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# PARIS BANDITS **SOUND GUILTY**

Eighteen of Bana 2 Are Found Guilty by Jury of Murder, Arson or Robbery.

ONE KILLS HIMSELF WHEN CONDEMNED

Conclusion of Long Trial of Gang Which Terrorized French Capital Is Dramatic.

By Associated Press. Paris, Feb. 27-The trial of the gang of 22 automobile handits who held Paris in terror for months ended today. A verdict of guilty was returned against 18 of the prisoners on counts including murder, arson and robbery.

Four of the accused, including three women accomplices, were found not guilty.

Among the indictments were charges of no fewer than 22 murders, the victims being motor drivers, bank messengers, freignt agents and adelphia lawyer, and Edgar Farrar of New Orleans, former president of the up a number of suburban ed still to be under the consideration policemen. The gunmen held banks, broke into residences of ble information obtainable today is that James C. McReynolds of New prominent people, killed the York, will be the new attorney-gen chief of the Paris detectives, set fire to buildings and finally, when their two leaders, Bonnot and Garier, were in danger of arrest, underwent two sieges in the environs of Paris. In the course of these sieges it was found necessary to call hundreds of troops, whole hundreds of troops, whole squadrons of military, mount- hereafter.

Ends Life After Verdict. Even the conclusion of their trial ras accompanied by tragedy, for arouy, the "anarchist bandit," when Carouy, the "anarchist bandit," when he heard that he was condemned to imprisonment for life, committed sul-cide in his cell by taking polson which presumably was passed to him as he left the court room.

The trial was attended by all sorts of dramatic incidents. The jurors were threatened time and again with areassination by accomplices of the accused. Many of the 304 witnesses also were menaced.

The jury remained out from 3 o'clock resterday afternoon until nearly 7 o'clock this morning. They had consider nearly 400 questions sub mitted to them.

When they returned into court their When they returned into court their written verdict was so incoherent, contradictory and lengthy that it had to be explained to the presiding judge by the foreman. Counsel for four of the handits declared it was illegal for the presiding judge to ask the jury for cyal explanations of a written verdict. Another dramatic incident occurred after the court had deliberated on the protests by prisoners' counsel on the protests by prisoners' counsel and decided against them. The presiding judge turned to the accused and on sized them if they had anything to easy. Callemin, who had been found guilty of murder, shouted:

"My comrade, Dieudonne, was not the assailant of the bank messenger Caby. It was I."

This caused a tremendous sensation "royally entertained" in that town

This caused a tremendous sensation in view of the fact that Caby had re-neatedly asserted that Dieudonne shot

# LABOR SECRETARY

Former Mine Workers Official May Be Given New Cabinet Portfolio.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—The pleas of union labor for representation at the council table of the president of the United States may be recognized in the selection of Representative William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania to be secretary of the newly created de-partment of labor. This information, along with other reliable advices, came to the political leaders at the capital today direct from Trenton.

Representative Wilson has been indorsed by the American Federation of Labor and was at one time secretary of the United Mine Workers of Amer-

From the same sources it was learned that William C. Redfield of Brooklyn might be a member of the cabinet Just what portfolio he is being con-sidered for was not divulged, but it is known that the President-elect holds the highest regard for Mr. Redfield's views on the tariff and has for some time hoped to have him as close advisers.

About three portfolios-agriculture, interior and war-little information s known and it is hinted that they will be filled by men whose have not been generally mentioned

Though William A. Glasgow, a Phil-

squadrons of military, mounted police and practically the entire force of patrolmen, who bombarded the bandits for many hours in their sancturies and then found several of the leading spirits of the gang lying dead, riddled with bullets.

Ends Life After Verdict.

hereafter.

It is said that Mr. Wilson from the first was anxious to place a progressive republican in his cabinet and the selection of Mr. Brandels is belief to be a result of that desire. Though information as yet with respect to displanting points is meager, it became known here today that David R. Penfield of Philadelphia, and Henry N. Morganthau of New York very likely would be chosen for ambassadors, the former to Rome and the latter to Ber. former to Rome and the latter to Ber

# PILGRIMS ARE NEARING HYATTSVILLE, MD., TODAY

Male Suffragist Who Invades Quarters of "Antis" Gets Rough Treatment.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 27.—With the invading army of "hikers" from New York under the command of "Gene-York under the command of "Gene-ral" Rosalle Jones within a few hours of their goal, suffragist leaders at na-tional headquarters today were pre-paring for their reception. The ex-citement was increased last night by the meteoric arrival and disappearance of Mrs. Olive Schultz, the official scout

dashed out again.

