

## ARM LEADERS STUDY FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY

### Discuss Conditions in Europe Looking For Relief Means

## SEVERAL SPEAKERS

### Meyer, Mitchell and War- ren Among Those Making Addresses

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The National Agricultural Conference opened today for a study of conditions and for possible means of relief.

G. P. Warren, of Ithaca, just back from a trip of investigation in Europe, told the delegates of the effect of the situation there on American agriculture and emphasized the need of accurate information for American farmers as to European demand and production.

"For some years the condition in Europe will be subject to erratic changes both in supply and demand," said Mr. Warren, "if we are to adjust our production to meet the demands we must carefully analyze these conditions. Agriculture is not a one year business. We need to know all the currents of European movement as far in advance as possible. This involves continued study of European and later of Russian farm conditions by men who are skilled in the interpretation of farm facts. We also need continuous information that bears on demand. In normal times market prices furnish a poor enough guide to demand. Now we must do it. This means re-adjustment in the methods of financing American agriculture."

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## Zinc Still Liquor Has Fatal Kick

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CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.—Zinc poisoning from drinking liquor made in a zinc still, county coroner W. P. Black, believes caused the sudden death in school of Clarence Pauley 11 years old, in view of the report today by C. A. Borradaile. Possibility that liquor had caused the boy's death in the Tappers Creek school last week led Dr. Black to have an examination made by a chemist and the report made today showed zinc poison in the boy's stomach.

## BIG PARTY FOR QUOTA MEMBERS

### Friends of Rotary and Kiwanis Entertained at Dinner Last Night

The Fairmont Quota club is now a member of the National Quota organization, its charter making it a full fledged member of the National organization having been formally presented last evening when the members of the Quota entertained at dinner at the Fairmont, their guests on this occasion having been business associates who are members of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of Fairmont.

Tables arranged in the large assembly room of the hotel seated fifty-eight members of the club and their guests. Large bowls of jellies and southern smilax centered each table while jellies were placed at the plate of each Quota member. A Marguerite marked the center for the guests. The Dixie orchestra stationed to the rear of the banquet hall rendered sweet music during the progress of the dinner and played for the club songs which were enthusiastically sung during the evening.

Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and preceding the serving of the dinner "America the Beautiful" was sung while Miss Lucile Ford "Y" secretary offered the invocation.

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## KEENEY AND BLIZZARD HERE

### Keeney Lost Ten Pounds —Trial on April 24th

C. Frank Keeney, Charleston, president of district 17, and William Blizzard, St. Albans, president of sub district 2, United Mine Workers of America, were at the Fairmont office of the United Mine Workers this afternoon greeting friends and relating experiences.

Keeney was discharged from Logan county jail last Wednesday and has spent 116 days in various jails since he was first placed under arrest on the charge of being connected with the miners' march in Southern West Virginia. Blizzard was jailed for a period of fifty-five days.

Keeney said today he was well treated by the authorities of Logan county and Sheriff Don Chaffin gave him safe conduct back to Huntington. He lost ten pounds while in jail because of illness.

Keeney and Blizzard will be tried on the forging charge in Charles Town, Jefferson county, beginning Monday, April 24th. Neither official is active with the United Mine Workers of America at present awaiting the completion of their trials.

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## HINES DENIES REPORTS OUT ABOUT ROADS

### Declares Roads Not Given Back to Owners in Bad Condition

## ENGINES BETTER

### Says That Excellent Ser- vice Was Given Under Government Control

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Assertions that the railroads were turned back to their owners after the period of government control in a "broken down" condition were refuted today by Walker D. Hines, in a statement before the Interstate Commerce commission in which the former director general of railroads said he believed the government had "substantially over-maintained the equipment" of the roads.

Mr. Hines told the commission as a witness in its general railroad inquiry that reports at the end of federal control showed locomotives to be in "distinctly better" condition than at the beginning and the condition of freight cars to "compare favorably" with that time. It must be remembered, he added, that both generally were in "exceedingly poor" condition at the beginning of federal operation.

Although there had been some shortage of maintenance in rails, cross ties and ballast on some roads, Mr. Hines said, this had been "greatly exaggerated" in the general discussion. There could be no better proof of the condition of the railroads when turned back, than the unprecedented volume of business which they began to handle within four months of that time.

Stating that critics of the railroad administration among the rail executives appeared to take as a starting point the idea that their equipment was in ideal condition when the government took control, Mr. Hines refuted this assumption, citing the testimony of President Rea, of the Pennsylvania lines in 1917 in the advance rate case before the Interstate Commerce commission. Mr. Rea declared that it had been impossible to maintain passenger car equipment, that the continuous service of freight cars had left great numbers in need of repairs, and locomotive repairs also had suffered from inefficient and insufficient labor.

