Harding to Call Special

Session Soon.

Views of Party Leaders on

Various Problems Sought.

and Disarmament, Probably

Topics to Be Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .-

today that the special session of con-

gress would be called not before

The announcement was made after

White House dinner which repub

lican leaders of congress attended

the president sald theslegislative pro-

The president said this was the be

cussed, he adled, in an attempt to as-

certain the most important to be

It was exactly midnight when the

After his guests had departed, the

president came out on the front por-

tico of the White House to talk to

Working Programme Aim.

gramme for the session," the presi-

"We were trying to determine

which was the real pressing business

for congress, emergancy tariff legis-

lation or a complete revision of the

We passed the matter up for further

of that legislation. It means that in-

stead of going into a session of con-

"This is the beginning of the pro-

"We discussed a taxation pro-

ie newspaper correspondents, abou

taken up by the next congress.

onference finally broke up.

Various gubjects were dis-

The conference lasted four hours and

April 4, and might be a week later.

esident Harding announced early

CONFERENCE HELD

Indemnity Conference Is Total Failure.

RICH COUNTRY OBJECTIVE

French Troops Already Are Within Six Miles of City of Dusseldorf.

BERLIN IS TO APPEAL CASE

Dr. Simons Declares League of Nations Will Be Asked to Settle Difficulties.

sociated Press.)-The first contin- a just indemnity. gent of French troops assigned to participate in the occupation of Dus- MANY GENERALS DEMOTED seldorf was reported to have arrived at Benrath, six miles southeast of Officers Above Rank of Major Dusseldorf.

LONDON, March 7 .- (By the Asthe German indemnity were broken today; action comes tomorrow with richest manufacturing country.

The penalties to be inflicted on the Germans by the allies for noncompliance with the reparations de- T. Allen, David C. Shanks, Adelbert these troops a friendly reception in mands will include:

Cities to Be Occupied.

Occupation of the cities of Duisburg, Dusseldorf and Ruhrort, in the German industrial area beyond the Rhine, by the troops of the

Imposition by each allied country of such a tax upon German imports as it may deem fitting.

The establishment of a customs the Rhine.

The territory to be occupied is in the heart of the great industrial ers has been begun. region of the Ruhr valley with its center.

All Commercial Ports.

The three cities are commercial norts into which flow the truffic of the Ruhr iron region. These cities tion at Cologne. The American zone BARRYMORES LIVE APART adjoin the British zone of occupais at Coblenz, 75 miles farther south, and the French zone at Mayence. another 75 miles south. The proposed occupation does not involve marching inland beyond the Rhine, except in the immediate vicinity of the occupied cities.

Germany will appeal to the league allies in imposing penalties for nongations.

Dr. Simons in his reply to Mr. Lloyd George said:

"Germany is not a member of the league, but she has signed the pact | Pretty Little Homes Are Offered of the league, and I therefore announce an appeal to the assembly of the league of nations against the Job seekers besleging the new cabisanctions with which we are men- net officers were joined today by real aced."

Dr. Simons regretted that the German proposals had been misconstrued.

Disadvantage Is Cited.

"For us, just as for you," he said, "the advantage of a provisional set- BIG BARGE GOES AGROUND tlement is beyond doubt. But we have taken refuge to such a pro- Crew of U. S. Navy Craft Reported visional settlement under the pressure of your ultimatum, which forced us to come forward with def- United States navy -water barge fnite proposals. We should have No. 21 ran aground Friday on Man preferred to put before you a plan o'War reef at the north end of Cat of total arrangement,"

He explained that he had no second proposal. He had been charged sunday and reported the remainder to ask for a brief delay to get in of the crew in need of provisions. touch with the Berlin cabinet, but he added: "We were refused even LEIPSIC FAIR IS OPEN this short delay,"

"From this fact," he continued, "it Exhibitors Number 15,000 and appears there is no foundation for the fear that we should want to make use of the provisional settle- the Associated Press.) - The Leipste ment to reach a revision of the fair was opened today with 15,000 treaty after five years.

German Efforts Viewed.

tion has undertaken its obligation of novelties. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

lovement Against Germany Is Not Actively Backed, According to Rome Newspaper.

LONDON, March 7 .- The Rome corespendent of the London Times to-Italian cabinet Monday approved the CITY REPROTED IN FLAMES attitude of the Italian delegates. It emphasized, however, that the active apport of Italy could not be counted ipon in the event of a movement against Germany.

