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Democrats In Drive To Win Congress In November Election

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WILSON'S SILENT George W. Pepper Slated To Fill

Personal Assistance Will Be Given in Coming Political Campaigns.

REPUBLICANS SEEK PARTY SOLIDARITY

More Efficiency in Congress Motive for White House Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—If the republican reactionaries think that they have licked the democrats fo time to come they have ar other thought coming, for the are signs of democratic activities here. On a constructive platforn the present minority party, unde-the silent but effective leadership of Woodrow Wilson, is going for ward. The pitfalls innocently du by the republicans for themselve are blessings to the democrats Senutors Simmons and Overman and the North Carolina members came back here their Christmas holidays smilin from ear to ear over the splendi

outlook for the party. The best news is pouring in from the west Democratic leaders are very much encouraged over the reports from "back home," and will make determined drive to win back ri they will have the personal efficiency, it rapidly is approaching sistance of former President the highest possible point. Major

pected that Mr. Wilson will go on he stump or even make a signal before the speech but he will analyze the of Chicago. failure of the republicans to make that caused the overthrow of the democrats in 1918 and 1920.

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Within the last 60 days democratic workers have become very
aggressive, they believe that the
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Under the leadership of Cordell Bull the democratic national committee will undertake a very elaborate and vigorous campaign arginst the republicans.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—One death and property damaged estimated at \$80,000 resulted from a fire in the paint and repair department of the George C. White and Sons august 1980,000 resulted and 1980 and 1980,000 resulted and 1980,000

PART YSOLIDITY WAS

BASIS FOR DINNER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — (By
The Associated Press.)—A move toward party solidarity and an effort to find ways and means of increasing the efficiency of the republican party in congress, it was publican party in congress, it was learned today, was the two-fold purpose of the White House dinner Saturday night, which brought ogether President Harding and a number of representative republi-

an leaders.
Protracted consideration was givduring the after-dinner discusion, which lasted until after midpresent domestic Issues, with the result that decision was prac-lically reached on what was de-scribed as two matters of first imfortance: early enactment of a sol-dier bonus bill, and early assem-

The two subjects were interconnected in the discussion, since tions. the possible income of the debts, it the possible income of the debts, it the senator, whose claim is bewars fairly generally agreed, stood ing contested by Henry Ford, his belief bonus expenditure, with a sales democratic opponent, on the glorus expenditure, with a sales democratic opponent, on the later hiding in the shirt factory. The delivery was planned by they could do so in comfort, works the provide them with quarters where Inc., they could do so in comfort, works the could do so in comfort.

LEGISLATIVE STUATION MOSTLY DISCUSSED

Chiefly the discussion bore on plans will then submit to quesport prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. the legislative situation in the sentitions by any senator as long as the and now is wanted there as an ate. Where it was agreed that the queries are "reasonable." Senators escaped convict, and Joe Pat Murhree most important measures have been warned by Senator ray, of Newport, Ky., serving sewing the tariff, the bonus and chairman of the elections committee.

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Irish Anxious Over Future but Offer Prayers of Gratitude.

RESIGNATION FROM Penrose in Senate VALERA UNOFFICIAL

Appointment is Expected Tells Bitter-Enders Attempt to Ratify Treaty fruit Is Disloyal Act.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Appointment of George Wharton Pepper of Caladelphia, as United States senator to succeed the late Boies Pentrase expected to come from Governor Strout tomorrow unless a last minite change is decided upon. The excepted appointment, it is understood, femally became a certainty after a last by Governor Sprout to Senator William E. Crow in a Pittsburgh has

or had in mind had narrowed down Mr. Pepper and Lewis S. Saddle: rliste, state highway commis-with Mr. Pepper as the final Mr. Pepper is a lawyer and trus-ce of the University of Pennsylvania nd is widely known in many activi-

DUBLIN Jan. 8.—(By the Asacciated treas).—The pears treaty
has been ratified and prayers of
thanksgiving went up from the
people in all the churches rolay,
but Ireland continues to five infound his duties with his usual
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pened" to retire to private life. When the vote was taken, t ly planned propaganda to make it for give able aid to his party in the fall. He will write letters, and in appear that the prohibition law is resignation was not repeated. Mr. democrats, and show up the weaknesses of their opponents.

