

STORM COSTS NEW YORK \$5,000,000 A DAY; COMMERCE IS CRIPPLED BY RECORD SNOW

TRANSPORTATION IS HIT BY GREAT DRIFTS; NEED FIVE WEEKS TO RECOVER

City Is In Effect a Beleaguered Town, Without Many Facilities.

**ARMY FLAME-THROWERS
BESTED BY ELEMENTS**

Are Unable to Relieve Conditions—Subway Is Only Unit That Has Not "Cracked."

By JAMES HENLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It comes fast but the cruiser has succeeded in slipping past the allied blockades and had arrived off this port, their shells would not have done much more damage to the commerce and industry of New York than the present succession of snow storms has accomplished.

This city is today in effect a beleaguered town, and every day that the siege lasts it is costing New York \$5,000,000, according to the official estimate of the Merchants' association. Furthermore, Street Cleaning Commissioner Macarty predicts it will take five weeks to remove the snow, though this does not mean that the loss will continue at the full \$5,000,000 rate all that time.

It is safe to say, however, that the total loss by this storm to the city will be above the \$100,000,000 mark.

What's Been Done.

Here are some of the things the storm—there were several of them in rapid succession—have done to New York:

Practically stopped all surface cars. Suspended all deliveries except of foodstuffs, coal and newspapers. Deranged the schedules of all the "L" roads.

Tied up most of the suburban railroads serving the city.

Stopped the lighterage work on which the shipping of the port depends.

Big business enterprises depending on the daily receipt and shipping of goods are practically at a standstill, and their goods are piling up heavy storage bills in warehouses, from which they cannot be removed because of the trucking and shipping conditions.

Workers Arrive Late.

Employees are late in arriving every day; some of them report only in time to say goodnight and start for their homes. Many commuters do not even attempt to reach the city, knowing from their experiences of the first day or two that the trip only will take 1, or four to five hours.

Snow is piled up in the streets in great drifts and the customary gangs of men at work clearing it away are making. Though the city has endeavored to recruit a force of 2,000 men to cope with the snow, the 10 cents an hour offered has not been sufficient to attract many volunteers.

In the meantime the big hotels and other establishments have been paying \$1 an hour and more for men to keep their own sidewalks free from obstruction.

RECORDS SHATTERED BY FREAK STORM

New York's five-million-a-day storm, James H. Searr, government meteorologist, declares, broke all records of the weather bureau. As described by Searr, various phases of the storm were:

FIRST DAY—Rain, from 3 a. m. to 3:25 a. m.; sleet, from 3:25 a. m. to 7:20 a. m. snow, 7:20 to 10:50 p. m.; sleet, 10:50 p. m. to midnight.

SECOND DAY—Continued sleet until 1:45 p. m.; sleet and snow, 1:45 p. m. to midnight.

THIRD DAY—Continued sleet and snow to 6 a. m.; rain, 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m.; rain, 10:45 a. m. to 2:25 p. m.; snow and sleet, 2:25 p. m. to 5:20 p. m.; rain, 5:20 p. m. to 6 p. m.; snow and sleet, 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.; snow, 9 p. m. to midnight.

FOURTH DAY—Continued snow to 7:15 a. m.

Total snowfall for the first day was 5.5 inches; second day, 10.5 inches; third day, 5.8 inches; and fourth day, 5.5 inches. Actual total, 27.3 inches.

Accumulation of the snow and sleet and rain, was: First day, 1.58 inches; second day, 1.58 inches; third day, 1.47 inches; and fourth day, 1.03 inches. A total of 5.66 inches.

have brought an extremely cold weather, and several times the temperature has gone up above the freezing point. These thaws have helped householders to clear their own sidewalks to a certain extent, and have made it easier for the city snow-diggers to continue at their tasks, but the work of removing the snow from the streets has not progressed at a corresponding rate.

Though New Yorkers are disposed to grumble at the subway it has not "cracked under the strain" in the present instance. The elimination of surface cars and the disruption of "L" traffic have thrown a great burden upon it, but the additional passengers have all been carried, though the service is slower than usual.

Conditions in New York have been duplicated to some extent throughout the east, with the result that railroads have been forced to lay on extra engines to prevent cars from piling up on lines east of Chicago.

MARYLAND REJECTS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

By the Associated Press.

ANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The Maryland general assembly today rejected the federal amendment for woman suffrage. In the senate vote was 18 against and 9 for ratification. A delegation of suffragists led by Mrs. Donald Hooker, came from Baltimore.

The bulk of the vote for ratification came from the republican party. Mrs. Hooker's party, however, is not yet appointed in vain.

He told her he could neither aid nor prevent the ratification of the amendment as the matter would not come to him for approval or disapproval. They again he declared his party, the republican party, had incorporated in the platform a plank opposing woman suffrage and he regarded it as incumbent on him if he did not intend to abide thereby to so state before the election.

EMBARGO AT GALVESTON

By the Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—Because of labor trouble at the ports of Galveston and New Orleans, an embargo was announced here tonight by the Morgan line of all southbound countries' freight originating at points outside of New Orleans. The embargo is believed to be temporary.

Camera Man Sees Some Odd Sights in New York



Miss Alice R. Stozanska's home at Flushing, N. Y., was practically isolated during the heavy snow storm in New York. She, however, had learned skiing in Christiansa, Norway, and big drifts didn't hurt her daily outdoor routine. Upper left picture shows her taking her little sister to school. Upper right picture shows a steam shovel at work at 12-st and Broadway, in New York City. This is the first time steam shovels have been used to remove snow from the city streets. Lower picture shows three glibhouse Harlem youngsters, who saw the sporty side of the record snowfall. Their snow house on Madison-ave. and 119-street gave all the delights of Eskulman life without the disadvantages.

PUBLIC PAYS FOR INCREASED WAGES

Electric Light Concern Houd Avers Fourteen Per Cent Is Passed On.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The public was pictured as the victim of the recent fourteen per cent increase in wages given coal miners, in testimony today by representatives of public utilities associations before the coal strike settlement commission and the senate commerce sub-committee investigating the fuel situation.

M. H. Aylesworth, executive manager of the National Electric Light association, told the commission the public had been led to believe that the wage increase would not be passed on to the consumers, but when the operators added the increase to the price charged the public utilities, it was inevitable that the advance should be reflected in the rates. He declared that the utilities, under state or municipal regulation, were obliged to conform to the profit that they could not absorb the increase.

Chairman Robinson indicated the trend of the commission's efforts to solve the fuel problem by asking if the utilities would be willing to store coal in the summer months so that the miners would have steady employment. Mr. Aylesworth replied that they would if the additional cost of double handling of coal was offset in the price and in lower freight rates during the good weather.

CENTRAL AMERICA WOULD KEEP PEACE AT ELECTION

By the Associated Press.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Mon. Feb. 16.—A coalition committee was formed in this city tonight to cooperate with a similar committee in Nicaragua for the maintenance of peace and quiet during the coming presidential elections in Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan committee is composed of members of the liberal, conservative, progressive and socialist parties. All the countries of Central America are represented.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN DEPOSITS

Reserve in Banks in System Larger by \$193,385,000, Report Shows.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—National bank deposits in reserve in central reserve cities increased \$193,385,000 between November 17 and December 31, according to figures made public tonight by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency. Of the sixty-six reporting cities, forty-four show an aggregate increase of \$272,911,000 with an aggregate reduction of \$84,526,000 in the remaining 22.

The increase in the three central reserve cities of New York, Chicago and St. Louis amounted to \$136,605,000. Other cities showing national banks showed an increase in deposits of \$5,000,000 or more were: Richmond \$15,000,000; Minneapolis \$12,000,000; St. Paul and Denver \$7,000,000 each; Boston \$6,000,000 and Cleveland \$4,000,000.

Geographical reserve cities in the eastern and middle states showed the largest net increase \$42,350,000. The net increase in southern reserve cities was \$44,185,000, while the middle western states reported a reduction of \$4,509,000. On the Pacific coast, the net increase was \$1,115,000.

COMPROMISE IS BADLY TANGLED

Hitchcock Declares Situation May Be Too Involved for Settlement.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The peace treaty compromise negotiations got into such a tangled state today that despite claims in some quarters that the lines on both sides were weakening, the treaty's best friends in the senate minimized the possibility of agreement.

"It looks as though we might come out at the same hole we went in," said Senator Hitchcock, the democratic leader, after another effort to obtain republican aid in modifying the article 10 reservation adopted at the last session of congress. He added that the republicans apparently had rejected all compromise proposals on the subject and that he was certain the treaty never could be ratified unless they did compromise.

