# CONGESTION AT

DUGGESTION IS MADE TO USE GULF AND SOUTH ATLANTIC TERMINALS MORE FREELY

## **SEVEN SOUTHERN PORTS OPEN**

One Being Sent South Which Adds to Jam North of Ohio River

Louisville, Ky. - Headquarters in Pittsburg to San Francisco announc- tion of coal cars." ing free movement of freight in the South and suggesting the use of Gulf movement of export business as one means of relieving freight congestion in the East, Middle West and West.

The telegrams asserted that seven Southern ports-New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk—are open and that export business can be handled if lines at Ohio river crossings, St. Louis or Memphis, could be reach-

Southern Railroad, one of the leaders tion statement said. in a movement centralized here to aswist in relieving freight congestion, "the idea of using Southern ports for movement of export business has not been advanced in the present crisis."

"Moreover," he added, "the logic of one load being sent to the South. This wel to form a new ministry. necessarily means an empty haul South and lost motion and adds ma- Manufacturers Sub-Committee On terially to the freight jam north of the Ohio river."

#### Incomplete Returns Show That the Legion Has Gained 80,000 Members

turns into national headquarters here would be called. indicate that approximately 80,000 new members were obtained in the Hungary Will Sign the Peace Treaty first two days of the American Legion mationwide campaign for increased membership.

#### New York Banks Apply Pressure to Many Importers and Merchants

New York .- New York banks is apmporters and merchants darring in luxuries and nonessentials in compliance with the request of the federal reserve board that they aid in the deflation of cerdits.

## Either Craig or Osborn Selected

Washington. - Former Governor Locke Craig of Asheville or former Knoxville Shoe and Department Commissioner of Interstate Revenue W. H. Osborn of Greensboro will be appointed to membership on the internal boundary commission to suc-Glenn, who died in Canada,

#### Both imports and Exports Fell Off Materially During March and April

Washington .- Exports for April decreased \$135,000,000 while imports fell off \$30,000,000, as compared with the trade figures for March, it was announced by the department of com-

Exports for the month were valued at \$684,000,000, against \$820,000 in March and \$715,000,000 in April last

#### Miners Bent on Searching Trains for Possible Strike Breakers

Roanoke, Va.—A band of 300 miners

## Chinese Cabinet Will Not Open

#### **Vice** President Prescribes Equal and Exact Justice Unto All Men.

factice to all men" as a remedy for to have been established if the rev-concise and comprehensive statement resenting approximately 80 small warest was prescribed by Vice Presi- olutionary strikes inaugurated May 1 of France's war losses has just been newspapers east of the Mississippi, dent Marshall in his keynote address had succeeded, according to the made by Captain Andre Tardieu, for met here to devise means of assuring before the state democratic conven- French police, who said they had ob. mer French high commissioner in the an adequate supply of print paper for tion. He also urged jail sentences tained complete evidence. for profiteers.

meet all the angry and irreconciled rested on the charge of having plotvision of wealt, suit mr. marshail.

#### House Committee Approves Stock Dividend Tax for Soldier Relief.

soldier relief legislation....

margin of one vote precipitated from another angle. seeking reconsideration.

SUITHERN PURTS Soft Coal Operators Have for Weeks
Urged Upon Centrolling Agencies Necessity of Providing Cars

> Washington.-A grave crisis, "involving the industrial life of the country," has resulted from failure of soft coal operators to obtain an adequate car supply, the National Coal Association declared tonight in a general survey based on reports from members in HIPE TI many sections.

At the same time, the United Mine Workers of America, in a statement Boven Loaded Cars Moving North to quoting John Moore, president of the Slowing Down of Industrial Efforts Ohio miners, said that unless something was done immediately to relieve the car situation the public would find itself without coal next winter.