The "hikers" are expected to reach
Hyattsville, Md., tonight and according to Mrs. Schultz, they are to be
"royally entertained" in that town.
Mrs. Shultz added, however, that the marching suffragists would not de-

marching suffragists would not devote the evening to social diversion, but would retire early in order to appear here to the sentences. Only four of the handits are liable to the death penalty.

Four of the 22 bandits were sentenced to death by the guillotine. The condemned men are Dieudonne. Cilemin, Soudy and Mouler, against whom a number of nurders were proved. Pourteen of the others were sentenced to long terms in prison.

FUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL

IS PASSED BY SENATE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate ofter a long and turbulent session. The surface of the public buildings bill at 3250 of clock this congraint and adjourned until 18 Nelsch today.

# Mexico City Outwardly Calm; in Coahuila the Revolt Is Growing



Prominent figures in the Mexican disturbance; 1. American Ambas and Henry Lane Wilson; 2. Francisco de la Barra, who is rumored to have been chosen by the Diaz insurrectos as successor to Madero; 3. Ernesto Madero, former secretary of finance; 4. former President Madero; 5. Arnold Shanklin, U. S. consul general in

This photograph was taken on the steps of the National palace in Mexico City

London Prosecutor Invokes Malicious Damage Act Against "Fire Bugs."

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 27. Militant suffragettes connected with the burning of leaders of the new regime. Provision-buildings in public parks are liable al President Huerta and Felix Diaz to "penal servitude for life."

This was the announcement today for setting fire to a pavilion in the allegiance. Kew botanical gardens.

damage act, which makes it a felony lic use."

At the hearing today only Miss The magistrate protested that the surrender. procedure was an extraordinary one. Prisoners are sometimes released from prison, but not from custody. He at once issued a warrant for her

Miss Locke, who also started a hun-Miss Locke, who also started a hun-ger strike while detained, was forci-bly fed. She pleaded today that she was too ill to conduct her defense, but the case was postponed and she was committed for trial. Ball was fixed at \$5000 on the promise of the accused that she would refrain from and agitation pending her appearance before the tury.

## SENATE PUTS AN END TO SEED DISTRIBUTION

before the jury.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 37.—Congressional distribution of seeds was ended by the senate today by eliminating from the agricultural appropriation bill an appropriation of \$256,000 for that purpose.

## Huerta Insistent that United States Accord Him Full Recognition.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Feb. 27.-Confidence in he Fiverta administration appears to wax stronger daily, if faith is to be placed in the government reports as to the rapid vanishing of the rebel pirit throughout the republic. Conspiracies against the provisional president are still whispered of in the capital but there is at least an outward

seem to be working together to bring about general peace, which both express themselves as ardently desiring. of Travers Humphreys, public prose- Collapse of the revolutionary move cutor, in asking a magistrate to com- ments both north and south appears mit for trial Miss Lillian Lenton and to be imminent. The latest adherent Miss Joyce Locke, who were arrested to the government is General Orozco, who has sent a telegram declaring his

Emiliano Zapata, on the other hand, "I make my charge," said Mr. remains obdurate although many of Humphreys, "under the malicious his chief supporters have come into

damage act, which makes it a felony Venustiano Carranza, former gover-punishable by penal servitude for life nor of Coahulla, according to disfor any person to fire a building be- patches received here has not succeedlonging to the king or devoted to pun- ed in gathering general support for his

attitude against Huerta.

A further adhesion to the government was registered last night when Locke appeared, Miss Lenton having Rafael Tapla, a former chief of rural been released owing to ill health, guards in the state of Tlaxcala, with after carrying out a hunger strike.