Forty democrats had been pledged tonight for the alternate article ten reservations presented by Senator Hitchcock and he said he hoped eventually to have the support of one or two more. It would take forty-nine votes to make up the simple majority necessary to substitute one of those reservations for the republican draft, and to the seven or more republican votes required for this coalition 15 more would have to be added to insure final ratification by a two-thirds vote.

The senate made no progress today toward a vote on the draft of the peace treaty.

WILSON WILL RECEIVE AN ANSWER TODAY

Supreme Council's Reply President's Adriatic Note Being Codified.

CONTENTS MAY BE KEPT FROM PUBLIC AT PRESENT

English Surprised at Executive's Threat to Withdraw the Treaty from the Senate.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The American embassy is engaged tonight in codifying and forwarding to Washington the reply of the supreme council to President Wilson's Adriatic note, which will be in the hands of the Washington government tomorrow.

The council made it known in daily semi-official communications to the newspapers that it does not propose to make public the correspondence, so that the question of whether the text of the notes will be given to the world rests with President Wilson.

Oppose Hopscoping.

Since the main facts are put publicly that the president's objects to the solution of the Jugoslav problem by the application of the treaty of London, the public who outside of a small, important circle, which meets daily in Downing street, and the editors in the confidence of this are experienced the greater surprise when it came close on the heels of other Washington messages indicating that the president's intention to put in the policy the Adriatic note.

Council Issues Denial.

The council issued an emphatic denial in its own behalf of French newspaper reports that it was intended to modify and soften the draft of the note to President, with intervention exercised by Viscount Grey, Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer. The susceptibility of the non-British members of the council formed one of the factors behind the denial because the story was calculated to give the impression on the continent that the British were capitulating the conference.

FORCED TO MAKE DECISION

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Mail today says it understands the supreme council's reply to President Wilson regarding the Adriatic note, the president's circumstances surrounding the proposal in January (when Lloyd George, Nitti and Clemenceau held their meeting at the Hotel de Ville) were such that they could not be ignored and that the president was obliged to make a decision in the voluntary absence of American representatives.

The reply also indicates that the president's proposal of December 1919, which was a compromise between the two main proposals, was not a compromise but a decision.

TO GIVE SERVICE PEOPLE PRIOR RIGHT

State Will Not Enter Contract for Development of Big Bruneau Otherwise.

Members of the state land board have informally agreed that before they will sign a contract with any company to develop the Big Bruneau project, the contract must contain a clause that Idaho ex-service men and women have the preference right of entry on the reclaimed lands, according to information received in Twin Falls yesterday.

That the land board members feel this way about the reclamation of the Big Bruneau was brought out in a discussion of the resolution of protest against reclamation under the Carey act of the Big Bruneau passed by the Idaho State Senate, and the John Regan post No. 2, Boise, of the American Legion.

Miss Ethel B. Redfield, state superintendent of public instruction, was not present at the meeting, being in the east, and action on the resolutions or the drafting of an explanation to the protesters was postponed until Miss Redfield returns.

During the informal discussion of the action taken by the Boise legislature and the grants, it was stated by Governor Davis and Attorney General Black that these two bodies prominently have misunderstood the status of the Big Bruneau project.

"The state has granted no rights to the Twin Falls-Bruneau Land & Water company, and cannot, therefore, revoke anything," Attorney General Black said.

"The state has entered into no contract with and is under no obligation to the Twin Falls-Bruneau Land & Water company. What the state has done is to apply for the segregation of the Big Bruneau project. The right is still open to anyone or any company who wants to apply to the land board for a contract to develop the project."

The board members joined in an informal agreement that before any such contract is entered into on the Big Bruneau one of the clauses in the

project must provide that Idaho men and women, who have served in the great war will have preferential rights of entry.

"If we have a power to grant such rights, we will want, before we sign the contract, that the legislature can give us such powers," said the attorney general, who is one of the members of the board voiced their agreement.

Governor Davis declared that reclamation of the Big Bruneau project by the federal government would be a blow to the chances of Idaho ex-service men and women to get lands cheaply.

"If the government is to include the Big Bruneau, its settlement will be through open to ex-service men and women in all states. The Idaho men and women would have about one chance in 5000 of getting the land," said the governor.

"If the state claims the land under the Carey act, the land board, before it signs a contract with the developing company, can force that company to agree that Idaho men and women only who saw service in the great war shall have the preference right of entry."

"This guarantee to the patriotic young men and women of this state the rights that are theirs."

The board took the position that there is really nothing pending on the Big Bruneau project until a segregation is granted to the state by the government, at which time the question of a developing company can be taken up.

"While the state would have charge of the lands, it has no power over the filling in water in the Snake river," said the attorney general. "The constitution guarantees anyone the right to fill in water. The Big Bruneau company, or individuals interested in it, have filled on sufficient water, they claim, to irrigate the Big Bruneau project. The land board doesn't know. It will go into that when the question of an actual contract is taken up."

"There is, therefore, nothing to revoke or rescind in the present matter."

WINS MATCHING; LOSES \$100 BETS

'Employee' Gets the \$200 Iowa Man Brings to Go Into Partner-Ship With Him.

OMAHA, Neb.—Easy money! Two confidence men "cleaned up" \$200 at the expense of Wesley Brought of Hamburg, Ia.

One of the pair, who styled himself Harry Lea, concealed Wesley at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Remarks about the snow, the cold weather, and finally about employment were passed between Lea and Brought. Brought said he was looking for work.

"Do you understand the care of horses?" queried Lea. "Yes," responded Brought. "I'll give you \$120 a month and expenses if you'll travel around the country with me. I'm an extensive horse trader, and I need a man to travel with me."

Brought accepted the offer. But Lea was short of funds just then and he needed a "couple of hundred dollars" to clear up a hay bill here before he could go to St. Louis on a horse deal.

Being now Lea's partner, Wesley volunteered to donate the "couple hundred dollars."

He had to go back to Hamburg to draw it from the bank. He agreed to meet Lea in the Paxton hotel. Brought hurried to Hamburg and brought back his savings \$200. He had amassed the fortune digging potatoes.

They met at the appointed trying place. Lea had a sick friend in St. Clare hospital, however, so Lea suggested they amble out to see the sick friend. "She's a nice young girl," he said.

The two went out on Douglas street. At Twentieth street "Bill" Jones, a friend of Lea, hailed them. Lea invited him to go with them to the hospital. On the way the trio got to matching dollars, "old man wins," and Brought was left with 35 cents. Lea and Jones went on to the hospital. Lea and Jones went on to the hospital. Lea and Jones went on to the hospital.

Suddenly the worm turned. However and Brought began to lose. Instead of matching dollars, they were soon matching \$100 bills. When Lea had acquired the available cash of both "Bill" Jones and Brought, he became highly incensed because of his friends' lack of funds. He was so enraged he decided to call the police and have Brought and Jones arrested. Jones suggested that Brought and

he flee, and flee in different directions. Brought chose to flee toward Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Easy money.

SET JULY 10 AS DATE

FOUR-YACHT RACE

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—England and the United States, allies in the world war, will be friendly rivals in a battle for the yachting supremacy of the sea beginning July 15 when the first race for the America's cup is scheduled over the Sandy Hook course here. This was formally announced by the New York Yacht club here late this afternoon in accepting the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton through the Royal Ulster Yacht club of Belfast, Ireland. Sir Thomas will attempt to win the world famous yachting trophy with his challenger Shamrock IV, while the New York Yacht club will defend the cup won in 1861 with either the Resolute or Vantage launched for that purpose in 1913.

CHAMPION ARMY HOOP STAYS PLAY DES MOINES

By the Associated Press. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—The

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third marine division regular army basketball team from Camp Pike, now touring the states for the army championship, arriving here this morning fresh from the victory over Camp Funston, Mo. to 2.

The "Marnie men" still undefeated, meet the Camp Dodge quintet here tonight and leave immediately in their special car for points in the east, arriving in Atlanta, Ga., about February 25.

The party, numbering 18, in charge of First Lieutenant H. N. Gilbert, athletic director and coach, consists of three boxers, two wrestlers and basketball team. All are overcast veterans.