Responsibility for present condi-Louisville of railroads with Southern tions, Moore charged, "rests squarely term loans covering "non-essential" know that we have to protect the lives port connections have sent telegrams on the railroads and their unjust and operations and discouragement of un- and property of nationals and foreignbroadcast to connecting lines from unfair discrimination in the distribu-

The coal association said persistent and South Atlantic terminals for the had been unavailing, that the short- to deflate the national finances. Amer- hind a Chinese wall, and that, due to and that not since the days just pre- in the effort to carry out the plan. the country been threatened with of the opinion that liquidation of su- sires. "such a paralysis of industries."

commission, the commission on car requirements, he told the banker del- that exist in Mexico, the world will service of the American Railroad as egates, amounted to \$11,000,000,000 come and take them. sociation, the railroad executives and while money in circulation had in-"As far as I know," said R. L. Mc- congress to do what they can to give creased about \$1,900,000,000 during French Soldiers Have Withdrawn Kellar, foreign freight traffic manager. the mines sufficient cars," the associathe war period.

## Italian Ex-Premier is Requested By the King to Form New Ministry

Rome.—Signor Nitti, whose cabinet the situation is with the South, where resigned some days ago, has accepted two loaded cares are moving North to an invitation by King Victor Emman-

## Print Paper Close its Hearings

Washington.—The senate manufacturers' sub-committee which has been investigating the print paper situation announced it had closed its hear-Indianapolis, Ind.—Incomplete relings and that no further witnesses nations, as a result of the Swiss ref-

## Presented to Her By the Allies

Budapest.—Hungary will sign the peace treaty presented to her by the Expenses of All Candidates for allies, it was indicated here. Count Apponyi, who strongly opposed the acceptance of the treaty, has resigned from the peace delegation.

## Present Cost of Food in England

May 1 had risen to 146 per cent above ceived in their behalf. the pre-war level and there is a paspect of its going still higher, says to Succeed Glenn on Commission. Charles A. McCurdy, minister of food, in an official statement.

ment store has inaugurated a 20 per has decided that it will not intervene coed former Governor Robert B. cent discount on its entire stock ex- because it is a purely American quescept a few contract prices. A shoe tion, says a dispatch from Rio Janeiro. by the manufacturers. store announces a similar reduction in its entire stock of shoes.

#### Co-Operation of the United States Largely Counted Upon by France

Paris.-Co-operation by the United States is verly largely counted upon by allied circles, and particularly by cacy of the four-fold soldier relief plan the French, for success of the scheme pending before the house ways and ration, the principles of which were laid down by Premiers Lloyd George gress takes its summer recess." and Millerand at the recent conference in Hythe.

#### Meat Packers Protest to Congress Against Charges of Profiteering

has formed in Matewan, West Vir-charges of profiteering being lodged nearly \$725,000,000 and to industry at firms styling themselves the "Inde- of New York, told the silver jubilee offered to prove to congress and the tion of Manufacturers here. London.—The Chinese cabinet has public that the average profits are settlement of the Shantung question. than five cent an average family.

#### Had French Revolutionary Strike Won. Soviet Rule Was to Follow

Indianaolis, Ind.—"Equal and exact Paris.—Soviet rule in France was

"I hold that the democratic doctrine evidence was found among the papers Captain Tardieu states 8,000,000 men fected with W. J. Pape of the Waterof equal and exact justice to all men seized at the residence of Boris Sou- were mobilized, of whom 1,400,000 bury, Conn., Republican, as chairman, and of special privileges to none will varine, a socialist editor who was ar- were killed, 800,000 maimed and 3,000, and Joseph B. Finan of the Cumberted against the safety of the state.

#### Federal Reserve Board Meets With Advisory Council for Discussion

Washington.-A ten per cent stock Washington.-While the interstate New York.-Headed by Mrs. Carrie dividend tax retroactive to last March commerce commission was working on Chapman Catt, 30 delegates, alternates was turned over to the republican na-16 was approved by the house ways details of a program which it hoped and visitors, are sailing from New tional committee and work started imand means committee as a part of would overcome the rail freight tie-up, York to attend the eighth congress of mediately on the alterations necessary the taxation scheme for financing the federal reserve board met with its the International Woman Suffrage Al- for the big convention June 8. Offiadvisory council and reserve bank of llance at Geneva, Switzerland, June ces of the committee and convention Its adoption of the tax provision by ficials to discuss the freight blockade 6-12. During their stay abroad the leaders in the Coliseum annex are

such a fight in the committee that fa- Primarily, the conference of bankers league for women voters. vorable report on the bill was de- was simed at the credit situation, but Mrs. Josephus Daniels will be the begins hearing contests. with opponents of the stock the menace of a traffic tie-up assum- official representative of the United ed a full front position in the session. States government.

