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TO BOOM BUILDING

Absolutely Necessary Says Senator Calder, Reconstruction Chairman

BUILDER MUST PROFIT

Unless Producer Can See Gain House Shortage Will Be Even More Acute

HE RAPS COAL PROFITEERS

Says Government Must Act to Curb Them; Would Have Federal Agency Control

BY DAVID M. CHURCH
1 N S. Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reduction in wages is one of the remedies for America's shortage of houses, Senator Calder of New York, chairman of the senate committee on rethis afternoon. His committee recently completed an exhaustive and sationwide survey into housing con-

are discouraging building. Senator Calder said, but there can be no re-duction in these costs "unless there

a some reduction in wages."
With regard to labor in the building industries, Senator Calder deis evidence that we are approaching a period when livcomes, labor must share

Never to Pre-War Level.

"Building construction prices will never come back to the pre-war level," Senator Calder said, warn-ing that "unless the producer can make profits the shortage of houses will continue; in fact, it will become ten more embarrassing than it is

Senator Calder suggested the folewing plans for encouraging build-

Legislation providing that fifty per cent of savings deposits may be lanced on mortgages. Reduction of high wages. Tax exemption for incomes

from mortgages.
Restriction of the issuance of tax exempt securities.

Creation of a home loan bank-

ing system.

Reduction of wages when living costs are reduced. Cancellation of all transporta-tion priority orders. Establishment of a department

was coal profiteering must be becked by the government.

Government Must Act.

"Private interests now in control of coal are actually unable to prevent a continuance and repetition of the present deplorable situation, and it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the situation." Senator Colder. urged as the first step in shaping the establishments of a federal agency to which all coal producers

would submit complete reports of prices, distribution and production. anator Calder opposed subsidy Must Be Gain for Builders. The construction of houses is like other business, based entirely

men will build houses again when Senator Calder declared ent federal taxation system. Senator Calder said. "These securities are smed tax exempt and have resulted in taking from the mortgage field almost completely the private inthereby reducing money

or declared. Tabor is a big problem." the sen-There is evidence that we are ap-preaching a period when living costs will be reduced. When that time

Senator Colder urged steps to trease the training of skilled labor.

The first have "retarded business and discouraged building

Senator Calder said. Declaring in conclusion that it is lation and human welfare, Senator Calter sa d. "would it not be better to act now than to wait and have the people of America rise up in discentent and demand that the govment itself go into the housing

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URGES WAGE CUTS British Insulted Old Glory Displayed Before Irish Home Says Witness at U. S. Probe

New York Woman Says She Heard Soldiers Ordered to "Tear - American Flag and Tramp on It;" Down That ----Windows Smashed and Stores Looted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Myrtle Mohan of Corona, L. 1. today testified before the American commission investigating con-ditions in Ireland that British soldiers had been ordered to "tear down that — American flag and tramp on it," when she had hung the emblem in front of her

parents' home in Queenstown.
Two men in officers' ciching
led the soldiers and one of the
men in an officer's uniform had

men in an officer's uniform had attempted to climb the post agen which the flag was mounted. Mrs. Mohan testified.

Unsuccessful in their attempts, she declared, the soldiers, shouting epithets, smashed all the windows of the house. She declared she had protested to the American consul.

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Could Get No Satisfaction.

"He said I was a guest in a British town under British protection and to secure protection as an American, suggested that I take shelter in the American consulate." Mrs. Mohan testified.

"I wanted to send a cable to my husband in New York to get the facts before the proper authorities here. The American consulsaid it would be useless to send the cable as the British authorities would not permit it to go through."

Mrs. Mohan testified that on the

Mrs. Mohan testified that on the day the flag incident occurred, August 27, last, drunken British soldiers smashed windows in shops and stores.

In a letter sent the state de-partment today, the commission calls attention to the "substan-tial and unwarranted" interfertial and unwarranted interference on the part of Frances Wells of the American consulate at Manchester, England, who informed Mrs A Erskine Robson and Miss Ellen Wilkinson of the British Women's International league that inquiries on the state of affairs in Ireland were not being encouraged by American authorities and exacted a pledge from the two English women not to give interviews on Ireland while in this country, according to Mrs. Robinson's testimony.

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"They Hate Americans."

A deposition by Mrs. Robinson accompanied the letter. Rosuming her testimony about the flag incident, Mrs. Mohan said the next day she reported the matter to the American consul.

"He said he would make a note of it and take it up with the commanding officer of the military, she further testified.