PARIS, March 7 .- (By the Assolated Press.)-Decision of the London conference to impose penalties en lermany was received with deep satwhere it always has been contended RESERVES BEING RUSHED sooner or later force would be necessary to bring Germany to a proper ppreciation of her position.

Belief was expressed by officials hat the allies will have a better hance for collecting the indemnity om Germany with armies well withn German territory, than they would have through long negotiations.

In official circles the action taken today was regarded as vindication of he French point of view. It was stated French officials always had asserted that too much talk and too play of force was the only thing dispatch from Viborg. BERLIN, March 7 .- (By the As- which would convince Germany that the allies were determined to collect

Drop Back One Grade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7 .sociated Press.)-Negotiations over ination promotions of army officers News correspondent at Helsingfors, empire have met and established wage the demotion of 11 major-generals to and business quarters in Petrograd brigadier-generals, 22 brigadier-gen- were in flames. the march of French, British and erals to colonels, 57 colonels to lieu-Belgian forces into Germany and tenant-colonels and 80 Heutenantment announced today,

dropped back one grade:

Cronkhite, George W. Read, Omar the hope of winning them over.

Bundy, William M. Wright, Charles A dispatch to the Exchange Tele Bundy, William M. Wright, Charles

Exports to Uruguay Reported Dam-

-Many merchants here have refused said a peasant revolt of unusual proto accept delivery of American goods portions was spreading in the governconsigned to them because, instead of ments of Tambov, Voronezh and boundary under allied control along arriving boxed as requested, they Kursk under Antonoff, an ex-regicame in bales and many articles mental commander of the red army, pie, the council committee on the the producers and lease films to mov- government, bringing the fellows to- the French government to President Woodburn Saturday night a short were broken. In some cases legal according to General Savienkoff, head cost of living announced today, action against the American export- of the former Russian political com-

El Dia published photographs of Essen, city of steel and munitions, broken bales and declared the situation should receive the attention of

the United States authorities. "Such occurrences," it declared "lead to strained commercial relations between the United States and Uruguay."

Separation Agreement Report Is Confirmed by Attorney.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Counsel for Ethel Barrymore today confirmed reports that she had separated from her husband, Russell G. Colt.

He declared that a separation agreement had been executed by the of nations against action of the Colts, who now were living apart in accordance with its terms. Miss Barrymore retains the sole custody of fulfillment of her reparations obli- their three children, but provision is made for their father visiting them.

REALTORS STORM CABINET

for \$100,000 Upward. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7 .-

estate men, all eager to provide nice, omfortable homes for the newcomers. Three honored Secretary Mellon, armed with pretty pictures of homes they thought he would like to buy, ranging from \$100,000 upward. He didn't buy.

in Need of Provisions.

NASSAU, Bahamas, March 7 .- The is and, while going to Guantanamo,

An officer of the barge arrived

Visitors Total 100,000.

LEIPSIG, Germany, March 6 .- (By exhibitors and 100,000 visitors, more than half of whom were buyers representing 25 countries. There were "On the contrary, the German na- Americans bought chiefly toys and about 100 American buyers. The

The fair is the largest in 800 years.

SUPPORT OF ITALY IN ANTI-RED CANNON PROVED BY CARINET

Kronstadt Is Bombarded by Soviet Forces.

Operation of Railways Halts bank of Baker at a late hour Satur-Under Martial Law.

Reinforcements Fron Moscow on Way; Battle Enveloped by Fog

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 7 -(By the Associated Press)-The revolutionaries have begun bombarding Petrograd and soviet batteries at stiffen the backs of the Germana It Systerick, Revonnea and Tarbovka debris when the bank was opened was contended by officials that a dis- were bombarding Kronstadt, said a this morning.

The fortress of Krasnoya Gorko, the dispatch added, was participating n the fight, but owing to the fog. was not known on which side It was stated that General Kozlov-

ski, rebel leader, sent an ultimatum FARM WAGE SCALES SET Friday ordering all communists to leave Petrograd within three days, \$40 to \$60 a Month Established in failing which the city would be bombarded.

