# Reached in Rail Fight

Executives and Unions to Hold Regional Conferences on Question of Wages and Working Rules.

Iteland, as constituted last Saturday under the Anglo-Irish treaty. The transfer was made by Viscount Fitzalan, the lord lieutenant, in the privy council chamber.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A provisional agreement was reached today by the rail way executives and the heads of the four railroad brother-hoods, meeting at the instance of Secretary Hoover, to submit wage and working questions affecting, thain sorvice employes to regional conferences for adjustment, if possiconces for adjustment, if possi-ishout contests before the rail-abor board.

Chicago Saturday to consider the proposals, while brotherhood chiefs will report back to their organiza-tions and if the agreement is ratified, as all concerned expected that would be, the regional gatherings

The action came after an all-day session in which active heads of many of the larger railroad organizations participated, and which was called by a smaller preliminary meet-ing of railroad executives and labor leaders with Mr. Hoover.

Carl Gray Attends. Among those present were Carl Gray of Omaha, president of the Union Pacific; G. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central: Daniel Willard, president of the Bal-Daniel Willard, president of the Daniel Willard, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and B. F. Bush, president of the company's physical valuation report.

The commission directed his report.

Warren S. Stone, chief of the engi- pert in the service of the traction afternoon, neers; W. G. Lee, chief of the trainmen: L. E. Shepperd for the con-ductors and Timothy Shea for the railway commission resumed its hear-

The regional conferences. Mr, tion figures as submitted by the street Hoover said, would "facilitate the railway company. work of the railroad labor board and tend to create a spirit of working good will and the settlement of diferences by adjustment, not by methods of litigation."
To Ask Wage Cut.

Mr. Hoover stated that the conference today did not discuss wages or working agreements in themor working agreements in them-selves and added that he considers

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which might be reached through formal proceedings. Appeal to the board would only be taken on such matters as were not decided.

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## **Mother Braves** Fire to Save Child

Home and Rescues Infant of 9 Months.

Des Moines, Jan. 16.—(Special Man Kills Wife, Shoots Telegram.)-Doris Steele, 9 monthsold daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Leslic Steele of Des Moines was saved from death when her mother rushed emerged with the babe in her arms. The house was not insured and is Judge Asked to Appoint a total loss. It represented savings of three years to the Steele family.

### Toledo Rules Auto Busses

From Business District day asked Judge Crosby of the su- candidates, From Business District preme court to appoint trustees of Toledo, O. Jan. 16.—Downtown the Christian Science Fublishing Liquor Running Airplane terday for the first time in several society to succeed Herbert. Eusyears, and to care for extra patronage, the Community Traction Com-Toledo's municipally conpany, Toledo's municipally con-trolled street car system, placed extra cars on nearly all lines.

The busses were ruled out of the congested business district last week by Safety Director Gilson D. Light. The bus owners will seek court ac-

### 26 Arrests Are Made

Taming Wild Oil Town Mexia, Tex., Jan. 16.—Twenty-six arrests on liquor charges, burglary and carrying arms have been made military authorities and Texas Rangers within the past 48 Winter Garden where the state which his arms were barely able to son of the late Richard Kerens, for-troops are making their headquarters. There was a buzz of com-mer ambassador to Austria-Hunduring the period of martial law, proclaimed several days ago by Gov. Pat M. Neff.

### Poincare Cabinet Goes

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Into Power in France

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Into The Separate a petition carrying, he said, 15,000 signatures of New Jersey citizens who were appealing for modification of the Volstead act. The separate said that it was a local sanitar-ium. Paris, Jan. 16.—The new cabinet under Raymond Poincare went into

power today with the publication in the Official Journal of 19 presi-dential decrees, one for each minister

## Agreement British Yield Government

Good-Humored Crowds Cheer "Fall of Dublin Castle" as English Authorities Turn Over Governmental Powers to Provisional Regime Under New Anglo-Irish Pact.

Dublin, Jan. 16.—(By A. P.)—The Hogan, Joseph McGrath, in in governmental powers for Ireland, as vested in the British authorities at Immediately afterwards Viscount Fitzalan with two aides arrived, and Dublin Castle, were turned over to-day to the provisional government of cil chamber, where the transfer of Ireland, as constituted last Saturday powers was effected.

sents Only Part of Valua-

tion Information Needed

to Railway Commission.

Thorne A. Browne of the Nebraska

State Railway commission told repre-

sentatives of the Omaha and Coun-

cil Bluffs Street Railway company

vesterday afternoon that they are not

giving all the information requested

Says Doubts Set Up.

added Commissioner Browne,

New Jersey Voters Ask

Bankruptcy Asked for New

Forbes Reports Today.