Tapia' conferred with the federal minister of war yesterday and was told to return for another conference, bringing with him Antonio Hidalgo, a

randidate for the governorship of Tlaxcala, who is in rebeillon.

Villa Up in Arms.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 27.—Francisco Villa, whom the late President Madero eformed from banditry and made a eneral of insurrector, is reported to

reneral of insurrector, is reported to have entered the field in Sonora, seeking vengeance for the death of his former chief. He disappeared yesterday from El Paso, where he had been sojourning since his escape from the penitentiary at Mexico City.

Villa had been jailed by order of General Huerta, increasing his personal interest in the threatened counter revolution by the former followers of Madero, Huerts charged that Villa, then commanding a volunteer structures and cottages.

orns, had returned to his former corps, had returned to his former methods. At the time of Villa's escape from the Mexico City prison it was said that Madero's leniency had taken effect. For years before the Madero revolution, Villa had been a self-confessed bandit. He retains a strong following which is expected to join him in the western border state. Passeners arriving early today from Chihuahus City report all quiet with no airmed opposition to the mill-

Porte Asks Good Offices of Russia in Bringing About Peace.

By Associated Press. Sofia, Feb. 27 .- Turkey has at last ignified her readiness to negotiate for peace with Bulgaria on the basis of the cession of Adrianople.

The Turkish government has solicted the good offices of Russia. The Russian government today transmited to the Bulgarian government a message received from Constantinople, containing the Turkish proposals for fresh negotiations.

The Bulgarian council met today to discuss the subject.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Despatches eceived here today confirm the report that the Turkish government has ex-pressed willingness to surrender the that the Turkish government has ortress of Adrianople.

Russia will not support Bulgaria's emand for a war indemnity from Furkey.

Extensive Damage in Alabama. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 27—According to long distance telephone meadamage aggregating more than \$100,east one person is known to have been

Rufus Sumerlin, living between

Declines Chevy Chase Membership.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The declination of President-elect Wilson to accept honorary membership in the Chevy Chase club has cannot a change of plans on the part of numerous pinar sectal and semi-social organisations in the capital.

The Washington

Senate Commerce Committee Williams Introduces Measure Denounces "Rule of Reason" as Applied to Sherman Act.

## FEDERAL CORPORATION COMMISSION FAVORED

With Power to Supervise Cor- Full Assessment This Yera porations and Pass on Mergers and Agreements.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 27-The Supreme ourt's so-called modification of the troduced by Chairman Wiltherman anti-trust law to invoke "the rule of reason" in decisions on re. liams of the house finance straint of trade is attacked in vigorous committee provides for the terms in a report presented to the reassessment of all real and senate by the interstate commerce committee, which points out the dangers of "uncontrolled and unguided judicial discretion," and makes em- its actual money value. It is phatic demands for amendments to stipulated that the aggregate the Sherman law to remove from the taxes levied for 1913 under the courts the power to determine what are "reasonable" restraints of trade.

The report is the result of the com-merce's long investigation into operation of the anti-trust law. The cora-mittee recommends new laws to define exactly what combinations are inlawful, so that both the business in terests and the courts will have standard upon which to proceed.

It recommends a federal interstate

corporation commission with power to supervise corporations, pass on and approve combinations and agreements and take over the work of dissolving illegal corporations, such as the Standard Oil company or the Ameri an Tobacco company.

Commenting upon the decision of the Supreme court in the Standard Offi-case, in which "the rule of reason" was called in, the report written by Senator Cummins, says:

Says Court Enters Legislative Field. "The committee has full confidence in the integrity, intelligence and pa-triotism of the Supreme court of the United States, but it is unwilling to repose in that court or any other court the vast and undefined powers which it must exercise in the adminis-tration of the statutes under the rule which it has promulgated. It sub-stitutes the court in the place of congress, for whenever the rule is in-voked, the court does not administer the law. but makes the law. If it continues in force the federal courts will, so far as restraint of trade is con

for them with respect to this subject, that county.

ing advices and however willing to fol-low it to know whether what they are doing or what they are about to do, will be ultimately found by the Supreme court to be a due or undue restraint of trade."
Refers to Steel Trust Suit.