LOANS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TROTTERING ASSOCIATION

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—W. P. J. Jami,

of Terre Haute, Ind., was elected president of the American Trotting association at the annual meeting of the association, held at the Hotel T. H. Gill of Milwaukee, Wis., here this morning. Vice-president and W. H. Jami of Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

The only important change in racing rules provided that with a "win race" should be given whether raced or not, two seconds for each calendar year until he deduced it, or won a race in faster time than the class to which his time allowance must be slighted. The rule allowed but one second cash prize. The rule also declared that a winning a race in faster time than the class to which his time allowance must be slighted. The rule allowed but one second cash prize. The rule also declared that a winning a race in faster time than the class to which his time allowance must be slighted. The rule allowed but one second cash prize.

The Truth About Light Cars

One of the most important problems confronting the builder of automobiles is the reduction of weight. It is this factor after all which governs the lowering of maintenance costs. An analysis of note discusses this phase of motorism as it affects the owner—in the February issue of MoToR.

The Battery Ignition System

A few of the mysteries of electricity are revealed in this interesting article about the ignition system in vogue on the majority of motor cars. Thousands of motorists possess but a glimmering knowledge on this important subject, yet it is really the heart of the motor car. Read a 17 about battery ignition in the February issue of MoToR.

Vibration—What it Does

Few motorists realize the incessant and damaging strain caused by vibration. The elimination of this condition is being rapidly accomplished by better construction methods, but the problem is far from being solved. MoToR for February tells what vibration does and how it is possible to minimize its effects.

These Three Features

are selected at random from an issue that is replete with valuable articles and stories for the man who owns or drives a motor car. Today is the time to buy your copy of MoToR for February.

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MAN SUFFERS BROKEN NECK; DOES NOT KNOW IT

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—When Jayson Stingley, 35 years old, a farmer, was brought to Lafayette recently for medical treatment, it was discovered that he had been living since November with a broken neck. The injury resulted from a runaway accident.

One arm and hand have been partly paralyzed since Mr. Stingley was hurt and his neck is set rigidly. Physicians now are attempting to attempt to graft a piece of bone from one of his legs into the fracture of the vertebra in an effort to restore him to health.

WILL SEEK RE-ADMISSION TO MISSOURI CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 17.—The board of regents of the University of Nebraska at a meeting today decided that the hunker school should seek re-admission to the Missouri valley conference. Application for admission will be sent to the valley board of control which meets late this spring.

IS HUMAN COIK

PLYMOUTH, Eng.—When the trawler Clara ran on the rocks at the harbor entrance in the fog the other day and stove a hole in her side, one of the seamen stopped the great rent with his body and enabled the boat to keep afloat until help came, thus saving the lives of his comrades. The sailor remained, waist deep in water, for four hours until the boat was towed into harbor.

READING OFFERED POST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Private services received today from friends of Lord Chief Justice Reading are that he has been invited to accept a permanent appointment as British minister to Washington and that he now has the offer under consideration.

SUCCESSORS SIR LODGE

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Charles Grant Robertson, Fellow of All Souls college, Oxford, has been appointed principal of Birmingham university, to succeed Sir Oliver Lodge, resigned.

RETURNED SOLDIER VICTOR

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Captain H. Molard has been elected mayor of Papeete on the returned soldiers ticket, which won a complete victory in the election of the municipal council.

Draperies

We have just received a shipment of nets, cretonnes, figured marquises and velveteen cloth. To brighten up a room or two is a necessary part of Spring House-cleaning.

Knitting Yarns

There are so many practical things that can be made from knitting yarns. Fleisher's Knitting Worsted, Germantown Zephyr, and Saxony Yarn, regular 45c 38c "Bear Brand" Arf Wool, Angoret and Saxony, regular 45c.....38c

Skirts

Our new Spring Skirts are marvels of style and color. Then, too, the price range suits most any pocketbook. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Wright's A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

A Shopping Week of Unusual Interest

Spring has opened up rather early this year and the demand for Spring merchandise has been unprecedented. To offer at this time new up-to-date stock at such prices is somewhat out of the ordinary.

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Here is an opportunity to get shoes of finest quality leather and workmanship. True, they are not the latest style, but for service in the house, on the ranch or on outings they are just the thing. Women's two-tone, lace, good quality kid; value to \$11.00\$3.15 Women's black kid, button, some with cloth tops; values to \$8.00\$3.15 Women's black kid, lace, medium and French heels; values to \$10.00\$3.95 Women's Oxfords95c

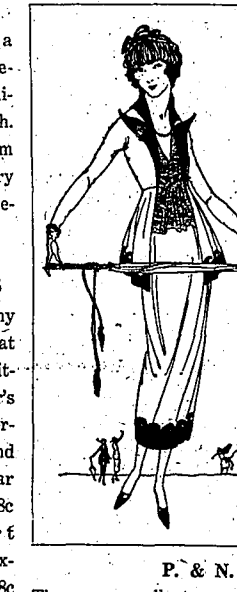
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THE LEXINGTON MOB

The excuses usually given for lynching the law's delays and doubtfulness of obtaining justice by legal processes. That excuse certainly did not apply in the attempted lynching at Lexington, Ky., which had such tragic results for the mob.

The crime was committed on the morning of February 3. The criminal was arrested the same evening, indicted February 6 and brought to trial on February 13. This was the most rapid procedure ever known in a Kentucky murder case. The authorities had acted quickly for the express purpose of giving an object lesson in the possibility of swift justice, and providing no pretext for lawlessness.

The mob formed just the same and made its attack on the courthouse after the trial had actually begun. It was a trial of whose outcome there could be no conceivable doubt in the mind of any man in that crowd. The whole trial, including the verdict and the sentence of death, was a matter of minutes. The attack began as the jury was pronouncing the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree.

Thus were shown with striking clearness the customary characteristics of a lynching party—the unreason and the bloodthirstiness that make up the spirit of such a mob.

If the state of Kentucky was disgraced by that mob, it was also redeemed by the governor and sheriff and their subordinates, who by their prompt, courageous action vindicated the dignity of the law and the authority of the commonwealth. It is unfortunate that it was necessary to kill and wound in order to stop the would-be lynchers; but it was right to shoot, and taught a stern lesson that may save many lives and much shame hereafter.

THE RIGHT TO STRIKE

Coming at a time when a particularly disastrous strike is threatened a declaration of the organized farmers of the country commands attention. The National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Cotton States board and the Association of State Farmers' Union presidents have challenged something that organized labor holds sacred, the "right to strike." They say:

"What would be the verdict of the people if the farmers of the United States should suddenly decide to go on a strike and refuse to supply the wants and needs of those who are not in a position to produce food and clothing for themselves?"

"They would be condemned from one end of the country to the other and the fact would be pointed out that they, as the owners and tillers of the land, had no right, either moral or legal, to bring such a calamity about."

"If the farmers who own and occupy the land have no such moral or legal right then why should it be conceded by anyone that those who handle the farmers' products have a right to block the transportation of industrial facilities of the country and thus jeopardize the food and clothing supply of the nation?"

"No such right has ever existed and no such right exists now. It is economically unsound."

"No set of men has ever had the moral or legal right to destroy property or cause suffering by conspiring together, and the

welfare of all the people must ever remain superior to that of any class or group of people."

Here is a question that must be decided before the world is much older. The answer indicated by many disinterested thinkers is that neither strikes nor lock-outs are to be tolerated any more in our highly organized society—that no vital industry has any right, resident either in employes or employers, to deprive the public of its services—that industrial disputes must be decided as other civil disputes are. The right of the individual to work where and when he chooses must be upheld—but that is different from upholding an organized walkout.

SAVE THE REDWOODS

Unless action is taken by the state of California the federal government and private individuals, the great redwoods of California soon will pass into oblivion.

The redwoods are very generally known among the wonders of the country. They rank with Shoshone Falls, Niagara Falls, Mammoth Cave and the great geysers of the Yellowstone. But few people realize how irreparable their loss would be.

They are the most wonderful trees in the world. They are incredibly old, yet they have the appearance of eternal youth, growing green and vigorous to their very tops. They have seen the passing of ancient animals and peoples and the coming of civilization. They are of tremendous size and great beauty.

It seems incredible that they can be menaced by commercialism, but already hundreds of them have fallen to the lumberman's ax, and companies have been formed for the sale of great tracts of them.

To prevent this destruction a Save the Redwoods League has been formed. Franklin K. Lane is at the head of it; many famous and wealthy public men are members. Their main object is to obtain funds for the purchase of large areas of these redwood forests for national parks so that they may be preserved to the people of this country. All tree lovers, and all persons interested in the preservation of the beauty spots and natural wonders of the United States should be glad to add the weight of their influence and support.