"The consul said: "Of course, you know they hate Americans as much as the Irish hate the English."

English." I then asked him to send "I then asked him to send a cable about it to the United States, but he said the British government probably would not let it go through. So I sent a message to my husband in New York, but he did not make it public becaused he feared it might

CHURCH SERVICES REJECT DEMANDS PREVAIL TONIGHT OF COAL DIGGERS

fuse to Grant Miners Any Increase

Anthracite Operators Re- Practically All Houses of Worship Observe Christmas Spirit

grams With Trees, Candy

and Everything in Store

different churches of the city and will be in progress until after mid-night and the dawning of another

iren and young people and then a representative of Santa Claus himself will distribute gifts and a treat to the children. At the First Luthran

church, a service called " The Child Divine and consisting of carols, readings and drills by the children will be given and then to the chil-

MAY LEAD TO STRIKE BIG TREAT FOR KIDS

Men Declare They Will Stand Nine Churches to Have Proby Demands: To Put Whole Matter Up to Union

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23 .- Delining to re-open the award of the United States anthracite coal com-

They said the entire matter would be placed before the union's general acale committee nat Tuesday, when a "definite policy for future action" will be outlined.

The miners asked general increases of approximately 13 per cent, in addition to the 17 per cent granted their by the Commission. This, they contended, would give them wage advances equal to the 27 per cent recently awarded the bituminals miswarkers. ous miseworkers.

the venture and uses again when opportunity for Workers, based on the findings of the h," Senator Calder declared.

Issuance by the states of bonds public improvements have been in the property of the submission was a "binding contract" and its repudiation would be a "reach of faith with the public" which was a party to the submission federal taxation system. Senator of the award. They also held that the said. "These securities are inediation and collective bargaining." which was a party to the submission of the award. They also held that nediation and collective bargaining tree at 7.30 o'clock. After a prohave value only insefar at both sides adhere to the findings of mediators will contribute, treats for 656 chil-

Nat Goodwin's Fiance Entitled to 'Estate' will contribute, treats for 650 children will be distributed. The Collare will be a typical Christmas program by the children and a treat for the children. At the United Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas tree, special music and a Christmas tree, special music and a Christmas r building purposes, the

Nat Goodwin's Fiance Entitled to 'Estate' Entitled Entitled to 'Estate' Entitled Entitl

CHARGE 5 FIRMS

Collusion and Price-Fixing Alleged in Handling of White Lead Output

'A LEAD PIPE CINCH

Capital Stock of Five Implicated Concerns Approaches \$400,000,000

EXPOSED BY UNTERMEYER

Du Ponts Included in Newest Combination Developed at New York Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Five man ufacturing concerns controlling over 95 per cent of America's white lead output, principal ingredient of paint, were accused of collusion and price fixing today by New York's "build-ing trust" inquiry.

The capital stock of these corpor-

ations approaches \$400,000,000 and the joint legislative committee conducting the inquiry into the alleged building trust was told in today's testimony that they maintained equal prices and exchanged infor-mation regarding quotations and names of customers.

This "revelation" came to the c mittee from Charles F. Tuttle, ec-retary of the American Institute of Lead Manufacturers, the association through which the companies ex-

Five Accused Concerns.

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The corporations named were the Sherwin-Williams company, National Lead company, E. I. duPont de Nemoures company and Hammer brothers, the last named, the owners of the Eagle-Pitcher company of Chicago, fifth member of the group. They operate plants throughout the country.

Samuel Untermeyer, committee counsel, charged that the institute was a "rock-ribbed combination," and suggested that a good name for it would be the "Lead Pipe White Lead Cinch."

end Cinch.

After being informed that next to white lead the principal compon-ent of all paints is linseed oil, Mr. Untermeyer intimated he would "unearth collusion" among the manufacturers of that product when the committee resumed its sessions next With the falling of the shades of twitight upon Tulsa this evening. Christmas Eve services will begin in

Another "Trust" Collapses. Another organization of manufac-turers of building material, east iron of the machine.

the joint legislative committee has

Chimes Rang" and distribution from two Ehristmas trees of a treat for all the Staday school students. When Sunday school students and their parents of the First Baptist church assemble at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the church auditorium, wearing a new air with its yuletide decorations and Christmas Iree, a Christmas program will be given by children and young people and then a Robert J. Foster, chief investiga-or for the National Steel Erectors' association, was arrested on two inassociation, was arrested on two in-dictments returned today by the ex-traordinary Brand jury considering the evidence given before the Lock wood committee. He was held in \$2.000 ball and directed to appear

dren a treat will be given. At the First Presbyterian church December 28 before Justice McAvoy o plead. One indictment charges that on December 16, when a witness before the Lockwood committee, Foster wilfully refused to testify, and the r. that on the same date he and sed to produce books, papers and documents in his possession.

