

## CODE OF PRACTICE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL FIRST SHOW ITS TEETH IN LITHUANIA EALED IN PH OF BUILDING TRUS

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Rumble Started in N. Y. in 1919 Now Heard From Coast to Coast.

MANY SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES MADE

Criminal Conspiracy in the **Building Trades Is** the Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Starting with a slight rumble in 1919, in-vestigation of New York's "building trust"has gained such momentum the last few weeks that its roar has been heard from coast to coast. Here are a few of the results to

date: 1.—The city of New York already has rescinded several contracts for bublic work reaching into the mil-lions and now has considered the ad-visability of canceling all contracts for public buildings, lest the "trust" had a hand in the building.

2.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the New York building trades coun-cil, has been indicted by a grand jury on charges of extortion from one building contractor and of attempted extortion from another.

3.—An indictment—charging per-jury—has been returned by the grand jury and threats of more criminal

prosecutions are in the air. 4.—Testimony already entered in the record of the Joint Legislative committee investigating the "trust" has given hints that combinations in

production and reconstruction which, with subpoena power, has istelf studied the housing situation

Samuel Untermyer, who is con-ducting the investigation for the joint legislative committee, after claiming a year ago that he had "established a clear case of criminal conspiracy" in the building trades, is confident that the inquiry soon will assume wider scope. He has openly charged that "the most important of these arrements in the building trades are nation-wide in their scope and can-not be effectively reached by locat prosecution."

Mr. Untermeyer first started out on the trail of the "building trust" in 1919 after he had grilled witnesses who appeared at that time before the mayor's committee on profiteering. One, a brick dealer, had testified that a "remarkably uniform" price for brick and cement prevailed in New York and that dealers who cut prices had been quickly put out of business.

No legal action was taken at this me, but when the housing situation time, but when the housing situation in New York and other cities of the

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Map shows Poland and Lithuania and Vilna (indicated by arrow), where troops will be sent.

According to recent reports from Geneva, seat of the league of nations, the league council has decided to invoke force for the first time by sending troops into Lithuania to keep order in Vilna and the territory surrounding it assigned to the Poles or Lithuanians. Great Britain, France, Belgium and Spain have expressed their willingness to send troops, it is reported.

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# MAKE SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS TO MURDER THE ENGLISH OFFICERS

Wholesale Killing of Officers and Former Officers in Dublin Believed to Be Result of Recent Campaign by Irish Government Against Sinn Feiners-Thirty Reported Killed and Sixty-Five Injured, Many Fatally-Shooting Resumed at Midnight.

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.- (By The Associated Press.)-Dublin became the scene today of far spread murder and reprisal. Not since the first outbreak of the vicious civil warfare that has been shedding blood in Ireland have the assassinations been so concerted or the retaliation so swift and pronounced.

Not less than 14 men are dead in the attacks arranged simultaneously all over the city this morning. The method was the same in each case and all the men assassinated were officers or former officers, or otherwise in the service of the government.

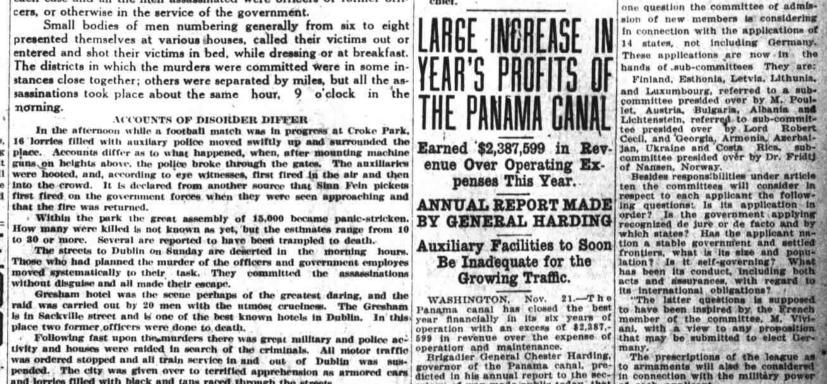
Small bodies of men numbering generally from six to eight presented themselves at various houses, called their victims out or entered and shot their victims in bed, while dressing or at breakfast. The districts in which the murders were committed were in some instances close together; others were separated by miles, but all the as-

with a plebiscite ordered by the league is being held. The troops also will were hooted, and, according to eye witnesses, first fired in the air and then supervise the plebiscite, which will determine whether the territory will be into the crowd. It is declared from another source that Sinn Fein pickets

## Near a Thousand Are Taken in Round-Up of Criminals in Chicago THE APP

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Nearly a thousand persons were under ar-rest tonight as a result of the biggest round-up of criminals in rest tonight as a result of the biggest round-up of criminals in Chicago in many years. The drive was started at midbight last night by Charles Fitzmorris, new chief of police, as the second step in his announced campaign to rid Chicago of criminals and followed a recent wholesale shake-up of the police force in which nearly every member was transferred to a new position. Dozens of squads of detectives and polices-en spread over the city carly today and all day long patrol wagons rolled up to police stations with loads of alleged criminals. Nearly every saloon was visited by the officers and scores of pool-rooms and alleged disorderly flats were raided. One thousand plainclothesmen

One thousand plainclothesmen and 1.300 uniformed officers con-ducted the raids which were un-der the personal direction of the



The prescriptions of the league as to armaments will also be considered in connection with the military power

Study Responsibility of In-dividual Members

Under Article X.