# EFFORTS FOR RELIEF FUTILE NEW POLICY TO BE 6000 MEN SUFFER ANGUISH SHARP DEGLINES **ADOPTED BY BANKS**

TO DISCOURAGE UNNECESSARY BORROWINGS AND CURTAIL LONG-TIME LOANS.

Shown by Decreased Production is Most Unsatisfactory Element.

perfluous loans will go far toward

The "slowing down of industrial effort," as indicated by decreased pro-Governor Harding said. The govern- those cities it is announced here. ment's efforts, he explained, would be toward a normal and healthy liquidation "without curtailment of essential industries and, so far as possible. without disturbing legitimate commerce."

#### Geneva Is Selected As Permanent Seat of the League of Nations.

Rome.—The council of the league of erendum, décided to select Geneva as the seat of the league assembly, instead of Brussels, which would have been chosen had Switzerland voted adversely.

Washington .- Favorable report - was ordered by the senate auditing committee on the Borah resolution calling for an investigation by the senate into in 146% Above Pre-War Prices all expenditures made by republican and democratic presidential candi-London.—The cost of food up to dates as well as into contributions re-

#### League Decides Bolivian Matter Is Purely an American Question.

Buenos Aires.—Responding to a Bo-Stores Have Inaugurated New Era livian memorial to the council of the league of nations asking that Bolivia Knoxville, Tenn.-A large depart be granted a Pacific port, the council

#### Legion Reaffirms Its Advocacy of Fourfold Soldier Relief Measure. the loom fixers.

Washington .- The executive . committee of the American Legion adopted resolutions reaffirming its advo-

#### Direct Loss to Labor Because of Strikes Show up as \$725,000,000

New York.—An incomplete list of direct losses due to strikes in 1919, Washington. - Protests against places the cost to labor in wages at

#### Most Comprehensive Statement of Thirty Publishers Meet to Devise Losses of France During the War

Paris.—What is perhaps the first United States. In describing what he their publications. The police declared the bulk of this calls the "balance sheet" of France. 000 wounded. France thus lost 57 per land Marine Times cent of her men under 42 years of age. tary,

## American Suffragettes Are Off to International Suffrage Meeting.

Enermous Resources of Country Must Be Placed at Service of Humanity or World will Take Them

El Paso, Texas.—Admission that Mexico is "a troublesome neighbor" and a plea that the world "have a little patience and wait a trifle longer" are contained in a statement to the American people by Salvadore Alvarado, provisional minister of finance for the revolution.

The statement, a copy of which was received here, follows, in part:

"The men of good will in Mexico suffer an inexpressible anguish at this time, because we know that the world is tired of our disorders, because we are a troublesome neighbor. We know full well our duties if we wish to be Washington.—Curtailment of long- respected like a civilized people; we necessary borrowings of all kinds ers, we know we have to pay our debts, as gentlemen; we know that the will be the foundation of the federal difficulties of Mexico affect many parts efforts of operators to obtain relief reserve system's new policy designed of the world; that we can not live beage of open top cars in the coal fields ican bankers have pledged themselves the swiftness of means of communiran 50 to 65 per cent below normal, to co-operate with the reserve board cation, inter-dependence of nations is an actual and positive thing, and that ceding America's entry in the war had Governor Harding, of the board, is no country can act as she herself de-

"We also know that if we are not "The soft coal operators for weeks rectifying the present inflation. Ex- capable of placing at the service of huhave urged the interstate commerce pansion of banking credit due to war manity all of the enormous resources

## From Frankfort and Other Cities

Mayence.—The French troops which duction in important lines, represent- have been in occupation of Frankfort, ed the most unsatisfactory element in Darmstadt and other cities on the the country's economical problem, east bank of the Rhine have evacuated

#### No Attempt to Suspend the Laws on Immigration at this Session.

Washington.—No attempt to enact egislation, suspending immigration for a period of years, will be made at this session of congress, Chairman Johnson of the house immigration committee announced.