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make political capital. Organized just as sensible to blame it on wo-tinue the fight, this time apparent world-wide and that it would be Indication of his intention to conman suffrage as on prohibition. ly not only against the British government, but against the provision-Facts show that arrests for drunkcreased about the same per cent wet England.
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drawals from warehouses in this country during the past October There are many tonight who are of the oninion that the question of were only 50 per cent of the with-drawals in the previous October." Mr. DeValera's suspended resignation must be debated at tomorrow's meeting of the dail. The inconsistencies in his declaration have puz-zied all commentators but Art O'Brien, president of the self-determination league of Great Brit-ain, who, although not a member of the dail, has been privileged during the debate to sit among the tomobile plant here today. The dead man was employed as watchman members and who is in closest touch with DeValera, informed the [Continued on Page Eight]

Still at Large.

late today escaped fro mthe main

Senator Newberry Him- Eight Desperate Men Re- PROVIDE SMOKING self Will Speak and Subcaptured but Others Are mit to Questioning.

ONE DEATH FROM FIRE

Thirty commercial trucks and pleas-

even legislation for refunding alfend himself against the charges of corruption in the Michigan elec-

sonus expenditure, with a sales democratic opponent, on the later fiding in the shirt factory, suggested as the only alterna- ground that about \$250,000 was. The delivery was planned by spent to win the nomination and election, will read a prepared serving five years for robbery, who speech and according to present served two terms in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. Ken

ate, where it was agreed that the older most important measures aside from the routine of appropriations, the tariff, the bonus and refunding proposals, needed agreement and adjustment to force them through semi-blockades which they are now facing.

As a result of last night's discussions, senate leaders had today an outline of a program for the senate which indicated that, after disposing of the Newberry contest and the proposed amendment to the federal reserve act, action first would be sought on the foreign debt founding measure. The soldier honus bill was slated as next in line with proposed an accepted, it was independent largely by the final form of the debt grown of the debt grown of the case will an appendix the senator's speech, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted. The senator's speech, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted. The senator's speech, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted. The senator's speech, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted. The senator's speech, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted. The senator's speech, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted. The senator's speech, it was indicated the consent agreement obviously would be proposed and accepted. The senator's speech, it was ind

REMOVING WIRE Dr. Louis McCormick, City Bacteriologist and Leader Among Specialists Is Dead

Death Is Said Sequel to Eating Poisoned Fruit-Had Been Ill Recently, but Was Thought Fully Recovered—Funeral Arrangements Pending.

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tries performing research work.

died last night at Biltmore hospital as a result of eating poisoned
fruit. Death came shortly before midright, after an illners of one light against the common house fix.

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was tidiculed when he fostery first fight against flies in Ash Dr. McCormick first complained the first fight against fles in Ashesociated Press.)—The military authorities here evidently consider the vote in favor of the peace treaty by the dail circann as a final ediction on the Irish struction. Ever since the Dublin city hall was a clock last night friends thought became other cities and towns, and finally worse. Yesterday morning he was resulted and he was formed to the first fight against fles in Ashestory the first fight against fles in Ashestory and the first fight against fles in Ashestory as a first present the first fight against fles in Ashestory and the first fight against fles in Ashestory and the first fight against fles in Ashestory in the first fight against fles in Ashestory and the first fight against fight first and the first fight a treaty by the dail circann as a mandered by the firsh struction. Ever since the Dublin city hall was been surrounded by building has been surrounded by the military and clock last night friends thought in solding of his death, one of the bedside of the dying man. Before the message was sent from the city the telegraph company was notified to change the message was sent from the city the telegraph company was notified to change the message was sent from the city the telegraph company was notified to change the message was sent from the city the telegraph company was notified to change the message was sent from the city the telegraph company was recognized as one of the best informed men in the wide fields of a closer emente pact or allignment of the city the telegraph company was recognized as one of the best informed men in the wide fields of a closer emente pact or allignment of the city the telegraph company was recognized as one of the best informed men in the wide fields of a closer ement of a little that they was a special to be principal.

