ALLIED PREMIERS' CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN

RICHARDSON TO DEFEND STATE GRADING LAW

Statement by Attorney General Shows League Press Charges Baseless.

Hagan Appointed Supervisor Prior to Injunction Being Served.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 11.—Svein-bjorn Johnson, attorney general, has put a crimp in a few of the yarns of the Fargo Courier-News by showing that on the day he was informed of the suit to test the new state grain grading law he appointed Seth Rich-

grading law he appointed Seth Richardson of Fargo to represent the state and also that there is no truth to the Courier-News report that a stipulation has been entered into for the hearing of the case in St. Paul.

Mr. Richardson was one of the league candidates for justice of the supreme court in the recent election, and also represented the state in the proceedings in which the former state grain grading law was declared unconstitutional.

Hagan Appointed.
At the same time the announcement At the same time the announcement is made by the state railway commission that J. N. Hagan, recalled commissioner of agriculture and labor, had been appointed state supervisor of grains and grading under the new law prior to the injunction being served on the commission. This was revealed when Mr. Hagan filed his oath of office and bond.

Chairman Milhollan of the commission said that Mr. Hagan the former

sion said that Mr. Hagan, the former commissioner of agriculture and la-bor, was appointed before the injunc-

bor, was appointed before the injunction was served, but that for "reasons" the railroad commissioners did not make the appointment public.

Just what Mr. Hagan's status is, is a question. Chairman Milhollan said his view of the law was that the injunction restraining the enforcement of the new law left the old law in effect with Ole Lund as inspector. While Mr. Hagan will not be able to exercise functions of the office while the injunction applies, the question also arises as to whether under the appointment he will be entitled to salary.

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Mr. Johnson's Statement knocking out the Courier-News attacks is as follows:
The first indication that we had that this law state was persize was persize was incompleted in the first indication. On Monday, December the 4th, when he said that he find been fold that injunctional processings would be started to enjoin them from putting the act into operation. On Wednesday, the 6th of December, the papers were filed apparently with the clerk at Fargo, and Mr. H. A. Libby telephoned the office and asked if we would stipulate to hear the preliminary motion before the three-liminary motion before the first operation.

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Cessation for 30 Hours

People Panic-Stricken. if we would stipulate to hear the pre-liminary motion before the three judges in St. Paul, for the convenience of the judges. He asked us to ascertain whether this would be satisfactory with the railroad commissioners.

No Stipulation.

After retaining Mr. Richardson he suggested reasons why it should be heard in Fargo, which were personal heard in sand we accordingly advised. to him and we, accordingly, advised Mr. Libby by letter that we could not Mr. Libby by letter that we could not according to an official announcement on in St. Paul unless the objections raised by Mr. Richardson were removed. That is the way the case stands and at the present time as far as we know it will be heard in Fargo.

The papers were served Thursday, I believe.

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My attention has been called to the statement in the Courier-News that this office had advanced information that this suit would be commenced. Also my attention has been called to an editorial in Saturday morning's courier-News saying that we had filed a stipulation to try this case in St. Paul. It is scarcely necessary in view of the well-known character of the paper in which these statements appear, to say that both of them are, wholly false. No such stipulation has been filed or entered into and this hours without interruption. Unofficial estimates place the death list in excess of 100. In some places the land 100. In some places the land 100. In some places the land 100 in the filed to the work without interruption. Unofficial estimates place the death list in excess of 100. In some places the land 100 in the filed to the work without interruption. Unofficial estimates place the death list in excess of 100 in the filed to the work without interruption. Unofficial estimates place the death list in excess of 100 in the filed to the work without interruption. Unofficial estimates place the death list in excess of 100 in the fil been filed or entered into and this office had no advance information except as heretofore stated in this statement.

GIRL ATTACKED BY NEGRO; MOB

Fails to Identify

Fairfield, Tex., Dec. 11.—A negro, believed to have attacked a white girl at her home at Streetman this morning, has been caught by a posse but has not yet been identified, according to reports here. Excitement is high and hundreds of bersons are hurrying toward Streetman.

