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TWO CENTS.

Brumby Awaits Word From **Washington on Conduct** of Rescue Work.

TRAPPED MEN'S SIGNALS TO FALCON ARE STOPPED

Divers Descend to Wreck Again as Air Is Pumped Into Hold.

By the Associated Press.
PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dece ber 22.-Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of salvage opera tions at the sunken submarine S-4, admitted at 11 o'clock today that there was no longer hope that life existed on board the submarine.

"I have not the slightest doubt that there is no life on the S-4," Admiral Brumby said today.

Others Support Admiral. The admiral said he was unable to nnounce when rescue operations ould be suspended.

announce when rescue operations would be suspended.

"That is up to the Navy Department in Washington," he said. "We have been keeping Washington informed and action on suspension of operations must come from there."

All the officers directing salvage work here agreed with the admiral that there was no longer room for hope of the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the submarine.

Admiral Brumby's statement was made 115 hours after the S-4 was sent to the bottom in collision with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding last Saturday. Thirteen hours had passed since air lines were attached to the listening tube of the S-4 and air forced into the torpedo room.

Since rescue operations were resumed yesterday after being held up for two days by gales, the oscillator of the mine sweeper Falcon, flagship of the salvage fleet, has sent signals at 15-minute intervals to the S-4. There has been no sound from the sunken ship.

Sounds From S-4 Cease.

While refusing to speak officially, several officers of the salvage fleet said that when it was finally determined that no life existed on the S-4, salvage work would be abandoned for

The wind veered to the northwest today, threatening heavy weather, and it was believed conditions would be unsuitable for salvage work for some

When work was resumed today after a five-hour suspension the air compressor of the Falcon had been forcing air into the torpedo room of the S-4 for more than 10 hours.

Men May Be Alive. Simon Lake, an expert in submarine instruction, sent a radio message to the Falcon from his home at Bridge-the French Republic, accompanied by the from his official duties December 31.

Jast one man 700 hours. He computed that there should have been sufficient air to keep six men alive 116 2-3 hours. The men might be unconscious between my government and the governmen

Warned Against Rudders.

The diver was to make his way to the stern of the S-4 to estimate how deeply she was imbedded in the mud. He was then to go forward on the starboard side to inspect the damage there and to see how the lead was resting.

damage there and to see how the keel was resting.
Wickwire was warned to avoid the diving rudders of the submarine, which are opened because she was submerged when struck by the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding on Saturday. He also was told to give the hole in her hull on the starboard side forward of the conning tower a wide berth.

berth.

A second diver was to go down when Wickwire had carried out his assignment. He was to carry out the same orders on the port side of the vessel. Comdr. Ellsberg, who made several trips down to the submarine \$5.51 when he had charge of salvaging that vessel off Block Island two years ago, planned to put on a diver's suit later in the day and make a personal inspection of the \$5.4.

later in the day and make a personal inspection of the S-4.
Comdr. Elisberg said this morning that divers had reached much wrecking from the Paulding on the forward deck of the submarine. This included several frames, two ribs, plating and part of the keel. The bottom of the Paulding's hull cut a hole in the deck of the submarine from a point just of the submarine from a point just aft of the forward gun to a point back of the comming tower.

Discounts Mud Handicap.

The commander said that the mud where the S-4 lies was no more serious handicap than he had encountered in many other salvaging operations. other salvaging operations with he has been connected. Falcon is keeping about 10

pounds of pressure through the air ine leading to the torpedo room of the 8.4. The plan is to blow air down to 8.4. The plan is to blow air down to the submarine for half an hour and then allow it to vent for half an hour. The air lines are attached to the SC tube, or listening device, which serves the purpose of ears for an undersea boat. She tube is a T-shaped tontrivance of brass projecting from the deck, and made of pipe with tubber fixtures at either side of the T, which performs the service of sound which performs the service of sound magnifiers. These rubber pleces were emoved by the divers and the air lines were attached to the brass tube.