MAYOR ROBERTS PAYS

Stricken as Cup Is Passed Ukrainian Jewish Confer-

-Contents Thought Sacramental Wine.

repaired and in the store room where the sacramental wine is chief objection is that it derives church is said to have mistaken its authority from the British par- the varnish for wine when he filled the communion cup during

the church service. The 10 elders of the church were the first to drink the communion wine. As the cup was being passed to other members of the congregation the elders were seen to fall to the floor. Many of the church members became panic stricken and rushed from the edifice. A physician was summoned and the stricken men taken to hospitals or their homes.

The poisoned elders were D. J. Vanderwert. John Rlewold. S. Folkertsha, Henry Terkeurst. John Bosth, R. Druyn, J. Hollgensteger. C. Heemstro, R. Dofco and H. loggswers.
The communion cup was passed

o the elders immediately after Rev. D. A. VanLummel, the pastor. had completed his sermon. Elder Riewold was the first to drink the poison and the first to fall. The other elders collapsed in rapid suc cession. Folkertsna was said to be in the most serious condition of

ROOM FOR WOMEN

fortance: early enactment of a soldier bonus bill, and early assembling of a republican senate conditing of a republican senate conditions and the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the Kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the Kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate on the right of the most desperate prisoners in the kentucky state redictions of the senate of the senate of the senate prisoners in the senate of the senate of the senate prisoners in the senate prisoners in the senate pr FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8.— orately fitted smoking room, ex-clusively, for women, will be open-ed tomorrow night in the Globel theaire, one of Broadway's best "The theatre must follow the trend of the times" the management announced. prison through a sewer. Seven of the men got outside the walls, but

Many of the women patrons of the theatre were to be seen last

VIOLENCE RUMORS ARE SET AT REST

PICKFORD TO WED SOELES, Jan. 8.—Lottle notion picture actress, alarry Pickford, became the

ence Told of Appalling Conditions There.

Two of the ciders were said to be in a critical condition.

The church recently had been repaired and in the store room where the sacramental wine is the unspeakable horrors and in-finite crimes perpetrated against the Jewish people."

The is acceptance.

There is considerable speculation in allied circles as to how the Unit-

pograms in the Ukraine had onded there were "something like 600,000 homeless children, 150,000 half orphans and 35,000 double orphans in the Ukraine" who sociated Press.)—Dr. Walter liathmained human and came to the which is to proceed to Paris prior rescue.

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Appear Far Apart Regarding Attitude to Be Taken on Reparations.

TO PAVE WAY FOR UNDERSTANDING

Berlin States Rathenau Will Head German Reparations Delegation.

CANNES, France, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.) Premier-Briand and Lloyd-George today had their first talk on the future relations between France and Great Britain since they have been as

nosphere has seemed to be little averable to negotiations tending to make the relations between the

ponents of the treaty plan to keep title sinn fein parliament in being while the supporters of the treaty tute, Washington. Later he was condeavor to establish a provisional government and carry out the terms of the peace agreement.

**Max* Convention of the treaty plan to keep the case of the lateness of the hour when Dr. McCormick passed away, a list of the survivors could not be secured. His sister, Mrs. A connected with the New York R. Russell, lives in Brooklyn, N. [Continued on Page Bight]

**Max* Convention of the treaty plan to keep the case of the lateness of the France on European questions if she were not able to hold forth as not be secured. His sister, Mrs. A connected with the New York R. Russell, lives in Brooklyn, N. [Continued on Page Bight] guarantees for her security, such as would have been given her if the Versailles tripartite agreement had been ratified.

