News that the government was about to make fresh peace proposals had evi dently percolated to Ireland before the premier's letter to de Valera was made

The Dublin correspondent of The Ev. ening Standard predicted that "something more than a mere gesture to the restoration of peace was under way". The dispatch added, however, that there is no indication that the government will relax its extreme precautions. The government will take no chances, if, as all desire, a peaceful solution is reached, all will be well. On the other hand, if the conference fails, the British military authorities will still be

in a position for powerful action. Heretofore, peace moves have been accompanied by a tightening of the military grip upon Ireland, as the moves always failed.

The new offer comes upon the heels of a strong reinforcement of the British army in Ireland and immediately following the arnouncement by Lord Birkenhead that fiscal autonomy to Ireand would be refused-

Heavy troop movements have been under way for upwards of a week. The Daily Express was authority for the statement that 15,000 more troops were being sent into Ireland.

THE SINN FEIN. THE SINNFEIN.

London, June 25.-Premier Lloyd-George's invitation to "President" de Valera to a peace conference is the last possible offer to the Sinn Fein, The Sunday Times declared today. The Times stated that the information

was authoritive. Sinn Feiners cannot newspaper declared. "A republic is impossible," it said, "but peace is essen-"The premier's offer does not indicate

any weakening in the fight against Sinn Fein," it declared. "The government is determined to subdue the extremists, but that determination does not conflict with a desire for settle-

"If de Valera does not accept the invitation, the government will not shirk its duty. The resources of the empire are not exhibited, in fact, they have not been yet. It is to be hoped the invitation will be accepted in the spirit in which it was offered.'

ENTENTE MAY BE (Continued From Page One.)

Communistic propaganda, since, according to all conservative opinion, Communist influence in France at pres ent is pitifully weak. The writer heard M. Bathou himself declare just the other day that the violent Communistic agitation against the Runr mobilization a few weeks ago produced a negligible effect upon the moraie

One can only surmise that it may prove handy to have such a law on the books if it should become necessary to use the army for internal duty. from efforts to shift France to a economic basis when the diffi- Bureau.

Fried Eggs on The Steps of Capital

Washington, June 26 .- "You win, John!" gasped Representative Jo-seph C. Pringey, of Oklahoma, as he moped his brow and lest a wager to Congressman John W. Langley, of

Langley bet that it was hot enough to fry eggs today on the steps of the capitol. Pringey said it couldn't be done.

Langley, secured a pair of eggs from the House restaurant and started his culinary task. The frying was slow, but when Langley flipped the eggs over and spoiled a "sunny side up," Pringey admitted he had lost.

CAPTAIN KIDD IS **NOT GUILTY MAN**

John Barley Corn is Behind **Mysterious Disappearance** of U. S. Ships.

John Barleycorn-not piracy, but booze, is behind the mysterious disap- investigated. realize their hope for a republic the pearance of so many ships off the South Atlantic coast during rtcent months, leaving no trace behind them, according to the latest theory advanced here in the "case of the miss-

> Of all the theories advanced by hur off the sea, the "booze theory" is believed by some of the government's investigators to be the most plausible. It was pointed out as significant to which have disappeared are small ves for the most part in the same vicinity -which is within easy striking dis- being tance of Cuba, Bermuda, the Bahamus, and other wet spots contiguous to the

United States. According to the theory advanced, PROPERTY CONTESTED the ships have simply gone to set had their names painted out, juggled their rigging to alter their appearance, and took up the business of catering to the great American thirst. This would explain the absence of wireless calls, which has been one of the puzzling features to government investigators. Naturally enough, ships engaged in contraband booze running are not

sending out wireless calls. There are many plausible things to the booze theory, government investigators said tonight. One is that the flow of contraband liquor from outside partner of Charles Stillman, the bank-Such a contingency is as ye: remote the United States has greatly increase er's grandfather. Another is that the profits

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OFFICERS 'QUELL' HOOVER VETOES A NEGRO CONVICT FARMERS' RELIEF

Bud Abernathy "Starts" Disagrees With Agricultur-Something at Ball Park, But Could Not End It. lief Legislation.