The negro, who said his name was George Gay, has been taken to the sirl's home for possible identification. A mob of about 1,500 has gathered at Streetman.



HAVE DIED IN EARTHQUAKES Quakes Continued Without Cessation for 30 Hours; Decords Penic Stricken Cate. "The new institution, independent of the present banking system, would place the farmers note in its treasury, and issue its own obligations, which would be discountable in the federal reserve system when having not more than nine months to maturity. Bhosis Ruin Three Years. "The basis of the issuance of credit to cattle raisers would be cattle property inspected. Debenture for this purpose should run as long as three years but only notes having a nine months or less maturity should be discountable in the federal reserve banks. "In the matter of credit for produc-

People Panic-Stricken.

(By The Associated Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Twenty-two persons were killed in the recent earthquake on the Shimabara peninsula on the Island of Kuishua, according to an official announcement Sunday. This is considered conservative as efforts are being

also at Aomori and Kakodate but

Man Held By Posse; Girl STATE WANTS \$20,000 FROM RAILROAD CO.

Claimed to Be Due On

LATEST VICTIMS IN AVIATION TOLL BARUCH SPEAKS AT FARM BUREAU **SESSION TODAY**

Says Shrinkage of Foreign Markets Affects Farm Credit Mostly.

Clemenceau Will Deliver Address; Jewett Speaks at Sunday Meeting.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Shrinkage of foreign markets affects the farmers credit more than anything also in the world and there is nothing of greater moment than the creation of international relations that will be precedent to the re-establishment of those mar-kets, declared Bernard M. Baruch of New York, former chairman of the war industries board, in an address to-day before the American Farm Bu-

reau Federation.

"Surplus finally determines the price of products," he said. "Farmers are the real exporters of the country. It is you who are deeply interested in foreign affairs and if you cannot be said to be said t not sell your surplus abroad you must take a lower price for that portion of the produce consumed here. The re-establishment of the world's foreign markets can only come with the re-establishment of the world's economic peace and balance.

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Needs Access to Finances.

"Agriculture needs the same access to commensurate financing as modern to commensurate financing as modern business in order to be placed upon an equality with other industries with which it has to deal. A new finance system to increase the volume of three classes or rural credits should be set up. Credit for more orderly marketing of crops, for the purpose of raising and marketing cattle and for productive purposes.

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"The basis for increased marketing credits should be the placing of the products in a warehouse, where a neutral authority would register their grade and amount and issue the farmer'a certificate. This certificate could be taken to a bank and credit obtained upon or to a new finance corporation should be created for the purpose of lending money to the purpose of lending money to the farmer at the lowest possible rate of interest, for not exceeding one year, upon his note secured by the certifi-

"In the matter of credit for production, moral risk, the chesses the considered. Rural banks and merchants now furnish this kind of credit, but the farmer must not be restricted solely to local markets. Financial associations or corporations gates regard a long vacation as uncould be formed in localities to pro
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SCATHERING

Tributed to the volcanoes on Mount Aso.

Residents of Shimabara have fled from their homes and sought refuge at Nagasaki, where many of the wounded also were taken. Shocks continued to be felt Sunday night. The association will ask the passage of a law defining requirements for a legal newspaper and also a law limiting the charges to be made for publication of legal notices when the same notice is run two or more times. Enactment of this law will, it is claimed, result in a material saving of expense. Shocks continued to be felt Sunday. The first shock was the most violent since the disaster of Sakurajima island in 1913, when 300 were killed. sociation held in Fargo. Those present at the meeting besides Mr. Mor-

gan were.

G. W. Stewart, Wilton, president of the association; M. H. Graham, Devills Lake; M. I. Forkner, Langdon; Earl Tastevin, Mandan; George Collins, Carrington, and George Heinze, Tower City.