#### Tributes Are Paid **Browne Accuses** Over Bier of Late Street Railway of Concealment

Attend Funeral Services of Widely-Known Financier.

"Senator Millard walked hand in hand with the constructive forces of the nation. He had the true pioneer spirit; he always was hopeful, but conservative. He was a home-loving

sermon at the Millard home, 500 Among brotherhood officers were marks to U. G. Powell, valuation ex- South Thirty-eighth street, yesterday

company, in the office of Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert, where the "I talked to Senator Millard a few days before his death," said Rev. Mr. Jenks. "He hitched his chair over l. That the governments of the close to me and confided that he United States and Canada enter into ing yesterday morning on the valuaplanned another trip to Europe. Then an agreement by way of treaty for a he told me of a time when he had gone to France to meet his wife and daughter. He said none of the most famous paintings seemed as beautiful to him as the sight of his wife canal be embodied in the scheme and "There is no use building up a valuation that contains only that which the applicant wants it to conand his daughter, standing in front of treated as a part thereof.

a Paris hotel awaiting him."

3. That the proposed work be tain," said Commissioner Browne.

Rev. Mr. Jenks said he believed Mr.

will ask general reduction in wage scales, but the proceedings have not vet been brought to trial. It is anticipated that new wage scale agreements, if reached by negotiations between the train service men and the tween the train service men and the wants to introduce and to withold who has known Mr. Millard for many roads in the regional conferences, will that which it does not wish to fur-

> present or will not furnish the information." 70 Employes Attend. Officials of every bank in town were present. Fully 70 employes of the At today's session B. E. Forbes. Omaha National bank attended the

chief engineer for the railway comservices. mission, will present the result of Among out-of-town persons his independent investigation of the tending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. cost of the street railway system. The Bennett, formerly of Omaha, now Woman Runs Into Burning commissioners announced yesterday Chicago.
Burial was in Prospect Hill ceme-

#### vestigation without their interference and that they do not know what figures he will present. Jefferis Announces Daughter, Kills Self

through their burning home to save through. The baby received burns. The baby received burns wounded his daughter. The baby received burns wounded his daughter. The baby received burns wounded his daughter. The baby received burns which includes Omaha, aunounced burns which includes Omaha, aunounced burns the republican nomination for Mary, and then committed suicide at United States senator and filed his the received were landed at himself yesterday as candidate for ernoon.

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when the mother reached it. She the theory was advanced that this man, announced himself some time shifted. An explosion occurred and ago as a candidate, but up to yester-emerged with the babe in her arms. Mr. Jefferis is serving his second the crew huddled for safety. term in congress. Former Congress-C. S. Society Trustees man Charles Sloan of Geneva and gulfed in the heavy seas and its three Boston, Jan. 16.-The directors Attorney General Clarence A. Davis occupants drowned. The mate, clasp-

tace and Paul Harvey, whose resignations were accepted by Judge Crosby on Saturday, and Lamont Rowlands, whose removal was up-Washington, Jan. 16.-Seizure of by the flames and partially asphyxludge Crosby declined to take action on the appointment of new trustees until after the conclusion of on the Mexican border at Del Rio, New York, Jan. 16.—T the present hearing on the trustees' Tex., and the pilot and two men arpetition for approval of their ac- rested. The seizure, the bureau said followed reports current for several employe of the American Express day in a department store on a months that a rum-running airplane company. has been plying between San Antonio and border points. Change in "Dry" Laws

Washington, Jan. 16 .- A diminu- Son of Former Ambassador tive senate page, preceded by Sena-tor Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, walked into the senate chamber today bearing a bundle of papers about ens, a bond broker of New York. ment, but revelation of the nature of gary, was fined \$25 in police court the bundle was withheld until the today-on a peace disturbance charge, senator a few minutes later submitted after it had been testified he had

senator said that it came from the Anti-Dry league of his state.

Bill Reported to Senate Washington, Jan. 16.—The first of a pound loaf. Tiffin bread retails at south. York Stock Brokers the annual money bills, the treasury

## Waterway Hoover: "Here's the Doctor, Mother, He Will Soon Legislature Put You on Your Feet" of Ireland to Irishmen P Before

ongress

International Commission Urges St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Seaway Project Be Undertaken.

## Opposition Is Unjustified

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. By Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Jan. 16. - The de-tailed plan for the construction of the St. Lawrence scaway, which would make ocean ports of Chicago and other cities on the Great Lakes, was submitted to congress today, to-gether with the recommendation of the international joint commission

that the project be undertaken at ouce by the United States and Canada.