WHAT ARE THE PLANETS SAYING?

In spite of our antipathy to foreign entanglements, we cannot resist the temptation to signal Mars, or shoot a man in a rocket to the moon. We insist they are wigwagging to us and we're anxious to say "Hello" in response.

We know very well, for our scientists tell us so, that there's nobody home on Mars; people couldn't possibly live there, of course—but maybe they're trying to tell us how to get a drink in a dry land.

We know very well that the moon is a dead world—a greater Sahara than the United States. Nobody there wants to hear from us, but—perhaps they're giving us the high sign on how to elect a president who is big enough for the job.

Of course, we understand that Venus couldn't possibly sustain life. We know one side of that planet is scorched by a sun that never sets, and that the other side is a frozen waste where no sun ever shines, but—who knows but they've got the idea of free speech that doesn't bother anybody?

Sure, science is all right in its dope about the dead and silent vastness of space. Earth is the only spot where anybody can live. But, hang it—maybe they're trying to tell us how to cut the cost of living.

A noted Italian professor has isolated the germ responsible for the "sleeping sickness." And now that he has isolated it, will he be able to keep it awake?

Speaker Gillette says the United States faces a money crisis. Is this yet or again?

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TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular use of meat flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back of sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

PROPOSE MANY CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAWS

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Amendment of the immigration law so as to require all aliens to register and report once a year to some federal official, is one of the general recommendations made to the national republican club committee on immigration. Repeal of the law, in certain western and southern states that permit aliens to vote who have only declared their intention to become citizens, stringent

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regulation of the foreign language press in the United States and creation of a permanent immigration to study the effects of past and especially future immigration, were other recommendations.

HIRAM JOHNSON'S NAME PUT ON N. D. PRIMARY BALLOT

By the Associated Press.
BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 17.—A petition to have the name of United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California placed on the March primary ballots in North Dakota as a republican presidential candidate, has been filed with the secretary of state here, it was announced today. The petition contained about six hundred signatures and is the first of its kind to be filed in this state.

At the state republican convention here today, resolutions were adopted urging that no candidate file petitions in North Dakota for presidential preference. R. S. Wilcox, state campaign manager for Senator Johnson, announced that he would wire the senator of the convention's action to see if the latter desired to withdraw his petition in this state.

LINDSAY DISCOVERS MANY LARGE TRACTS OF LAND

By the Associated Press.
MELBOURNE, Feb. 17.—David Lindsay, the explorer, has discovered large tracts of new agricultural land in the northern territory of Australia which previously had been marked on the maps as desert land. The explorer reports that water is freely obtainable at a shallow depth and that cotton can successfully be grown in the region. He asserts that cotton already is growing wild over scattered areas there.

David Lindsay, who was born in Australia in 1856, has carried out wide tours of exploration in the country. Notable among his discoveries

was the existence of a large auriferous area in west Australia in 1899 which resulted in the finding of the great gold fields in that region.

SAYS EUROPE COULD HELP ITSELF IF IT WOULD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Belief that European nations are "suffering from economic neurasthenia" and expect the United States to be the doctor when they can cure themselves by hard work," was expressed today by Lawrence C. Murray, on his arrival from Europe after two years of service as overseas commissioner for the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Murray, who was controller of the currency under administrations of President Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, directed the financing of the K. C. organization abroad.

BAN IS PLACED UPON EXPORTATION OF NARCOTICS

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Instructions not to permit the exportation of narcotics from the United States after February 19, have been received by W. W. Carpenter, assistant customs collector at El Paso. It was officially announced today. Hitherto the regulations of the treasury department permitted the exportation of drugs to countries, regulating their entry.

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NAVY FILM SHOWN AS GRATIS FEATURE

Evidence introduced in Newberry trial on the Dry Land Battleships.

By the Associated Press.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 17. Group testimony marked the Newberry election conspiracy trial today. Nearly half the time was consumed reading telegrams to the jury. For the rest there was a review of the work of Allen. Moore among the railroad men of the state, and a description of how "our navy" the "dry land battleship film" was distributed, "a gratis feature" in one reel.

Allen. Moore, a former employee of railroad, employees from several cities, paid higher than the union rates for Newberry campaign work. Moore pleaded non-contendence, and testified for the government several days ago, but did not on cross-examination he had no intent of violating any law in any of his acts.

M. S. Dery of Mackinaw City, a car house foreman, told Moore he was not for Newberry and said that on a second call Moore apologized for having no cigars and tucked a ten dollar bill in Dery's vest pocket. The witness said on being around the state, this incident did not influence him.

An engine house foreman at Grayling received \$46, gave five dollars to a petition worker and kept the rest. John H. Murray of Detroit, told of getting \$250,000 from Moore. This witness helped Moore start the circulating petitions and collected them afterwards. He paid out \$82 to men who assisted him and retained the balance.

Two young women from a Detroit film exchange, Genevieve Collins and Helene Ballmann, described how "our navy" was sent around the state. It was offered free to exhibitors, the aim, as explained by Miss Collins, being to get it shown in every moving picture house in Michigan. She said it went to "possibly 200 theaters."

Miss Ballmann referred to the film as "a gratis feature." On cross-examination Martha W. Littleton asked her one question: "Was the Ford weekly sent free to theaters?"

Miss Ballmann answered affirmatively before the government could interpose an objection, but Judge Sessions ordered both question and answer out of the records.

WILSON WILL RECEIVE AN ANSWER TODAY

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It stated that a reply was drafted, the terms of which at the moment seemed fully justified. As a matter of fact two or more drafts were prepared Saturday and the council decided to sleep on its proposals.

"Curiously enough it was the strongest of these drafts, upon which it is stated David Lloyd George and Premier Millerand were in perfect accord, that was published in Paris. It is certain the note handed to Ambassador Davis yesterday evening differs materially from the version published in Paris."

WOULD WITHDRAW TREATY.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The at-

tioned supreme council has been informed by President Wilson, it was disclosed today, that if the proposed Adriatic settlement to which the American government is not a party, is put into force the United States might have to consider withdrawing the treaty of Versailles from senate consideration.

The president's communication was not in the nature of a threat, in the common sense of the term, but was merely a statement of a situation, in which the United States might find itself if asked to subscribe to agreements in which it had no hand in the making and to which it was opposed.

The explanation was made in official quarters that the league of nations was to be made the instrument for enforcing various agreements as to boundaries and the like and that if the United States became a party to the treaty of Versailles it thus would be subscribing to the enforcement of agreements to which it had not given its approval or consent.

It was explained further that the Anglo-French-American treaty of Versailles were considered inseparable insofar as this question was concerned and that if a situation arose where the president would have to consider withdrawing the latter, he also would have to consider withdrawing the former.

An early announcement at the White House characterized as an "absolute falsehood" the statement by Perlmutter in the Echo de Paris that President "Wilson" communication contained a postscript bearing a threat to withdraw the treaty from the senate. This was recognized as erroneous as soon as it came to the attention of the officials. Obviously it did not come from President Wilson himself and it was later explained that those who made the statement had spoken without full and complete information.

Sent in Form of Note.

At first, too, the president's communication was referred to as a "memorandum" and was described as containing only eight or ten lines. It subsequently was disclosed, however, that the communication finally sent was in the form of a note and that it contained eight or ten pages. This note, it was explained, was prepared from a memorandum to Secretary Lansing which the president dictated and sent to the state department.

BAPTIST MISSIONARIES TO PURSUE SAVAGES IN FLAVIERS

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Baptist missionaries in Borneo will soon pursue the elusive savages through the underbrush in a flivver if the Baptist church succeeds in raising the \$100,000,000 it has set out to collect for church purposes. Prof. A. T. Smith, of the University of Chicago announced today.

Among the items to be purchased from the fund are 75 automobiles for the use of missionaries in Borneo, Annam, India and Africa.

The old-fashioned missionary who used to harangue the pensive cannibal from a front seat in the evening's soup is out of place in the present era of efficiency. Prof. Smith explained. A missionary with an automobile can do eight times as much work as one not so equipped, he said.

Start your spring's work with a new pair of shoes from Eldridge's bargain tables, \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Adv.

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Millionaires —who take in roomers

PLAIN, simple country folk down in Texas went to bed one night as poor as the proverbial church mice and awoke to find themselves millionaires!

But they cannot accustom themselves to their new prosperity, and they do the most extraordinary things imaginable with their newly acquired wealth. Old Jake Wells went right out and bought him-

self \$4.80 worth of bananas, ate them, and died.