The decision to discuss the situ-ation in Asia Minor here instead of at Paris at a later date is inter-preted as a move to do away with all subjects in controversy between

the Jewish people."

Dr. Hertz declared that one million human beings had been butchered and that for three years three million persons in the Ukstates will recognize Russia on the raine had been made "to pass" the British feel certain that the United conditions they have laid down. raine had been made "to pass through the horrors of hell," and that hardly a word of these facts had appeared in the newspapers. Dr. Hertz said that although the ply is expected from Russia for the

would die from cold, hunger or enau, the German financial exper-disease unless Jewish hearts re-will head the German delegation will head the German delegation

BIG HOLDINGS SHIP TO BE

International Properties, Inc.

Although no formal announceterday, it was reported that S. A.

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And the probably would open the argument of the solid variable of Waynesville and are well known unloading is held up pending in ment with a statement of her solid offices here including that a statement of the printing probably would office the Masonic fractions.

Ashevillian Said to Buy Men Work Continually at Pumps to Keep British Schooner Afloat.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan 8. made to the British ambassador tomorrow by A. Coleman, owner. Lynch, formerly of Asheville, now owner of the Southern Enterprises which operates scores of motion picture theaters and other business enterprises of large proportions, enterprises of large proportions, has nurchased a controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices be lodged through British Vices has a long to the logged through British Vices has surchased a controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased a controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased a controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased a controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased as controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased as controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased as controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased as controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has surchased as controlling interpolated by the logged through British Vices has been supposed by the logged by t

BRITISH, FRENCH Purposely Delayed PREMIERS TALK OF A STILL DELAYED Action To Promote Intrigues, Is Charge

Arming of Merchant Ships Is Subject of Special Study as Drafting of Five Power Treaty Draws Near at Washington.

Italians, French, and Japanese, All Feel That to Arm Merchant Ships Will Tend to Negative Agreement on Auxiliary Tonnage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- (By the Associated Press.) The Chinese people will resist by every means at their disposal an attempt by the Japanese to open direct negotiations with Peking on the Shantung question, representatives of Chinese national and provincial organizations, who are here as unofficial observers at the Washington conference, declared in a formal statement today.

"Should the Anglo-American good offices fail to bring an equitable solution," the statement said, "the Shantung question should be brought before the conference and should that fail, actions independent of the conference should be taken by the Chinese delegation to vindicate China's honor.'

The present deadlock, the statement added, "was deliberately created by Japan for the purpos of causing delay and carrying on intrigues in Peking" The action and attitude of Japan, the Chinese representatives declared, "have convinced us that Japan has no intention to quit

onference prepares to begin dis- ITALIANS THINK ARMING ussion of the final draft of the WILL CHANGE STATUS five power treaty, some of the del-gates are making a particular study of the question of arming merchant vessels as it may relate to the position of the Italians was said to be that the status of a merchant ship would be effectu-ally changed under the limitation agreement, and that if no change

to the limitation agreement. disposition to raise an issue which might endanger the treaty at this point in the negotiations, but among the foreign delegations it is predicted privately that the arming with 12-inch or 14-inch guns of a 54,000-ton merchant ship like the Leviathan, it is pointed out, would have a tendency to the most difficult of the collateral undermine the 10,000-ton, 8-inch guestions to arise when the final succious characteristics.

all subjects in controversy between the two countries so as to clear the two countries so as to clear the way for a convention covering all European and eastern questions.

The reparation experts have increased the total amount which Germany will be required to pay in cash in 1922 from 500,000,000 gold marks to 700,600,000. This was done as a concession to Betgium, when it was seen that 500,000,000 would be entirely absorbed in the cost of the armies of occupation.

Belgium has made a determined fight for the priority which is due her was the proposed to limit individual auxiliary clause unless armed questions to arise when the final questions to arise the collecteral questions.

