, The officers were armed with the

use state warrants. With the new warrants many

places here will be invaded by the federal officers in the future, it is Chapman was arrested yesterday and his Cadillac automobile was con-

fiscated. So also were five gallons of alcohol which officers said they found in the car, He was arrested once before. That was in Council Bluffs. His car was released when he put up a \$5,000 bond. This bond is now forfeited

Places Raided by "Dry' Agents May Be Closed

and the car is confiscated as well.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 6 .- Virtually very one of the saloons and soft drink parlors raided in Sweetwater county, December 28 and 29, by 41 special deputies acting under permission from Prohibition Commissione: Haynes and Attorney General Daugherty, face a penalty of being closed for a year, it developed as the outcome of a conference between D. C. Thomas, county attorney of Threatened by Fire Sweetwater county, and Governor Robert D. Carcy today. At the conference, action was promised against

> The proceedings will be brought under the Arnold injunction and bootlegging, gambling or prostitu-

Allies to Abandon War Crime Proceedings, Report

Paris, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Belief that the allies will abandon further proceedings against Germany mili-tary leaders on charges of instigating the world war expressed in French political circles today. Occasion for such comment was furnished by the meeting of the war guilt commission of the league of nations at the Quay D'Orsay at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The reports of the English and

Italian members of the commission were that they were reasonably sat-isfied with results of the trials of

Delay in Arbuckle Trial. San Francisco, Jan. 6 .- A contin-

Dean Fair's Widow Cites Trustees in Estate Quarrel

Seeks to Have A. L. Reed and U. S. Trust Company Turn Over \$150,000 They Hold.

Abraham L. Reed and the United fense Monday. States Trust company are cited to appear January 10 before County were received from Washington yesterday.

The old federal warrants were defective and when federal agents wished to search a house they had to use state warrants.

Judge Crawtord to give cause why they should not turn over \$150,000 worth of property belonging to the estate of Campbell Fair, former dean of Trinity cathedral, to Mrs. Campbell Fair, widow and executrix, and campbell Fair, son and administ

plication for the citation in county tors. A still and about 150 gallons

which he did. Campbell Fair four months ago Campbell Fair four months ago filed suit in district court to compel Reed and the trust company who had been placed in charge of the disclosed a 40-gallon still and five had been placed in charge of the estate five years ago to permit an audit of their books. The trust company filed an accounting and declined to permit the audit. Campbell Fair then brought suit in district court to recover \$15,000 which he claims the trust company had no auclaims the trust company had no au-thority to charge for its services. The trust company later instituted legal proceedings to remove Mrs. Fair as executrix and her son as ad-

ninistrator. Mrs. Fair now lives in Baltimore Woman Confesses to Killing

Mate While Crazed by Liquor Milwaukee, Jan. 6.-Mrs. Elsie Trepte, wife of Adolph Trepte, 51. former president-treasurer of the Globe Wire and Iron Works this abatement act passed by the last leg islature, provisions of which allow to killing her husband yesterday for the closing for one year of all houses where proprietors or tenants have been found guilty of engaging in boatlessing and haunted by the fear that her husband was about to send her to a

> Senate Takes Up Case of Newberry Contest

Washington, Jan. 6.—Final con-sideration of the Newberry sena-torial contest was begun in the senate today under the unanimous con sent agreement previously entered. Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkan-sas, who opened the attack on Mr. Newberry, was scheduled to discuss the controversy at length.

The Weather

Saturday fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures. Highest Friday.

Newberry Case Opens in Senate

Beginning of Final Round in Contest to Unscat Michigan Senator Featured by Bitter Fight.

Defendant to Take Floor

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senat began today its final discussion of the Newberry case, precipitated by the contest of Henry Ford against the seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, his republi-can opponent in the 1918 elections, and was told by Senator Spencer, re-publican, Missouri, chairman of the senate privileges and elections com-mittee, that Senator Newberry him-self would take the floor Monday and self would take the floor Monday and

defend himself against the charges which involve his campaign expendi-The subject under an unanimous consent agreement, will remain continuously before the senate until disposed of. A vote is expected some

time next week.

Bitter Fight. During the debate today. Senator Newberry's claim to his seat was de-nounced and defended. Crowds filled the galleries in anticipation of a bitter fight and they could not be said to he disappointed, for at the outset Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkan-sas, launched an attack on the Newberry supporters for the position he said they were preparing to take while Senator Spencer and Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, soon joined in the debate.

When Senator Spencer announced that he had been informed Senator Newberry would take the floor Monday it was said by leaders that it would be the first time in the two years since his election that the Michigan senator has addressed the senate. There was also a prospect of a speech tomorrow by Senator Townsend, Mr. Newberry's republican colleague, who was said to be prepared to speak for three hours in defense of the junior senator from

Frequent Calls for Order, Senator Williams had not long entered today's debate when the presiding officer was frequently forced to tap for order as the Mississippi senator's shafts produced laughter and occassionally applause from the floor and the galleries. It was Mr. Williams who elicited from Senator Spencer the statement that Senator Newberry would speak in his own de-

Senator Williams said he desired (Turn to Page Two. Column One.)

on Dry Law Violators

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 6 .- (Speator.

Ars. Fair and her son made apmaking a drive on liquor law viola-The \$150,000 consists of treasury certificates, notes and other securi-Litigation began seven months ago manufacture. He waived preliminary hearing before Judge Holcomb and ister, filed suit to have his brother was bound over to district court on Campbell removed as administrator. \$1,000 bond. On the Clyde Wachter When Mrs. Fair learned of her brother-in-law's action, she immediately had him withdraw the petition, inished product. Wachter paid a

fine of \$100 and costs.

Appear in Divorce Lists London, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—A number of names of distinguished persons appear in the list of 1,046 divorce cases to come up at the approaching sittings of the law courts, beginning next Wednesday. Earl Cathcart, petitioning for a divorce, cites the Earl of Craven as co-

respondent.
Lady Ronda seeks the restitution of conjugal rights against her hus-band, Sir Humphrey MacKworth. Lady Belper is petitioning for a divorce. She obtained a restitution

Lady Frazer seeks a restitution de-cree against Sir John Foster Frazer. Borah Presents Resolution

to Break Up Pairs in Senate Washington, Jan. 6.—A resolution designed to break up the long established custom of senate pairs was introduced today by Senator Borah, republican. Idaho. Proposed as an amendment to the senate rules, the resolution specifically provided that hereafter pairs should not be recognized unless a senator was detaine at home by illness or absent on offi-cial business of the senate.

Man Arrested on Charge

of Threatening Burns New York, Jan. 6.—A man claiming to be Bradford Webster of Waterbury, Conn., a lawyer and college graduate, was arrested today, charged with writing threatening let-ters to William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. He was held in \$1,000 bail and sent to Bellevue hospital for observation.

Assigned to Fort Crook.

Washington, Jan. 6. — (Special Telegram.) — Maj. John W. Woodbury. Ordinance department, is relieved from duties at Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, and will proceed to headquarters, Seventh corps area, Fort Crook, Neb.