Berlin Military HOUSTON FIGHTS Expert Urges Attack on Reds

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—General Witheim Hoffman, former chief of staff of the German east arms, who played an important part in the Brest-Litowic negotiations declares in an interview mubilished. ctares in an interview published in the Berlin Russian daily Auf-that Holsheviam, having ceased to be regional, is a world problem now, which can be solved only by now, which can be solved only by armed intervention by the great powers acting in concert. An international army under the leadership of Pershing, 15 ffre or Foch should occupy Petrograd, General Hoffman says, then march en Moscow which he asserts is bound to fall before any well equipped and properly officered force.

well equipped and properly offi-cered force.

With the occupation of Moscow, Trotzky and Lenine would be un-horsed and their 300 commis-saries overthrown, and the mem-bers of the whole regime. Gen-eral Hoffman predicts, would ask "safe conduct to pass the shortest way to oblivion." He feels certain that the Russian workmen would be glad to desert their present leaders at the first indication that their overthrow was liminent.

BABY IS UNHURT

Auto Accident

THROUGH WINDSHIELD

Mother Picked Unconscious Off of Hood; Baby Thrown to Paving; Will Recover

Mrs. Bess Brady Adkins of Muskogee and her 10-months old baby were painfully injured at 7:45 o'clock Thursday night when an automobile driven by C. G. Arm strong crashed into the electric coupe in which they were riding on West Fourth street, throwing the day. hild through the windsield onto the street and the mother upon the hood

Another organization activities as a first pipe in this instance, crumpled up today under the attack of the investigators. The Eastern Soil Pipe Manufacturers association of which Mr. Tuttle is also secretary, promised through him to dissolve within a week. He said the members would immediately re-enter open competition.

With the coming of the new year.

The baby so far as ascerbiance of the machine.

When taken from the hood of the continued discussion of the soldiers' bonus and the various legister of the car and taken at once to the home of her father. Tate Brady, on South war finance corporation.

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the joint legislative committee the been conducting for more than two valley station and was taking her home for the Christmas holidays.

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Armstrong was taken by the police station where the was charged with reckless driving the was charged with reckless driving. He hit the electric in driving ing. He hit the electric in driving in a sales tax to provide building building he was charged with reckless driving. He hit the electric in driving south out the alley that opens into Fourth between Main and Boston.

Mrs. Adkins formerly was one of the best known girls in Tuisa society. She married Eugene Adkins of Musogee about four years ago, and is

Special Singer From New York,
The congregation of Huni Emunah, 519
South Cheyenne avenue will have for
services at their synastoms this country
Friday evening at 5:00 to m. and Saure
day morning the well-known cantor, Mr.
V. Levino of New York City Evenuence
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PLAN FOR BONUS

Warns Against Saddling More Burdens on the U. S. Treasury

FACING GREAT DEFICIT

Shortage of \$2,100,000,000 Confronts Us at End of This Fiscal Year

SAYS MARKETS AFFECTED

Talk of Aid for Soldiers and Help for Farmers Depresses Values of Securities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Declarng that the government faces a gross deficit of \$2,100,000,000 for the current fiscal year. Secretary Houston today warned the senate finance committee that congress should avoid putting a heavier bur-IN FREAK FALL den on the treasury department. The estimate surprised the committee, as it was nearly \$1,000,000,000 greater than that recently estimated by Sen-Mrs. Bess Brady Adkins ator McCumber of North Dakota.

Is Hurt With Infant in one of its members.

one of its members.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, the treasury head estimated the deficit would be approximately \$1,500,000,000 and he added that it could be seen that new sources of revenue must be sought to meet even current requirements.

Will Oppose Bonus,

Mr. Houston was called before the committee to discuss the soldlers bonus, which, according to estimates, would require an outlay of \$1,500,000,000, and he indicated that the treasury would oppose any action by congress that would tend to open a new drain on the treasury.

The secretary also reiterated his objections to the revival of the war finance corporation. It would mean, he said, that the treasury would be a medical to lance.

he said, that the treasury would be mpelled to launch a new program of borrowing.

The committee asked Mr. Houston o return for further testimony Mon

Market prices of Liberty bonds and other government securities were said today by Secretary Hous-ion to be suffering as a result of

quences. The baby so far as ascera ned was only uadly shaken up.

