Wall Street Prices Still Weak Atthough Slump Slightly Relieved

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- (AP)-The sinking spell on the stock market was less acute today, but bullish operations in a handful of issues failed to revive confidence and weakness predominated at the close, although a few gains of about three to 14 points were re-

Trading fell off markedly, and the peak of the selling movement appeared to be past for the present. Total sales aggregated but 3,850,300 shares, as compared to 4,795,000 yesterday.

Goodyear shot up 10 points to 136% and closed up more than 7, leading a general upturn in the rubbers. Goodrich made an extreme gain of six points, and U. S. Rubber common made good headway. Commercial Investment Trust mounted 12 points to 155, about 100 points above its 1928 low, and closing at 148. General Electric made an extreme gain of

Radio (old stock) sold off 16 ints at one time, and closed at 369, down 10. The new stock unchanged, after rapid fluctuations. Curtiss Aero sold up 6 points, but Wright, after fluctuating wildly, closed more then seven off. Motor shares were generally weak, Chrysler, Packard and General Motors (old) losing two to three points. Studebaker was in demand for a time, but reacted. Pierce Arrow sales were strong, the "A" stock and the preferred mounting three and five points to new peak.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGN BATTLE LOOMS UP IS REFUSED FAVORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)--Pederal Judge Bondy ruled today that just because a foreign government owns some stock in a company, that company is by no eans accorded the immunity exhis ambassador.

The ruling was made in concountry's anti-trust laws. The suit er than ever."

A fereign soverign cannot author. constitutional power , with the guarantees of the annual paya foreign jurisdiction or to per- in the house." which as a matter of comity is ex- the measure. tended to a foreign sovereign and his ambassador should be extended to a foreign state because it is carrying on a commercial pursuft which the foreign government regards as governmental or pub-

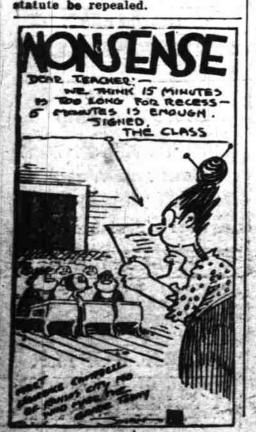
Robinson Seeks to

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- (AP) -Urging the extension of the life of the Federal Radio commission for another year, Chairman Robfason of the commission testified today before the house merchant marine committee that in his epinion radio broadcasting and reception conditions were better before the commission's reallocations in November than "they are

The chairman advocated continuance of the commission's existence so that it could among other duties correct errors in the new radio station assignments if they have occurred.

The National Broadcasters' association through Henry A. Bellows of Minneapolis, a former radio commission member, submitted a list of recommendations to the committee among which was urged the establishment of a permanent governmental agency to administer radio.

The association also criticized the Davis amendment to the radio law enacted at the last congress providing equal distribution of broadcasting facilities among the five radio zones of the country on which the reallocations were based and recommended that the equal distribution policy in the



Mrs. Northcott Denies Tale



Repudiating the murder confession that led to life imprisonment at San Quentin, Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, charged with the slay- not a proper defense unless such sions of the record smashing ing of young Walter Collins on an alleged "murder farm" at Wine- a belief would be a justification ville, Cal., now declares that her grandson, Sanford Clark, was the for taking life. The supreme murderer. Young Clark's stories to police led to the pursuit, cap- court has upheld that ruling. The ture and bringing to trial of the Northcotts. She had previously burden is on the defense to show, exonerated her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, who is also charged however, that he was actually inwith four of the murders. Photo shows Mrs. Northcott and a deputy en route to prison, where she began her life sentence.

tended to a foreign soverign and several states. The measure today advent of spring. This forecast was scheduled by the rules com- was based on the work to end finmittee, author of the proposal, de- ancial controversies between Gernection with the suit brought by clared after a conference with colthe department of justice to dis- leagues that his measure "has the solve the alleged German and best chance of adoption of any re-French potash monoply in the apportionment measure submitted over the ground again.

United States and to obtain an inin the past decade, and that the The experts will as junction against violations of this prospects for passage were bright-

gun in 1927, naming 16 de- Representative Rankin, Mississippi, ranking democrat on the "It has never been held," Judge house census committee, field a Bondy ruled in denying the am- minority report against the mea- experts will be to work out some bassador's motion, "that everyone sure, and issued a statement char-scheme whereby German railroad acting on behalf of a foreign acterizing the bill as "ridiculous and industrial bonds, issued as state enjoys immunity from suit. and an unwarranted delegation of ize his agents to violate the law in secretary of commerce now vested ments, may be made commercially

form any soverign or government- While the minority report bore probably would have an effect on al functions within the domain of no other signatures than Rankin's the final total which Germany another sovereign without his con- the Mississippian said nearly all sent, Neither principle nor preced- the democrats in the house and must pay in order to relapse herent requires that this immunity many republicans would oppose self from all obligations to the

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many and the allies calculated it would require two months to go

The experts will assemble in Paris the first Monday in February, and their report ought to be due about April 1.