Troops Sent to Petrograd The soviet government, the meslarge number of troops from Moscow The following major-generals to Petrograd to assist in restoring J. W. McAndrew, J. L. Hines, Henry added, were planning to extend to

H. Muir, Charles T. Menoher and Will- graph from Helsingfors said 27,900 men from Kronstadt were marching on Petrograd. The soviet officials an extent that many of the men are have sent Chinese and other artillery refusing to accept the \$45-a-month AMERICAN GOODS REFUSED to meet them. Soviet troops tried to Petropaviovsk shelled and routed RESTAURANT MEN WARNED FILM MONOPOLY LOOMS are going, we are trying to canvase get in contact with the rebels across

MONTEVENEO, Uruguay, March 7. A Warsaw dispatch to the Times Dime Held Enough for Coffee and mittee here.

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HAINES BANK VAULT BLOWN BY ROBBERS

Losses Will Run High, Say Officials of Institution

BAKER, Or., March 7 .- (Special.)-Robbers broke into the vault of the bank of Haines this morning about 2 The safe was untouched.

day night and had not taken the trouble to open the safe, but had placed it inside the vault door. The robbers blew the door from the vault with dynamite, took the currency

found and rifled safety deposit boxes of bonds and valuable papers Bank officials have been unable to check up on the losses in the deposit boxes, but it is believed they will run

G. W. Vanderwall, Haines farmer reported the loss of \$3700 in Liberty bonds, and there are other bond holders with whom officials have been unable to get in touch.

Price Anderson, deputy sheriff, was dispatched to the scene from Baker but as yet no trace of the robbers has been found. Two shots were required to open the vault, and the inside of the bank was littered with

This is the second time the bank has been robbed within the last two

Inland Empire. SPOKANE, Wash., March 7 .- Farm-LONDON, March 7 .- The Central ers of various sections of the inland

above the rank of major resulted in reported that many of the residential scales averaging \$50 a month for spring farm hands, it was learned tolay at the city employment office More than 100 farmers in the Harington wheat district voted to pay occupation of a large section of her colonels to majors, the war depart- sage continued, was despatching a \$50 a month for spring help, while at Connell the wage was set at \$45 to \$55 a month and in the Walla Walla The Petrograd rebels, it was district \$40 to \$60 a month. The fig-

ures include board and room. Fifteen calls at the local office for farm hands were filled this morning clation at its annual meeting here and ten more requests for workers today, were received. The unemployment situation has been relieved to such

Rolls or Pie in Chicago.

The committee is discussing an lone-fifth of a pie to a customer,

KEEP COOL!

ROW

ATHENS DECORATED FOR ROYAL WEDDING

LOOT \$2500 IN CURRENCY AND ROUMANIAN PRINCE AND GREEK PRINCESS TO WED

Safety Deposit Boxes Rifled and Many Costly Gifts Are Received by Pair; Ministers Are to Be Out of Town on Day.

ATHENS. March 7. - Elaborate preparations are being made for the wedding Thursday of Crown Princ lock and made away with cash and Carol of Roumania and Prince urrency to the amount of \$2500 and Helen of Greece. The city is be-Liberty bonds to an unknown amount, flagged and illuminated in anticipa C. W. Wright, cashler, had received Roumania, Prince George of Greece, and bis bride and other members of tion of the visit of Queen Marie of the royal families of the two cour tries who will arrive Wednesday,

> cess Elizabeth of Roumania wer married recently in Bucharest. The civil marriage ceremony be held at 10 A. M. Thursday and the CABINET TO MEET TODAY couple will ride in a gilded carriage to the cathedral where the religiou

Prince George of Greece and Prin

ceremony will be performed. Prince Carol and his fiancee have Tariff, Taxation, Peace Resolution eccived many costly gifts, including 400,000 gold francs from parliament and many elaborate costumes, laces and embroideries.

To avoid embarrassment it was an nounced today the allied ministers will be out of town Thursday.

BRITISH CLAIM CONTESTED

Concession in China.

PEKIN, March 7 .- The United States minister, Charles R. Crane, will hand the government a statement today informing it that the directorate of gramme had been discussed. he American Federal Wireless con ginning of a programme of co-operapany has ratified the agreement chered into by its representatives and tions for the erection of a high powe wireless plant at Shanghai,

The United States is virtually making this a test of the British claim to a monopoly in wireless construc

TOBACCO GROWERS REBEL

tucky Is Abandoned. LEXI. GTON, Ky., March 7 .- Plans or curtailment of the 1921 crop of burley tobacco were abandoned by

The reason given was that it was mpossible to get 60 per cent of the an extent that many of the men are growers . the district to sign the

Belgium May Dominate Movies Because of Tax Hostility.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- The dime is men plans to create a national moving picture theaters.

