## SEIZED BY COURT

Bereft Father of 5 Asks Senator Borah's Aid.

PAIR CLASSED AS MORONS

Sterilization Is Offered to Get Family Back.

"I Hate to Think That I am Subnormal," Is Declaration in Letter to Friend.

NAMPA, Idaho, Jan 13 - (Special.) Bereft of his wife and five children TWO MURDERERS HANGED by order of the county cort of Boundary county. Albert C. Sundamo of Bonners Ferry has appealed to United States Senator Borah at Washington to aid him in his efforts have his family restored to him. Mrs. Sundsmo and the five children are now in the Idaho state home for he feeble-minded, known as Crescent Hill Retreat, located at Nampa, Idaho.

separated, it is stated, was that in the state of Arizona since it was ad-Basis upon which the family was the eight years that the Sundamos have been married they have had | seven children, five of whom are living. Officials acted in the belief that the children were being born too fast to enable them to be brought up as normal children should be, and because, after an investigation, it was found that the home was unsanitary and that the oldest boy was subnormal mentally.

Sterilization Offer Made.

willing to submit to sterilization so Mrs. Sundsmo. This was a volunteer offer on the part of Sundamo. The state does not require it, but if it is taken his wife and five children will minded institution in October, last. She is the second wife of Sundamo,

han have the children become a here. large of the county, they were sent

Sundamo held a conference recently the locomotive. sioner of the public health department, and was informed that if additional children were born to his wife they would probably be submorned. He then made the offer to submit to sterilization and returned to Bonners Ferry with the intention of having the operation performed.

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Employes also had complained to the board or egarding the conduct of the superintendent, it was brought out at the meeting.

Salt Lake City Man Says Robbers

Siew His Wife.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 13.—Omer to Bonners Ferry with the intention of having the operation performed.

SIEW His Wife.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13.—Omer to Bonners Ferry with the intention of having the operation performed. with David Burrell, state commis-

Family Is Taken Away.

cording to Mr. Sundamo's statement. today. were taken from him and committed B. Henderson, probate judge of by firemen, burned.
Boundary county, because Mr. and Woods said that r Mrs. Sundsmo were having children the apartment and attacked him and too fast for the good of society.

Henderson declared that after inves- | recovered consciousness. tigating conditions in the Sundsmo family he believed it his duty to separate husband and wife. Judge Hen- TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE derson said that he acted after two physicians had reported to him that Wakena and Princess Mary Damthe Sundamo house was kept in an insanitary condition, and that both Mr. and Mrs. Sundsmo were not

tion, and, according to friends, has received her. always been able to provide for his

lacked money to institute legal proceedings to restore his family to him, land, where she will be drydocked. he intended to continue his efforts

to regain his family. Letter Written to Friend,

Mr. Sundamo's side of the case is Advisory Council of Reserve Board given in a letter which he wrote to a friend in Milwaukee, Wis, a copy of which has been sent to Senator lows:

proceed. I feel that my wife and I council of the board. have been greatly wronged and I have married a girl. Her name was Anna. the bill to meet what are understood Anna and I have lived peacefully to be executive objections. together and about as happily and contented as a workingman could WOOL PRODUCERS CONFER perhaps expect. She is a kind, loving woman, and though she may not be called an intelligent reader, gifted nor talented in any way, I always thought her very practical, full of common

Seven Children Are Born.

suddenly, like a bolt out of the blue brumheller of Walla Walla president and J. F. Sears of Prosser secretary, sky, she was taken away with her five children and committed to a retreat by a probate judge. The judge tion of a wool warehouse corporation of the probate judge it in the probate judge. The judge it in the probate judge is a wool warehouse corporation are to come up.