Bud Abernethy, negro trusty at one of the convict camps, started a disturbance during the Saturday game at Wearn Field, but Special Officer J. T. Paxton and Detective G. M. Riley end-

Bud took a leave of absence from the chaingang camp, either with or without permission, and, with some liquor aboard, went to Wearn Field to take in

The liquor did not hit Bud exactly right and he chose Officer Paxton as a target for pouring out his wrath, which | tee. was a fatul mistake for Bud. When the officer interrupted, the negro "clouted" less, of muscles into action and in a

Detective Riley left his seat to que!l Bud's riot and the two officers trans Washington, June 25.—Not the eerie ported him and his liquor to police head- Hoover's flat disapproval of the Norabsence from the convict camp will be

Bud is a long-termer at the convict camp, the police said. He has been cuitivating the habit recently of running away and a couple of times he has been brought back to his pick and rocks. He was supposed to have been given a leave to come into town Saturday and dreds since the ships began to fade got in connection with the liquor during

Severa' saw the disturbance and the report was out Saturday night that a night that practically all of the ships tell-tale scars appear on Officer Paxton, but Bud has several signs of rough sels, and that they have disappeared treatment, although he still has both eyes, if he can't use them for the time-

STILLMAN'S RIGHT TO

Brownsville, Tex., June 25 .- The right of James A. Stillman, New York banker, to sell his property in Brownsville, conprised mostly of the original town site, was contested here today by Mrs. Susan B. Hale, of Washington,

Mrs. Hale contends in a contest filed that the \$325,000 worth of property that Stillman recently sold to a local real estate man, is still partly owned by heirs of Judge W. G. Hale, the former

but a violent shock easily may result ed in recent months, which is borne She published a notice in local newsby the Prohibition Enforcement papers warning that title acquired from Stoillman will not be valid. She is con without ruining France become apwould make Captain Kidd's profits look
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al Bloc of Senate on Re-

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Staff Corresopndent. Washington, June 25 .- Secretary of Commerce Hoover has split with the senatorial "agricultural bloc" on the basic principle of the so-called farmers' relief legislation

This was admitted tonight by those identified with the coalition of republican and democratic senators from Southern and Western agricultural SERIES OF OVATIONS. states, following Hoover's expressed opposition to any further effort to "engage the government in business" before the Senate agriculture commit-

Senators Norris, Nebraska, and Kenyon, lowa, republican leaders of the at the cop. But that is all he did. Pax; "bloc," favor government regulation ton brought his 200 pounds, more of and control of what they term "life's necessities." They do not agree with moment Bud was willing to submit to Hoover that the creation of government agencies to assist the produer and the SUPPORT DEPENDED ON

figure of Captain Kidd but that of quarters. Bud will spend the time there i ris bill to create a \$100,000,000 Federal until recorder's court Monday when his corporation to export surplus agricultural products was a blow to the hopes and desires of the "bloc" which endorsed the measure, and had depended upon administration support for it. Hoover cited the Shipping Board at today's hearing on the Norris bill as a "terrible example of the failure of government operation." He said it was doubtful if a "\$100,000 a year man," a business man capable of conducting the activities of the proposed corporation, would be willing to sacrifice his personal and private interests to give the government his services for such man's eye had been knocked out. No a purpose. He referred to the serious difficulty President Harding experienceed in his efforts to secure that kind of a man for the chairmanship of the Shipping Board.
ARE "UP IN THE AIR."

The agriculture "bloc" had depended on Hoover. He attended a recent meeting of its members and the Kenyon's and Norrisses believed they had won ernment regulation and control of agricultural products.

ng that he did not agree with them, as to the fate of the Norris bill and The defeat of the Norris packer control bill, which they supported, was the first setback their plans received and the opposition of Hoover to one of their pet bills has further lessened their chances of successfully carrying of the federation. out their legislative program

Police Will Also Attempt to Link Man With Two Unsolved Mysteries.

Mineola, N. Y., June 25 .- An efort was to be made here tonight to link Lawrence Kubal, alleged self-confessed slayer of Mrs. Minnie S. Bartlett, widow of a wealthy oil man, with the murder of two young girls, whose slayers have never been apprehend-

Kubal was in the Nassau county jail here following his arraignment in Lynbrook today where he entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree.