Mrs. Snodgrass, wife of the village doctor (who hasn't the slightest idea how rich she is), built a large wing on the old homestead so she could take in more roomers!

And it's true! The great oil boom that has recently transformed the most desolate section of Texas into a land of untold wealth has produced a new phenomenon in our national life—unlike anything the world has ever seen before.

Don't fail to read "Millionaires Made While You Wait," by Frazier Hunt, in the new Cosmopolitan

Is parent-love a menace?

Great men almost invariably have had unusual mothers or fathers who played a conspicuous part in shaping their lives. And yet eminent psychologists tell us that the pampering love of parent for child—unless wisely directed—can do tremendous harm.

Harvey O'Higgins has interviewed one of the greatest nerve-specialists in America on this vital problem. Nothing more amazing and dramatic has been written about human relationships than "The Love-Image," in this month's Cosmopolitan.

Are wives harder to get along with than husbands?

Boxer thought so, because, as he told his friend Charny, his wife had called him a "drunken satyr" simply because he tried to light his cigarette at an electric-light bulb.

And Charny agreed with him because his wife had told him that he never kept a promise in his life. And he sometimes did! Gouverneur Morris, in "The Great Friends," has surpassed himself in this rollicking story of domestic misunderstandings and how they were overcome. Don't fail to read it in the new Cosmopolitan.

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You won't know until the end of the story why she did it. But when the pretty young wife of a feeble old millionaire is seen to frequent a pawnbroker's, and then enter a cheap lodging-house, being watched by a good-looking detective—well, there's enough mystery, love, action, and high finance in this unusual story to satisfy anybody.

"Her Secret"—by Will Payne—is the first of a series of the adventures of Ben Bodet, business detective, who—we prophesy—will take rank as one of the most interesting sleuths of fiction.

They discovered the fountain of youth

"Phony" Dick and "Overcoat" Benjie had just relieved an oil magnate of \$500. But when they went and lost it on the Kentucky Derby they simply didn't have the heart to go home to Mrs. "Phony," who kept the cash (and who also kept track of their prowess in the papers). So they decided to take a little fishing-trip out California way, and that's how they happened to discover the Beauty Fountain.

You who have applauded his "Boston Blackie" stories will delight in this crook story in a lighter vein by Jack Boyle in the current Cosmopolitan.

Don't miss these in the same number—

"KINDRED OF THE DUST"—Peter B. Kyne's great story of a rich lumber laird, his only son, and a beautiful girl.

"THE FATHER OF WATERS"—One of the greatest stories Rupert Hughes has written.

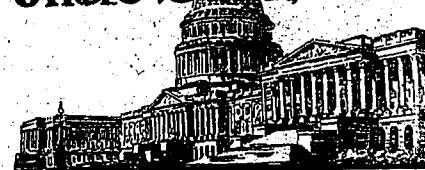
"UNEASY STREET"—A dramatic chapter in Arthur Somers Roche's great novel of love and mystery.

"THE CROWN PRINCE OF PYNE'S FALLS, MASSACHUSETTS"—The story of an aviator who didn't see service until he got back home—by Royal Brown.

"THE MAY-FLY"—You will probably recognize more than one girl you have known, in this story of a flirt—by Dana Gatlin.

"THE RELAPSE OF CAPTAIN HOTSTUFF"—Old reliable is accessory to a holiday celebration strictly according to Hoyle—by Harris Dickson.

Uncle Sam, M.D.



A daily health column conducted by the United States Public Health Service, BY DIRECTION OF RUPERT BLUE, Surgeon-General, U. S. Public Health Service

Malnutrition Should Be Treated.

Unless recognized early and measures are taken to remove it, the effects of malnutrition in childhood may last to adult life. It may show itself as prolonged ill health and feeble resistance to disease; the individual may grow up underweight and underweight, not strong enough to do the average work of a man or woman.

How common the condition of malnutrition is may be shown by the result of the selective draft, where nearly 40,000 of the young men examined were rejected because of developmental defects, principally underweight.

Careful investigations which have been made show that fully 20 percent of the children in our schools are at present suffering from malnutrition. Is your child one of this number?

What to Do.
In order to prevent malnutrition, or at least to recognize it before serious consequences have followed, the most important thing is watch the child's weight. This can best be done in schools where monthly weights of all children should be taken and recorded.

and special attention should be given to those who do not make a normal gain by the parents, teacher, or school nurse or doctor if there is one. It is essential that every child of the school age should receive a full medical examination once a year.

A child who is suffering from malnutrition—that is, one who is much below normal weight or one who is steadily losing weight or one who is not making a normal gain—should at once be taken to a physician and examined to see if any disease is developing. In the case of children "wasting" in areas in which malaria or hookworms prevail, the physician should search for these parasites of these and similar diseases. The child's whole daily life should be carefully gone into to see which of the rules of health he is violating, and whether this pertains to his food, his habits of eating, his hours of play, school work, or of sleep.

Malnutrition is cured by correcting the habits or removing the causes already mentioned upon which it depends. Often it is a matter of enforcing discipline in the home. Attention to diet is, of course, important.

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That It They Will Turn Kaiser Over Should Intern Him.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Following is the text of the note sent by the allied powers to Holland regarding the extradition of the former German emperor.

The immense sacrifices made in the general interest by the powers during the war entitle them to ask the Netherlands to reconsider its refusal, based on the weighty, but entirely personal, considerations of a state which held aloof from the war.

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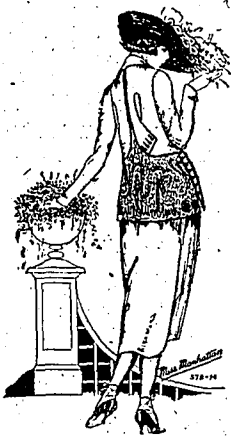
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and cannot perhaps appreciate quite accurately all the duties and dangers of the present hour.

"The obligations of the powers towards other nations the gravity of the question concerned as well as the very grave political effects to follow the establishment of the claims of justice against the ex-emperor would give rise all constrain them to uphold and renew their demand."

"The powers do not ask the queen's government to depart from its traditional policy but to consider that the nature of their request—which does not in their opinion depend solely or even mainly on Dutch municipal law—has not been adequately appreciated."

"No question of prestige is at stake, and the powers pay as much heed to the conscientious sentiment of a state with limited interest as to the nature of the great powers, but cannot wait for the creation of a world tribunal competent to examine international crimes before bringing to trial the responsible author of the catastrophe of the great war."

"It is precisely this contemplated trial which would prepare the way for such a tribunal and demonstrate the unanimity of feeling animating the conscience of the nations of the world. The powers wish to point out that the league of nations has not yet reached a state of development sufficient to allow any application to it, or to a tribunal of any kind created by it, meeting with that prompt satisfaction which is surely essential."

"It does not appear to consider that it shares with other civilized nations the duty of securing the punishment of crimes against justice and the principles of humanity—crimes for which William of Hohenzollern undeniably bears a heavy responsibility."

The note of January 15 was sent in the names of the allies, 25 in number, who were signatories to the treaty of peace and the collective mandates of a majority or the civilized nations of the world. It is impossible to disregard the collective force of this request, which is the expression not only of the feeling of indignation of the victims, but of the

demand for justice made by the conscience of humanity as a whole.

"The Netherlands government surely has not forgotten that the policy and personal actions of the man required for judgment by the powers have cost the lives of approximately ten millions men, murdered in their prime, and have been responsible for the mutilation or shattered health of three times as many, the laying waste to and the destruction of millions of square miles of territory in countries formerly the lives of prosperity and happy, and the piling up of war debts running into billions, the victims being men who had defended their freedom and incidentally that of Holland."

"The economic and social existence of all these nations has been thrown into confusion and they are now jeopardized by famine and want—the terrible results of that war which William II was the author."

"The allies cannot conceal their surprise at finding in the Dutch reply no single word of disapproval of the crimes committed by the ex-emperor, crimes which outrage the most elementary sentiments of humanity and civilization and of which, in particular, so many Dutch nationals themselves have been the innocent victims on the high seas. To help bring justice to the author of such crimes plainly accords with the aims of the league of nations."

"How can any one fail to be impressed by the reactionary manifestations which have followed the refusal of Holland, and of the dangerous encouragement to all those who are opposing the just chastisement of the culprit and their exonerating condemnation, whatever their social position."

