

Condition of small grain shows

some improvement over two weeks ed to assume, in keeping with their handled. One of them, giving the best possible terms.

and spinters from the wooden cross-

ago. The crop is heading in central promise to the government and the name of Snowden and speaking Eng- Mr. Wadsworth presented the Amer- ties, and finally leaped from the right eichsbank. Whether the Reichbank lish, came off much better than M. ican state department's recent reply of way, one of the cars turtling com-

Florida and is well advanced in the coastal plain section, but somewhat injured and late in northwest Georgia and Tennessee.

Irish potatoes are making good growth in Florida. Cold caused noticeable damage throughout the rest of the territory, where the damage was slight.| Planting has been delayed in the upper piedmont section and in Tennessee.

Sweet potato draws, the report said, are being transplanted in Florida.

The tobacco crop transplanting in the report. Some dame is reported to tobacco in field and in seed beds, in the remainder of the territory. General indications are for an appreciably increase in the acreage.

Whiskey Under Closer Guard. Washington. - Concentration of

whiskey in warehouses where it can be guarded and its legitimate withdrawal more easily supervised by Federal prohibition forces is being accomplished rapidly, according to reports to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Havnes. Enforcement headquarters announced that it was expected by July 1 half of the 290 private warehouses will be emptied of their stocks. Reports to Commissioner Haynes show that under the amendment to the

prohibition law authorizing the Government to concentrate bonded whiskey in concentration warehouses, 302-000 barrels, or about 12,000,000 gallons already have been transferred to such warehouses out of a total of 800.000 barrels. Distilling warehouses, Commissioned Haynes said, were being discontinued rapidly.

Raw Materials Imports Largs.

Washington .- Nearly half of the imports of the United States during December consisted of ray materials for manufacture and nearly 20 per cent were partly manufactured products intended for finishing in American factories.

The analysis of the month's imports, which had a total value of \$293,464,000, as announced today made the following comparisons:

Raw materials for manufacturing, \$124,091,000, or 42 per cent against \$93,970,000 in December 1921; raw foodstuffs \$31,322,000 against \$32,866,-000; foods ready for consumption \$26,-539,000 against \$25,472,000; partly manufactured products \$57,194,000 against \$32,655,000; finished manufactures \$52,655,000 against \$51,331,000: miscellaneous \$1,757,000 against \$1,-775,000.

major portion of the unsubscribed language are entirely French. balance is highly doubtful, although

will be listed on German bourses, and armored cars and tanks to the scene, will consequently find takers.

The press reproaches the reparations commission for its alleged in- the walls. timidation of prospective subscribers, charging that repeated indirect threas that the loan will be seized or declared null and void, obviously account for the suspicion with which it is viewed by small investors. Other Florida is later than usual, continued critics believe both the government and the Reichbang are unduly sanguine with respect to the volume or foreign currencies in the possession 50 minutes, 12.7 seconds, an average to part with gold reserves, which are kilometers in four hours, 52 minutes, primarily intended to cover foreign 34.24 seconds. purchases and which therefore could not be tied up in any internal gold made in the 500 kilometer distance

mater of conjecture. Much criticism is also expressed on was six hours 39 inches, 40.3 seconds. the Reichbank's failure to carry on an effective publicity campaign in connection with loan.

British Aviation Claims Settled.

erican Commission which came here store here as police, aided by 1,000 four months ago to settle with the armed citizens and 500 school children British Government certain claims searched for abductors of the two against the United States Government children. The boys had been missing in behalf of British aviation interests for six days. Police declared they had for the use of aeronautical patients been murdered. Undertakers who exduring and since the war are sailing Washington ,having reached a settlement.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph McCullen, chairman of the American Commission, said the amount the United less than \$50,000, which will be dis- oned. tributed by the Government to forty claimants.

Seizure of Vineyards By French. CAoblenz. - The seizure by the French of the Prussian state-owned Madison superior court following the vineyards along the Moselle has created more stir in the occupied territon Mrs. Roberts against her husband as than the appropriation of the coal mines and coke ovens in the Ruhr. It was announced thta the confisction of state-owned vineyards, which cover by reason of such she was entitled to thousands of acres, will be extended damage. at an early date to the Rhine river. on the banks of which the Prussian state has vast tracts devoted to grape

growing. The confiscation of the wine is being carried out under a decree of the if an appeal by defendants to the su- was due to e git inter-allied Rhineland commission preme court results in an affirmation to speculative a here.

The French military command in the hope is expressed that the loan Essen, informed of the rioting, sent and the appearance of these machines

Aviators Make Speed Records.

which had recently been set by Frenchman, Sandi Lecointe.

Lieutenant Alex Pierson flew 500 State will accept only money. kilometers (310.5 miles) in one hour.

The best time the French aviator loan whose ready negotiability is a was two hours, 42 minutes, 51.3 seconds. The record for 1,000 kilometers

Little Boys Victims of Fiend.