Rescuers Work Desperately.

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Success or failure of the last desperate plan to restore to consciousness the six entombed men in the toxpedo room of the sunken S-4 was in abeyance early today as the rescue fleet awaited with anxious ears and hearts for a sign that the fresh air line which divers succeeded in connecting had not been too late.

Hours after Navy experts had believed the men could survive, divers at 10 p.m. last night made fast a hose to the listening tube of the torpedo (Continued on Page 4, Column 72) (Continued on Page 4, Column 7.)

# DIVER DESCRIBES FIRST DESCENT TO ILL-FATED SUBMARINE IN BAY

Eadie Heard Signals as His Lead Shoes Struck on Deck.

Signals Over Other Parts of Craft Unanswered, Undersea Hero Says.

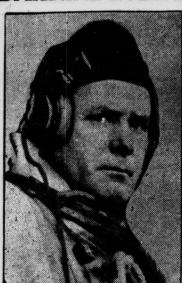
The following article is written by Thomas Eadie, heroic diver, describing his perilous descent to the sunken submarine S-4 and his communication by signals with the trapped men. Eadie, more than 40 years old, holds the Navy cross for heroism in the S-51 disaster, and Admiral Brumby says he "will recommend him for the highest honors the Navy can offer" for his bravery at Provincetown this week.

BY THOMAS EADIE. Chief Gunner's Mate. U. S. N.

(Written exclusively for The Star and North American Newspaper Alliance.) ON BOARD U. S. S. FALCON, ON BOARD U. S. S. FALCON, had been dragged by the Coast Guard and which had hooked something. We INCETOWN, Mass., December 22.—When word was flashed that the submarine S-4 had sunk I was at mu. marine S-4 had sunk I was at my home in Newport on week end leave. The officer of the deck at the station telephoned me the news and said all divers were to report at once.

After we were assembled, 11 of us, we started in three fast automobiles. The Rhode Island State police cleared traffic to Fall River. From there the Massachusetts State troopers gave us clear roads to Fair Haven. We arrived

in Provincetown at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. I boarded the Falcon.
The vessel, at anchor, had picked up



THOMAS EADIE.

While the Falcon was maneuvering into better position I put on three suits of heavy woolen underwear and three pairs of woolen socks. A thermometer sent overside to the bottom mometer sent overside to the bottom
the temperature there was 34, pretty
cold. I wore woolen gloves, which
fitted inside waterproof mittens of canvas, lined with rubber, and, in turn,
were cemented at the wrists to the
diving suit. This combination was a
special device developed through our
experience in the S-51 disaster.

It was a little after 1 o'clock in the
(Continued on Page 4, Column 2.) a line attached to a yellow buoy. The buoy was anchored to a grapnel, which (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

Parley in Closing Parliament-Backs League.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, December 22.—Parliament was prorogued today by King George In his speech of prorogation the King declared that Great Britain would conperation with the League of Nations The King in his speech of prorogation

"I have followed with constant inerest the journeys of my sons, the Prince of Wales and Prince George to Canada, and also of my son an laughter-in-law, the Duke and Duchess of York, to New Zealand, Australia and other parts of my dominions. I rejoice in their return and I have learned from them with deep satisfac-tion of the loyal and enthusiastic welcome which they invariably experienced throughout their journeys.

French Policy Approved.

air in the torpedo room of the S-4 to last one man 700 hours. He computed that there should have been sufficient air to keep six men alive 116 2-3 hours. The men might be unconscious for many hours before they died, the message said. At 8 o'clock this morning they had been approximately 113 hours in their steel prison.

The first diver to descend this morning was William Wickwire, who was also the first to be lowered yester day. He was instructed by Comdr. Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations, to land on the bow of the S-4 and disentangle an air line and a descending line which had become fouled. He was then to drop over the starboard side of the vessel to the bottom.

Warned Against Rudders.

may prove of lasting benefit to both countries.

