

committee, he said, the former's re-quest totalling \$982,500,020, and the latter \$117,763,350, an increase of more

han \$106,000,000 over the present ap-

was true adding fat least we must

make this excessiveness true when we

write out our approprittion bills, make 't true by a reduction of hundreds of

and best line between two eternities,

'in truth" because it made him "free,

propriations.

millions of dollars."

animals

more

the

packers from sidelines, such as whole-sale grocery business, which various reports to the federal trade commis sion have charged them with seeking The grand jury proceedings begin in

Chicago was interrupted by the decis-ion of government attorneys, and for the time the prosecution was being transferred to New York. Meanwhile negotiations were begun, at whose instance it has not been disclosed which it was planned would remove some of the causes of the government's complaint. It is understood that the packers represented that they had already begun withdrawing from the grocery linsiness, and were willing to carry the plan still further. Chicago, Dec. 18.-Dissolution of the

wholesale grocery interest of the "hig five" packers would not seriously af-fect any of them, Lewis F. Swift head of Swift & Co., said today in discuss-ing the report that Attorney General Palmer would announce tody or tomorrow an agreement of the packers dissolve all interests except those in-volved in the production of ment, poul-try, butter, eggs and cheese. The ment counting, soup making and fortilizer shie lines would not be affected Mr. Swift said.

The tanning interests of Swift & Company were dissolved last summer Mr. Swift shid, when a new corpos-Yon known as the National Leather ompany was formed. Of the other members of the group

known as the "big five," Wilson & Co. noncounced some time ago that it had disposed of its branches of industries affiliated with the wholesale grocery and Armour & Co., several weeks ago were reported to have begun arranging a plan looking to the segregation and separate financing of country. The loss to the railroads he blaced at \$40,000,000, while the opera-tors' figure he set at \$26,000,000.

Assistant Attorney General Garvin. with whom the packers counsel con. ferred, said there would be no statement till late today, indicating torney General Palmer said, however. that no agreement yesterday had been

it might be imminent. At- Fire Following Exp'osion Does Million Dollars Damage to Arsenal.

persons in central Enrope outs'de of Jermany unless "some quick mean discovered for their assist can be ance," Herbert Hoover, former Unit

ed States food administrator, said to day in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predict ed, a breakdown of stable government countries affected and "crea in the tion of another cesspool like Russia. To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Fin-land, Poland, Austria and other na-tions of central Europe. The grain tions of central Europe. The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital it already ossesses without a call for special

appropriations by Congress. OVER HUNDRED MILLION LOSS CAUSED BY THE COAL STRIKE

Total of \$126,000,0000 Shows \$60,000. 000 to Miners, \$40,000,000 to Rail

ways, \$26,000,000 to Operators. Columbus, Obio, Dec. 18-Loss 1 recent coal strike amounted to approx

mately \$126,000,000, while that to Ohio was about \$27,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, Secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Evoluange. Add tional loss to railroads from curtailed service and to industries forced t shut down on account of the fuel sit-uation could not be estimated, and

no allowance therefore, is mode in the estimate, Mr. McKinney said. The miners were the greatest loser in the strike, Mr. McKinney's figures showed. Sixty million dollars was his estimate of their loss in wages in th

FIVE MEN INJURED IN NEW JERSEY EXPLOSION

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 18 .- Sugar legis-

Serbians Place Women and Children in Front of Them to Prevent Ene-

mies Defending Themselves. offer The Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 18.-Fierce fighting by the Montenegro people against the Scrbiair population occurred around Gettinje between December 1st and 12th, it is declared in official state-

ments today from the foreign minis-iry of the Montenegro government, sent of which is in a suburb of The statement asserts that the Paris. Serbians placed women and children in front of them to prevent Moutene grians defending themselves.

cear, he said, are \$6.035.850,000. The government of Montenegro, the CREED OF TOBACCONIST unonneement adds, has reiterated its protestation in the peace conference

igainst the Serbian occupation. REPORT OF THE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT IS OUT

Recommends Public Acquisition of Forests on Printicle Owned Ground. (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 18 .- A larger pro gram of public acquisition of the forests by the Federal Government, states and municipalities, and protection and perpetuation of the forest growths on all pivately owned land which may not be used better for agriculture. recommended in the annual report of the forestry department of the De partment of Agriculture.