Tate Brady, jr., drove the electric.
He met his sister at the Midland action in the market for government bonds. Necessity of a bond is-

Opposes Sales Tax.

Discussing a sales tax to provide government revenues, a subject now under consideration by the house ways and means committee, the secretary declared himself opposed to a general sales tax on the ground that it was contrary to the theory of progressive taxation. He added, hence the form of the sales of the s however, that he favored a selected sales tax applicable to certain classes of articles not necessaries, which, he said, would keep the burden of the ax from these unable to pay. It will take us 13 years to pay off our national debt under the existing aw." Senator Smoot, republican of Stah, commented as Houston pro

Our Exports Enormous. During last menth the department f commerce reports showed Amer-can experts totaling \$7,500,009,000

in value, Houston said.

Houston cited statistics to show a falling off in tax payments by those occiving large theories. He expressed the opinion that the councry's tax harden would have to be instreased if the national government were to add to its financial obligations during the next two years. He watted against "tampering" with warned against "tampering" with he sinking fund intended to take care of the country's war debt. Reverting to the proposed revival of the war finance reporation Hous-on said if the corporation attempt-ty is the corporation attempt to the page 100 to 10 ed to issue bonds to finance American exports these bonds "would have to compete with the regular sames of treasury certificates."

Pige Plan May Help.

House, said he thought corpora-ions being arganized under the Edge dll to finance American exports American exports "They may help to unify commer-ial activities and I hope they will function in a successful manner," Houston said.

One objection to the revival of One objection to the revival of the war finance corporation was his cruzinal one of "objecting to any-hing being done now to increase the country's financial burdens."

Houston said he desired to warn dongress and the country that the assumption of any additional financial objections such as the proposed \$2,000.000.000 or \$3.000.000.000 soldies bonus would tend to increase here bonus would tond to increase exasion, delay the funding of our patienal debt and the funding of our Victory loan, cause the inflation of credits generally and the impairment of private enterprise.

Army Officer Who Fled With Cash Is Caught In East

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—John C. Gottenklene, allas David L. Gor-dop, former second lieutenant in the Fifth field artillery division. the Fifth held artiflery division, tharged with deserting his command at Coblens, Germany, in June, 1919, taking with him about 148,000 of his company's funds, was arrested here tonight and turned over to department of justice officials.

The government agents said that the prisoner would be taken to Fort Leavenworth, Knusss, to-morrow, where he will be tried by

court-martial.
Gottenkiene's arrest was
brought about by Sanford T.
Pemeroy of this city, who served

Pomeroy of this city, who served as a color sergeant in the same regiment with the former officer. Pomeroy recognized Gottenkiene and notified a policeman who arrested the man.

Government agents said that Gottenkiene was arrested in Germany shortly after he deserted and brought to Camp Taylor, Kentucky. He escaped last February and since that time a nation-wide search has been conducted.

Gottenkiene, before coming to Pittsburgh, worked as a miner in Morgantown, W. Va. After escaping from Camp Taylor, he was employed by different concerns in Cincinnati and Toledo, the government agents said. The prisoner, they added, is said to have a wife residing in Okiahoma City.

WAVE OF CRIME SUBSIDES IN N-Y.

Intensified Police Activity and Drastic Action by Judges Helps

IGET BOHEMIANS NOW

low bail, were sent to fall by judges

Bail of one prisoner who the records showed, had been at liberts under a total of \$5,000 on two separate charges, was increased to \$435,000 by Judge McIntyre, who deciared if this was forthcoming he would raise the amount still higher.

Announcement was made that on Monday 500 men will be started on a course of intensive training, preparatory to joining the regular police force.

More Talk of Will.

Two men were arrested today fier detectives said they had

ts "cop on corner from 13 to 1." "bad entrance and exits poor." asionally there was a helpful tip. JAKE LEPT NO WILL, ich as "this door best." Find Burglar on the Force.

nonths as a convict following con-istion for burglary and larceny, he was arranged and held in \$5,000 ball base arranged and head in the continued of the can ascertain, according to a continued and ex-convict going about the streets arraed and protected by ceasen of the being a member of the police reserves. There is a grave police reserves. The negligence somewhere The man was Henry Shields, ac-cused of knocking down and shoot-ing in the foot another negro out-side a Harlem dance hall.

to blers broke into the citizens bank at Wheeling, a small town near here during the right and made off with practically all the safety deposit boxes of the institution. Many boxes containing papers of no value to the bandits were found strewn along the road this morning. Officials of the bank were unable to say what the bass would be until a cheek up is made.