"I watched with profound sympathy and satisfaction the steady growth in influence of the League of Nations and the increasing part which it plays in composing international differences and preserving peace. The recent meeting of the council at Geneva marked a further stage in this progress. My government will continue to base its policy on loyal co-operation with the League.

"A conference with representatives of the United States of America and Japan was held at Geneva, at which (Continued on Page 4, Column 8.)

(Continued on Page 4. Column 8.) ROBBER, JAILED IN FIRST

## THEFT, SUICIDE IN CELL

LOS ANGELES, December 22.-Three hours after he was arrested on suspicion of robbery when he was caught fleeing from a men's furnishing store, Ralph McCoy, 20, tied slip knot in his silk scarf and hung himself from a beam in his cell in the city jail here last night in view

of more than 40 prisoners.

In the chase of McCoy several civilians had joined in the belief that the suspect being pursued might be William Edward Hickman, accused William Edward Hickman, accused slayer of Marian Parker.

Because of this, it first was reported that prisoners might have seen some resemblance to Hickman and killed him in the belief that he might be the suspect. Jail officials said McCoy apparently had taken his life in temperate as he had no relies record.

e. as he had no police record e store robbery was his first

Regrets Failure of Geneva Appointed to District Supreme Court by President Harding in 1921.

> Adolph A. Hoehling, jr., associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has tendered his District of Columbia, has tendered his resignation as a member of the court. He was appointed June 13, 1921, following the death of Justice Ashley M. Gould, at the unanimous request of the bar association, which for the first time in its history agreed on a recommendation to the President for an appointment to the local bench. Justice Hoehling will resume the practice of law. He won an international reputation by the fairness with which he presided over the trial of Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall, charged with conspiracy in the Elk Hills oil reserve case, which resulted in the acquittal of the accused. The justice also is noted for the patience displayed in the trial of cases, for which he won the general approval of the members of the bar.

Resigned Last Monday.

Justice Hoehling stated today that

pers of the bar at the decision of Jus-cice Hoehling to retire. He was born in Philadelphia, November 3, 1868, the on of A. A. Hoehling, medical direct tor United States Navy, and moved to Washington in early boyhood. He attended local schools, both public and private, and Rensellaer Polytechnic stitute at Troy, N. Y., and Lehigh

Appointed by Harding.

He took his law degrees at Colum-plan (now George Washington) Uni-versity and was admitted to the bar in 1891, becoming associated with Shellabarter & Wilson until the death of both members of that firm, when he formed the firm of Hoehling. Peelle & Ogilby, with which he remained until appointed justice by President Hard-

ing in 1921.

In addition to the Fall-Doheny trial, which ended last December, Justice Hoehling presided at the third trial of Ziang Sing Wan, the Shields bribery case and the Jackson assault case in the entire trial division assault case. n the criminal division of the court. Justice Hoehling is known for his knowledge of the equity law, and disposed of many important cases in that branch and also presided in both branches of the circuit courts.

### **WOR Will Attempt** Picture Broadcast Early in New Year

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, December 22.—An attempt to broadcast pictures to radio set owners will be made by station WOR, Kearney, N. J., early

next year. next year.

John Poppele, chief engineer of the station, announced today that permission had been granted to Austin G. Cooley, inventor of radiopicture transmitting and receiving equipment, to make public tests.

The pictures will be radiated during morning hours up to 11 a.m., on a wave of 423 meters or 710 kilocycles.

### Widow of S-4 Commander Asks Navy How and Why Husband Met His Death

BALTIMORE, December 22.—The Baltimore News today publishes a series of questions which it says were directed to the Navy Department through that paper by Mrs. Roy K. Jones, widow of the commander of the ill-fated submarine S-4, asking the Department to tell her how and why her husband went to his death. The replies also are given.

The article says four questions were ment have pontoons at hand?"

"4. Why was Provincetown with its cold stormy waters selected as the scene of the maneuvers?"