The cost of construction of a St.
Lawrence ship channel of 25 feet draft is estimated at \$252,000,000 and of the new Welland canal at \$60,000.

The undertaking, it is proposed, shall be financed by sale of bonds by the American and Canadian governments and bonds retired from pro-Says Traction Company Pre- Officials of All Banks in City ceeds of the sale of the vast volume water power developed.

More than 42,000,000 people in the midwest and far west would be benefited by this scheme to enable ocean ships to penetrate to the heart of the agricultural section, exchanging car-goes of foreign imports directly for

cargoes of grain and other products. Find Opposition Unjustified. Such eastern opposition as has decloped to the project, the commision finds unjustified, declaring the New York barge and other canals in-These were among the tributes paid the character of Joseph H. Millard transportation shortage and proby Rev. E. H. Jenks in his funeral nouncing the St. Lawrence route superior to all others for the purpose of afforcing the interior of the country direct access to the ocean.

> commission follow: scheme of improvement of the

tween Montreal and Lake Ontario be based upon the report of the en or working agreements in themselves and added that he considers the railroad labor situation as disconnected from negotiations over coal mining wages.

Railroads have given notice to the railroad labor board and the organizations of their employes that they will ask general reduction in wage. gineering board accompanying this cision is reached, the report of the Members Discharged After

the engineering profession To Investigate Damage. 4. That there shall be an haustive investigation of the character of the damage through flowage avolved in the plan of development inally adopted.

the jury today and Burch was di-5. That assuming the adoption of rected to be in court tomorrow to the plan of the engineering board. have a new trial date set. The or of other plans also, involving the jury of 10 men and two women, which had been out over 71 hours, (Turn to Page Two, Column Four.)

## 12 Persons Killed in Ship Explosion paper men later said the majority was

Fire Follows Blast on German Steamer-Bride of Mate

By The Associated Press.

London, Jan. 16.—Eleven members of the crew of the German steamer Vesta, bound from Hamburg to Lie Candidacy for Senate of the crew of the German steamer Vesta, bound from Hamburg to Lis-

bon, as well as the wife of the chief A. W. Jefferis, congressman from mate, were killed by an explosion the Second district of Nebraska, on the ship Sunday night. Ten sur-

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> ing his bride in his arms, jumped overboard. Both perished. Others of the Christian Science church to- have been reported as other possible ing his bride in his arms, also plunged into the sea, only to die, Guor Running Airplane
> Seized on Mexican Border
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> Finally only the captain and nine men were left. They were rescued by a trawler. They had been scorched

## With Theft of \$10,000 Iowa Woman Held in Chicago

New York, Jan. 16.—Thefts aggregating \$10,000 are charged to William Phillips, young bridegroom and Ara, 23, Ames, Ia., was arrested to-

and invested in an up-town broker- father who, she said, was a student age firm. The firm paid him \$250 a at Iawo State college, Ames. month for two months, then took She could not obtain food for it, him off the payroll and abandoned she said. She said she formerly was a student at Ames. the office.

Mayor Sets Up Bread Stores to Fight High Cost of Living Washington, Jan. to today confirmed the nominations of Tiffin, O., Jan. 16.—Continuing his fight against food profiteers and the high cost of living in Tiffin, Mayor Unger today established three bread Unger today established three bread stores, two at fire stations and one a protracted fight waged by several in his automobile supply house here, southern senators against the filling Bread is being bought from Toledo bakeries and retailed at 6 cents

Albert Saurraut will be decreed and under secretary of state.

Albert Saurraut will be decreed minister of colonies, the post held in the Briand cabinet, when his acceptance is received from Washington.

New York, Jan. 16.—An involuntary petition in bankruptey was filed to the senate today by its appropriation measure, was reported to the senate today by its appropriation.

No High Court Decisions.

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Washington, Jan. 16.—Decision day in the supreme court today in the supreme court today brought forward no decisions, several stone to Airica in 1853, died yesterington. orders only being noted

#### Jury Completed Jury in Burch in Arbuckle Case Murder Trial

Being Out Over 71 Hours

Retrial Today.

was discharged by Judge Sidney N.

within 48 hours after the jury was sworn in, he and assistant District

Attorney Asa Keyes had made up their minds that one of the jurors

had gone on the jury with her mind already made up and that she would,

in all probability, vote for acquittal." Burch said he was "surprised and disappointed," but added, "I believe the jury did the best it could." His

hours, until the jury's dismissal.

Nominations Confirmed

Sir John Kirk Dies.

Washington, Jan. 16.-The senate

an "outrage."