#### Anglo-French Conference Decides on Amount Cash Germans Must Pay

Paris.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hythe, decided that the sum total which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at 120,the Presidency Will be Audited. 000,000,000 marks gold (approximately \$30,000,000,000.

#### Railway Executives Want Pay of Many Railroad Workers Advanced

Chicago.-Wage advances should be granted to many railroad workers to The "Hoover Herald" to Have Run enable them to meet the high cost of living, the Association of Railway Executives declared in its opening statement before the railroad labor board.

## Strike at New Bedford Resolves Itself Into Sympathetic Affair

New Bedford, Mass.—The textile unions of this city, with the exception of the loom fixers, voted to accept the 15 per cent advance in wages offered

At a mass meeting of the operatives it was voted to continue the present strike in 18 cotton mills in support of

#### Methodist Foreign Mission Board Has Expended Sum of \$10,000,000

Des Moines, Iowa.—The report of the board of foreign missions of the of liquidation of war debts and repa. means committee and "insisting that Methodist Episcopal Church to the the measure become a law before con- general conference in session here shows an estimated expenditure of \$10,500,000 in foreign missionary work | largely to public withdrawal from the or the year 1920.

#### Maryland Democratic Leaders May Offer "Wet" Plank in Convention.

Baltimore.-The attitude the democratic state convention should assume ginia, bent on searching all trains en- against the meat packing industry more than one and one-quarter billion on the prohibition issue was the printering the town for Baldwin-Felts men. were presented to Vice-President dollars. Francis H. Sisson, vice pres- cipal problem which confronted the Marshall and Speaker Gillett by 60 ident of the Guaranty Trust Company, party leaders prior to the assembling of the convention here for the pur-Direct Negotiations With Japan pendents." The signers of the protest convention of the National Associa- pose of selecting delegates to the national convention and adopting a plat-He urged the conservation of our form. Conferences which lasted undecided to decline to enter into direct less than two cents on the dollar and natural resources as a means of main- til a late hour failed to reach an agreenegotiations with Japan regarding a that packers' profits represent less taining our economic position in the ment and a "wet" plank may be offered in the convention.

# Ways and Means to Secure Paper.

Washington.—Thirty publishers, rep-

A temporary organization was per-

## Chicago Coliseum Turned Over to"

Republican National Committee.

Chicago. - The Chicago Coliseum women propose to inaugurate a world- nearly-complete and will be ready on May 31, when the national committee

One hundred and four contests have already been filed.

# FEATURE MARKET

PRICES OF PRACTICALLY ALL PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES BEING "MARKED DOWN"

# PORK DECLINE SIGNIFIGAN'

Cotton, Sugar and Corn Options Broke Violently, as Did Cereals on New York and Chicago Market

New York.—Influenced by the na tionwide price cutting agitation that is steadily gaining ground, the principal commodity markets of the county continued to "mark down" quoted values. Cotton, sugar and corn options broke violently here and in Chicago and cealso suffered sharp reaction. Significance was attached to the drop in the pork prices as marking the first pronounced break in high priced food-

The stock exchange showed improvement on a sharp recovery of Liberty bonds and Victory bonds.

A large part of liquidation in cotton and grains was attributed to the further scaling down of credits by banking institutions here and in other reserve centers, evidently in conformity with the request of the federal reserv€

In the local cotton market May contracts broke almost 400 points.

#### Sugar Prices Soaring Sky-High, it Bringing Twenty-One and a Half

New York.—An increase of one cent a pound in the price of sugar, making the new basic price 21 1-2 cents per pound was announced by the American Sugar Refining Company.

#### Another Old Veteran Passes and is Resting Under the Shade

Little Rock.—General Jonathan Kellogg, aged 78, adjutant general of the trans-Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans, died in a local hospital here.

vote of 96 to 11.

# During the Chicago Convention

Chicago.—The "Hoover Herald" will be published daily during the Republical national convention in Chicago next month in the interests of the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover, it was announced.