Lieut. Comdr. F. C. Denebrink, spokesman for the Bureau of Operations, the News says, could not answer the first question, referring the inquirer to the chief of the bureau. To the second question the lieutenant commander was quoted as saying the S-4 was not making a deep-sea test, but was merely conducting standardiment have pontoons at hand?

"2. Why was the S-4 allowed to make a deep sea dive with no salvage vessels at hand?"

To the third question Denebrink replied that the Navy Department was unable to forecast when or where "3. Why didn't the Navy Depart these accidents would occur.

asked by telephone, as follows:

"1. Why was the destroyer Paulding allowed to operate in an area set aside for submarine maneuvers?"

"2. Why was the S-4 allowed to make a deep sea dive with no salvage essels at hand?"

"3. Why "41."

# IN SEATTLE, TRYING TO REACH CANADA

Youth Passes \$20-Bill, Part of Ransom Paid by Parker.

POLICE REACH STORE AS SUSPECT FLEES

Merchant Identifies Purchaser From Photograph—Customs Officials Guard Border.

By the Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., December 22 .-Belief that William Edward Hickman accused abductor and slayer of little Marian Parker in Los Angeles, had eluded the hastily drawn police net set for him here and had headed for Can-ada, was admitted by officers today, after a night of search for the youth

ful fugitive.

Twelve hours after a man identified as Hickman appeared in a haberdash-ery here and passed one of the \$20 bills which the abductor collected from Perry M. Parker, father of the girl, the combined police forces of a dozen cities of the Pacific Northwest had een unable to lay their hands on the

Border Is Watched.

His apparent escape from the city despite the fact that police were put on his trail a few minutes after he purchased some clothing at the store and slipped out into the night, left the searchers with but one especially im-portant place to watch—the Canadian

portant place to watch—the Canadian border.

Immigration and customs officials along the border were given instructions to leave nothing undone in their patrol of the international line.

George V. Willoughby positively identified pictures of Hickman as those of the customer. who passed the \$20 bill last night.

Downtown card rooms, apartment, hotels and rooming houses were searched without avail, while deputy sheriffs and State patrolmen guarded the highways leading from the city.

This morning the search admittedly had been futile, and officials directing it believed that Hickman was headed

it believed that Hickman was headed for the North. Chief Herman Cline of the Los An-

geles police detectives was positive, he told Seattle officers by phone, that the Seattle suspect was Hickman. Best Clue As Yet. The clue here is regarded as the hottest that has been uncovered since the search began. Police believe that if the accused youth continues to leave a trail of \$20 bills, he cannot evade capture. The kidnaper had 75 of the bills, the numbers of which have been broadcast.

which have been broadcast.

The "fox" entered a haberdashery in the heart of the downtown district at \$:30 last night, bought a pair of black gloves and a suit of underwear and gave one of the \$20 bills in payment.

The proprietor, alone in the store, said he immediately recognized the stranger as the Los Angeles fugitive from newspaper photographs.

The suspect, who appeared tired and worn, put the gloves on while the underwear was wrapped. Then he underwear was wrapped. Then he pulled from a pocket a \$20 gold certificate, gave it to the proprietor, who placed it in the cash register and made change. The young man walked

Telephones Police.

The haberdasher immediately took the bill and telephoned Capt. William Kent chief of detectives. "What are the serial numbers," he asked Capt. Kent, "on those \$20 bills that were paid to the Los Angeles kidnaper by the father of the girl he murdered?"

he murdered?"

Kent gave the numbers. A mo ment of silence ensued.
"Well," the haberdasher replied excitedly, "Hickman has just left my store."

The exact location of the haber-

dashery store and the name of the proprietor were not made known. Possible revenge upon the proprietor was given as the reason for withholding his name and that of the Several hundred copies of a news paper containing photographs of the fugitive were obtained by police for distribution to hotels and lodging

Nearly a dozen persons were arrest ed before midnight, but all were re leased after questioning. Shortly after the search started, a man walk

ered:
"M. E. Hickman."
The startled hotel clerk notified po lice headquarters, and three minutes later two detectives arrived to interview the guest. In no manner, how ever, did he resemble the Los Angeles fugitive.