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First Week's Task of the

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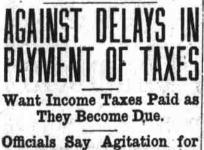
sibilities of its individual members

under article 10 of the covenant is

WORK COMPLICATED

tate become more discomforting, the legislature took notice of charges that a combination in the building trades was holding the construction situa-tion in a vise-like grip, and ordered a sweeping inquiry.

Mr. Untermeyer was asked to take charge. Meeting in the city hall on (Continued on Page Two)



Any Delay Can Only Bo Harm.

excess profits taxes should be post-poned, were strongly discouraged to-night by the treasury in a statement certs of his own composition were which declared that "no change should be entertained which would render uncertain the bulk of the gov-ernment's tax receipts." was organized by Caryl Florio in 1886 for the production of mediae-

Proposals for the amendment of val music. It was not until 1891 that the revenue act of 1918 to permit he came to Asheville through the in-postponement of the December in-fluence of the late George W. Vanderbilt to take charge of his musical af-fairs and to become organist at All Soul's Episcopal church, Biltmore. stallment and also for the extension of the "net loss" provision to the year 1920 have come from various sources the treasury statement said, adding J. B. McIntosh has been made the that "the agitation for these changes sole heir to the manuscript of the late an only do harm. composer. Florio was loved by the people of Asheville, and many will mourn his

Discussing the government's financial program which it said had been adjusted to the tax payment dates provided by the act, the treasury aspassing. adjusted to the tax payment dates provided by the act, the treasury as-serted that the December installment of income and excess profits taxes was not expected to exceed \$650,000.-000 and further requirements must be financed through issues of treasury certificates of idebtedness. Extension of the "met loss" provis

financed through issues of treasury certificates of idebtedness.
Extension of the "net loss" provistions of the act was opposed by the treasury as "impossible." The whole financial program of the government requires that the treasury be able to travely upon the collection of these traves, the statement said, explaining the income and profits of 1919.
There is no reason in fairness. The statement continued, "why tax best attement continued, "why tax best attement of losses incurred in the basis of those profits in 1919 and became liable to pay taxes on the statement of losses incurred in the basis of those profits in 1919 and became itself."
Milliard, Judge Thomas A. Jones, C. T. Carr, W. J. Cunningham, Maurice Longhurst.
To Discuss REPEAL EXCEss Profits at the government of logislation to make bank creditions of the government of losses incurred in the statement of 1919.
The treasury must of nerversation promptly meet the government of Cork, will testify December 3 to a beindeed over Thanksgiving, will be frameword of the incoduced into the tax payments upon which the treasury principally relies, it will clearly be impossible for the sovernment to figure itself."

in the First Presbyterian church, fol-lowed by interment in Riverside general counsel of the board and recemetery. News of Florio's death will come as

a shock to friends in various parts of the world. He was almost as well known in the musical circles of New (Continued on Page Two)

York city as in those of Ashevile, Especially famous were his hymns and his opera, "Uncle Tom." Caryl Florio was born in Tavistock, Descention HARDING AND PARTY Caryl Florio was born in Tavistock, Devonshire, England, November 2, 1843. He was educated at home and was self-taught in music owing to parental objection. Florio was the first boy soloist at Trinity church, New York city, in 1858-1860. It was here that he first attracted the at-tention of the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, who took a fancy Define the theory of the preater JA

**Proceed Towards Panama** to him and inspired him to greater

ccomplishments. **Headed** Opera Troupe Headed Opera Troupe He became an actor in 1861, vis-ing various parts of the world from 1861 to 1867. Returning to New York city in 1869, he was engaged as tea-

Singing of America. BO HARM. WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Recent suggestions that payment of the De-cember 15 installment of income and excess profits taxes should be post-ABOARD THE STEAMER PARIS-ABOARD THE STEAMER PARIS-MINA, Nov. 12.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.) — President-elect Harding spent the quietest Sunday in many months. resting and reading as his steamer, the Parismina, proceded towards Panama under a bright tropi-cal sum and over a sea as smooth as cal sun and over a sea as smooth as given, one with Thomas' orchestra in Steinway hall, New York, in 1888. mill pond. Mrs. Harding, who remained in bed

The Palestrina choir of 100 voices

Under Tropical Sun.