Although some who criticized the administration's maintenance policy seemed to take the position that it should have placed no limitation on maintenance expenditures, Mr. Hines said, the government had adopted the precisely proper limitation that such amounts should "correspond reasonably with the government contract obligations. In defense of this policy, the former director general recalled that every railroad strictly limits its officers in maintaining expenditures. It was better in doubt to let somewhat short of contract obligations in maintenance allowance than to exceed it, he said, because the contract expressly protected the company in the former case whereas the government's claim for excess was not so clearly established.

Mr. Hines said the railroad administration had "substantially over-maintained" rolling equipment because it wanted the maintenance to be put on equipment that it could immediately use, he contradicted a statement which he said he made before the commission, to the effect that administration had ordered a change in the car repair standards, asserting that the tests of inspection upon (Continued on page four)

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## UTELLUMS

By J. A. L.

Judge Emmet sits upon  
HISBENCH  
And throws his trusty  
MONKEYWRENCH  
Into the evil doer's  
GEARS  
And shuts him up for  
UMPTY YEARS  
We'd rather be a  
CRIPPLED BEGGAR  
Than be the blushing  
BAD BOOTLEGGER  
Who wishes he had  
WINGSTOFLY  
When he beholds the  
JUDGE'S EYE  
Yea, if 'twere our's to  
UP AND CHOOSE  
Twixt getting caught at  
SELLING BOOZE  
And diving off the Court  
HOUSE DOME  
We'd dive, and fondly hope  
THE LOAM  
Was extra soft where we  
CAME DOWN  
At least we'd get to  
STAY IN TOWN  
We'd rather do it, free—  
FROM CHOICE  
Than harken to Judge  
EMMET'S VOICE  
When he speaks up like  
GLOOMY GUS  
"I give you fifty years,  
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## BRADY INTERESTS RENAME OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

### Actual Coal Shipments Were 231,550 Tons Last Week

## 64 MINES AT WORK

### Railroad Fuel Loading Improved on B. & O. Last Week

Stockholders of the Brady Coal Corporation met at the offices in the Deveny Building on Monday afternoon and re-elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, S. D. Brady; vice president, A. P. Brady; secretary and treasurer, S. D. Brady, Jr.

Weekly Shipments  
Actual coal shipments in Northern West Virginia last week were as follows: B. & O. System—Monongah division, 104,650 tons; Charleston division, 18,000 tons; Cumberland division, 2,200 tons; Monongahela, 49,950 tons; Morgantown & Wheeling, 27,500 tons; Western Maryland System—Belington & Weaver, 8,850; Bingham & Helen's Run, 15,000 tons. Corrected figures show that of the 5,427 cars of coal loaded in Northern West Virginia last week all but 804 cars were moved by the end of the week.

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## MAGAZINE BLOWS; ONE MAN DIES

### Fatal Accident Reported in Town Near Bradford Today

## ASK COUNCILMEN TO CUT SALARY

### Suggestion Offered to Pitts- burgh Men by Labor Body

(By the Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24.—Pittsburgh's council of nine, the municipal legislative body, was today urged by the central labor council to cut the salary of each member to \$2,000, the minimum allowed by law, in conformity with the council's economy program which includes reduced wages for firemen, policemen, white wings, and other employees.

The resolution, made public this morning, after detailing reductions, made and proposed, declared that the mayor and council should start the "new year right by putting themselves in the same category."

If wages are to be reduced, since off some of the fat salaries they are drawing down and not giving full value in return," the resolution said.

The salary of Mayor W. E. Magee is \$10,000 while each councilman gets \$6,500 annually.

## Cold Snap Is Felt Here Today

Only once before this winter have the thermometers dropped so low. The minimum temperature for the past 24 hours was 10 degrees above zero, while at 8 o'clock this morning it had risen to 11 degrees.

There has been little wind stirring, yet the cold is so intense that it has been very hard to heat homes and buildings. Occupants of these have worn sweaters and coats all day, while some of the fair sex have even worn goulashes indoors while going about their work.

## Empress Zita On Way Back

BORDEAUX, Jan. 24.—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary left today for Madrid on her way to the island of Madeira to join former Emperor Charles in exile. She was allowed to leave Madeira to be at the bedside of her son Robert, who recently underwent an operation in Switzerland.