-Judge to Set Date for

Unable to Agree Eleven Men and One Woman to Hear Evidence in Trial of Film Star.

**Buckeye State** 

Voters to Pass

and Wine to Be Made

Amendment.

Issue in Fall Elec-

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The jury the second trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, on a manslaugh ter charge was completed late today Two alternates were selected to fill Los Angles, Jan. 16.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch of Evanston. Ill., the places of any jurors incapacitated repeal the Volstead act and permit of control to send incorrigibles in the jury is composed of 11 men the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and state institutions to new state recharged with murdering J. Belton Kennedy, near Los Angeles last August, ended in a disagreement of

and one woman. The alternates are light wines will be carried to the vot- formatory. a man and a woman. Taking of ers of Ohio this fall under the terms testimony will start tomorrow.

Gavin McNab, chief of detense counsel, who was taken ill while exvice president of the National Assoamining veniremen, was able to go ciation Against the Prohibition one with the case after an hour. Reeve without comment. The fore-man announced the final vote was 10 The 12th regular juror was obtained vigorous campaign waged to deternates occupied some time. Archito 2. Jurors who talked to newsbald Haskin, an advertising man-changed since the act became effecager, was challenged peremptorily tive. by the state after he had said his "W

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine said he was ready, if son was a monecessary, to start a retrial of Burch at Hollywood. tomorrow, but expected that the case would follow that of Mrs. Two rands 21 arms and interpret the following the case will be seen and the following the fol Madalynne Obenchain, codefendant of the venire. Two panels, 81 ven- league and into a state that was dry ax in an effort to exterminate his eniremen in all, were used in obtaining before the national amendment to tire family because of financial worthe jury. This is nearly 30 more determine whether we are right or ries. He took the sheriff and his than were examined to obtain a jury

Judge Harold Lauderbach fixed No brewers or distillers will manage "I killed them while they slept," the hours of court from 10 to 12 and our campaign. It will be in the Monroney said. "I killed my boy from 2 to 6. This represents an hands of business and professional first, then my wife and then my hour longer than usual each after- men who have seen the error of the daughter. They did not know anynoon, but the court announced no Volstead act and who are looking for night sessions would be held. The a law that will correct its evils," jury was ordered locked up during

## Grand Island Men Robbed by Slickers tive senate page, preceded by Sen-

father, Rev. W. A. Burch of Evan-ston, said he was "well pleased" with the outcome. J. D. Kennedy, father of the slain man, said he believed Thomas Horsman and Harold day bearing a bundle of paper about the evidence was conclusive for con- Moore, Grand Island, gave up their which his arms were barely able to viction and that any other result was suitcases to two strangers they met reach. There was a buzz of comction and that any other result was suitcases to two strangers they ment, but revelation of the nature on the train coming to Omaha yes ment, but revelation of the nature violate the espionage act will stand they of the bundle was withheld until the supreme court today refusing to

#### The jurors spent about 31 hours actually in the jury room. Both Sides Claim Victory in Garment Workers' Strike Nebraskan Burned New York, Jan. 16.-The garment

workers' strike, which has disrupted the industry in New York since Noon Shoplifting Charge Chicago, Jan. 16 .- Miss Ruby vember 14 and has kept thousands idle, is expected to be called off. Members of the strike committee of company.

In court Saturday Phillips related that the money was used to furnish an apartment for his bride self and her child by the baby's Each side to the source of the strike committee of the Industrial Ladies' Garment Workers union will meet tonight to consider the situation.

Each side to the controversy ap-Each side to the controversy ap-

> arily continues the 40-hour week and and rolled into the blaze. while the employes expect an investi-gation of labor conditions which, they assert need remedying. Movie Suit Dismissed.

Washington, Jan. 16.-Chief Jus tice Tait in the supreme court today announced dismissal for want of jurisdiction the application of the Kansas City motion picture machine operators, local No. 170; the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage 12 no Employes, and others, to bring before the court an appeal in a case originally brought against them by John P. Hughes and Wesley H. Briner, doing business as the Eastern heater, Kansas City, Mo.

## Tuesday, January 24, issued today by Gov. S. R. McKelvie. They are: Reducing certain appropriation

voted by the last legislature. Passage of a bill fixing an excise tax of 1 cent a gallon on gaso line used in motor vehicles and appropriating the money raised or use in building roads with federal aid, thus relieving real prop-erty from taxation for road build

Passage of a bill which will provide for employment of an expert to study and report regarding amendments to revenue laws, the report to be submitted prior to convening of next regular session

Amendment of Bank Laws. Amendments to banking laws of Nebraska to further protect de-positors, and, if possible, to reduce number of failures.