#### Norfolk and Portsmouth Grocers Strike Against High Cost Bread

Norfolk, Va.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth retail grocers have united in an agreement to refuse to handle baker's bread costing more than 8 cents per loaf, and to retail at 10

#### The Wave of Price Reduction in Clothing Only Partly Explained

Washington.-The wave of price reduction in wearing apparel which has spread to every important city is due market and to the investigation conducted by the department of justice, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Garvan.

## Produce Trucker Dumps His Load of Snap Beans Into Mobile Bay

Mobile.-With less pomp and less ceremony and less of the Indian disguise, the Boston tea party was paralleled here when an eastern shore produce trucker, dumped his cargo of liver and bladder medicine, will do for snap beans into Mobile bay rather them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. than sell them to local produce dealers at 60c a bushel.

#### Fifteen Hundred Former Carranza Officers and Men Are Released

Laredo, Tex.-Fifteen hundred former Carranza officers and men have been released from military prison and sent to their homes.

prison, addressed the prisoners, asking rise to the occasion." them to devote themselves to the patriotic work of helping to restore the country to peace and prosperity. The revolutionaries, he said, were not disto represent of revenge and had Don't Buy a Poor Dye that fades, "forgotten all old rancor."

## Peace Resolution Adopted by the House and Sent to the President

Washington.—The Republican peace resolution has been adopted finally by the house. It now goes to the presi-

The house majority accepted the senate substitute for the original house resolution, Democrats yainly opposing it. The house vote approving the resolution was announced as 228 to 139, which was taken to indicate that a veto by the president could not be overriden.

# HOLD OUT LONGER

Virginia Lady Realized She Couldn't Stay Nervous. Weak. Pale, and Hold Out Much Longer.—Cardui Helped Her.

Dublin, Va.-Mrs. Sallie Hughett, of Route 2, this place, recently related her interesting experience in recovering her health, saying: "When . . . came on I was in a very bad condition. and nothing the doctor gave me did me any good. Some say you have tolet this take its course . . . but I knew there ought to be something to giverelief. I was nervous, weak and pale. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good, and felt I couldn't stand this very long\_

how it had benefited other women in reals and provisions, including pork, the same condition, so decided to use it myself. After my first bottle I felt better, so, of course, kept it up, and it did the work. "It helped me as nothing else did...

"I heard and read of Cardui, and

I began to pick up right away. I ateand slept and could rest. I knew I was getting better. I kept it up and it did wonders for me."

Thousands of women, suffering asthis Virginia lady did, have used Cardut with equally happy results, and voluntarily relate their experiences, sothat others, troubled with disorders common among women, may learn totake Cardui.

Let your druggist supply you, today. –Adv.

## Her Particular Tree.

Christine was visiting Aunt Louise while the latter worked in her garden. "Have you any pickin trees?" asked Christine.

"What?" was aunt's puzzled reply-'What are they?"

"Why, a pickin tree," rejoined? Christine in a tone full of surprise that anyone should not know the species, "why, my grandpa has some im his garden. They have pretty flowers for me to pick. I can't pick any other without being naughty."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach. General Federation of Labor at

Paris Decides to End Strike

Paris.—The General Federation of Labor decided to call off the strike it had ordered in support of the railway

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRE MEDICINE.

All druggists 75. Circulars free, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"Twenty dollars for this job of əlumbing?" "That's correct." "But you were not on the premises;

Additional Charge.

more than an hour, and I paid for all the material you used." "There was a piece of glass on yourdriveway. I damaged a tire," said the plumber, briefly.—Birmingham Age-

Herald.

## Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs

to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irrita-

ble and may be despondent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such

conditions. Many send for a sample bottle to seewhat Swamp-Root, the great kidney, Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

## Ups and Downs.

"An orator has to come down to the level of his audience's intelligence," remarked the mild egoist.

"There used to be some such idea," replied Senator Sorghum. "But the General Mandez, commander of the orator nowadays has all he can do to

## ASK FOR "DIAMOND DYES"

## Streaks or Ruins Material.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"-no other kind then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.-Adv.

#### Catty Comment. "What a lovely color Anna has."

"Yes: she always declares it is wise o buy the best of everything."