The decision is the result of the tax of one sou a meter.

rdinance making it a misdemeanor hostility of film concerns to the law Antonoff's forces have seized Grjani, for a restaurant to serve less than subjecting films to censorship and a

with each other's views." Army Casually Discussed. The president said army and navy casually." The failure of the appro-

Ratification of the Colombian treaty was mentioned, said the presi-Opposition to the re-enactment of TODAT'S-Fair; northwesterly winds. been no decision.

session would have to handle.

chose attending.

Chairman Fordney of the house rings and means committee, was said further German occupation. Page 1. ways and means committee, was gald to have laid before the conference Secret con his plans for tariff revision and the proposal to re-enact the Payne-Aldrich law met with some opposi-

tion from senators present. One member of the house said the legislative situation in so far as it affected tariff revision was more be called early in April. Page 1. Tariff Situation Muddled. fected tariff revision was more "muddled" to his mind-than it was before the conference. He referred to differences between Chairman Fordney and Representative Longworth of Ohio, member of the ways and means committee, over tariff revision, but whether these were aired General at the conference was not made

Chairman Fordney was said to have presented an equalization tariff plan to protect American industry designed to place foreign goods on the Appropriation bills in Washington legis.

American market on a par with the lature promise to break all records. day night. In view of this fant, the police detectives believed that Yoder's wholesale prices of Similar American goods.

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Jee North netorious Victoria citizen, often in jail, elected police commissioner.

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Harding's Hobby Disclosed.

President Harding, beginning his talk, filled with phrases common to a printing plant, said he "could not decline an assignment."

"I have always had a reverent re-

IMMORALITY CHARGE CAUSES HOUSE RIOT

Legislature Takes Steps Toward Impeachment and Abolition

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 7.-In a esolutic. declaring that "the spiendid hody of young womanhood em yed as clerks and stenographers of the legislature had been basely slandered" by John W. Wade, in in structiones to a grand jury today to nvestigate the morals of the legisafure, that body in a riotous semior alled upon the judge to prove his harges or retract his statements and tarted ligislation to abolish his diision of circuit court.

Resolutions declared Judge Wade and given currency to "baseless ru mors and insinuations that . . oung women applicants for position with assembly were under the neessity of compromising themselves

a proliminary to their employment. The house read twice a bill which would abolish the first division of the Pulaski county circuit court. A committee had been appointed to take teps for Judge Wade's impeachn The resolution was adopted quietly

n the senate, but when introduced in the house the scenes became riotous Speakers stood on tables while they purled epithets at the judge. Members clamored over chairs and deaks seeking recognition from the speaker and added to the cheers which greeted every anathema flung at the court vere showers of papers torn to bits and thrown from the galleries or the cated in the brutal slaying of the

Word of the stormy session reached the senate and that body recessed to stable Fortune at Oregon City last permit members to visit the lower

HOOVER CLASSIFIES BEARS Secretary Advocates More Scien-

tific Grouping of Bureaus. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7 .lvision of authority among governnental departments and bureaus ex tends even to the bears of the United States, Secretary Hoover declared tonight in an address before the Na-

tional Press club. "The polar bears are under the debears are under the department of the interior and the brown bears are under the department of agriculture he said, and added that he had a growing conviction that there should conference after there had been a be a more scientific grouping of bucanvass of the committees in charge roaus.

gress without knowing whither we VIVIANI SPECIAL ENVOY tive, said investigators.

Harding and Discuss Issues. PARIS, March 7 .- (By the Associatgramme of co-operation between the BRUSSELS, March 7.—The govern- president and congress. It is an early ed Press).—Rene Viviani, ex-premier. Morelock and Chief of Police Mofflit step in the fulfillment of what I be- will sail for the United States on a fair price for coffce and rolls or ing picture organization to buy from lieve the best policy of conducting the March 12, on an official mission from Woodburn citizens saw Staben at gether and getting them acquainted Harding to extend felicitations of the government and reaffirm its friend-

> It was understood he will discuss matters had been discussed "vgry cutstanding questions, the most prominent of which is the French indebtpriations bill had been referred to, he edness to the United States.

said, in considering what the special INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

dent, but he indicated that there had YESTERDAY'S -- Maximum temperature,

consistory is an imposing affair, Northwest senators aim high in seeking committee appointments. Page 3. Priends of General Pershing urge him as active head of army. Page 4. Japan's mandate over Yap has reservation,

Court's charges of immorality causes stormy scene in Arkanass house Page 1.
General Wood detailed by president to make study of Philippines. Page 2.
Supreme court sustains Burleson in withdrawing mailing privilege from Milwaukee Leader. Page 5.