GIRL TO DEMAND AN EARLY TRIAL

Preliminary to Be Waived and \$10,000 Bond Furnished at Once

STATE TO TAKE HAND

Governor Robertson to Instruct Attorney-General to Assist Prosecution

LAWYER DENIES WILL CLAIM

Says Jake Told Him Shortly Before Death That He Had Not Made Will

ON BOARD CLARA SMITH'S TRAIN. Via FORT HANCOCK, Texas, Dec. 23.—In the custody of Sheriff Buck Garrett of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and accompanied by her attorneys, W. P. McLean. jr., and Charles A. Coakley, Clara Barton Smith, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, today was speeding back to Ardmore, Okla., where she will make bond and demand quick trial. Sheriff Garrett's party left El Paso in the early dawn today following a night of swiftly moving events, the climax of which was Miss Smith's surrender to Garrett in Juarez.

Miss Smith today appeared to have recovered from an indisposition last night that threatened to preventher scheduled departure this morning.

James L. Smith, her younger. By The Associated Press.

her scheduled departure this morning.

James L. Smith, her younger brother, who accompanied Miss Smith from Chihuahua City, had been deputized last night by Sheriff Seth B. Orndorff of El Paso to keep her in custody at her parents' home.

Evidence That Burglars Are
Operating in Greenwich
Village Is Found

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New
York's crime epidemic appeared to
be waning today before intensified
police activities, supported by drastic measures of criminal court
judges.
Eighty-four men, most of whom
previously had been released on
low bail, were sent to jail by judges

To WAIVE PRELIMINARY
AND BE BOUND OVER
ARDMORE, Dec. 23.—Upon arriving here tomorrow afternoon,
Clara Smith will waive preliminary
hearing and be bound over to the
district court for trial on the charge
of shooting Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman and millionaire, according to Russell B.
Brown, county attorney of Carter
county.

Bond will be fixed at approximately \$10,000 and it will contain
65 signatures, the county attorney
said.

To Ask Trial in Ardmore.

in the court of general sessions, when the amounts of the sureties were raised so high the prisoners could not furnish them. Ball amounting to \$150,000 was ordered forfeited in the cases of 60 others who failed to appear when ordered.

\$5. Ball Raised to \$35,000.
Ball of one prisoner who the Ball heef at liberty Sheriff Garrett, bringing Clara J. H. Mathers, county attorney-

More Talk of Will. Two men were arrested today after detectives said they had cought drugs from them. Later the officers reported seizurs of \$1,000 worth of drugs in a candy store run by the two.

Few serious crimes were reported today. She did not state in her letter today.

Few serious crimes were reported today.

Busy in Greenwish Village.

Indications that New York burshars may have reached the period of intensive production, came to hand his afternoon when it was learned hat some of them were centering heir attention on Greenwich Village, the city's Latin quarter, customarily poetrayed as the home of struggling artists.

On a man arraigned in Jefferson the village in which attention was Market court was found a map of given to garrets usually containing nothing more valuable than free yerse and cubist paintings. On the map were such ominous inscriptions is "cop on corner from 12 to 1," and will bank. She did not state in her letter the name of the hank in which the will was deposited, Mathers said. Ho helieves she will divuige that information when she reaches Ardmore tomorrow.

It is possible. Mr. Mathers said, that the trip of Frank Ketch, administrator of the Hamon estate, to New York, was in connection with the will. It is known, he said, that Hamon had borrowed between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 and \$2,

and WIDOW'S LAWYER SAYS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 .- Jake Find Burgiar on the Force.

When a negro member of the poteserves who had served six oil magnate, left no will, and reconvict following con- ports that there is a document naming Miss Ciara Smith Hamon as a beneficiary are erroneous as far as

THOUGHTS TO THINK, ABOUT

WHEN YOU READ World Want Ads they save you from the necessity of running all over

Missouri Bank Looted.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 23.—
tobbers broke into the citizens bank
Wheeling, a small town near here
Wheeling, a small town near here
located board—to find a good emplace to board—to find a good emplace player who wants you or a good clerk who wants to work for you. There are hundreds of announce-ments for many hundreds of people every day in World Want Ad pages— these announcements are arranged in convenient form for easy refer-ence—Read Classification 61-A. nce — Read Classification 61-A, Nmas Gift Suggestions. World, Phone Osage 6000,