

New portrait of Albert Thomas, the French labor leader and statesman who has been chosen by the international labor conference in Washington as director general of the international labor office. His headquarters will be at the seat of the League of Nations and there he will organize the staff that will attempt to carry on the labor program started in Washington. During the war. M. Thomas was minister of national industry in the French war

ASKS ANOTHER APPEAL

Wilson Insists On Loan To Aid Stricken Europe.

Requests Secretary Glass To Apply Again To Congress for Help for Poland and Armenia.

Washington.-President Wilson has asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to Congress for authority to loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia to relieve their desperate food situation.

Text of Wilson's Letter. The President's Letter follows: With considerable regret I have noticed from the press that Congress is delaying the granting of authority for the extension of prompt and generous relief to the stricken portion of Europe,, the urgency and importance of which, especially in respect to Poland, Austria and Armenia, you have fully explained to the Ways and Means committee. It is unthinkable to me that we should withhold from those people who are in such mental and physical distress the assistance which can be rendered by making available

on credit a small proportion of our ex-

portable surplus of food which would

alleviate the situation.

Means committee the appalling situation in those parts of Europe where men, women and children are now dying of starvation and the urgent necessity for prompt assistance, I beg of you that you make another appeal to Congress. I am informed that through Letters Indicate Wide Spirit of the published reports of hearings before the Ways and Means committee that Congress has now been furnished with incontrovertible facts showing the necessity for immediate affirmative action.

"This prosperous republic ought not to bear any part of the responsibility for the moral and material chaos that must result from an unwillingnes on our part to aid those less fortunate than ourselves. We cannot, merely to husband a small proportion of our surplus, permit the happening of this great catastrophe."

Roberts county, which has made the most rapid progress in school consolidation in the state, is coutinuing the work. Lee township is the latest township to take up the question.

The farmers of the Doland territory have taken steps to organize a cooperative live stock shipping association and will hold a meeting early in Feb ruary to perfect the organization.

The Congregational church at Highmore is about to launch a campaign to raise \$50,000 for the construction of a new edifice. The present church has been in use for 30 years.

Duroc-Jersey brood sows have been distributed to members of the Ipswich Boys and Girls Sow and Litter club which has just been organized.

Within another six weeks Sioux airplanes in the first factory of its kind in the state.

While other normal schools over the country are complaining of the December at the rate of 1,000 a day, decreased attendance since the war, the Northern Normal in Aberdeen has just reached the peak in attendance Nearly 900 students are enrolled, fully 100 over any previous high record, which was made before the war.

The pure-bred stock industry has had such a wonderful growth in the Arlington territory that a movement has been inaugurated to erect a stock sales pavilion in Arlington, for the henefit of the purebred stock raisers of this section.

Read all the advertisements.

Lease of State Lands

Notice is hereby given that on March 15th, 1920, all of the unleased State lands in Haakon County will be offered for lease at public auction between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. at the court house in said county.

Dated at Pierre, S. D., January 1st. 1920.

N. E. KNIGHT. Commissioner of School and Public Lands.

Jan. 8 March 4.

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Unrest Among Farmers of Country.

Concern Over Labor Famine and Prices Told In Answer To Questionaires Sent Out By Postoffice Department.

Washington.-Indication of a widespread spirit of unrest among farmers of the country, so threatening as likely to disturb the existing economic structure, is considered by govern ment officials to be revealed in 40, 000 replies to a questionnaire recent ly sent out by the Postoffice depart-

The replies, as thus far digested. were summarized in a report prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the Postoffice department's division of rural mails, and read to the Senate Postoffice committee by James I. Blakslee, fourth assistant postmaster gen-

eral. The views of the 40,000 farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of the questionnaire throughout the agricultural states, Falls will be regularly turning out asking for suggestions whereby the Postoffice department might aid in cutting down the cost of living.

Answers to the questionnaires have been coming in since the middle of and while a small percentage of them are from well satisfied farmers having no suggestions to make, the great proportion as summarized by officials, show the major complaints of the farmers in numerical order to be:

Inability to obtain labor to work the farms, hired help, and the farmers' children having been lured to the city by higher wages and easier living. High profits taken by middlemen

for the mere handling of food products, and Lack of proper agencies of contact

between the farmer and the ultimate consumer, Many of the replies, one official who

as many of 50 per cent, indicate that the writers contemplate either leaving then due and delinquent: Lots three their farms or curtailing acreage under cultivation, because of one or more of the three major grievances and because of the growing feeling against non-producing city dwellers. Commenting on the replies, Mr.

duction and still more production can- ficate of said sale. not but constitute a grave menace."

DEMOCRATS QUIT PARLEY

Come To Sudden End.

san negotiations on reservations to the ed property will expire in sixty days N% NE%. Section 22. Township 5 peace treaty suddenly came to an end from the completed service of this no- North, Range 21 E. B. H. Meridian, attempt to obtain a compromise on titled to a deed of said tract after the three year Proof, to establish claim Article X, walked out of the confer- proper service and return of this no to the land above described, before ence and announced they would seek tice and the expiration of the time re- the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land some other method of obtaining ratification.