GERMANY LEADS IN RAILROADS DESPITE HER WAR LOSSES

this not yet been identified, according to reports here. Excitement is high and hundreds of persons are hurrying toward Streetman.

The negro, who said his name was George Gay, has been taken to the girl's home for possible identification.

A mob of about 1,500 has gathered at Streetman.

The girl failed to identify Gay as her assailant and he was locked up in a small house under heavy guard pending arrival of bloochounds from the state penitentiary at Huntwills, which will be put on the negro's trail.

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The large having been triphened away after throwing a sack over her head and stuffing her mouth full of cotton.

TO TURN OVER HOSPITAL.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The tubercular hospital at Chalesa will be completed and turned over to the Weterage trailey of the sailing of \$15 cars. They are attempting to get what they claim is a fair rate applied to all of the mill.

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Strong Earth Shocks Felt In Santiago

(By The Associated Press.)
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.— Strong earth shocks were felt here at 1:12 o'clock this morning. The tremors lasted about half a minute.

(By The Associated Press.) Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.— Strong earth shocks were felt at Illapel and Ovalle early today, according to advices received here. State railway officials said that communications north of the latter town had been interrupted and that the station at Coquimbo did not answer calls. The shocks were felt very strongly at Los Andes, but apparently extended no further south than Valparaiso, where a tremor was noticed.

WOULD OPPOSE LEAGUE CONTROL OF THE STRAITS

Method of Controlling Dardanelles Big Question Before Conference.

Ismet Pasha More Friendly to League of Nations Side Than Russians.

(By The Associated Press.)
Lausanne, Dec. 11.—The question
of how control of the Turkish straits
will be administered, whether through will be administered, whether through some body under the League of Nations or under some international unit wholly separate from the league—is being generally asked by members of the Near East conference delegations which have no representatives among the military and naval experis who are now discussing the straits problem informally with the Turks.

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Ismet Pasha and his associates are a little more friendly to the League than are Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and the other Bolshevik leaders who denounce it at every opportunity, declaring the organization of nations is useless, inasmuch as the United States does not belong. Although some of the French delegates have been striving

unless it is possible to sign some sort of a tentative agreement or protocol efore that time. Fourth Week of Conference.

The closing of the fourth week of the conference was marked by a distinct disposition on the part of the Turks to accept Occidental ideas and

reject Russian policies, particularly as regards the straits problem. This was due in a considerable measure to the tact and wisdom shown by Ambassador Child, M. Barrere and Lord Curzon, who have tried to make the Turkish leaders see that they could trust the Occident.

The American delegation kent in

Enactment of two new laws will be the background, carefully avoiding any attempt to thrust American policies on Europe and restricting its ef-forts to statements of the position of the United States as subjects arising in which the United States is justifiably interested. But as the conference progresses there are indications that the Turkish leaders are leaning more and more on America for guidance, believing that America will strive to give Turkey the largest possible sov ereignty over Turkish affairs and Turkish territory without vexatious

control from without. Difficulties are being met in the laying down of the status of foreigners, but it was said Sunday that there were good prospects for settling the extra-territorial problems, particularly those involving special courts for foreigners.

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The Turks are holding out strongly. The Turks are holding out strongly for all sovereignty prerogatives and have given the other delegates to understand that henceforth they will refuse to foreigners the right to own land in Turkey. As this law would not be retroactive it would not affect property in the possession of American missionary and philanthropic institutions.

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Turkey in the same category as Japan, where foreigners are still without the privilege of owning property in fee simple.

No Longer Capital.

Lausanne, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press,)—Constantinople has probably ceased to be Turkey's capitol for all time; it remains the seat of the caliphate and the religious center of Turkey and the Moslem world, but the Turkish delegates at Lausanne say that Mustapha Remai Pasha and no helpers in the construction of his helpers in the construction of nationalist Turkey have no thought of re-establishing Turkey's political heart within range of foreign war-ships which may enter the Darda-nelles and the Bosphorus.