This policy is made necessary, the report says, by the diminishing timber The rate of depletion of the apply. orests is more than twice what is being produced by growth in form ser ble for anything but firewell.

HOUSE COMMITTEE QUASHES WARTIME 'DRY' ACT REPEAL

tino Now Only Hope of "Wets."

Action by President or Peace Ratifica-Washington, Dec. 16.-By a vote of 16 to 3 the House Agricultural Com-

resolution were Representativ-

"suffering" because it "chastens tion. and purifies," and in "justice" be-cause he "belleved in God." The creed may not have been original, but it was like Dodson to adopt it. mittee today tabled Representative

on October, but generally 1 to 20 points higher, prices turned easier un Liverpool and scatterrentizing. ed Southern buying. January sold off points net lower. Cotton futures opened steady, Dec

The balance of the estimated linbilities over the receipts, Mr. Mon-dell said, is \$3,050,508,574. Estimates 38:70; Jan. 37:00; Mar. 32:85; July. 31 :20. of expenditures he said, would sug-gest excessiveness. This he explained

NIGHT SESSIONS OF THE SENATE WILL BE HELD.

Effort to Have Cummins Railroad **Bill Passed Before Recess**

The total estimated receipts for the (By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8 .- Night session of the senate, leaders said today, probably will be continued in an effort to EXEMPLIFIES HIS CAREER have the Cummins railroad b'll passed before the holiday recess. The an-Charles R. Dodson Wrote His Beliefs In Family Bible—Helieved In Clean-liness. ti-strike clause of the bill, which is framed to meet the requirements of the railroads when they revert to pri-Kinston, Dec. 15-The "personal vate control, were up for consideration reed" of Charles 12 Dodson, promiagain today, including substitutes of-fered by Senator McCormack, repul-Fean, Illinois, and Jones, demograt, of New Hexico, designed along the lines lays age, has been found in his Bible. bodson, according to the creed, which his friends say exemplifies his career, believed "in kindness" to persons and the Canadian law. The McCormack substitute would prohibit strikes o "if deautiness" of body and lockouts of the employees until sixty days after the decision by an arbitra soul, "in obedience" because it enabled him to learn to command, "in righttion board which would be required sousness" because it was the shortest to rendsr decisions within 90 days,

MEXICO'S REPLY RECEIVED.

nd "in honesty" for principle's rather than policy's sake. He favored "charity Evident That the Communication Has which begins at home but does not stay there." "merey" because he hoped Not Made a Favorable Impression. (By The Associated Press.)

for it himself, moral courage" because he was "more than a brute," "hospi-Washington, Dec. 18 .-- Mexico's reoly to the last American note on the tality" because it "puts a roof over, one's head," "self control" because ase of American consular agent Jenkine, was received today at the State he wanted to be able to influence others. He believed in "that kind of Department The official text was said to differ industry that takes an occasional vaca-

only slightly from that contained in an Associated Pres dispatch Tuesday night from Mexico City. While officials said they would have no comment to make till they had time

on feam work. The feature of the game yesterday was the remarkable shot made from a distant and difficult position by from 37:00 to 36:75 and May from Nevin Supportield and the freak over-32:87 to 32:63, or about 16 to 24 head shot by Arthur Faggart. Following is the line up and score:

Winecof Concord Dellinger (rf) 26 Kitchie (rf) 11 Sappenfield (1f) 10 Barnhardt (1f) 11 Scott (c) 2

Faggart (c) 4 Lee Brown (lg) Morrison (rg) Casto Subs. Ray Morris, Dellinger. Castor (rg)

Referee Chas, B. Whiteside : umpire Prof. M. H. Wolff, These two teams will meet again on the local floor very soon. Watch for announcement of date, and be sure to

(lg

witness the game, which will be well worth seeing.

RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN

A Very Successful One .- Still a Few Letters Out Containing Seals With a Very Limited Time for Sales. Aside from the splendid results o

the matting system of the local cour mittee on Red Cross Christmas Scals, two most attractive features of the campailm have been the sales of the school children including the 4th, 5th 1st and 7th grades, Central building and the "one hour" off duty sales of two charming out-of-town murses Misses Williams and McCok, both hav ing been overseas

In a whiriwind campaign of two af termoons only, the children sold \$42.00 worth of seals. The nurses in their pretty uniforms, divided an hours time between the drug stores Tuesday afternoon and by their very gracious manner sold \$10,50 worth when as i

seems the city had been "overturned by canvassers. Miss Elizabeth Gibson, chairman of

the committee, hopes to sell every seal before the holidays. There are still a very few letters out containing seals. Shall the committee consider these

sold or will they be returned today? to study the note, it was indicated The personal help and the unusual of the citizens as a whole this

ome before the conference this afternoon. The outcome is said to be in doubt, with a very close vote predict-

γL. Friends of Senator Underwood said today they might endeavor to postnone vote till after the holidays, when a full democratic membership, including Senator Glass, is expected to be present. Supporters of Senator Under-wood are said to desire a disposition of the treaty before the leadership is settled, in order that the question of enmanage. florsing Senator Hitchcock's ment of the treaty might not be an issue in the vote for leader

The object of Senator Hitchcock, who is now vice-chairman of the democratic conference in issuing today's call, was taken by his friends to indicate that he feels cafident of having enough pledged votes to insure his election, although a considerable numer of democrats are not in the city. Some of Senator Underwood's friends were outspoken in criticising Senator Hitchcock's call.

"It's an outrage," said Senator Harrison, of Mississippl, who has been acts ive in behalf of the Alabama Senator. 'Up to now the Hitchcock forces have en urging that the conference postponed till the treaty is settled and also when more democratic senators are in town. There are half a dozen of Mr. Underwood's friends absent now who cannot he gotten back now in ime with this notice of 48 hours."

GOLDMAN AND BERKMAN

HAVE THEIR TRUNKS PACKED

Ready to be Deported to Russia on Five Minutes' Notice.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec, 18 .- Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman have their trunks packed with heavy clothing and canned goods and are ready to he deported to Russia on five min-utes' notice, Harry Weinberger, their counsel announced today. Miss Goldman has one trunk and two handbags, while Berkman has three grips and

the pair to Russia was received today

at Ellis Island, according to the act-

The Intense Cold and Overcast Sky

(By The Associated Press.)

cold and an overcast sky did not pre-

cent President Wilson from spending

Fire in Raleigh Today.

Did Nos Keep the President Off the

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The intense

CONTINUING RECREATION.

ing Commissioner of Immigration.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS

Portico.

With Our Advertisers.

Small pork hams at H. A. Gracher

Pecans at Lippard & Barrier's, See other things too.

The auto strop razors at the Ritchie Hardware Co.'s are going like hot cakes. This solves the shaving prob-

Good plumbing is necessary and E. B. Grady does it. See his new ad. to-

day. Fur scarfs and handsome blouses as holiday gifts are nice. Tanenhaus Bros, have them and many other good things suitable for Christmas gifts. The big Christmas Sale is now going on at the Parks-Belk Co.'s. They have everything for everybody for Christ-mas gifts. Their big stores are open might be resumed actively before o'clock every night until Christ-See whole page ad today.

dinary sale of Christmas Suits, Conts. chinaware. Skirts, Dresses, tays, etc. Visit the Toyland there—it's a won-der. Something there that will please every kiddle. In a page ad. today you can read all about this big sale.

PRE-WAR DRINK PRICE ORDER REVOKED INTANTER.

staurant Men and Hotel Owners tush Price, Fixer, and He Beconsid-

Atlanta, Dec. 17 .- Pre-war price

Atlanta, Dec. 17.—Pre-war prices of five celluits for coffee, sweet milk, butter milk, chocolate and milk drinks of soda fountains ordered into affect that the local fair price commit-ter. The order called forth a storm of hotel men, and soft drink dispensers, who appeared with attorneys and pe-titions, and persuaded the chairman to call a meeting of the full commit-ter. This resulted in the order being perchded, on claims that no profil the mass in five-cent drinks. A few restaurants have never charged more than a picket.