They follow: Reappropriating unexpended balance of funds raised during previous biennium for building \$5,000,000 state house. This is made necessary because at the last session George Marsh, state auditor, stated he didn't believe such action neces-

Passage of law validating publica-tion of legal newspapers, which through misunderstanding of present

demnation work.
Passage of bill authorizing courts to send women to state reformatory on felony charge:. Cleveland, O., Jan, 16.-A fight to Passage of bill authorizing board

Passage of appropriation bill to pay of the referendum law, according to for special session.

Under the law the legislature is limited at a special session to con-(Turn to Page Three, Column One.)

thing about it. Then I went to the barn and tried to hang myself with Captain Stayton said his organiza- this window coro, but the knot tion has more than 250,000 members, was not big enough and it would not stick, so I went to hunt you." Monroney was locked up.

Court Upholds Conviction ator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, for Speech Against Draft Washington, Jan. 16.—The convic-tion of Walter Matthey in federal court at Davenport. la., on the charge of having aided another to discuss what had gone on in the jury room. Those who did talk refused to mention names, but said the first to police headquarters and told the ing, he said, 15,000 signatures of Daniel H. Wallace at Davenport in ballot stood six for conviction, five desk sergeant the strangers did not meet them as promised. They said that the majority gradually grew to the suiteases contained several hundred the series of the suiteases contained several hundred desk sergeant the strangers did not meet them as promised. They said the suiteases contained several hundred desk sergeant the strangers did not meet them as promised. They said the sergeant the strangers did not meet them as promised. They said the sergeant the strangers did not meet them as promised. They said those inducted into the military service to serve abroad and those who had not to resist the deafter that the majority dismissal. those who had not to resist the draft and to refuse to enlist. Mattheny was charged with having "aided and induced" Wallace to make the speech.

## to Death in Kansas Game Warden, Mortally

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 16 .- The charred body found Sunday in a ra-vine near the National Soldiers and deputy game warden for Brooks home has been identified as that of Walter Larsen, Fort Calhoun, Neb., fight near Rivera, Cleburg county, and relatives have been notified yesterday morning with Angie Bak-Identification was accomplished by a er. a Kingsville automobile me-bank pass book No. 81378, issued by mechanic, who also was killed, acparently is satisfied that it has won a bank pass book No. 81378, issued by victory. Resumption of work under old conditions, as suggested by Secretaries Hoover, and Davis, tempor- warm himself and then fell asleep

### The Weather

Petition Sent to Senate.

walked into the senate chamber to-

Washington, Jan. 16 .- A diminu-

Forecast. Tuesday fair; somewhat colder, Hourly Temperatures. Highest Monday.

## to Act on 4 Big Issues Cut in Appropriations, Gasoline Tax, Revenue and Bank Law Amendments to Be Considered.

Will Meet January 24

Lincoln, Jan. 16 .- (Special.) -Four major propositions are submitted to the legislature in a formal call for a special session, to open

items at least \$1,000,000 to reduce taxation. These items are contained in House Roll 623 and were

There are six other measures sub-mitted for consideration, either technical or of minor importance.

sary, and more lately has announced

law, failed to abide by technical provisions. Consideration of such a bill was urged by O. O. Buck, secre-tary State Press association.

Would Change Omaha Law. Passage of amendment to Omaha on Volstead Act law, making payments on condemned property fall due in 10 annu-Fight to Permit Sale of Beer al installments and not levy it on lump condemnation, as present law provides. Omaha citizens declare present law is holding up much con-

#### Petitions will be circulated and a Farmer Kills Wife and Children With Ax mine whether public opinion has

by the state after he had said his son was a motion picture operator at Hollywood.

"We are daring the drys to fight us on open ground," Captain Stayton at Hollywood.

"We feel that public opinion rendered to Sheriff Vincent Aye to-By a coincidence, the second al- has undergone a change and we have day and told him he had killwrong. If opinion has changed in deputies to the Monroney home and Ohio, we will proceed in other states, showed them the bodies.

Wounded, Kills Foc San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 16 .- E. A. cording to a dispatch received here Baker used a pump gun, the dispatch said, and Coward, mortally shot him through the heart with his pistol. The men had never previously met, it was believed.

Ship Company to Revise

Offer for Muscle Shoals Sheffield, Ala., Jan. 16,-A revised proposal in connection with the re-Shipbuilding company of Wilmington, N. C., for lease and operation of the government property at Mus-cle Shoals, will be made shortly. Frederick Engstrum, president, announced today.

Mr. Engstrum, accompanied by J. H. Levering, consulting engineer began a minute inspection of the government property today.