## Local Railroad Notes of Interest

J. M. Scott, Wheeling, general superintendent of the West Virginia district, is in Fairmont today.

B. & O. conductors have been directed to place P. & R. coal cars for that company's fuel loading only.

Applications will be received by Ernest Bartlett, B. & O. trainmaster, until Monday, January 31, for these positions: Fireman for the turn known as 3:30 p. m. west and yard turn at Fairmont and also one fireman for temporary vacancy of Fireman T. A. Murphy at 7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

C. J. Proudfoot, Wheeling, division passenger agent, B. & O., was in Fairmont today.

B. & O. less than carload freight was fairly heavy from Pittsburgh and the east yesterday.

## Mrs. Martha Hurst Taken by Death

Mrs. Martha Hurst, widow of Manuel Hurst and mother of W. O. Hurst, prominent furniture man of 111 Jackson street died at her home at Sardis in Harrison county Tuesday morning. Funeral arrangements are not completed. She leaves the following children, Flora, Alice, Will, Lloyd, Can and several grandchildren.

## UNIQUE RECORD

(By the Associated Press.)  
MARION, Ill., Jan. 24.—Bryce Holland, 80 years old, who fought for both north and south in the Civil war, is dead at his home from heart trouble.

Holland, who served two terms as mayor of Marion, resided in West Virginia at the outbreak of the war and was drafted into the Confederate army. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh, captured by the Union forces and escaped. He then enlisted in the Union army and fought in several battles. He was formerly a major in the eighth Illinois Infantry, national guard.

## Rea! Cheer Giver Dies; Many Mourn

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Archie Gilfillan is dead and more than 40 railroad men at isolated little stations in the western United States and Canada are bereft of a very warm, although an unseen friend. Before paralysis overtook him eight years ago, Gilfillan, since although he had been at his home here, he has devoted much time to searching out the loneliest employees on railroad lines and sending them regularly cheering letters and packages of reading matter.

Gilfillan said by "felt for" the men at the flag stations.

## GREAT MIXUP IN THE COURT

### Indictment Causes Much Trouble; Woman Adds to Tangle

The trial of the state versus David Logenzoff, charged with a felony came to a sudden halt in Criminal Court today when it became known that the indictment upon which the accused was being tried was faulty. It accused Logenzoff with feloniously cutting, Louis Doktoroff, when it was his brother Luca Doktoroff, that had been assaulted.

When the third witness in the cast had been placed on the stand it developed that the brothers named had been mixed and that the defendant was charged with feloniously cutting a man he had never touched. The trial was halted, the jury that was hearing the evidence dismissed and Logenzoff remanded to jail to await action of the grand jury when it meets again February 1.

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Meanwhile the first of the foreign cardinals are momentarily expected to arrive in Rome and workmen are busily engaged in the Vatican making ready the quarters for the conclave of the Sacred College which will elect a successor to the dead Pontiff. All the while too, mournful crowds continue filing past the Catafalque in St. Peter's square which lies the body of Benedict XV. Thousands upon thousands were still paying their last tributes today.

## New Ruling On The "Dry" Law

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Sale of any apparatus or vessel which may be used as a still or part of a still, if the seller has knowledge that it is to be used in the manufacture of liquor constitutes a violation of the prohibition laws, this was the ruling made late yesterday by Judge Frank W. Geiger in common pleas court when he found William A. Shy, second hand store owner, guilty of violating the dry laws and fined him \$200 and costs. It was alleged that Shy sold apparatus to a customer knowing that they were to be used as parts of a whiskey still, the decision set a precedent in the state.

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## SIBERIAN CASE SETTLED; TAKE JAPS PROMISE

### Secretary Hughes Makes Statement on Stand of Nation

## REAFFIRMS POLICY

### Agreement on Pacific For- tifications Has Been Reached

(By the Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Virtual settlement of the Siberian question, so far as the Washington arms conference is concerned, was understood to have been reached today at the meeting of the far eastern committee, with the acceptance of the Japanese statement promising complete withdrawal from Russian territory upon establishment of a stable government. Secretary Hughes, made a statement of the position of the United States in the course of which he was understood to have reaffirmed the policy of the American government as against territorial aggression.

Agreement on the Pacific island fortifications questions under which the islands adjacent to Yap are not to be fortified. Also was reported to have been reached. Japanese delegates, it was said, agreed to final drafting of the naval treaty to include a clause prohibiting fortifications on the Bonin Islands. The treaty clause containing a description of the Pacific islands which should not be fortified was said to have reached the point of final drafting.

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