## SALOME FROM STAGE PLAINTS OF BLIND MARY GARDEN BANS

CHICAGO PROTESTS AGAINST

Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick Leads Campaign Denouncing Work of Oscar Wilde.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- "Salome," banshed from the Chicago Opera stage 11 years ago, once again has been thrown into the discard after a futile PORTLAND CITIZENS TO ACT attempt to convince Chicagoans that the operatic version of Oscar Wilde's famous work is art and not im-

Edith Rockefeller McCormick, have launched such a storm of protest against the opera that Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Opera com pany, tonight yielded to their wishes and canceled all future performances ALL ARE IN INSTITUTION of "Salome" for this season, al- MANAGEMENT UNDER FIRE though frequently has asserted that it is her favorite opera.

The opera was first produced here formances the protests became so voluminous that it was abandoned. This year Miss Garden revived it playing the title role herself. Two performances of it have been

Double Execution Staged at Arizona Penitentiary.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 13 .- Tomas Roman and Ricardo Lauterio, convicted of murders in Maricopa county. were hanged before dawn today in the state penitentiary at Florence. It was the first double execution by mifted to the Union

Each of the condemned men faced Roman was found guilty of having killed August Hintze, 10 years old, during a raid on a store in Tempe, Aria, while Lauterio was sentenced for having killed Adelina Sosa, his sweetheart.

## Sundame has declared that he is PASSENGERS ARE CHILLED

that no more children will be born to Trains in Nevada Encounter 20-Below-Zero Weather.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 13 .- While Southern Pacific trainmen struggled be allowed to return to him. Mrs. in 20-below-zero weather to thaw out Sundsmo was committed to the feeble- frozen water pipes, passengers on eastbound Overland Limited near Carn. Nev., this morning huddled under The oldest of the five children is extra layers of blankets and drank on years and the youngest six hot drinks from the diner to keep When Mrs. Sundamo was them warm, according to information sittled to the institute, rather given out at Southern Pacific offices

Baggage and mall cars were transferred to the rear of the train and the board of control J.

of his wife, Myretta Woods, 40, in their apartment last Monday, pleaded ...... The mother and her children, ac- not guilty when arraigned in court

The prosecution alleges that Woods to the institute for the feeble-minded killed his wife, then placed her on on October 30, last, upon order of E. the bed, where the body was found

Woods sald that robbers broke into his wife, and that he did not know Mr. Sundamo asserts that Judge his wife had been burned until he

aged by Accident in Fog.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13 .- The mentally normal-that they were steamer Wakens, owned by the Unio Steamship company, and the passen-Mr. Sundamo is 50 years old and ger steamer Princess Mary of the Is a native of Norway. He has been Canada Pacific coastwise line, collided a resident of the United States for in a fog in the gulf of Georgia bay 34 years, is a carpenter by occupanear Victoria today, according to word

Both vessels were damaged slightly. The Wakena proceeded on her way to Mr. Sundamo said that, although he Vancouver and the Princess Mary returned to Nanalmo, on Vancouver is-

### FARMER IS NOT WANTED

Advises President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12 .- Op-Borah at Washington. The letter fol. position to the proposed legislation directing the president to appoint a "Dear Friend-I am greatly puzzled farmer to the federal reserve board as well as grieved. Being financially was declared in a memorial presented embarrassed. I hardly know how to to Mr. Harding today by the advisory

The members of the advisory counnot the means at hand to get a hear- cil called at the White House after ing in the courts. Some eight years several senators conferred with the ago, I became acquainted with and president with the idea of framing

Washington Growers' Convention Opens at Yakima.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 13 .- Nearly 200 wool growers of Washington, with a number of bankers, forest super-"During the eight years of our mar- visors and others, met today for the ried life, seven children came to us.
Two are dead, five are living. Up
until now we had no trouble, but
suddenly, like a bolt out of the blue

## ARE TO BE AIRED

Governor Asks for Full Investigation.

Scores of persons, headed by Mrs. Board of Control Proposes to came known that President Harding Get Facts.

Many Charges and Counter Charges Made Concerning State Institution.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) -omplete investigation of charges and ounter-charges concerning the management of the Oregon institution for the blind will be made by a committee of prominent Portland people appointed by Governor Olcott.