San Bernardino, Calif .- The bodies London .- The members of the Am- were found in a show case in a vacant and alleged moonshiners near Asher, acular fire that swept two factories of Dean Meesham, 4, and Dickey, 5, Leslie county, Kentucky. the posse. States agreed to pay was something was evidently in a coma when impris- the surrender of the men.

> Woman Gets Damages Against Husband.

Asheville .- Mrs. Oria Roberts was awarded \$2,500 damages by a jury in trial of a damage suit instituted by Strong surviving an hour. in which she sustained injuries.

ed the car in a negligent manner and works.

Mrs. Roberts is living happily with her husband and there are no marital troubles. A liability insurance com- honorary president, asserted the opin- to a hospital here for treatment as a pany will have to pay the judgment, of the Madison court's verdict.

will succeed in disposing of all or the Sauvey, the other, whose name and to the allied proposals. There was a pletely over the locomotive. long discussion of this, during which | Scene of confusion greeted the first the allies offered a counter proposal, to reach the mass of twisted steel. and the meeting was then adjourned Many of the passengers were still in to allow the delegates further time to their berths and others preparing to

arise. Many were assisted from the consult with their governments. The allied proposition gradually is windows and apertures and cut in the caused the workmen to retreat behind becoming more definite. They are de- cars, and others, more seriously injurtermined that payments to America ed, carried out by rescue parties hasshall be made only out of the German tily formed.

reparations, but they still are debat- Ambulances and private automo-Dayton, Ohio-American Army Avia- ing the method for valuing and trans- biles removed the dead and serioustors broke two world speed records, forming into cash reparations which ly injured while others received first Germany may make in merchandise, aid on the scene and continued on a as it has been settled that the United relief train made up in Columbus.

Mrs. F. S. Hemmingway, wife of a Insistence by the United States local attorney, who, with her two that army payments should be a prior small children, met death in the auof industrialists and shipping inter- speed of more than 166 miles an hour. claim on reparations, as in the case tomobile, had started on an errand Starting about the same time, Lieu- of the allied army expenses, is being in the country. She had planned to that these circles are least inclined tenant Harold H. Harris flew 1,000 partly met. The allies proposed prior- meet her husband at his office later ity for the first four of the 12 annual and he was awaiting her when he payments, aggregating \$225,000,000, received a request to identify the

should apply only to 25 per cent of bodies of his family at a morgue. the reparations received during those Besides the three occupants of the years. Another difficulty is the allies' automobile, the dead were two memreluctance to pay interest on deferred bers of the train crew, one passenger and a negro who was riding "blindpayments.

baggage" on the train. Four Killed in Battle.

Harien, Ky .- Three men and one Two Meet Death in New York Fire. woman were killed in a battle be- New York .-- Two firemen were killtween members of a federal posses, ed and 10 injured while fighting a specand four tenements in the East Side, for a time threatening Bellevue Hos-

The dead are: Ike Strong, Mrs. Della Strong, his pital with its 2,000 patients. wife; George Strong and Kelley The dead firemen and most of the Walker, the latter being a member of injured were buried beneath a brick wall which was toppled into the street

The raiding squad had a warrant by a gas explosion. Others were burnamined the bodies said the lungs of for Ike Strong, who was charged with ed while rescuing occupants of the for home on the steamship George Dean were filled with water and that illicit distilling of whiskey and who, blazing tenements.

he had been drowned before being with his brother George Strong, were The fire was fought by one of the locked in the show case. Authorities considered desperate men. The Strong greatest arrays of apparatus ever esbelieve that the children had also been house was surrounded by the posse sembled in the city. It was conquergiven a powerful drug and that Dickey and Walker went forward to demand ed after a battle of nearly five hours.

> George Strong is said to have fired Spaniar and William Aiello. Spaniar upon Walker, shooting him through was instantly killed by the falling the breast and head, death resulting wall. Aiello, buried beneath the deinstantly. The posse then opened a bris, was uncovered alive but died in general fire on the house and after Bellevue Hospital without regaining two and one half minutes there was consciousness.

> no return fire and investigation show- The blaze started in a four-story ed its inmates killed, or dying, George brick factory occupied by a laundry

The posse found a still a few paces spread to the five-story building ocies among the German populations, the result of an automobile accident back of the house and two larger ones cupied by the Triangle Sheet & Metal about 300 yards distant heavily barri- Company.

Sugar Producers Send Message.

New York.-The association of mill, owners and cane growers of Cub Cuban sugar produce

The dead firemen were Julius V.

and several paper box concerns and

She alleges that her husband operat- caded with brush and earthen breast Twelve families in adjoining tene

ments fled to the street in their night clothes.

Four Die, Five Frozen in Gale. Elizabeth City .-- Four men lost their

a message to Horatio S. Rubens, its lives and five others had to be brought ion that the rise in the price of sugar result of the capsizing of the Rich ot mond Cedar Works tug, Julian J. of the Fleetwood at North river bar, furing a gale.

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