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"I have always had a reverent regard for these people of the press."
he added, "and I confess I have a higher one tonight than I ever had before. I knew that those who make the newspapers and journals were exceedingly bright and ever alert and I have tately come to know that they are the compared to find the compared to fi

Portland and Vicinity,

WOMEN EMPLOYES DECLARED SUSPECIAL STATES

Harry Staben Is Captured in Portland.

Youth Convicted of Theft by Yoder's Testimony.

REVENGE THEORY IS HELD

'Dutch'' Wilson, Pal of Prisoner, Also Arrested at Oregon City, but Is Later Released.

Harry Staben, suspected of being uplicated in the murder of S. J. foder, Woodburn garage man, early Sunday morning, was arrested in Portland yesterday afternoon and poce and deputy sheriffs then centered their activities in an effort to capture "Dutch" Wilson, known pal of Staben and suspected of being impli-Woodburn man.

night, however, and Chief Bovey of the Woodburn police was notified of the catch. Bovey issued orders to reease Wilson. Bovey refused to give any reason for ordering the release

Staben Held All to Blame. Local officals who had been watchng developments were of the opinion esponsible for the murder, although he protested that he had not been Woodburn for three months and had passed Saturday night in Port-

Staben was arrested at Fourth and

The deputy recognized Staben as he mplicated in the murder at Woodburn Saturday night revenge was his mo-

Prisoner Offers Allbi.

the whole situation and arrive at a Ex-Premier of France to Felicitate Although Staben Insisted that he was in Portland Saturday night and said he could prove a complete and satisfactory alibi, Deputy Sheriff of Salem said that three reputable

> Staben was sent to jail on the testiony of Mr. Yoder and a Miss Alice Skeen of Woodburn. According to Chief of Police Moffitt, Woodburn residents saw Staben watching the Skeen home during the early part of Saturday night. Their theory was that he had intended killing both the

girl and Yoder. If Staben was implicated in the murder, he at least was not the mad who rented the automobile from Yoder. The theory of the Sajem officers the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a stop-gap measure until a new law could be enacted developed at the conference, according to some of Page 1.

Allies begin advance further into Ger-work was that another man, not known to many. Page 1.

Anti-red armies bembard Petrograd. Toder's services as a driver, and dreve with Yoder down to the cross-conference, according to some of Page 1.

Revenge Theory Advanced. ng the robbery theory. A. M. Lawson, a Portland resident.

reported to the police detective bureau

yesterday that he picked up a young

man wearing a khaki uniform and

khaki leggings shortly after noon Saturday and carried him as far as Dispatchers say they are overworked and Aurora. He picked up his unidenti-passengers' lives placed in danger. fled passenger near Camby, fled passenger near Camby,

> This was the story which Yoder's murderer gave when he hired the automobile in Woodburn late Saturslaver was the man whom Mr. Lawson took as far as Aurora. This passenger told him he was going to Salem. The man who rented the Yoder machine also said he was going to Salem and might possibly come to

Cereful Investigation Made.

suspicions were directed toward Sta-Lejeune admitted that his hobby was the United States marine corps.

HARDING'S HOBBY DISCLOSED

HARDING'S HOBBY DISCLOSED

Revenue officer is on trial for manistant corps.

Provident Would Help Fellow Who w.rd apprehending the ex-convict Staben, it was said, had threatened

REPEATEDLY

other than to say, "I did not want

rested the boy more than a year ago for the theft of an automobile and tires from Yoder's garage. If he was

time before Yoder was murdered.

and climbed into the machine. The revenge theory was held to be he most plausible one yet advanced, a sum of money in Yoder's

Portland later in the night.

Deputy sheriffs and police detuctives made a careful investigation at Vancouver and the army barracks, Commercial and Marine.

I have lately come to know that they know more than executives, congress and cabinet put together."

Mr. Justice Day confessed to a hobby for reading and read an article on hobbies. Sir Auckland Geddes said his hobby was tramping in wild places and Madame Galli-Curci gave an illustration of her pet hobby by singing "the shadow song" and "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Hoover talked of feeding hungry European children and General

Portland and Marine.

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Four ships will carry Portland flour to been murdered Saturday night his supplicious were directed toward Stabut there was nothing to indicate

Is Down and Out.

| WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—In a short talk tonight at the National (Cancluded on Page 2, Column 4)

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