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voted to support the Administration. Twenty-one Democrats, 132 Republicans, five Progressives, one independent and Representative London, the Jordan Valley Bankers Buy Control lone Socialist of the House, voted against it.

tion leaders were uncertain. With victory in hand they moved on to the aspecial rule for four hours' discussion of the MeLemore vecelution. of the McLemore resolution.

Again they carried the day, this deposits totaling \$221,191.75. time 271 to 138, and then pushed their victory to a conclusion by tabling the tain control of the Jordan Valley State Bank, but will make their homes here. McLemore resolution, 276 to 142.

In seven hours of tense, turbulent opponents charged that the President was contending for a doubtful legal Cover, Used as Improved Seat for right and was shifting the responsibility of diplomatic negotiations to Congress, the House swayed back and forth in the most sensational Condeclaration of war on Spain.

Wilson Expresses Gratification.

White House with some of the Cabinet action of persons nearby. grouped about him. He told them he was much gratified with the support FAIR VOTERS IN MAJORITY of Congress.

rassment forced upon him by the dissensions in Congress, which have been represented in foreign capitals as indicating that he was making his demands on Germany in direct opposition to the sentiment of the elected representatives of the people, President Wilson now stands prepared to go on with the submarine negotiations with the central powers.

The next step probably will be an G. W. Cruson. answer to Germany's last proposal to

such further assurances as it consid- Five Admit 25 Burglaries to Get ers sufficiently broad and complete to guarantee that the new submarine campaign, which began on March 1 and in which notice has been given that all ships carrying guns will be sunk without warning, will not enlanger Americans traveling the seas on merchant vessels.

CALDWELL BANK IS SOLD

of \$50,000 Institution.

Messrs. Palmer and Miller will re-

## session, in which the Administration 4 DIE IN HOT WATER VAT

Evangelistic Meeting, Collapses.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 7. Four men were drowned and others in-jured here today when the roof covergressional spectacle of a decade, prob-ably unequalled since the eve of the & Ohio Bailroad shops collapsed in the course of a religious meeting.' The men had assembled to hear a

talk by an evangelist who is conducting President Wilson, calm and confi- services in one of the churches, and dent, heard the early results of the which collapsed under their weight. voting in the Cabinet-room at the Six men were saved by the prompt

ALBANY, Or., March 7 .-- (Special.)-In the voting precincts in the City of Lebanon, there are 35 more women registered than men. In all other precincts in the county, men outnumber women two to one in the registration. Employes in the County Clerk's office say that this condition is accounted for by the fact that in Lebanon there is

an active woman registrar clerk. Mrs.

# United States probably will ask for BOYS CONFESSED BANDITS

Money to Go to Movies.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Five boys, the oldest of whom is 17 years old, have confessed, according to the police, that they are members of a band which committed 25 burglaries and holdups in

The President and his advisers re-The President and his advisers re-spend in the motion picture theaters, The boys said they wanted money to

The desire of the Germans to reduce the awkard salient formed by the Meane north of Verdun was anticipated by the French, who are fully prepared for its defense with every confidence that the German attempt would only Majority of 13,164 Votes.

result in heavy losses for the attacking forces

Hawaiian Sugar Crop Increased.

charter amendments, one affecting the tioned tonight as a possible successor civil service and the other providing for preferential voting, on the ballot post RUTLAND, Vt., March 7 .- Local opion won over prohibition in this state No interest has been aroused in these. today by a margin of 13,164 votes. The There is something of a contest against

Local Option Carries Vermont by Fitzgerald.

prohibitory amendment was first placed the Port Commission's propositions for on the statute books in 1852 and was the transfer of bonds to permit of the The vote today on the question of road along the waterfront and docks

the third place, with odds possibly on leave.

Besides the officials there are two

COPENHAGEN, via London, March 7. The Berlingske Tidende publishes a dispatch from Malmoe, Sweden, which says that a German torpedo-boat cap tured the Swedish brig Ynez off Landskrana, Sweden, and placed a prize crew aboard. The Swedish torpedoboat Regulus came up hurriedly and drew attention to the fact that the capture of the Ynez was made half a

post,

The German commander thereupon made apologies and removed his crew.

Ira Nelson Morris, now American

Within Territorial Waters.

## LAD IN FUN KILLS HIS CHUM

Wild West Game With Rifle Is Fatal

to North Yakima Boy.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash,, March 7 .-(Special.)-While playing Wild West with his chum, a lad named Allan, William Dulin, aged 15, son of Dr. Charles T. Dulin, was fatally shot this evening and died an hour later in the hospital.

caliber rifle, which the boys supposed unloaded.

## 4 MORE GERMANS SEIZED Herst and Miss Nell Younger, repre-

### Portuguese Take Over Vessels in East African Port.

LISBON, via Paris, March 7 .- Four Portuguese East Africa, have been seized and the Portuguese flag hoisted

The crews of the vessels were interned.

COUNTY JUDGE IS MAYOR points: First, which provisions of the proposed code are satisfactory; second. **Burns Elects Mr. Levens Unani-**

monsly and Vote Is Light.

Mayor of Burns today. A very light vote was cast. He had no opposition.

## Wilson Congratulates Clark.

WASHINGTON, March 7. — President Wilson today wrote a warm letter of congratulation to Speaker Clark of the House on the occasion of hiz 55th

prehension that the suggested rules minister to Sweden, was being men- contained in the sub-committee's report actually were the final orders of the commission.

apparent that many who attended Mon-

day's meeting were under the misap-

At the opening of yesterday's meeting Rev. Father E. V. O'Hara, chairman of SWEDISH BRIG IS RESTORED done at Monday's meeting, that the advance report never has been formally the commission, explained, as he had Germans Apologize for Seizure presented to the commission, and that it never may be presented. He explained the report at considerable detail, and consequently the report was placed before the conference "without recommendation.

### Conservatism Is Promised.

Father O'Hara insisted that the Comnission does not intend to make radical changes in its rulings. It has been learned, however, he said, that the spirit of the present law is being violated in some isolated instances and that some of the regulations are so vague that they cannot be properly enforced. He called attention to the fact that one employer who had been given a special license to employ a girl for \$1.50 a week to learn whether she was fitted for the work actually deducted 12½ cents from her wages for the halfholiday that the employes were given on Saturdays. It is to correct such cvils as these, he exclaimed, that the present conference has been callednot to harass industry.

Members of the conference then organized by electing E. B. MacNaughton as chairman and Mrs. G. J. Frankel as secretary. The full membership of the Commission follows: Everett The shooting was done with a .22- Ames, Arthur C. Callem and Thomas Roberts, Sr., representing the employ-ers; Mr. MacNaughton, Mrs. Frankel and W. L. Brewster, representing the public, and Mrs. L. Gee, Mrs. Rose senting the employes.

### Mr. Ames Calls for Code.

Mr. Ames declared at once that he wanted to go on record as opposed to many provisions of the sub-commit-German steamers which had taken refuge in the port of Lourenzo Marques, was placed before the conference without prejudice and without recommendation

Mr. Brewster then suggested that the conference dispense with further formal proceedings until each member had opportunity to determine the following which provisions are approved in substance, and, third, whether the detailed arrangement of the code is satisfactory.

When the conference finally adjourned, to meet on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, it was with the understand-ing that the individual members shall proceed along the lines that Mr. Brew-

ster suggested. Inasmuch as a number of represen



ONE OF DEATH'S GREATEST TRIUMPHS.

Released from the bonds of embar- More Women Than Men Registered

in Lebanon Precincts.