ESCAPES MANHUNT.

LOS ANGELES, December 22 (P).—Southern California officers who have been following what now appear to to have been cold trails in the hunt for William Edward Hickman, accused "fox" in the kidnaping and slaying of little Marian Parker, settled back for little Marian Parker, settled back for brief rest today, while Seattle police took up the battle of wits with the wily youth who has eluded one of the wily youth who has eluded one of the greatest manhunting machines ever set in motion on the Pacific Coast.

Chief of Detectives Herman Cline declared he was confident that the man who had paid a Seattle clothier with one of the 75 \$20 gold certificates given the schoolgirl's slayer for her dismembered body was the "fox."

"The search is near the end," declared the man who directed thousands of police officers in the southern California hunt, while the former Sunday school boy mocked the best efforts of the city's trained detectors of criminals.

Leaves Many Clues.

Although the kidnaper apparently had made a clean exit from Los Angeles, he left plenty of loose ends in the strange case for the detective force to follow.

Hickman held up F. R. Peck in Hollywood Sunday night, taking his green sedan, which was seen yesterday by two Portland, Oreg., youths, who identified Hickman as the driver. Science last night gave two impor-Science last night gave two impor-tant bits of evidence to the facts which have been made known. Police Chemist Rex Walsh reported that his investigation had shown that (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

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### DOTY ANGRILY REFUTES CHARGE HE WAS SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

### American Freed From French Foreign Legion Also Denies He Deserted in Face of Armed Enemy.

This is the first of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty. American boy, whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion, and his subsequent desertion, im-prisonment and release, have made him a figure of world interest. Doty will re-late his remarkable experiences and de-

his remarkable experiences and e life in the famous legion from de." as it is lived by the private

strain of the past three weeks.

Events have followed each other so rapidly it is difficult to believe they were real. They began December 1, when I was suddenly notified I had been released from the Legion and would be sent back to France immost extraordinary adventures. I mediately, instead of accompanying like an exile repatriated. And I my regiment to Morocco December 2 ritten exclusively for The Star and North American Newspaper Alliance. feel like an exile repatriated. And I my regiment to Morocco December 2 as had been scheduled. Then came a rapid railway journey from Sidi Bel a rapid railway journey from Sidi Bel Abbas to Cran on the porthagen coarse. Lady Liberty, take a good look at this boy's back; you ain't never gwine see

it no more.' It is hard to believe I am really Often I think it is a dream, and

Abbes to Oran on the northern coast of Algeria. Free Man December 5. December 5, after a disagreeable 48-hour crossing of the Mediterranean in that I will wake up in my cell at | (Continued on Page 5, Column 5.)

Clairvaux prison or in my little bunk

at Sidi Bel Abbes, the "depot" of the

French Foreign Legion in Algeria. I

strain of the past three weeks.

uppose this is due to the nervous

From Incorporations. Jury Charges.

Conspiracy to violate the embezzlement statute of the District of Columbia by diverting to their own use funds obtained from the incorpora-tion of "fake" institutions of learntion of "fake" institutions of learning, was reported today by the District of Columbia grand jury against three local residents and six alleged chiropractors of New York City.

Instead of using funds in the legitimate ways laid down by the incorporation laws, it is claimed, the accused appropriated them to their own use. Eighteen overt acts in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy are set out in the indictment.