One of the chief tasks of the negotiable. This, it was said, allies.

Belief in Witchcraft no **Excuse for Murder Says Presiding Judge at Trial**

YORK, Pa., Jan. 8 .- (AP) - from a woman at whose house Judge Sherwood, presiding in the Blymyer formerly boarded, who trial of John H. Blymyer, for said that: murder of Nelson D. Rehmeyer, threw consternation into the He complained he was losing his honor of carrying this important clear title today to his seat as reranks of the defense today when health, that he was getting so mission to its culmination. he ruled that belief in witchcraft, thin that he couldn't get a cap to

constitute legal insanity. The ruling case when the de-old daughter. He believed and is only natural that we are gratefense produced the first witness told me that he thought he was ful for having been selected to to establish the basis for a plea of 'hexed;' that that was why he was make the flight. In making this insanity. Blymyer was a leader losing his health." in a cult, in which the murdered man was also a practitioner, and case this afternoon after calling crews of the two refueling planes; which professed belief in the several witnesses. At the start the men who handled the flying ayes, it adopted another resolu-

was under a spell. The attorney parents." introduced as the first witness Emanuel Blymyer, the defendant's thin and weak father. dant's thin and weak father. Shortly after the examination of the witness began, the state objected on the grounds that it was immaterial. Cohen said he wanted to show the environment in which Blymyer had lived as

Judge Sherwood excused the jury and after hearing the defense argument for the insanity

Common Law Unchanged "The old English law holds that sane and not just suffering from

"It seems to the court that we will have to exclude this testimony until such a time as you can show the defendant knew the difference between right and wrong at the time of the supposed crime.'

Blymyer's face took on a worried look, his head dropped and

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"John had very peculiar ways. or similar "delusions" does not fit him any more. He had tea parties with my little five-year

power of "hexing," or the casting of the morning session, Cohen, blackboards, which performed ex- tion to give him the seat. Herbert B. Cohen, counsel for overruled, drew from Clayton the men who stood by at Los An-Blymyer, in the opening had an- Hess the statement that Blymyer geles, San Diego and Imperial nounced he would prove his cli- had told the witness he had to get valley day and night, hour after Beck was an inhabitant of Pennent insane. Blymyer he said was a lock of hair from Rehmeyer, obscessed with a notion that he who "had cast a spell over my ground but upon whose services tion. The question was raised on

OF QUESTION MARK

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 .- (AP) The five members of the Question Mark crew, who for almost week were in the air, late today went "on the air" at radio stahallucinations of a defendant are tion KFI to relate their impres-

> Major Carl Spatz, commander of the Question Mark endurance flight, said:

> "Whatever credit and honor may have accrued to the Question Mark for the official and unofficial endurance and distance rec ords, it has established that the

WASHINGTON, Jan .8.—(AP)

Taut lines are being drawn in the house for a battle over the Fern bill for reapportionment of the 435 representatives among the several states. The measure today of spring. This forecast

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"The public, in looking to the adequacy of our air defense, has provided the army air corps with planes and funds to train the pilots who made the flight possi-

"Our job could have been performed by any army pilot and it house rejected a resolution to un-The commonwealth rested its statement I refer not alone to the over an objection of District At- tremely valuable messenger serv- The vote was taken after almost torney Herrmann, which the court ice, and also-lest we forget three hours of debate over the hour, men who never left the sylvania at the time of his elec-

WASHINGTON. Jan. 8 .- (AP) lution to unseat -Less than two months before the end of his term, James M. ble. The crew of the ship was Beck, former solicitor-general of only the instrument given the the United States, was given a publican representative from the first Pennsylvania district.

> By a vote of 247 to 78 the seat him which has been reposing in a committee pigeon hole for more than a year. A few minutes later, with a resounding chorus of

constitutional question of whether 7:45 P. M .- "The Man we, in the Question Mark, were the first day of last session by utterly dependent. As a matter Representative Garrett, of Ten-of fact, I am inclined to believe that the crew of the endurance nessee, the democratic leader. plane had an easier time than Although the point had been the ground and refueling crews. raised by the democratic leader

and opposition in the commit largely had been carried on ing over the party fence to the almost unanimous republic vote against adoption of the



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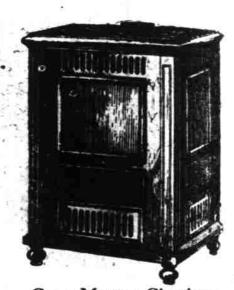
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