Detective Henry J. Zeneff, of the New York homicide bureau, was expected here tonight to question Kuhal concerning the death of 17-year-old Mary Elizabeth Riddell, of Richmond, Hill, who was brutally murdered two years ago, and Rine Hoxey, 19, who was murdered in her home in Manhattan in February, 1920.

Kubal was taken into custody last night after he had told his wife that he was the murderer of Mrs. Bartlett who was found dead in her home in Hampstead last Wednesday. Mrs. Kubal told her brother, Marion Jurtofsky of her husband's alleged confession. Kubal told the police he had beaten Mrs. Bartlett to death with a chisel af-

ter she had refused to give him \$500 He led police to the spot where he had thrown the chisel and also helped them recover most of the jewelry he had

Mrs. Bartlett until he called at her house, where she lived alone, Wed nesday. He had not contemplated kill ing her, he said, until she refused to give him the money. Then, Kubal said, he attempted to force his way into the house and, in the struggle that followed he struck Mrs. Bartlett with the chisel Kubal said he washed his hands in the bathroom and walked home. Police had been scouring the woods around the Bartlett home in the belief the murder er was hiding there.

The grand jury is expected to return an indictment Wednesday against Kubal charging first degree murder.

DEATHS-FUNERALS ARTHUR DEARMOND.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 25 .- Arthur Dearmond, 47, former president of the Theatrical Mechanical Association in the United States and Canada, died at his home here today following a brief illness. He was widely known among show people. He is believed to have left a considerable estate.

MRS. C. R. SLEDGE Lexington, June 25.—Mrs. C. Sledge, 273 West Fifth street, Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She leaves beside her husband, two children, Mrs. F. L. Perrell and John Sledge, both of

WILL ARRY STEPFATHER. New York, June 25.—In fulfillment of a vow made at her mother's deathbed, Miss Isabelle Gordon, 21, will marry her stepfather next Thursday at their home in Richmond Hill, Long Island. The stepfather is Alexander Taylor, 31. The girl's mother, at the time of the death, made Taylor, her sey went through six fast rounds of

MUCH BEER IS SEIZED. New Orleans, June 25 .- Thousands of barrels and cases of bottled beer were seized in six premises, which were raided this afternoon by govern ment agents, who were brought here from all over the country. The pro-prietors, directors and all connected with the breweries will be arrested. Their plants probably will be seized.

M'GANNON FOUND GUILTY. Cleveland, Ohio. June 25 .- William H. McGannon, former chief justice of the municipal court, was tonight found guilty of perjury by a jury in Judge Florence E. Allen's court. The jury returned its verdict at 6:05 o'clock after having deliberated since 2:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

SIX DROWNINGS. Wilmington, Del., June 25.—Six drownings in th epast 48 hours is Delaware's record tonight. All six of the deaths were due to inability to swim.

VETERAN LEADER

sweeping program of industrial democracy ever produced by organized labor. Under instructions of the convention, the executive council will aid the railroad unions to draft and publish this program, which proposes the application of the principal of government ownership and democratic centrol to all basic industries and sets forth the dec laration that labor shall have equal rights with capital in industry.

Another feature of the convention, which will have a far-reaching effect, was the coalition of the coal miners with the railroad unions. Although the railroad unions did not give Lewis solid support in the election, the coal miners stood behind them in every part of the pregram.

The election consumed most of the closing session of the convention. Gompers, who received a series of ovations before and after the balloting, hurled a challenge at Judge E. H. Gary and William Randolph Hearst in his election speech.

"I can say to you that my election will bring no comfort to either Gary or Hearst," he said. "I will speak as to the demands of

labor on society; I will indulge in no minor key whether it is to a Gary, or a politician or the President of the United States or any newspaper. "Our trade union movement is united.

It is prepared to be aggressive in do fense of the rights of the toilers. It will not be swerved from its course. Lewis won admiration and a demonstration when, after the results were announced, he said:

"I, too, have been a victim of scur rilous lies but I have waited until election to stand up and answer them. have used no dishonorable methods in this campaign.