BRITISH TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF TWO BIG WARSHIPS

TAFT SAYS HE WILL TESTIFY **IF NECESSARY**

Tells Volstead He Will Go On Stand In Daugherty Impeachment Case.

Ralston May Make Additional Charges Against Attorney General.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Chief Justice Taft informed Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee today that he would appear before it at the hearing of the Kellar impeachment charges against Attorney General Daughagainst Attorney General Daugh-erty, if the committee should see fit to call him.

May Make More Charges. Washington, Dec. 11.-Jackson H Raiston, counsel for Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, who has brought impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, wrote to Chairman Volstead of the House Judiciary committee to inform him that he (Mr. Raiston) "May find it necessary to place before the com-mittee additional charges of high crimes and misdemeanors."

Mr. Raiston said these charges might be "of equal or greater im-portance," than those contained in the fourteen counts recently filed with the committee, hearing on which will begin before the judiciary committee Tuesday.

In connection with Mr. Ralston's letter Mr. Keller made public a number of letters, including one from Chairman Volstead to Mr. Ralston saying that the committee desired to investigate all of the charges and wanted to know what witnesses were to be used in considering the first specification relating to prosecution of anti-trust suits. Mr. Volstead said this was necessary "because as to some of the charges the committee may desire to hear you as to whether

the committee to report the full re-port of the hearings at which he and Mr. Raiston appeared, demanding that it be supplied to him "and to

JACK KNIGHT IS TAKEN TO **FARGO TODAY**

Accused of Being Implicated In Auto Thefts In Twin Cities.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 11.-Jack Knight, arrested in Minot on charge of violating the federal Dyer act was brought to Fargo today. He is accused of being implicated in a ring of automobile thieves who stole cars in Minneapolis and St. Paul and sold them in North Dakota, later securing a reward by tipping off the insurance firms which carried policies on the

Two Others Held.

Frank Brunskill, captain of Minne apolis police, the stolen cars were all of expensive makes and brought good prices. Three cars out of 40 alleged to have been stolen by the ring have been recovered in North Dakota during the last three days, and three others have been turned over to the police by customers who believed they Two men, L. T. King, former bell-boy, and Roger Finn, are being held under \$5,000 on grand larceny charges

connected with the auto thefts
"The arrests are the most important in the campaign against automobile thieves in Minneapolis," Captain Brunskill said. Knight is an expert mechanic and adapt at disguising

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"The ring had used business methods, stealing only expensive cars and then only after a market had been established. Our investigation carried on in North Dakota and in Minneapolis by detectives led to a garage where the work was done."

WANT TO ENTER MEXICO TO HUNT MISSING AVIATORS

Tueson, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Request has been made of the Mexican government for permission for the American sirplanes to cross the barder in their search for the missing army filers. As soon as permission is received a squadron of planes will start south.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Ten planes under the command of Captain R. G. Erwin this morning started an intensive search of the descri between Nogales and Tueson for Col. Francis Marshall and Lacttonant C. L. Webber, missing air men. Captain Erwin stated this morning before taking off that the territory east and west of Gills Bend, has been thoroughly searched as had the description of Tueson of Yeses.

ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS SESSION ADJOURI UNTIL JANUARY 2

Conference Is Brought To Halt To Prevent Open Break Between France And England; British Have Rejected Measure For Force In Ruhr District To Get Money From Germans.

London; Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conference of Allied premiers, called to arrange the basis for an Allied financial and reparations conference in Brussels, has broken down. It was announced at 6 o'clock this evening that the premiers had taken adjournment until January 2.

Eight New. Cardinals To **Be Created**

(By The Associated Press.)
Rome, Dec. 11.—Pope Pius XI held his first secret consistory for the creation of new cardinals today. He also delivered an allocution and praconized the appointment of several archbishops and bishops already nominated. The pontiff delivered an address in Latin describing and praising those whom he intended to raise to the purple and ending with the traditional ple and ending with the traditional formula wherein the consent of the sacred college for the appointment of new members of its body is requested.