This was announced by members of the state board of control following a special meeting here today. The committee appointed by the governor to make the probe is composed of Otto R Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor; Walter G. Asher, attorney; Harry W. Stone, secretary of the Portland branch of the Young death stolcally. When the trap was Men's . Christian association; Mrs. sprung Roman denied he was guilty James B. Kerr and Mrs. H. B. Torrey. of the crime for which he was dying. The board of control issued the following statement in connection with

the investigation: "In view of the fact that complaints have been lodged against the management of the institution, both by per sons in and out of it, we have decided to ask these disinterested and prominent citizens to investigate the situaon existing there and report to the

Board Desires Facts.

"These charges and complaints have ome to the board as a body and to various individual members. For the sake of the institution, its wards and the people of the state, a full, free and impartial investigation should be made for the purpose of remedying bad conditions, if they exist, and to ascertain fully and truthfully what the conditions really are."

Internal dissension at the institu-Internal dissension at the institu-tion has been reported for several for licenses were: months, and at a recent meeting of Nampa with her and are being ferred to the rear of the train and the board of control J. F. Myers, gal, 361 Fremont street, and Lucile Wells, the Pullman cars were placed nearer undamo held a conference recently the locomotive.

Superintendent, was confronted with legal, 729 Lombird street, and Lucile Wells, a number of complaints received.

Calcagno-Patrone—Joe Calcagno, 23. employes also had complained to the Parkrose

## ALLIED DEBT AND **BONUS STAY APART**

Taken Up by Finance Committee on Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13 .- The soldier bonus bill will not be made a

The foreign debt bill, Senator Mcthe finance committee Monday in the York city and Miss Beatrice Alexan hope of putting it in shape in time der, Toronto, Canada, sustained scall for reporting to the senate. It was the intention, he added, to

eliminate some of the features to and Mrs. McCroskey's arm was cu which the treasury department has bjected and which have resulted in holding the measure in committee for several weeks. These include provisions for payment of interest and an interest rate of not less than 5 per

President Harding does not look with favor on the suggestion before senate republican leaders that the onus and the allied debt refunding bill should be combined. Although the merger plan was originally received favorably by a number of senate leaders, the president was said to regard it as impractical and his view was reflected in the further conferences today between senate leaders. He was represented, however, as

ot hostile to the suggestion that the interest or principal of the allied loans be used for paying the bonus ce they were available and it was stated definitely that he also would not oppose a sales tax for the purpose of paying the bonus, if congress should decide upon that plan.

The president, however, was said to

regard as impractical a suggestion the alien property custodian be used or bonus payments. These funds, it was stated, were regarded as pledged technically to private individuals whose property was taken,

Marriage Licenses Obtained Despite Friday, 13, Superstition.

There are brave hearts for whom Friday, the 13th, has absolutely no of the Chinese customs agreement reached regarding methods of scrap- in so far as post terrors whatever. Marriage does not reached by the Washington conferping under which discarded battledaunt them on such a day, as witness the record of License Clerk Easter, to whose deak there came yesterday five fearless couples who don't care 8 WED ON FRIDAY, 13TH

from inmates. One of the women Parkrose, Or., and Giovanni Patrone, 21.

GOSH! ARISTIDE, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO QUIT?

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ECONOMIC

QUESTIONS

## 15 PERSONS INJURED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

LINKING ISSUES OPPOSED BY CARS LEAVE TRACK NEAR CON-

Bill on Foreign Loans Is to Be Observation Coach of North Coast Pulling Pullman Over.

PASCO, Wash., Jan 13 .- Five per sons were injured, none of them seri part of the allied debt refunding bill ously, and 18 others were shaker Chairman McCumber of the senate when a sleeping car on Northern Pa- FAR EAST ISSUES REMAIN finance committee, said tonight after cific train No. 1, westbound, the a series of conferences between sen- North Coast Limited, left the track a series of conferences between the desirability five miles west of Connell, Wash., of merging the two and after it be-about 9:30 o'clock last night.