"Holland, whose history tells of long struggles for liberty, who has suffered so grievously through disregard for justice could not place herself by such a narrow conception of her duties outside the family of nations. A duty which none can avoid for national reasons, however weighty they may be, is to unite in order to mete out exemplary punishment to responsible authors of the disasters and abominations of the war and endeavor to revive conception of brotherly humanity in the German nation, which is still unconvinced with the falsity of the tenets of its government who professed that might was right and success condoned crime."

"It was from this point of view, and not exclusively from a national standpoint, that the powers requested the government of the queen to hand over William of Hohenzollern, and from this point of view they now renew that request. The powers desire to remind the government of The Netherlands that if it should persist in its attitude of detachment toward the presence of the imperial family on its territory so close to Germany it would assume direct responsibility both for sheltering from the claims of justice and for that propaganda which is as dangerous to Europe and the whole world."

"It is indisputable that the permanent presence of the ex-emperor and the ineffective supervision of a few kilometers distance from the German frontier where he continues the center of activities and increasing intrigues, constitutes for the powers who have made superior human sacrifices to destroy this mortal danger, a new ace which they cannot be called upon to accept. The rights they possess in virtue of the most express principles of the law of nations entitles them and make it their duty to take such measures as are required for their own security."

"The powers cannot conceal the painful impression made upon them by the refusal of the Dutch government to hand over the ex-emperor to them, without any consideration of the possibility of reconciling the scruples of Holland with some effective precautionary measures to be taken either on the spot or by holding the ex-emperor at a distance from the scene of his crimes, making it impossible for him to exert his disastrous influence in Germany in the future."

"Although a proposal of this nature would not correspond fully to the request of the powers it would at least have afforded proof of these feelings which Holland cannot but possess."

"The powers urge upon the Dutch government in the most solemn and pressing manner the importance of attaching to fresh consideration of the question just before her. They desire that it may be clearly understood how grave the situation might become if The Netherlands government were not in a position to give those assurances which the safety of Europe demands."

ALAS! ANOTHER AMERICAN MYTH PASSES AWAY

MEXICO CITY.—The man who hunted all over China in no vain for a dish of chaf soy and later remarked that the reason he liked the Hawaiian Islands was because there were no skeletons there, would add to his store of knowledge by coming to Mexico because he might scour the republic and would never find native-made such "chil con carne" as Americans believe is a Mexican dietary staple. The soupy mixture of ground meat and beans colored with chili pepper is unknown here.

"Chil con carne (chili with meat) is a common dish but it consists merely of pieces of meat flavored with chili. Beans are not an ingredient."

RAILROAD OWNERS WILL STUDY WILSON'S PLAN

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Wilson's proposal to create a joint commission to hear the wage demands of the union railroad workers, if such is not provided by law, will be before the hands of the railroad corporations this week.

The railroad executives, through T. D. Cuyler, president of the Association of Railroad Executives, were asked by Director General Hines today to send a committee for a conference. A definite date for the meeting was not fixed but Mr. Hines plans to have the conference complete its work before the general convention of union committeemen meet next Monday to consider the president's settlement plan.

Officials were uncertain tonight as to the attitude which the rail heads would assume with respect to the voluntary tribunal suggested by the president who told the union leaders in his communication proposing terms of peace in the wage controversy that he would seek the cooperation of the corporations which will receive their properties from the government March 1. Public statements of many of the rail officials in recent months have indicated an uncompromising attitude on the subject of increased wages—uncompromising unless the companies were granted more revenue through higher transportation rates.

DENVER COUPLE CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DENVER, Colo.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers of 1076 South York street, who have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, agree that 50 years of married life is a comparatively short stretch when viewed retrospectively.

Mr. Rodgers said that the first year of their married life, the expenses of the home, including food and clothing, amounted to only \$40. "We lived on a farm," he continued, "and that helped some, but that amount wouldn't go very far with a pair of newly weds these days."

Another thing of which Mr. Rodgers is unusually proud is that for the past 51 years he has been the superintendent of a Sunday school. He is 52 years old and is actively engaged in the real estate business six days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers were married in Ross county, Ohio.

WAIT ON THEMSELVES.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Patrons of many Los Angeles cafes and restaurants waited on themselves today following the strike of 550 members of the Waiters' association.

CLAIMS 500 PERSONS ARE BEHIND RADICALISM

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Through an "interlocking directorate" including not more than 500 persons, the radical organizations of the country are attempting to gain control of American industry and destroy the present form of government, John W. Sullivan, former member of the labor board declared today in an address before the National Civic Federation. The meeting, presided over by President



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dent-Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was held for the purpose of considering methods of combating revolutionary activities and the upholding of American ideals.

TO VOTE ON BLUE LAWS:

BISMARCK, N. D.—North Dakota voters will express their opinion of state "blue" laws on, signifying, baseball and theaters on the same date they express their presidential preference, under the terms of an election call issued by Secretary of State Thomas Hall. March 16 is the date set for the election.



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Market News

Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Hogs 4,000; estimated tomorrow 18,000; 50c lower than yesterday's average; bulk-\$13.00 @ \$14.50; top \$16.00; heavy \$13.75 @ \$14.10; medium \$14.00 @ \$14.50; light \$14.40 @ \$14.75; light hogs \$14.00 @ \$14.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.75 @ \$14.25; packing sows, rough, \$12.25 @ \$12.75; pigs \$13.25 @ \$14.25.

Cattle 14,000; estimated tomorrow 4,000; weak. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$14.25 @ \$14.50; medium and good \$11.50 @ \$14.25; common \$9.25 @ \$11.50; light weight, good and choice, \$11.25 @ \$11.50; common and medium \$8.75 @ \$11.75; canners and cutters \$8.00 @ \$8.50; veal calves, \$11.75 @ \$12.75; feeder steers \$7.50 @ \$10.25; macker steers \$6.75 @ \$10.25.

Sheep 10,000; estimated tomorrow 18,000; steady. Lambs \$4 per cwt. down \$1.00 \$12.25; culls and common \$12.50 @ \$17.75; ewes, medium, good and choice \$11.00 @ \$13.75; culls and common \$6.00 @ \$10.50.

OMAHA, Feb. 17.—Hogs, receipts, 15,500; market 25 to 50c lower; top \$14; bulk, \$13.50 @ \$14.70; medium weight, \$13.50 @ \$13.50; light weight, \$12.50 @ \$13.75; light light, \$12.25 @ \$12.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$11.25 @ \$11.50; packing sows, rough, \$11.75 @ \$12.25; pigs, \$11.50 @ \$14.50.

Cattle — Receipts 6,500; market steady to 25c lower; best steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime, \$13.75 @ \$15; medium and good \$11 @ \$13.75; common, \$9 @ \$11; light weight, good and choice, \$11.75 @ \$14.50; common and medium, \$8.50 @ \$11.75; butcher cattle, heifers, \$7.50 @ \$11.50; cows, \$6.50 @ \$11.25; canners and cutters, \$5.75 @ \$8.50; veal calves, light and handy weight, \$14 @ \$15; feeder steers, \$7.75 @ \$12; macker steers, \$6.75 @ \$11.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market fully 25c higher; lambs, 34 pounds down, \$18.25 @ \$20.10; culls and common, \$14.75 @ \$17.75; yearling wethers, \$16 @ \$17.50; ewes, medium and choice, \$11 @ \$13; culls and common, \$6.50 @ \$11.

Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Potatoes, receipts 44,000; market 25c lower; Minnesota and Wisconsin, round and long whites, sacked, \$4.45 @ \$4.55; same, bulk, \$4.55 @ \$4.60; Idaho Russets, \$4.75 @ \$4.90.

Butter — Firm; creamery, 50 @ 63 cents.

Eggs — Firm; receipts 15,654 cases; firsts, 52c; ordinary firsts, 44 @ 49c; at mark, cases included, 49 @ 51c.

Poultry — Alive, higher; springs, 11c; tows, 30c.

Finance

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Prices of liberty bonds at 2:55 today were: 3 1/2s, \$96.70; 4 1/2s, \$96.50; second 4 1/2s, \$96.20; first 4 1/2s, \$91.30; second 4 1/2s, \$90.65; third 4 1/2s, \$95.12; fourth 4 1/2s, \$91; Victory 3 1/2s, \$97.76; Victory 4 1/2s, \$97.76.

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Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Barley views which leading exporters had expressed in regard to foreign trade led to a doctored setback today in the value of corn. Prices closed heavy, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c net lower with May 15c-2 1/4 to 13 1/2-18 and July 12 1/2-18 to 13 1/2-18. Oats lost 7-8c to 1 1/2c and provisions 37c to 72c.