In the further criticism of the Su-preme court's rule of reason," the Cummins report directs attention to the fact that the government's suit for dissolution of the United States Steel corporation will ultimately come before the Supreme court.
"In the end, nine justices of the St

marked intensity which passed over Butler. Crenshaw and adjoining counties early this morning. Nearly about through this combination is a 50 buildings are known to have been due or undue restraint." says the repartially or wholly destroyed, while at port, "and the answer each justice makes to that question will depend upon his individual opinion as a economist or sociologist, the conchrision of the court being an act of legilation passed by the judicial branch of the government to fit a particular

building. Miss Lena Patterson of the mime district was seriously injured. She is believed to be dying.

Greatest property damage, according to these reports was done at Greenville, in Butler county.

At least 25 buildings in Greenville were partially or wholly demolished, including two negro churches office structures and cottages.

To the government to fit a particular case.

"If we do not speedly prescribe, wofar as we can, a legislative rule which to measure the form of current combination, in restraint which we are familiar, which we can anticipate, we cease the agovernment of law and become government of men; and, moreove are very few men, and they appeals "If we do not speedly prescribe, insofar as we can, a legislative rule by
which to measure the form of contract, or combination, in restraint of
trade with which we are familiar, or
which we can anticipate, we cease to
be a government of law and become a
government of men; and, moreover of
e very few mon, and they appointed
by the president."

No specific legislation is recommended by the committee, but it
urges congress to devise laws as quickity as possible, which shall "specificalby prescribe certain conditions upon
which persons and corporations shall
be permitted to engage in commerce."

These conditions should be of a
character that will tend to pressive
treasonable competition, it adds, "or
substantially competitive conditions
and to campet independence in both
organizations and conduct. They

for Listing Real and Personal Holdings at Cash Value.

LOWER TAX RATE IS AIMED AT IN MEASURE

Shall Not Exceed 1912 Levy by More Than Five Per Cent.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.-A bill inpersonal property beginning May 1, 1913. This is to be at full value assessment shall not be over five per cent more than' the aggregate for 1912 and the levy for 1914 not more than eight per cent over the 1912 levy. The bill prescribes that the present assessment is inadequate and unjust, that the tax rate is too high and must be reduced so property owners fill freely list their property at its full value, giving a business-like basis for state revenue with all classes of property under the system.

A favorable committee report is given the Kellum bill for the people vote on establishing a state rural credit bank; also a bill incorporating the Wilmington & Northeastern Rail-

The revenue bill is being considered in the house committee of the whole very few changes being made on sec-

ond reading.
In the senate Phillips introduced a bill to authorize county commissioners to levy a special tax of \$100 on man-ufacturers and dealers in narrow-tired

Raleigh, Feb. 27 .- "Senatorial cerned, make a common law for the tesy" resumed business at the old stand United States just as the English vesterday. It was his first appearance courts have made a common law for at this session of the general assem-England. permit the courts to declare a policy with one of the representatives from li we do not promptly exercise our questions, Mr. Clark, early in the seslegislative power the courts will suffer immeasurable injury in the loss of that respect and confidence so essential to their usefulness. It is inconceivable that in a country in the search accountry. tial to their usefulness. It is incon-ceivable that in a country that is gov-erned by a written constitution and statute law that the courts can be regulated to task each restraint of of probably just waiting for his inning permitted to test each restraint of probably just waiting for his inning trade by the economic standard which the individual members of the court may happen to approve.

"As the anti-trust statute, is now construed," adds the report, "it is impossible for any association of men, however diligent they may be in seek-less advices and however willing to follow.

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# STORM IN SOUTH

Tornado Strikes Sour Lake. Tex.—Extensive Damage Done at Birmingham.

By Associated Press.

Sour Lake, Tex., Feb. 27.—A 'tornado struck this place early today,
blowing down 150 oil derricks, damaging houses and scattering debris
over the city. No one was seriously
tolured.

over the city. No one was serious injured.

The total damage is estimated at 15,000.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—A big wind and rain storm passed over Birmingham and this district between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, Joing much damage to property, delaying and suspending traffic on street and steam railway lines, telephone and telegraph wires and overhead trolleys. The roof of the Jefferson count, tourt house was damaged severy