Walter McGraff, whose home is in did not favor the suggestion that they California, was the most seriously injured. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and scalp wounds. Cumber said, would be taken up by Ruby Richardson, aged 80, of New Wash., had a sprained hand and arm Hospital attendants said the inous. Other passengers proceeded to their destinations.

The observation car left the rails on a curve, pulling the rear Pullman over with it. The other cars remained on the track.

### EVADER PUBLICITY RISKY

Newspapers Publishing Dodger" Lists Take Chances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Newspapers which publish the "draft dodger" lists issued by the war department are not immune from libel suits by persons and probably until a decision erroneously listed as deserters, the reached, the Shantung negotiations appellate division of the New York will have right of way over discussupreme court held today.

decision followed a sutt brought by Charles J. Hyman of this city against the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York British observers present, but the

## hat over \$400,000,000 in the hands of CHINESE LOAN PROPOSED sented here.

Bankers Would Raise \$30,000,000 to Buy Shantung Road.

PEKIN, Jan. 13 .- (By the Associ-5 COUPLES BRAVE HOODOO group has signified willingness to volved in restoration of the leasehold of the Shantung railroad, according morrow. to information received here today The loan would be secured by increased customs duties, as a result

Crossley-Wells-William H. Crosley, le. Four Couples Procure Marriage Licenses at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Spe- next week and will be publicly an- CAVE-IN BURIES cial.)-Though this was Friday the nounced at a plenary conference ses

# WHOLE ATTENTION

Limited Jumps Rails on Curve, Naval Treaty Now Virtually Completed.

Powers Expected to Attempt to Mediate.

wounds; R. C. McCroskey, Garfield, PACT DRAFT ABOUT DONE

juries of none of them would be seri- Document Probably to Be Laid Before Full Committee Early Next Week.

> WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—(By ie Associated Press.) — With the naval treaty virtually completed, the arms delegates are preparing to turn to Shantung, hoping that a settlement of that controversy may make It easier to go ahead with other trouble-

> some problems of the far east. It is the expectation in conference circles that during the next few days wion of other far eastern subjects. So far the Shantung exchanges have been between the Japanese and the

> Chinese alone, with American and next phase is expected to concentrate upon the problem of the friendly interest of all the governments repre-

One Point Is Settled.

The Japanese and Chinese groups today agreed to open up the entire Kiao-Chow leased territory to foreign trade and tomorrow will take up oth ated Press.)-A Chinese banking ers of the collateral questions in aise a loan of \$30,000,000 to be used to China. Their sessions, expected to as a cash payment for the purchase last all day, are the only item for to-In the naval negotiations, only a

few perfunctory details remain to be into airplane carriers and training ships and a final settlement relating reply expected bourty from Tokio. If present plans develop, the final

aft of the navy treaty will be laid before the full naval committee early

Delay Element Eliminated. One possible element of delay in concluding the naval convention was eliminated today when the French men were entombed, three were indicated that he interpreted the mes- compuny. sage as giving him full power to sign the treaty unless some unexpected question of real importance appears

in the negotiations. Under the scrapping provisions as finally agreed to, the United States and Japan are understood to be INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS organizers to fall in with his idea of under construction, which under the original plan would have gone to the scrap heap, while France and Italy are to be permitted to convert into training ships the dreadnoughts of American musician poisoned in Paris. day opinion for and against a Pebtheir fleet, which by the agreement are to become obsolete in 1931.

Decision Is Recorded.

This decision was formally recorded This decision was formally recorded at a meeting of the "big five" today. Schaters of farm bloc request higher tariff Lioyd George, having swallowed up rates. Page 2. The decision to give the Shantung Shantung now centers efforts of arms appeal to the country immediately, problem the right of way as details clear-up was interpreted generally as importance attached by conference Final discussion of import taxes begun by leaders to the question of the long senate. Page 2. leaders to the question of the long contested former German leasehold. In American quarters particularly, Mary Garden bans Salome from stage. there is apparent a belief that a Words rarely used in everyday life definal settlement of the Shantung

Facilite Northwest.