Three in D. C. Acucsed. Those accused are Gilbert Patton Brown, Ethel G. Wood and Edwin B. Henderson, all of this city and who Brown, Ethel G. Wood and Edwin B. Henderson, all of this city and who were indicted a few weeks ago on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with a "diploma mill"; Frank L. Ankers, Frank E. Dean, Benedict Lust, Louis Lust, John Becker and Rexter L. Herron, all seid to be chiropracture of New all said to be chiropractors of New

sons appear on the articles of incor-poration of one or more of the various institutions, which incorporatins were secured by the United States Incor-porating Co., which advertised throughout the country. Miss M. Pearl Mc-Call, assistant United States attorney

presented the evidence to the grand Among the schools mentioned in the Among the schools mentioned in the overt acts are the Columbia Institute of Chiropractor, the National Health Institute, the Washington School of Massage and Physiotherapy, Southern Nature Cure Sanitorium, Universal Occult College, Central Chiropractic College, Columbia Health Institute, United tSates Naturopathic Institution, National University of Therapeutics. National University of Therapeutics, Universal College of Science and the Columbian Institute of Physiotherapy. Miss McCall says the accused or some of them are said to have sold these incorporations, which cost them small sum, for sums ranging from \$75 to \$225 and that this money was onverted to the use of the accused ome of them.

Christmas Carols

To be sung by 20,000,000 people over the U. S. Will be printed in The Evening Star

Through a great radio hook-up these services con-ducted by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman will be broadcast.

Get your carols tomorrow

Join in the singing

Diverted Funds Obtained "Hammers" With Gavel and Calls Arlington Counsel Discourteous.

> By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. COURTHOUSE, Arlington County a., December 22.-The tension that has followed annexation proceeding from the beginning was broken today as open flare-ups occurred between op posing counsel and finally between defense counsel and the court itself. The verbal fireworks reached a climax when Presiding Judge Samuel G 'hammered' with his gavel at Defense Attorney Crandall Mackay as the latter, unheading, shouted objec tions to testimony and by treatment

> of the court. Just a few moments before Common wealth Attorney William C. Gloth of Arlington County created a sensation by moving that a remark by Judge Brent yesterday afternoon to the ef fect that "Arlingon County has all it can do now," in connection with sewer work, be incorporated in the official

Gloth declared that Judge Brent made the statement while listening to testimony yesterday to George E. Garrett, former engineer of Arlington County, regarding sewerage disposa ystems in the disputed territory. Motion Is Overruled.

Judge Brent overruled the motion. Gloth then moved that the
records show the full text of his motion, and this motion was granted. In
this indirect way Gloth succeeded in
having the record refer to the incident.
Counsel for Alexandria and Arlington Counties came to open hostilities
during the morning session, one side during the morning session, one side accusing the other of various dis-courtesies. The court was forced to

When its Christmas holidays are When its Christmas holidays are behind it, Congress must return to a bill of fare that includes the new morsels it has found in the Smith-Vare election case, the Mexican slush fund inquiry, the Beck contest in the House and flood control, and such old time favorites as Boulder Canyon Dam, farm relief and Muscle Shoals.

The opening days after the New Year promise to be busy ones, with committees of both branches going at and when: relief-House agriculture Farm relief—House agriculture committee hearings January 16. Flood control—Public hearings to

continued after recess by House ommittee.

Muscle Shoals—House military com-

FACING CONGRESS

Return From Holiday to

Bring Up Big Jobs for

Both Houses.

If the Seventieth Congress is swelled with pride over its legislative accom-

plishments during the few days of its

existence, it had better don a punc-

The few bills launched down the ways

that lead toward the President's desk,

most of them by the industrious

House and now impounded in the

theatrical Senate, are as nothing com-

pared with those remaining and de-

Many Big Subjects.

tureproof vest.

nanding attention.

mittee hearings soon after January 4.

Boulder Canyon Dam—House irrigation committee January 8; Senate irrigation committee January 8; Senate Railroad consolidation 17. merce committee hearing continue when recess ends.
Administration's \$725,000,000 naval

Administration's \$725,000,000 have construction program—No date set by House naval committee.

Smith-Vare contests—Special Senate campaign fund committee to take up Smith case January 7. No date set for Vare case.