teidal tendency is three times as

Gallivan's resolution to repacal war-time prohibition. Those who support lation received another setback in the senate today when advocates of the bill to extend Federal sugar control ed th es Ward, New Y;krorohuf1zslfegfi and licensing during 1920 were unable es Ward, New York ; J. W. Rainey, 11 ecause of protracted opposition delinois, and Voigt, Wisconsin. hate, to bring to a vote the House This action means that Congre amendment broadening the powers proposed for the United States Sugar

will not repeal the wartime prohibition act, the constitutionality of which was upheld yesterday by the United States Supreme Court. The only way that the law can be repealed is by the

SENATE PEACE TREATY FIGHT MAY BE RESUMED

(By The Associated Press.)

purpose of the meeting was not

of bringing the Knox measure to

CONSIGNATION OF THE OWNER

ANK

RUS

NADAD

0000000

P

S

늪

Equalization Board.

urday.

authority to do under the act, with the coming of peace and demobiliza. Before the Holiday Recess .-- Foreign Relations Committee To Meet Sattion of the army.

At The Theatres.

President lifting the ban which he has

Theda Bara at the New Pastime to Washington, Dec. 18 .- The possibil day in a great dual role, playing "La ty that the senate peace treaty fight Belle Russe," a play of high dramatic the tension.

holiday recess developed today, when This is Paramount-Arteraft day at the foreign relations committee way The Piedmont theatre, and the man agement is offering Dorothy Gish in her latest release, "The Hope Chest." Miss Gish will be remembered here called to meet Saturday morning. The wel, but leaders indicated that at effort probably would be made to get for her great acting in "Boots," shown committee action on the resolution of at the Piedmont several weeks ago. Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvan In, to declare a state of peace. The Senate managers hoped to

journ for the holidays Saturday night, by which time it was generally con-ceded there would be little possibility Knoxville, Tenn., Dec 16 .- That the miners of the Tennessee-Kentucky re-gion of the Southern Appalachians are returning to work under the 14 per cent. increase granted by the opera BUY MORE WAR SAVINGS STAMPS tors at the suggestion of Dr Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, was asserted here today by the South-

ern Appalachian Coal Operators' as-No other agreement is rec ognized, they declared.

(By Whe Ansociated Frend.) Ukraine kine's forces are prior to Lom-berg advices. The newspaper declar, es that about 5,000 Jaws were killed

Only seven metals were known in he days of Columbus. There are now here than fifty in use. the days of Col

His influence acquainfinances declars, that the first reading the communica-the was known to thousands here as a tion had not made a favorable impresthoroughly honorable and generous sion. man.

(By The Associated Press.)

MB. HOEY WON BY 1,100 Dover, N. J., Dec. 18.-Causes of the SAY THE REPUBLICANS. spectacular fire which swept over part of the Picatinny Arsenal, following an

They Base Their Predictions on LAte explosion in the research laboratory late last night were made a subject Returns from Yancey and Avery. Charlotte, Dec. 17.-Republican of official investigation by army offi-lenders here this evening predicted cers today.

that Hocy's majority in the congres-sional fight will be found to be not The fire destroyed four buildings en tailing a loss estimated at as high as than 1,100 when official returns \$1,000,000.

from all the counties are received. Five men were injured, one possibly received reducing the Hoey majority fatally, but so far as could be ascer-tained there was no loss of life. The in Yancey to three votes and increase plant, is said to have been deserted ing the Morehead majority in Avery at the time save for the guards. to 950 votes.

Hope to Defeat Berger.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18,-Pro-bably no election in any single con-Asheville, Dec. 17 .-- Republicans in gressional-district in the United States ninth congressional district are has ever attracted such widespread

the math congression in the fact attention as is centered in the special that they could have done better against Clyde R. Hoey, the Democrat. Fifth Wisconsin district to fill the cho was elected Tuesday over John vacancy caused by the refusal of Con-Modey Morehead, if the members of gres to seat. Victor Berger, Socialist their party had paid their poll taxes who was elected at the November elecn time. Information has reached here that was convicted and sentenced to prison

in Madison county, adjoining this for alleged violation of the Espionage of the south of the sou