During several weeks of conversations on the subject the Japanese and Chinese have effected agreements on many details, but all of these settlements are conditional on satisfactory solution of the method for return to scattle behind Columbia project. Page 1.

Solution of the method for return to scattle behind Columbia project. Page 7.

Tributes and factory solution continues and continues that he could complete his cabinet before Sunday night at the carriest. China of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu rail- Advertising topic occupies editors. Page 4 M. Poincare added that he had inroad. On that point difficulties per-

Increased Pressure Expected. It seems likely that the exchanges will now be accelerated and that in-local wheat market responds to eastern advance. Page 21. creased pressure will be brought to

bear for their conclusion, This impression is given color by private expressions of disappointment ment rails. Page 21.

George very kindly expressed a desire to talk with M. Briand's successor, among some of the foreign delegations that more rapid progress is not being made by the conference. Most of the delegates are anxious to get Trial of woman autoist is begun. Page 8 home, particularly the European Stock subscription to finance fair proposed groups, who want to have a closer Page 22. view of political developments in Eu- Dr. John H. Boyd dies in Chicago. Page 22 obtain the collaborators I need in the rope during the last two months. A Eggs offered as substitute for meat. new ministry, I do not think the British spokesman predicted tonight Spanking of errant pupils is upheld. cabinet can be formed before Sunday that his delegation might sail for Page 13. that his delegation might sail for England within ten days or so, but not all of the foreign delegates are cent of wealth. Page 20. so optimistic

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## SCHOOL AND SHIPPING BOARDS IN DEADLOCK

U. S. BODY DEMANDS PAY FOR

Local Body Installs Heating System and Holds Up Payment on Account of Defects.

The United States shipping board ias met its match in the obdurate school board of district No. 1. Declaring that the district must render ayment in full before it receives the last two of six huge bollers recently purchased, it was mot with the ounter assertion that the shipping board must furnish adequate bases for said bollers before it receives the money. Though there is a deadlock the advantage seems to rest with th school board. It is in possession four boilers, purchased at \$3700 each and costing the government \$16,500

aplece. According to George B. Thomas, diector, who negotiated the origina feal, the bases provided with the ollers are misfits. This was discovered upon the installation of one in Buckman school, where the necessary alterations cost \$400. It is the con tention of the school board that the shipping board must either allow \$400 on each boller for remodeling the bases, or furnish them. The shipping board, through its local officers, maintains that the transaction is closed, that the bases are all right, and that it will not deliver the two remaining bollers until a check in

full is at hand. The bollers originally were built for ships projected by the shipping board, but never constructed. They are said to evaporate water for 25 per cent less cost than any other type, has been installed in Buckman school, third, that the reparations committee. board clings, were to be installed in Jefferson and Benson schools, Be-lief was expressed that the contro-German for settlement.

HARDING TO AID JOBLESS Public Work to Be Opened Up to

Provide Employment. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13 .- The enemployment situation was discussed by President Harding with in so far as possible through faderal

The president, it was added, as one measure of relief has requested the heads of several departments to make midwinter situation.

Twenty Acres Drops and Three Are Hurt: Several Escape. SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 13. - Four

delegation received instructions from jured and several others had narrow President Millerand to go ahead with escapes from death today when 20 effect the developments will have on its conference duties regardless of acres of land dropped in a mine cave the contemplated general election. the cabinet crisis at Paris. Albert of gigantic proportions in the Na- The possibilities of elections in Eng-Sarraut, head of the French here, in- tional mine of the Glen Alden Coal land and France at almost the same

Seventy-five men attacked the mass regarded possible that the Poincare of debris coal, rock and earth from ministry may be short-lived.