The Italians, Japanese and the French all are said to feel that if the present merchant magines of the present merchant magines of the present merchant as warships. Something like to passenger and freight the present merchant as warships. Something law like the present merchant as warships to saverships. Something law like the present

the status well understood in in-ternational law, the American and British delegates are not willing to merchant ship in future is to be asid discuss the subject. It is the view the British may themselves bring also of being uncertain whether the point up for discussion before merchantmen could arm under the the treaty finally is approved.

The sub-committee draft of the instrument was virtually complete tonight, after a six hour Sunday session of the naval experts, and he full naval committee probably will begin its discussion of detail phraseology tomorrow Tuesday. A plenary session of the conference public probably will follow before delegates will turn their full attention to a final attack on unset-tled questions of the far cast.

STILL HOPING FOR SHANTUNG AGREEMENT

Meantime, the Shantung contro-versy remains in deadlock, but hope of an agreement during the week was expressed tonight in the American quarters. The mediation of Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour is looked upon by the Americans and British as almost certain to bring the two groups to-gether, although this optimism, is not shared by all of the Chinese incurred.

The contribution of the Chinese to is evidentiathat the long dis-

It is evidentithat the long discussed Shantung problem has been brought to a delicate stage, where either a settlement or an agree-ment to disagree will be announced within a few days. Both the Chisigns of lack of patience and unless the mediation effort is a success the subject is expected to be dropped, so far as the Washington conference is concerned.

The question of arming merment has been made, from a Formal protest against alleged chantmen has arsen in connection with the attempt of the naval s experts to include in the treaty a definition of the term 'warship.' A definition is regarded by the

has purchased a controlling interest in the International Proprieties.
Inc., which carries with it the world rights to the distribution of Tanlac and other nationally advertised products. In addition to real estate holdings in Atlanta.

News of the sale of the stock of the International Proprieties, Inc., which carried in Atlanta newspapers of the International Proprieties, Inc., which carried in Atlanta newspapers about a week ago. Names of the purchasers were not made public and it was stated that "A number of the stongest and most prominent financieres in the country had nurchased the holdings, their attention and admiration having been challenged by the unparalieled success of Tanlac."

The information reaching Asheville is that Mr. Lynch had organized a corporation, which bought out the big firm, ne retained a convicted a corporation of \$2,000,000, and the deal corporation were former residents of the purchased of the purchaser of the sign of the sig

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—By The ciples which in the past have governed Press.) — As the arms erned merchantmen in war-time.

In no quarter is there apparent a ling the greatest merchant tonnage disposition to raise an issue which would become in the nature of

Although the French give evinew regulation prohibiting submarine attacks on commerce, they say they do not intend to raise the point at this stage of the negotiations. The whole question, to-gettier with other proposed limita-tions on naval practices, might well put over, in the French view, a later conference, at which all the nations would be represented

CHINESE WANT IN ON CONSORTIUM

PEKING, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chinese bankers are reported to have formed a group which would join with the inter-allied consortium in leanin≤ to the Chinese government \$50.-000.000 in silver. They would con-tribute \$16.000.000 taking as security the revenues derived from the sall monopoly and the shares of the lean apportioned to the four members of the consortium amounting to 74,000,000, would be used for refunding debts already

meet its administrative expenses, the consortium bevins refused to fornish money Allied agents here are reticent, but it is asserted by Chinese bankers

AND WRITER DEAD

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Jan. SARATRIA SPRINGS, N. 1. 3am.

8 - Mrs. George Poster Postogy,
writer and philanthropist, died of
broachial paramonal early today at
Yaddo, her essait here. She was critically III only a row days, although
age had been an invalid for many

Mrs. Peabody's first husband, Spen-Mrs. Francoly's first finaled d. Spei-cer Trask, was killed in a railroad avoident in 1909 and her marriage to Mr. Peabods, a former measure of the Trask banking firm, took place less than a year 450.

Under the name of Karrica Trask place wrote many novels, plays, means and articles.