It was a heavy day in the corn market from start to finish. Quotations failed to respond to bullish news of new exports. Even the fact that receipts of corn in Chicago amounted to only 87 cars, the smallest total in a long time did not inspire any important buying. Instead, the pit gave attention chiefly to breaks in the foreign market and to weakness of foreign exchange as confirming the opinion of speculators that coming European financial conditions lower prices for meats were apparently inevitable. The uncertain diplomatic outlook counted also to some extent as a weight on the market. Last prices were the lowest of the season.

Cattle sympathized with the corn weakness, notwithstanding that the seaboard was credited with purchasing 2,000,000 bushels of oats in the west, largely for June-July shipment. Big stocks of hard and rib on hand here accelerated the decline of the provision market.

CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Corn, No. 2 mixed, \$14.25 @ No. 3 yellow, \$14.00 @ 1.45.

Oats—No. 2 white, 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2; No. 3 white, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2; No. 2, \$1.01. Barley—\$1.26 @ 1.61. Timothy seed—\$12 @ 14. Clover seed—\$4.50 @ 5.00. Pork—Nominal. Lard—\$20.35. Ribs—\$17.50 @ 18.50.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Monr.

25c higher; in carload lots, standard flour quoted at \$1.50 a barrel in 26-pound count sacks. Barley—\$13.50 @ 1.35. Rye—No. 2, \$1.50 @ 1.60. Bran—44c. Corn—\$1.42 @ 1.43. Oats—No. 3 white, 83 1/2 @ 85 1/2. Flax—\$5.15 @ 5.20.

BUTTERFAT MARKETS.

Per pound.

Twin Falls—60. Hols—58.60. Butte—54. Portland—62.64. Salt Lake—55. Seattle—63.55. Spokane—54. Tacoma—65.

NEWS NOTES OF SCIENCE.

A traveling bag has been invented which unfolds flat so that, when trays are lifted, everything it contains will be immediately available.

The government of Chile has taken steps to encourage the domestic raising of chinchillas, heretofore only a wild animal in that country.

A Minnesota farmer has developed a method for burning only the roots of stumps when land is cleared, saving the upper part for firewood.

To enable two persons to see the same object at the same time a telescope with two parallel barrels has been constructed by a Swiss optician.

For the convenience of persons whose sight or hearing are both impaired small ear trumpets to be fastened to the spectacle bows have been invented.

Semaphores that are lighted automatically as they are dropped by automobiles pressing electric buttons to signal following cars have been invented.

For beddole use a folding stand has been patented that can be extended to form a table or an armed rack for holding towels, clothing or other articles.

The Mexican government plans an extensive scientific study of the fishing industry, the pearl fisheries being given the first attention.

According to one European scientist animals have been distributed over the world by the oscillating of its axis which has altered the climate of its zones.

One species of American holly has been found to contain large amounts of caffeine, as much as one-half percent of the drug being obtained from dried leaves.

In the center of a new ash tray is a ring of paper coated with material for striking safety matches, some of which can be removed to present a fresh surface when worn.

Harmless that has been patented to

head and leave his hands free employed a belt and shoulder straps to hold the rod up the center of his back.

British experiments with a method of controlling distant electrical apparatus with sound waves have driven an automobile with a whistle blown as far away as a mile.

To permit thorough cleaning a mixture has been patented that slides up and down, swings back and forth horizontally on a pivot in its center and opens sideways on hinges.

The inventor has obtained a patent for a complete kitchen that occupies a space but four feet square, yet including stove, sink, table, set of shelves and stairs at lower end.

Tests made in France of the transparency of the water in the Seine river disclosed that it varied in the different months being more transparent in warm weather than in cold.

A noted British wireless telegraph company has announced the production of a radio finder that enables ships to locate one another's position in the darkest of fog.

Gravity is the only power used in a new device for labeling tin cans, which roll down an incline over paper, then over a pile of labels, then over brushes that smooth the labels.

By making use of an almost forgotten formula years ago, French shoe manufacturers are trying to produce a leather from rabbit skin that will be of use in their industry.

Light rhines through perforated numbers in a New York inventor's automobile license plate so that it can be read at night, and as it cannot be altered it protects a car against theft.

To prevent milk left out of doors from freezing a Chicago man has patented a box with two compartments, and the other contains two incandescent lamps to afford warmth.

To aid in the capture of automobile thieves, a Los Angeles man has invented a clamp to be locked about a tire which makes a loud noise every time it strikes the pavement and leaves an easily followed trail.

An automobile of the limousine type has been invented with a telescoping body that can be drawn out to afford more room when tourists wish to use it for camping.

After testing steel underframes on its cars for several years, an English railroad has returned to iron ones, as they are apt to be less liable to corrosion.

Rosemary is an emblem of remembrance—as Ophelia knew. There is an ancient tradition that this herb

strengthens the memory. It was much used at weddings, being as significant as a white favor.

It is estimated by a European scientist that the commercial value of the electricity in a flash of lightning is one-thousandth of a second is 20 cents.

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HOOPER GIVES HIS VIEWS ON R. R. QUESTION

Declares Himself as Opposed to Government Ownership—Competition Necessary.

ASSERTS HE STANDS FOR THE USE OF A BUDGET

Will Be Given Medal Today By Civic Federation For His Work During the Past Two Years.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1 will mean the placing of private operation on its "final trial." In the opinion of Herbert Hoover, expressed tonight in his inaugural address as president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, At the same time, Mr. Hoover attacked government operation of either railroads or shipping as "experiments in socialism, necessitated by the war." To which there were many "fundamental objections."

Practical Competition.
"No scheme of political appointment," Mr. Hoover said, "has ever yet been devised that will replace competition in its selection of ability and character. Both shipping, and railroads have today the advantage of many skilled personnel, sifted out in a hard school of competition, and even then the government operation of these enterprises is not proving satisfactory. Therefore, the ultimate inefficiency that would arise from the deadening paralysis of bureaucracy has not yet had full opportunity for development. Already we can

show that no government under pressure of over-present political or sectional interests can properly conduct the risks of extension and improvement, or can be free from local pressure to conduct unwarranted services in industries unenterprising in their own right.

To Hooper Will Be Presented with a gold medal by the civic forum tomorrow night, having been selected by its national council as "the American who has given the most distinguished service within the past two years." Only three other persons have been similarly honored by the forum—Thomas A. Edison, General George W. Goethals and Alexander Graham Bell. Charles E. Hughes will make the presentation.

In respect to the actual machinery of government Mr. Hoover made two recommendations. He proposed the creation of a single department to deal with public works and technical services and the inauguration of a national budget. These recommendations followed the lines of similar ones made by joint committees two preceding various engineering societies which were appointed to make a special study of government organization.

While admitting that a budget system would not be a remedy for all defects of the nation, Mr. Hoover contended that it would provide for the co-ordination of expenditure, the prevention of waste, the expediting of legislation and the "exposure of the pork barrel." He added that no budget which did not cover all government expenditures was worth an enactment.

In urging an increase in national production, the speaker asserted that if such a measure was not obtained there would be a repercussion upon the "fundamental industry of the United States, that is, agriculture." He maintained that the farmer will be unable to maintain his production in the face of a constant increase in the cost of his supplies and labor and that the penalty of such a condition would come mainly out of the farmers' own earnings.

SEEKING RANCH HOMES FOR TWO LOCAL YOUTHS

Probation Officer John Ault is seeking homes on ranches or nearby farms for two 16-year-old lads, chums, who desire to get out of the city. The fathers of both boys are dead. The lads, who live in a local rooming house have both been on farms in the past and are more than anxious to secure a permanent home in the country.

CADWELL AGAINST DUNCAN TO BE RACE IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Hank M. Cadwell, formerly a major in the American Army, and James Duncan, secretary of the Seattle central labor council and a leader in the general strike here last year, will contest for the mayoralty of Seattle in the city election March 2. It appeared from complete unofficial returns on today's primaries late tonight, Mayor C. B. Fitzgerald was the only other contestant in the primaries.

LEGION TO HAVE A SOCIAL SESSION

Special Program Arranged for Tonight—Much Business to Be Discussed.

Twin Falls post American Legion will have a business and social session tonight at the Masonic hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. Business will be taken up first. Following this will be a series of entertainments consisting of two good vaudeville acts and a big feed for the windup.