Religious Services Aboard

Ship Closes With the

25th Psalm as he lead the religious services in the women's soloon of the ship which is taking him to the canal zone, to companions gathered about him as he solemnly intoned the words of David.

There seemed a peculiar and dra-matte significance to the simple lines he had deliberately selected from the appeal of the Paalmist, and as he read it became the personal prayer of Sena-tor Harding himself, as he faces tre-medous problems.

medous problems. "Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. Con-

pain; and forgive all my sins. Con-sider mine enemies for they are many; and they hate me with creul hatred. Let integrity and uprighteousness pre-serve me; for I wait on Thee." Senator Harding made it clear that the Vespers revealed and reflected his attitude toward the assumption of the mendions and his for the senator

presidency, and his further prayer, quoting from the same Psalm was: "Remember not the sin of my youth

unoting from the same Paalm was: "Remember not the sin of my youth nor my transgressions: according to Thy mercy remember Thou me for Thy model at 5 p. m. Senator Freinghuysen, of New Jersey acted as deacon, announcing the hymn and responsive reading followed, Benator Harding leading. The sing-ing of "America" closed the service "FIND BODY OF PRIEST. GALWAY, Ireland, Nov. 21.—The body of Father Griffin, the priest was about four miles from Galway, There was a bullet wound in his temple. The body was brought to Galway valls. The body of Father Griffin, who

MORE SHOTS EXCHANGED

DUBLIN, Nov. 21.--(By the Asso-ciated Press.)—Shooting began again in the streets just before midnight, and a number of people are reported killed. There is much military acand a number of people are reported killed. There is much military ac-

The casualties in Croke park are semi-officially given as ten killed and 65 injured, 11 seriously.

### THIRTY KILLED

tivity.

DUBLIN, Nov. 22.—(By the Asso-ciated Press.)—Thirty person are re-ported to have been killed and many

Mrs. Harding, who remained in bed yesterday, was on deck early today and apparently in perfect health After a walk about the ship, the sena-tor and Mrs. Harding picked adjoining steamer chairs on the shady side of the promenade deck and remained there most of the day.

the promenade deck and remain the promenade deck and remain there most of the day. At het present speed the Parismina should reach Christobal about day-break on Tuesday. The trouble of my heart are en-larged; oh, bring me out of my dis-larged; oh, bring me out of the distribution of the affair says an official version of the

and almost immediately they fired in the mass of people. This witness says he counted more than 39 who says he counted more than so who fell. A stampede ensude and many were bruised and trampled upon in their efforts to escape from the grounds. Soon, airplanes were ob-observed moving over the city and the wildest rumors were current as to what was likely to happen.

### FIND BODY OF PRIEST.

JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT CHARLOTTE WOMAN

The lads observed in the bog what appeared to have been a recent up-heaval. They began probing into the mound with sticks and finally un-covered the skirts and overcoat of the priest. Without proceeding further,

minutes the lamps were re-lighted and, the party drove away. When the body of Father Griffin was brought into Galway todag, it was placed, uncoffined on the high altar of the parish church. Huge crowds passed before the bler while three priests knelt nearby, reciting

the rosary. The first intimation the townsfolk had of the tragedy was an announcement made by the priests

at the morning masses. At St. Josephs church, where Fath er Griffin presided, pathetic scenes of grief were witnessed. The priests omitted the usual sermon and confined themselves to relating incidents of the life of Father Griffin and paying tribute to him. They declared

should await propositions from the United States, which they expect as a result of President-Elect Harding's

Consultations. The question of mandates, in conwas the curate of Bushypark, was found in a bog by the roadside near Darna, four miles from Gawlay, Voi-unteers had been searching for the missing curate since he was kidnapped by three unknown persons last Sun-day. The party of country lads made the tragic discovery. The lads observed in the bog what appeared to have been a recent up-heaval. They began probing into the

the park before a crowd of 15,000 when by two gates and then serviced was evidence of the cause of his confusion, fired on the people. Sixteen lorries with auxiliaries at-rived outside of Croke park when the game had been under way for about 15 minutes. They completely sur-chine guns on the rainway line over through the gates. Shots were first fired in the sir; then, to the consternation of the servi-tators they consternation of the servi-tators they consternation of the servi-Pet Dog, Also Dead, Classed in her Arms

Her husband, up to the time of his departure, was a member of local clubs and owned property here and at Little Switzerland, N. C. He left a note to his wife saying she need (Continued ar Pace Tweet 1) (Continued 1) (Continued

some special questions. (Continued on Page Two.)

**BOOLING ASKS PERMISSION TO REPLY TO CHARGES BY SANDS** WHICH HE ASSERTS ARE FALSE

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Ing tribute to him. They declared that the privation and begred the congregation to pray for the repose of his soul but to pray for the repose of his soul but to to forget also to pray for his murderers.
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