Mexican slush fund—Special Senate descriptions of the second secon

tion committee, January 6.
Public Utilities inquiry—Senate intertate commerce committee, Janu-Merchant Marine Included. Committees of both houses are excted to consider ways and means of promoting a private American merchant marine, but no time for initiating the movement has been set. More important legislative accomplishments during the brief period that Congress has been at work since December 5 include:

December 5 include:
Bills passed by both houses:
Award of the Congressional Medal
of Honor to Charles A. Lindbergh,
which has been signed by President mber 5 include:

which has been signed by President Coolidge.

The \$200,000,000 deficiency appropriation measure and a bill to permit M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, to testify in the Teapot Dome conspiracy trial without fear of self-incrimination, both of which are awaiting presidential approval.

Bills passed by the House awaiting Senate action:

The \$290,000,000 tax-reduction and the alien property bills.

the alien property bills.

the alien property bills.

The court was forced to (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

the alien property bills.

The Senate has passed no important measures which await House action.

# Winter Officially Arrives in Capital

un enters the Sign of Capricornus. No unprecedented peculiarity of be havior was observed about the sun todays as it prepared to take this step in fact, the sun was hardly observed at all. Neither was there any great climatic hubbub down near the earth in honor of the sun's promotion. The plain truth of the matter is that the sun has been entering the Sign of Capricornus at about the same time every year for the past few million years, and each time he does it, it is the signal that Winter is officially As the hour of Winter's ascendency

At 3:18 o'clock this afternoon the

approached, the weather, with characteristic inconsistency, continued to act teristic inconsistency, continued to act as though the process were reversed. and today the temperature was several degrees higher than it has been during the past two or three days, which were Fall. However, a few clouds have gathered themselves together, and they are expected to be joined by more clouds tomorrow, while the temperature remains at a fairly as though the process were reversed, and today the temperature was several degrees higher than it has been during the past two or three days, which were Fall. However, a few clouds have gathered themselves together, and they are expected to be joined by more clouds tomorrow, while the temperature remains at a fairly constant level just above the mark of 29.

Still, Winter begins at 3:18 o'clock this afternoon just as it always did. Days, which have been getting shorter ever since the Summer solstice last June, will begin getting longer after today. Today was only 9 hours and 20 minutes long, because the sun idin't rise until 7:18 a.m., and set at the temperature remains at a fairly 4:38 p.m., but things will get better before long and everything will probably come out all right.

Toward the end of the week, Weath-Toward the end of the week, Weather Forecaster Wightman today was represented as being of the opinion there might possibly be a bit of snow maybe. On the other hand, it may be rain. As a matter of fact, Mr. Wightman found the meteorological future so uncertain that he was not at all

June, will begin getting longer after today. Today was only 9 hours and 20 minutes long, because the sun didn't rise until 7:18 a.m. and set at 4:38 p.m., but things will get better before long and everything will probably come out all right,

determined by the decennial enumeration, and presidential electors equal in number to their aggregate representation in the House and Senate.

"The Congress shall provide by law the qualification of voters and the time and manner of choosing the Senator (Continued on Page 5, Column 4).

# CAPITAL VOTE PLAN WILL BE PUSHED AFTER HOLIDAYS

Head of National Council of State Legislatures to Testify at Hearing.

**CONGRESS WILL HEAR** RESOLUTION OF GROUP

Proposed Amendment Would Empower Congress to Grant Rights to District.

Congress will be urged at the first opportunity after the Christmas holidays by the National Council of State Legislatures, representing the governing bodies of 43 States, to approve without further delay the pending proposal for representation in the House and Senate and in the electoral college for the voteless people of

The executive committee of the council, which is empowered to formulate its policies between sessions of the full organization, has adopted a report, officially pledging active support of the proposal in co-operation with the joint citizens' committee on national representation. This report was made public today at the headquarters of the council in this city.

quarters of the council in this city.