Post Commander Barrington, in speaking of the meeting last evening said: "The big social meeting that everyone in the post has been waiting for will be held at the Masonic temple tomorrow night. Everybody who doesn't answer muster will get a whole lot of good time, and get away behind on some of the momentous topics that concern every member of this post."

"The Twin Falls bunch cannot afford to miss any important discussions on such questions as, bonuses, defeat of the national legion headquarters, reclamation projects, land drawings, and above all the coming convention that is to be held here soon. It's up to the post to show the state how to entertain a convention. The members of this post should feel proud of the meeting we have had in getting up our local bulletin, and every member should be sure to miss any of the issues that will be published regularly from now on. This paper is of great value to the members in keeping up to the doings of the national, state and local posts."

CEDAR DRAW SCHOOL TEACHER IS A VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Miss Geneva Bohman, 24, who has been teaching the Cedar Draw school for the past several months, passed away Monday evening at Cedar Draw. Death was due to influenza and pneumonia. Miss Bohman, whose home was in St. Louis, Missouri, was taken sick a week ago. The school trustees secured a physician from Buhl who attended her during her illness. Funeral arrangements will not be made pending receipt of information from her relatives in St. Louis.

DOUGLAS IS CHARGED WITH EMPLOYMENT BY KINNEY

Ross L. Douglas, formerly manager of the Citizens Electric company, was yesterday arraigned in the probate court on charges of embezzlement on a complaint by H. C. Kinney of Citizens Electric. Douglas was released on \$2500 bonds.

JURY IS SELECTED

A jury was yesterday selected in the case of A. G. Schultz against Hilda Hansen involving a bite in the district court. Adjournment was taken until today when the presentation of evidence will begin.

PAYNE WILL PRESENT VIEWS TO SENATE

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Recommendations as to the future policy of the shipping board in regard to the sale of the 36 German passenger ships will be submitted to the senate commerce committee tomorrow by Chairman Payne.

A report of the bids for the vessels is expected to be laid before the committee together with estimates of the amounts necessary for refitting the ships for passenger service. Chairman Payne stated tonight after a meeting of the board that the matter of the sale of the craft would not be considered until the situation had been laid before the senate committee.

The end of the auction for receiving bids on the ships came quickly today with only one offer made out of a choice of nineteen ships. The largest vessel of the fleet, including the Lexington, George Washington, Agamemnon and Mount Vernon, were passed over without arousing the interest of the shipping men who yesterday bid millions for the liners in the groups.

STATE TO CLOSE CASE AGAINST I. W. W. TODAY

By the Associated Press.
MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 17.—Direct presentation of evidence by the prosecution in the trial of alleged Industrial Workers of the World, accused of the murder of Warren O. Grimm, probably will end tomorrow. W. H. Abel, counsel for the state, announced today.

Making unusual progress, the state presented the evidence of eighteen witnesses, all of whom were on hand ready to testify. Mr. Abel said that only a few more would be called to the witness stand tomorrow. He added, however, that the state was prepared to summon approximately 100 in rebuttal testimony. The state has presented 71 witnesses so far.

Many of today's witnesses testified that they had come to Centralia to march in the parade of former service men last Armistice day, and

Workers' hall in that town. It was in firing on this parade that Grimm and three other American legion members were killed.

John G. McIlven, a marcher in the parade, testified that his platoon halted near the front of the I. W. W. hall and that he saw no man hiding at the hall's door. He declared he did not see Dr. F. M. Bleckford standing in front of the hall beside him. Dr. Bleckford, at the inquest which followed the killings, testified that he was a legion member, himself among them, had rushed the hall. Wesley Everest, lynched by a mob the night of the shootings, was brought into the testimony several times.

Mrs. J. B. Williams testified to seeing a man, said to have been Everest, running down an alley behind the I. W. W. hall. Mrs. Williams testified that the fleeing man shot at her.

VETERAN SUFFRAGISTS HONORED BY LEAGUE

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The League of Women Voters, successor to the national suffrage body, today honored more than a hundred women who have done important work for suffrage. Among these were the "pioneers," a procession of gray-haired women who have been in the suffrage fight since 1880.

Carrie Chapman Catt received a large sapphire pin in recognition of her long years of work.

The women sang "Hail, Hail, the Ganges All Here."

The delegates cheered when Jane Addams was called forward to receive her certificate for service in the suffrage cause. Mary Garrett Hay and Mrs. George Bass, leaders in the national women's divisions of the republican and the democratic parties received their certificates at the same time with the injunction by Mrs. Catt not to call each other names. They shook hands while the delegates laughed and cheered.

More than \$4,000 was raised to carry on the work of the league.

COMMENCE EXAMINATION OF LUDWIG C. A. MARTENS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet representative in the United States was started today on what promises to be a long cross-examination as to the purpose for which he came to the United States and as to the attitude of those he represents toward the United States. In behalf of the senate foreign relations investigating sub-committee, Wade H. Ellis, counsel, pushed a line of questioning which was taken to involve challenges of Martens' oft repeated statement that he had no purpose here but to secure recognition of the soviet government and to open trade.

URGES RETENTION OF CARRIERS BY U.S.

Railroad Employees Affiliated With A. P. of L. Request Congress to Keep Railroads.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Urging that federal operation of the railroads be continued for at least an additional two years, B. M. Jewell, acting president of the Railway Employees department of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to members of congress today, expressed the opinion that return of the roads to private ownership at this time would lead inevitably to their bankruptcy which might easily result in a national panic and in turn bring "world wide bankruptcy."

The letter of objection to the return of the roads was signed by the heads of the 14 railroad unions, including the four big brotherhoods, who have been acting as a unit in urging, first, government ownership of the rail system and, second, continuation of government control as an alternative.

Calling attention to the "colossal savings in economies and efficiencies" under federal operation, the letter said a reversion to private ownership would mean "an increase in rates of from 25 to 50 per cent. . . . an addition of \$1,000,000,000 a year."

Among the specific reasons cited by the employees representatives against return of the railroads were: According to reports of the director general, the railroads operated as a unified system are on a paying basis, "for are in a fair way to earn all charges against them, and possibly to accumulate a surplus."

Validation of watered securities, alleged to be the main object of those seeking return, would mean "the subsidizing of the railroad industry."

The Cummins-Esch bill, with its guarantee of earnings is an invitation to waste and extravagance."

Return of the railroads at this time is an invitation to still further industrial disturbances, which are "born of labor shortages on one hand and the high cost of living on the other."

"Under federal operation, the southern states have had a square deal. Ports, harbors, terminals and shipping lines have been stimulated from the Rio Grande to Baltimore, but a return to the preferential treatment of New York 'will kill southern ports, southern shipping, southern industry."

Water transportation can never be developed with the railroads in private hands.

PASS WEST POINT BILL.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The house today passed the West Point

military academy appropriation bill containing \$1,717,110. Under the bill those serving in the army for more than a year may be permitted to attend the academy for the full course if between the ages of 17 and 24 years.

FEAR GRAVE TROUBLE TO RESULT IN SEBASTOPOOL

By the Associated Press.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Man., Feb. 16.—The population at Sebastopol, Russia's great seaport in the Crimea, has become so panic stricken over the Bolshevik menace that there is danger of a repetition of the events which took place at Odessa when the Reds captured that city recently, according to reports of belated refugees arriving in Constantinople.

The refugees in telling of the last hours spent in Odessa harbor say that the crews of ships were compelled to turn machine guns upon the crowds to prevent them from overloading and sinking refugee vessels which were about to sail. The Bolsheviks had begun sending the docks at Odessa with machine guns. The whole there were fully 5000 persons still trying to make their escape. Many of these crowded upon disabled coalless ships hoping that they might be towed out to sea away from danger.

It is asserted by the refugees that when the foreign warships left Odessa many women drowned themselves and officers committed suicide.

SOCIALISTS OPEN THEIR CASE BEFORE COMMITTEE

By the Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—If the Bolsheviks ever should attempt by force to impose the soviet system of government on the American people against the will of the majority, socialists would take their stand against the Russians, according to an assertion today by Morris Hillquit, socialist leader, at the investigation of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty.

Mr. Hillquit, who is international secretary of the socialist party, was the first witness for the defense.

In connection with the charge that by paying support to the Third (Moscow) Internationale, American socialists had endorsed a campaign of civil war and violence advocated by Lenin and Trotsky, Mr. Hillquit testified that American socialists were not ruled by the internationals, which he said never had issued any "secret" instructions and has influenced only a "moral" power.

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