"I have had nothing to do with the Hearst papers, but I know that I have been attacked in other publications no torious as capitalist and labor-baiting newspapers.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The following officers were re-elect-President, Samuel Gompers; first vicepresident, James Duncan, Quincy, Mass.; second vice-president, J. F. Val entine, Cincinnati, Ohio; third vicehim around to their advocacy of gov- president. Frank Duffy, Indianapolis, Ind.; fourth vice-president, William Green, Indianapolis, Ind.; fifth vice-His frank statement at today's hear- president, William D. Mahon, Detroit, Mich.; sixth vice-president, Thomas A left them "up in the air," they admitted Rickert, Chicago: seventh vice-presiother pending measures sponsored by eighth vice-president, Matthew Woll. Chicago.

Daniel J. Tobin, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was re elected treasurer and Frank Morrison was unanimously re-elected secretary

The following were elected fraternal delegates to the British Trades and Labor Congress; William J. Spencer, In-Trades Department; James J. Forrester, Cincinnati, railway clerks; Peter Trades Union, was nominated but refused to allow his name to go before the convention.

The veteran leader of the federation, his face showing plainly the relief he felt that the trials of a tense two weeks were over, talked as he directed the final work of the federation's an nual convention. He chewed a ciga: vigorously as he emphasized his words and his hands toyed with a box of American Beauties, the gift of the stenographers' union in recognition of his success. There were 71 flowers symbolic of his age.

PROUD OF MOVEMENT.

"I am proud of our movement, Gompers spoke feelingly. "and my life shall be given to it in the future, as it has been for these many years. Gompers said the result of the election and the work of the convention fills me with satisfaction, gratitude and pride not for myself, but for the labor movement.

"There is a great satisfaction in the results of today's election," he continued. "Our trade union movement has demonstrated that it will not submit to dictation from the foes of corporation or greed-that neither the Hearsts nor the Garys can chart our course or select our leaders. "Our movement is prepared to be aggressive in defense of the rights of

the toilers. It will not be swerved from its course. "It will be a sad day for the aspirations of the working people of our land when corrupt and intriguing in terests can either divide our movement change our course or destroy its leadership. The vote today has demonstrated to the world that we have not

yet come upon that day. "The whole work of the convention. the resolutions adopted, the policies indicated, mean for the future a united progressive movement, following upon a progressive, fruitful and militant

At 5:50 p. m. the American Federaion of Labor adjourned.

SOCIALISTS AGAINST MOSCOW AFFILIATION

Detroit, Mich., June 25 .- The Sociaiist party, in annual convention here, today rejected a motion to affiliate with the Third Internationale of Russia.

A resolution, adopted by a vote of 31 to 10, said that the party considers its foremost duty the formation of a strong revolutionary Socialist organization in this country. It therefore, it said, declines to affiliate with any other organization.

Morris Hillquit, who was elected chairman, Victor Berger and others made speeches against affiliation. Hillquit declared the so-called Russian internationale to be "imperialism in dis-

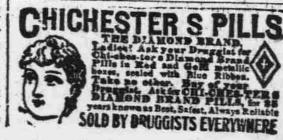
Louis Engdahl. He favored joining the internationale on Moscow's terms. Vic tor Berger, declaring he had had ail the dictatorship he wanted, fought the

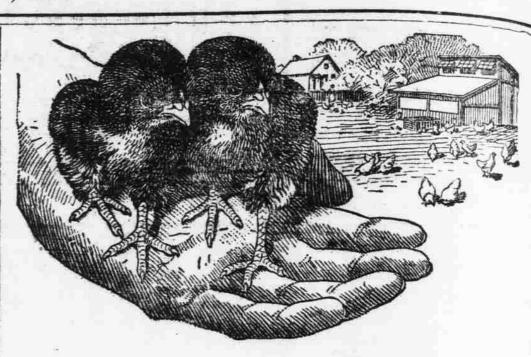
The party voted to send a telegram of sympathy to Eugene V. Debs in the Atlanta penitentiary.

SIX FAST ROUNDS FOR THE CHAMPION

second husband, "promise always to boxing this afternoon before a crowd of about 2,000 persons at Airport. He took on Eddie O'Hare, Larry Williams and Jack Renault for two rounds each. His workout with O'Hare, who is a flashy middleweight, was especially impressive.

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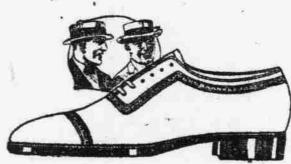
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