The view in political circl secured any trace of the missing men is that Mr. Lloyd George has that Mr. Lloyd

late tonight.

Page 3. Moraterium granted Germany, Page I. Provisional government in South Ireland to be established today, Page 4. Nutlonal.

of the present naval agreement Ford's nitrate offer to be transmitted to as he knew the conservative party congress. Page 3. had no leaders. another evidence of the fundamental bonus kept separate. Page 1.

> Domestic. clared to clutter school spellers. Page 5.

Pacific Northwest. Sports.

Carpentier may again defy Dempsey, Page It was while receiving deputations

Commercial and Marine. Large decrease in visible wheat supply total expected. Page 21.

Portland and Vicinity.

Moratorium Granted Despite Briand Quitting.

CONFERENCE SAVED

Three Big Developments Emerge From Confusion.

POINCARE NEW PREMIER

Anglo-French Pact Is Believed to Hinge on Meeting With Mr. Lloyd George.

LONDON, Jan. 12 .- (By the Assolated Press.)-Three important deelopments emerged today from the onfusion into which the resignation of Aristide Briand, the French premier, threw the Cannes negotiations, These were, first, that a ministry headed by Raymond Poincare will take the place of the Briand administration; second, that the Genea economic conference appears to have and are of superior construction. One been saved out of the wreckage, and two have been delivered to James acting under the discretion it pos-John high school, and the fourth is at sesses by virtue of the Versailles Washington high school. The under treaty, has granted Germany a moralivered boilers, to which the shipping torium until the allies arrive at a new decision with regard to her

Germany, Instead of paying the versy will be carried to Washington 500,000,000 gold marks due next Sunday, is to pay every ten days approximately \$1,000,000 gold marks, which latter amount is considered as repre-

senting 25 per cent of her exports. Pact Hangs on Conference,

Whether the Anglo-French pact arranged between M. Briand and Premier Lloyd George also can be saved is considered to depend upon his cabinet today and decision was George and M. Poincare. The latter a conference between Mr. Lloyd reached, it was said, to take steps for alleviating the seasonal difficulties alleviating the seasonal difficulties sallies treaty and, as much as France is known to desire a pact to replace the tripartite convention, including the United States, which was contemplated in the original peaces a survey of their available funds for negotiations, Poincare, like Briand, to Pacific fortifications awaits a survey of their available funds for will have to count with the extreme some stimulation may be given the nationalist views. Doubts are entertained here whether the nationalists will accent the stipulations Mr. Lloyd George imposes as necessary to con-

> For these reasons, it is believed that difficult negotiations may be needed before an agreement is

Election Effects Discussed. Speculation here still turns on the time are being discussed, as it is

The view in political circles here is that Mr. Lloyd George has been - subjected to humiliation by the flat action of the organizers. Hence toruary dissolution of parliament was

about evenly divided. Lord Carson in a public speech at Canterbury tonight declared that Mr.

POINCARE SEEKS CABINET Completion of Task Not Expected

Before Sunday Night. PARIS, Jan. 13 .- (By the Assosituation is almost indispensable to the programme of readjustment undertaken by the conference in the Page 6. conference with the president that he

formed David Lloyd George, the Britsist despite an informal effort on the part of Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Bail our to effect a compromise.

Bail sweepstakes popular with golfera formed David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, that he would be happy to confer with him at the British embassy in Paris tomorrow.

from the principal groups in parliament tonight that M. Poincare gave out this information. "As you know," he said, "Mr. Lloyd

protested by steamship operators him that I will be happy to confer Page 20. with him at the British embassy, "As our conversation will require several hours, thus delaying the efforts I expect to begin tomorrow to

"Parliament having decided to meet not all of the foreign delegates are so optimistic cent of wealth. Page 20.

School and shipping boards in deadlock. Page 1. appearing there to familiarize myself The deliberations at Cannes, the Civil service tests results announced. Page with current discussions between the (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

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