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In order of seniority of their episcopal dignity, they are:

Monsignor Achille, Locatelli, nuncio in Lisbon; Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate in Washington; Monsignor Henriguez Reye y Casanova, archbishop of Toledo; Monsignor Alexis Charost, archbishop of Rennes; Monsignor Eugenio Tossiarchbishop of Milan; Monsignor Arthur Stanislaus Touchet, archbishop

The Most Rev. Fumasoni-Biondi.

The Most Rev. Fumasoni Biondi head of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in Rome, Italy, is being spoken of as the next apostolic delegate to the United States to succeed the Most Rev. John Bonzano. who is to be raised to the cardinala;

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—According to POLITICAL MEET **OPENED TODAY** IN CLEVELAND

Labor, N. P. League, Farmer-Labor, Progressives and Socialists Represented.

Formation of Third Political Party Not Contemplated,

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(By The Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 11.—Adjournment of
the premiers' conference tonight for
eight days in order to avert an open rupture between England and France over the question of German repara-tions has been virtually decided upon, it was learned today.

Reject Plan For Force. The British cabinet rejected the measures of force for the Ruhr district upon which Premier Poincare insisted.

Prime Minister Bonar Law informed Premier Poincare that British public opinion was overwhelmingly op-posed to any military measures posed to any military measures against Germany.

Poincare had made a demand for

the occupation of the Ruhr as a guarantee for a German moratorium.

The conference probably will resume its session in eight days in London or Paris. Meanwhile it is hoped some guarantees may be found which will satisfy the French and at the same time make military action unnecessary.

To Prevent Break.

It was stated in French circles that the immiment adjournment was merethe immiment adjournment was merely a maneuver to prevent an open break among the Allies, particularly between France and England, and that there was little likelihood of finding a common basis of agreement between England and France.

It was further pointed out that in spite of Premier Poincare's desire to co-operate with the new British government, he has been forced largely by the political situation at home to demand the Ruhr as the price of any concession to Germany.

The meeting of the premiers sched-uled for this noon was postponed in-til 4 o'clock. It was expected that in the meantime private interviews would take place among the premiers in an eleventh hour effort to save the conversations from what seemed this morning to be inevitable postpenement.

Causes Sensation

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 11.—Premier Bonar Law caused a sensation in the second session of the allied premiers Saturday afternoon, when in the course of his reply to M. Poincare's moratorium plan, he gave clear indication that plan, he gave clear indication that the British government would be quite willing to reconsider the ques-tion of cancellation of the French debt provided such a step was made pos-sible by a reparations settlement sat-isfactory to Great Britain. Mr. Bonar Law had previously in-timated that America's insistence on

the payment of the British debt had made it very difficult for England to discuss remission of the French war debt. Premier Bonar Law began by sayng that the Balfour note no longer

existed for the British government and that he was free to consider the whole question.

M. Poincare although reserving his

formal reply to the new suggestion until tomorrow, expressed deep pleasure at the British attitude (Continued on Page 16.)

MATTHYS MUST **PAY NOTE AND** INTEREST ON IT

Jury Makes This Decision In Regarding "Accommodation" Note for S. A. Bank.

Party Not Contemplated,
Johnson Says.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The two-day conference for progressive political action opened here today with representatives of labor, the Farmer-Labor and National Nonpartisan league groups progressives and Socialists in attendance to map out a policy for present and future political action.

Most of the opening session was devoted to the reading of reports appointment of commissions and the annual address of William H. Johnston, international president of the machinists union and president of the conference.

Approximately 200 delegates from nearly every state in the union, mainly accredited delegates of international labor organisations and national farm groups, attended, Among the prominent leaders here are warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; D. B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineen; Sidney Hillman, New York, president of the Amaignmated Clothing Workers; Edward Kesting (Continued on Page 14.)