The report was submitted unanimously by the council's special committee on the Government of the District of Columbia, of which J. Ronald Horsey of Baltimore, a member of the Maryland Legislature, is chairman. It is signed by Mr. Horsey, William Winthrup of Wilmington, speaker in the Delaware Legislature; Arthur A. Sherman of Portsmouth, speaker in the Rhode Island Legislature, and J. Warren Topping of Cape Charles, member of the Virginia Legislature.

Kirby May Testify.

All four of these men met recently in Washington and conferred with members of the joint citizens' committee. They returned to their homes enthusiastically in favor of aiding the people of the District to obtain rights which are enjoyed by American citizens in all the States.

John H. Kirby of Houston, Tex., president of the National Council of State Legislatures, expects to be in Washington in January. He will be prepared to appear personally before

Washington in January. He will be prepared to appear personally before the judiciary committee of the House and Senate, at hearings soon to be arranged, and join the citizens of Washington in advocating the identical resolutions for District representation pending in both branches of Congress. Mr. Kirby will select two other members of the council to appear with him at the hearings. They will probably be Mr. Horsey of Maryland and Mr. Topping of Virginia, both of whom have taken a deep personal interest in the uphill fight of the citizens of the Capital City to gain representation in the National Government, which exercises exclusive jurisdiction over them. The pending resolutions propose to submit to the States for ratification an

amendment to the Federal Constitu-tion, which would empower Congress, in its discretion, to grant to the people in its discretion, to grant to the people of the District representation in both branches of Congress, the right to vote for President and Vice President and the right to sue and be sued in the Federal courts. Representative Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri is sponsor for the House resolution. The Senate resolution has been introduced by Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington.

The demand of the citizens of Wash-nesten for votes in the body which The demand of the citizens of Washington for votes in the body which makes their laws, fixes their taxes and appropriates money for their needs, is in accord with the fundamental principles upon which the National Council of State Legislatures was founded, as they were explained by Mr. Kirby at a recent meeting of the council in this city. Mr. Kirby then spoke vigorously against taxation without representation and in favor of representative government as embodied in the Constitution of the United States.

Horsey's Report Cited.

The report of the special committee on the District of Columbia was pre-pared by Mr. Horsey, who is a lawyer, and adopted by the executive commit-tee of the council without change. It

reads as follows: "Your committee, having carefully considered the proposal that Congress be empowered, by the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, sto grant to the people of the District of Columbia, the right of representation in Congress and the right to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, with access to the Federal courts, recommends that the National Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I could be stated for the Council of State I council of State I council of State I council of State I council of States I council of State I council of States I council o mends that the National Council of State Legislatures give its hearty indorsement to the proposal. Your committee also recommends that the president of the National Council of State Legislatures be authorized to name a committee to appear, with members of the joint citizens' committee on national representation for the District of Columbia, at hearings before the proper committees of Con-Counties came to open hostinues on the state action:

The \$290,000,000 tax-reduction and the alien property bills.

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The Senate has passed no important measures for the propers committees of Congress for the purpose of urging prompt aproval of the proposed constitutional amendment, as embodied in House joint resolution 18 and Senate joint resolution 8, and that the council other wise aid in obtaining favorable action upon the amendment, both in Congress and the several States.

The resolution now pending in Congress, to which reference is hereby made, are identical in language.

Amendment Is Proposed.

"They propose an amendment of the Constitution of the United States by inserting at the end of section 3, arti-

maybe. On the other hand, it may be rain. As a matter of fact, Mr. Wightman found the meteorological future so uncertain that he was not at all sure there would be either rain or snow. Anyway, there is a chance of snow on Christmas day.

Mr. Wightman further qualified his very qualified announcement by pointing out that the popular belief that it usually snows on Christmas is all wrong, fallacious, erroneous and unsupported by the facts. For the last 42 Christmases, he said, it has nowed only seven times, and there hasn't been enough snow on the ground to make a snowball with on Christmas since 1914.

Still, Winter begins at 3:18 o'clock this afternoon just as it always did. Days, which have been getting shorter ever since the Summer solstice last June, will begin getting longer after today. Today was only 9 hours and