The final break came when Senator H. C. Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, refused to accept a reservation to Article X drafted by to the bipartisan conference by the His Attorneys. democrats.

.The Democrate leaders said the next step would not be determined until there had been a consultation among the friends of the treaty. They indicated that nothing would be done for a few days.

PROCLAIMS SELF DICTATOR

Carranza Will Not Transfer Mexcan Government, Report.

San Antonio, Tex.-Declaring that he will not transfer the government of July, President Carranza has proclaimed himself dictator of Mexico, according to a dispatch from Mexico City received by a Mexican newspaper published here.

Carranba also declared 14 states. whose governors have joined in a call for a convention to agree on a civilian candidate for the presidency "to be without the constitutional regime," according to the dispatch.

FATHER AND SON SENTENCED

Quincy, Ill.-Judge Louis Fitzhenry, in the United States district court here sentenced Fred Wolf, aged 70. to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to serve a year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary, and his son, Paul, to a fine of Leavenworth.

Charged with Sugar Profiteering.

Des Moines, Iowa.-Four men engaged in the grocery business here been arrested accused of having charged too much for sugar. Arrests were made at the instigation of H. G. Larimer, recently appointed fair price commissioner for Iowa. The foar were released under bonds of \$500. It is charged the grocers purchased sugar at prices ranging from \$13.17 a hundred pounds to \$20 a hundred pounds and resold it from \$12 to \$25 a hundred pounds.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of South Dakota County of Haa-

In County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Wil-

liam L. Avery, Deceased WHEREAS on January 8, 1920, an order was made by the County Court of Haakon County, South Dakota, directing the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Avery,

deceased, to sell at private sale the hereinafter described property of said

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to said order of sale the undersigned will on or after the 14th day of February, 1920 sell at private sale to the highest bidder, the real estate in said order of sale described, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 and the East Half

of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30 in Township 3, North, of Range 21, E. B. H. M. in the County of Haakon and State of South Dakota.

The terms upon which said property will be sold are Cash. Bids in writing for said real estate will be received by said administratrix at her residence at cation of this notice and before the sale is made.

Margaret F. Avery Administratrix of the Estate of William L. Avery, deceased. Cheever & Cheever and C. Q. Trysstad, Attorneys, Brookings, S. D.

NOTICE THAT TAX DEED SHALL

Jan 29-Feb. 5.

To Jacob Hartje, record owner, person in possession, and person in whose name the premises hereinafter described are taxed, and J. G. Bechel, as guardian of Inez Eve Morgan, owner of an unsatisfied mortgage against the

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 1917, at a regular sale of lands and lots upon which taxes were then delinquent, in and for Haakon County, South Dakota at the office of the county treasurer, had looked over them said, probably in Philip, South Dakota, the following described property was sold for taxes and four and the south half of the northwest quarter of Section Two, Township Five North, Range twentyfour east B. H. M., Haakon County, South Dakota.

That said property was purchased "Such a condition at such a time by Alvin Waggoner who is now the when the predominant cry is for pro- lawful owner and holder of the certi-

And whereas two years have expired since the purchase of said property as aforesaid and the same has not been redeemed, you are also notified Page, of Plum Creek, S. D., who, on that according to the statute the right February 20, 1917, made Addit. H. E. Washington.—The unofficial biparti- of redemption in and to said describ- No. 014241, Sec. 7 act 2-19-09, for when the democrats, failing in a last tice, and the subscriber will be en- has filed notice of intention to make quired by law.

Dated at Philip, South Dakota, day of February, 1920. January 20, 1920.

Alvin Waggoner, Owner and holder of said tax sale former President Taft and presented certificate, By Philip and Waggoner, of Plum Creek, S. D.

> NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Pierre, South Dakota, January 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lester S. Olsen, of Hartley, S. D., who, on December 30, 1919, made Additional Sept., 14, 1918, made Addit Hd. Entry Homestead Entry, Act 12-29, 1916, No. 014757, for S½ NE¼, NE¼ NE¼ Section 26, and W½ NW¼ Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 18 East, Mexico to the presidential candidate B. H. Meridian, has filed notice of inchosen at the election to be held next tention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before O. K. Whitney, County Judge Haakon County, S. D at Philip, S. D., on the 12th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Rundall, Clyde Rundall George Olsen, Clarence Shannon, all of Hartley, S. D.

John T. Cogan, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S Land Office at Pierre, South Dekota January 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lester S. Olsen, of Hartley, S. D., who, on June 24, 1916, made Original Home-\$15,000 and to serve two years in stead Entry, Act 2-19, "09, No. 013831 land, a corporation, mortgagee, and for S¼ SE¼ Section 22, S1½ SW1½ thereby the whole of the amount of Section 23, and E½ NW1½ & NE¼ the debt secured, both principal and SW½, Section 26, Township 6 North, interest, has become due and payable, Range 18 East, B. H. Meridian, has and the power of sale contained in filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before O. K. 1913, and was recorded in the office Whitney, County Judge, Haakon of the register of deeds of Stanley County, S. D., at Philip, S. D., on the County, South Dakota, on the Ind day 12th day of February, 1920.

> Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Rundall, Clyde Rundall, George Olsen, and Clarence Shannon all of Hartley, S. D.

John T. Cogan, Regis

kota, January 2, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George 12-29, 16 No. 014333, for S1/2 NE1/4 Section 23, E1/2 SE1/4 Section 23, and has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim a total of \$1050.67. to the land above described, before O. K. Whitney, County Judge, Haakon County, S. D., at Philip, S. D., on the 12th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: of Hartley, S. D. Daniel F. Johnson, South Dakota. of Bridger, S. D., Harry Hoag, of Hartley, S. D.

John T. Cogan, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Land Office at Pierre, South Dakota, January 15 1920.

Notice is hereby given that John November 20, 1916, made Additional the City of Brookings, in the County Homestead Entry, Sec. 7, Act 2-19, "09 of Brookings and State of South Da- No. 014330, for E1/2 NE1/4 and E1/2 kota, at any time after the first publi- SE1/4 Section 17, Township 6 North. Range 19 East, B. H. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three that day. Dated at Brookings, S. D. January year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before O. K. Whitney, County Judge, Haakon County, S. D., at Philip, S. D. on the 27th day of February, 1920.

> Claimant names as witnesses: Ray O'Connell, Elza Anderson James G. Bell, Jake Koster. all of Hilland, S. D.

John T. Cogan, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land

Office at Pierre, South Dakota, January 26, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Theo dore G. Paulson, of Bridger, S. D., who on January 23, 1917, made Additional Homestead Entry, (Sec. 3, Act 2-19, '09) No. 014299, for SE1/4 SW1/4, W1/2 SE1/4, Lot 2, Section 34, Township 7 North, Range 18 East B. H. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before O. K. Whitney, County Judge, Haakon Coun ty, S. D., at Philip, S. D., on the 6th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Har ry Hoag, of Bridger, S. D., Earl Rundall, Olyde Rundall, John Olson, of Hartley, S. D.

JOHN T. COGAN, Register. Jan 29, March 4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Pierre, S. D. December 23, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that David Office, at Pierre, S. D., on the 26th

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter Curtin, William Lyle, Albert O'Neill, M. A. Ferguson, all four Official Bonded Abstracter

John T. Cogan, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Pierre, S. D., January 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Paul M. Daly, of Philip, S. D., who on Section 5 act of 12-29-16 No. 014612 for S½ SW1/4 Section 26, W1/2 SW½ SE½ SW1/4, SW1/4 SE 1-4 Section 25, Township 6 North, Range 21 East, B. Mrs. J. W. Barksdale, D. C. H. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Pierre, S. D., on the 12th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: William King, of Milesville, S. D. Masser Ferguson, Merle Daly, Clyde Daly, all of Plum Creek, S. D. John T. Cogan, Register.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE-CLOSURE SALE

Default has been made in the payment of the interest due on the money secured by a mortgage made by Kate A. Weir and Peter J. Weir, her hus band, mortgagors, to the Bank of Midsaid mortgage has become operative. Said mortgage is dated November 1. of February, 1914, in Book 96 of Mort gages on page 534 thereof.

The name of the assignee of said mortgage is W. J. Birod, said assignment being recorded on the 8th day of January, 1880, in Book J. of Mort-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION gages on page 445 thereof in the office Department of the Interior, U. S. of the Register of Deeds of Haakon Land Office at Pierre, South Da- County, South Dakota. Said mortgage. contains a provision that it may be foreclosed by advertisement, and no W. Rundall, of Hartley, S. D., who on action or proceeding at law or other-December 30, 1919, made Additional wise has been commenced to secure Homestead Entry, Stock Raising Act the payment of the debts secured by

said mortgage or any part thereof; The amount claimed to be due on NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 24, Township 6 said mortgage at the date of this North, Range 18 East, B. H. Meridian, notice is \$1025.67 with the further sum of \$25.00, statutory attorneys fees

The said mortgaged premises are described as follows: Lot Six of Block One of the Town of Midland, South Dakota, according to the original plat thereof on file in the office of the rag-Lester Olsen, and Clyde Rundall, ister of deeds of Haakon County,

That at the date of said mortgage said premises were located in Stanley county, South Dakota, but said county has been duly and legalty div ided and the portion thereof contain-Department of the Interior, U. S. ing said premises organized as Haakon County.

Therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be Wedeman, of Hilland, S. D., who, on foreclosed by a sale of said described mortgaged premises at public auction at the front door of the court house in the City of Philip, South Dakota, on Saturday the 28th day of February, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of

> Dated this 2nd day of January, 1920. W. J. Elrod, owner of said mertgage. Frank Slocum, Sheriff of Haakon County, S. D.

Philip and Waggoner, attorneys for assignee.

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