ed by the non-payment of poil taxes. Socialists and is expected to receive it was necessary for those who cared the full support of his party. The dis-

to participate in this election to have triet is the home of many working men paid the poil tax by the first day of last May, in fact it is necessary that Socialist ticket. In this district also live many members of the Lutheran

counted as Republicans, but in the war election of last year they are said to

Atlantic City, Dec. 8.-Mrs. Esther Miller Blike will be unable to test Ty tonight at the inquest into the death of her 5-year-old son, James M., Jr. Mad'son county George Fritering, solicitor for this indicial district, which also includes Madison, was dis-franchised Tuesday, as he had not paid his taxes last May, and Will West, clerk of court for Madison, was another prominent Republican of that county, who could not vote. Physicians made this annonneement after examining her in a hospital where she is a priscuer charged with murdering the boy, a mute whose body was washed ashore at Ventuer last Sunday. Physicians made this anno Sunday.

year has been a wonderful inspiraone trunk. "We expect the government to keep tion, for which the Concord Anti-Tu its promise to deport them this week, berculòsis Society is most appreciative mid Weinberger. No orders as to how or when to send

HOPE TO SELL WHISKY FOR MEDICINAL USES.

Baltimore Distillers Have 5 Million Gallons of Whisky and Are Undecided on Exports.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—The demand for whisky for medicinal purposes i expected by Baltimore distillers t furnish the field for the disposal of the stores of whisky now in bonded warehouses, according to an officil of the elvale Distillery company, who said today that the medicinal demand will prabably prove better than export business.

his usual half hour today on the south portico of the White House, This was There are still 5,000,000 gallons in the 4th anniversary of the wedding of the local warehouses over which the government exercises supervision and President and Mrs. Wilson, but no celwhich cannot be removed unless it intended for export.

The Death of Little The'ma Carter. On December 9, 1919, the death an gel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs E. Carter and claimed their little

The life of little Thelma was short but beautiful. She was four years nine months and twenty-five days old. She was the joy of the home and be remembered by everyone that knew

four sisters, three brothers, a devoted father and mother. We deeply sympa thize with the bereaved family.

at Phaniels Baptist Church.

nardware company; was damaged by water, but to what extent has no

been determined.

Cuba Approbes German Peace Trenty. (By The Associated Press.) Havans, Dec. 18.—Approval of the German peace trenty was unnolmounly voted by the Cuban Senate last night, the next control, by Instanty Inform The pact cannot be bro the House before January Cuban congress will recouv-ing the Christmas holidays.

ebration was arranged. Mr. Wilson began work early and was understood to be engaged on matters of importance, an announcement oncerning which was expected dur ing the afternoon.

daughter, Thelma Haywood,

her

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 8.—Fire that started in the second story of the building or cupied by Hart & Ward, Hardward

company here, early today caused damage to the building and stock of goods estimated at \$25,000 to \$40,000. She leaves to mourn her departure goods estimated at \$25,000 to \$40,000. The blaze threatened for a while to spread to adjoining property, but was confined to the building in which it originated. The stock of the eWather Furniture Company next door to the hardware company, was damaged by

She was laid to rest in the cemetery A FRIEND.

> Mrs. Blake Not Able to Testify. (By the Associated Press.)

But as the election Tuesday was a allp-up election, no one having any idea bast May that such a thing would take place at this time, hundreds were counted as Republicans, but in the war

Pritchard, publicans, Democrats and Good Gov al district, ernment League have joined forces

take place at this time, hundreds were counted as Republicans, but in the war unable to participate. A great many people, it is found out, never pay any attention to the poll tax matter ex-cept during the regular election year. The reports are to the effect that in Madison counted as Republicans, but in the war in a three cornered fight the Social-ists probably would have a plurality of the votes. To prevent this, the Re-

county George I for this judicial

Many Republican Votes Lost Account

Poll Tax.

Mad'son

in Yekaterinoslav aloue.

Fresh Wave of Gogroms in Urkaine

Berns, Dec. 18.-Reports of a fresh wave of pogrouss in the district of the Ukraine occupied by General Ken-kine's forces are printed by Lemberg

Appalachian Miners Going Back to on time. Work.