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RITNER REFUSES TO SIGN GASOLINE BI

cialist Leader Calls pon President and ttorney Generalot Satisfied

ashington, Dec. 26.-Eugene ebs, in the first statement issince his release from Ata penitentiary at noon yesterannounced today that he dedicate his newly aced freedom "to the freedom itical prisoners and the cause

statement was made after had conferred with Presi-Harding and Attorney Gen-Daugherty. His future activ-Debs said, would depend ely "on how long I will be

Must Redjust Self aring his confinement Debs everything in his world had me chaotic and undergone ges which would make it ssary for him to readjust himto the conditions of the presfore he could foresee actual-

riving in Washington at 9 ock Debs went first to a hotel, are he breakfasted and then d upon Attorney General therty and later President fing, spending about one half

that his future activities

r. Daugherty, in a statement ed after his conference with declared the socialist leadvisit was open his own voli-that he had asked for no adand that none had been giv No statement was made at the house after Debs call.

arning to his hotel from the e house Debs received . the spapermen in his room and his version of his release Atlanta penitentiary, where rved nearly three years of en year sentence.

Tells of Release Vhen I was advised by the en of my release by commuhe said, "it was coupled the request of Attorney Gen-Daugherty that I come to lington to meet him and dent Harding. The warden shed me with a railroad tick-

warden at Atlanta.

ordinary circumstances he he would have gone home as gements had been made for to return to his home and a tration of welcome was duled for him at Terre Haute his plans were set aside beof the request of the at-

was courteously received by attorney general," he con-ed, "and expressed to him my est in and my devotion to fellow prisoners who were no guilty than I, and who still

fellow prisoners, he ex-ed, he meant both "politic- Is Any Baby fenders and prisoners in gen-

I the white house," he said, is received very cordially by ent Harding with whom I inged opinions and points of so that he might perfectly stand my attitude in referto my future activities. Durthe visit I took occasion to s my appreciation of his

at both the offices of the aty general and the president I ired that my release was ditional and that, of course, ald not be expected to depart my principles, convictions

plying to a question as to his schip status Mr. Debs. dehis citizenship was "non-He said he was now not a n of the United States as the station does not restore the

is of citizenship but a citizen. sshington. Dec. 26.—Eugene she socialist leader, whose ten

ontinued on Page Seven.)

Arrested As Bomb Plotter



Wolfe Linden feld

Wolfe Lindenfeld, former New Yorker, who is under arrest in Warsaw, Poland, as a suspect in insured for \$25,000 against rain the Wall street bomb disaster, and the money will be paid if one in Germany" goods at "below Lindenfeld was traced to Poland tenth of an inch of rain or more cost" prices, thus ruining competi-Lindenfeld was traced to Poland tenth of an inch of rain or more by two Secret Service agents who falls between \$:30 o'clock this gained his confidence by posing morning and 2:30 this afternoon. as Communists. He is said to he breakfasted and then have confessed to knowledge of zonians and Coach Charley Mo-

EGYPTIANS RIOT FOR

National Disturbances Reported at Suez, Cairo and Port Said

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 25 .- (By Associated Press)-Rioting broke out at Suez this (Sunday) afternoon, Several demonstrators were killed and a number wounded.

for the authorities to ly in Cairo and Port Said, after interrupted today. Street car trafhim his transportation to his the forcible removal from Cairo fic in the city is being maintainfor the place from which he to Suez of Said Zagioul Pasha, a ed but suburb service is seriously intenced as he preferred, but nationalist leader, and five of his crippled and in some he was given no choice by followers by the British military authorities last Friday.

rioting up to Saturday night.

Alexandría, Egypt, Dec. 25,-(By Associated Press)-Consider able excitement prevailed through cut the day (Sunday) due to nationalists agitation. Police patroled the city in armored auto mobiles, frustrating attempts to stage demonstrations,

A general strike is reported to be planned. The British cruiser Cores has arrived here.

Like Its Father?

London, Dec. 26 -The difficuly which Solomon experienced when he was asked to decide "Whose is the child?" confronted three judges in the King's bench divisional court.

It presented itself in this form: Can you tell the father by an infant's looks? And is the resemblance evidence?

There was much amusing disssion crystallized in two parallel

"Babbles resemble nothing but babies," said Mr. Justice Darling while Mr. Mickelthwaite, who was counsel in the case, followed with comment that made the judges and the lawyers shake with laugh-

age are like nothing on earth." ed on behalf of a young man, asked his ranch at Saratoga, near here

BIG GAME

Play Today Despite Flood Conditions

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26 .small sale of seats were not onthe postponement of the Centre- foreign office. Arizona football game scheduled to be played here this afternoon. The committee in charge of the contest announced that it would be played regardless of weather

E. B. Gould, president of the San Diego chamber of commerce, called a meeting this morning of his associates who are promoting the Centre college-University of Arizona game to decide whether, under the circumstances, the contest should be staged this after-noon as scheduled. The game is

Coach J. F. McKale of the Ariran of the Centre Colonels were both willing to play in any sort of

City Is Isolated San Diego, Cal., Dec. 26.—San Diego is today almost completely isolated from the outside world as the result of nine days of rains. No trains were being operated over either the Santa Fe or the San Diego and Arizona, due to washouts. Automobile traffic is also practically at an end because of bridges and highways having been washed out. Serious flood conditions prevail in sever-Against British Rule at parts of San Diego county and warnings of danger to life and property have been issued to residents in the San Diego and San Louis Rey river valleys, Reports from the mountain districts are to the effect that heavy rains are falling today and all streams are overflowing their banks. The peak of the flood waters is expecthas been entirely cancelled.

Twelve persons were said to have been killed in the Cairo Lenine Tells Russia's Need of More Food

Moscow, Dec. 28 .- (By the As 000,000 would buy about 20,000 land. neds of grain. (This is approximately 18,000,000 bushels).

to 215,000,000 poods, which was num necessary to carry. Russia through the famine crisis.

S. R. Rucker Dead

emnty, "is that babies at a certain Prancisco business man, president to France during the war, who reof the Pacific Coast Furniture Dealers association, filed today at the court to set aside an order of a disease of the heart. He was horn in San Jose in 1862, was old became mayer of San Jose.

Centre College and Campaign of Peaceful Arizona Elevens to Destruction Launched Against Commercial Life of Kingdom

Washington, Dec. 26-A sweep Eight days of rain which was ing campaign of "peaceful destill falling, a field resembling a struction" has been launched by quagmire, and a comparatively Germany against the commercial life of Italy, it was learned from a sidered reasons sufficient to cause sacret document of the German

The document, revealing Germany's plans for commercial aggression in Italy, was laid before the armament conference, it is said, and materially influenced the decision not to reduce the standing armies of Italy and France.

Revealed by the Italian govern-ernment, the document is a report forwarded by Herr Stroheker, commercial counsellor at the German embassy in Rome to the German minister for foreign affairs at Berlin. The German plan, according to

the report, was: 1. To flood Italy with "made

tors in Italy.

 To purchase Italian industries through Italian sources. To further discontent among

political feudists in order to create political situations favoring Ger "The figures of German com-

merce in Italy show that after the armistice our traders were not inactive in reconquering the Italian market compared with France, England and the United States," began the report. "In order to create a favorable political situation for ourselves, taking advantage of the malcontents, a political situation which might in due course be favorable to us when Germany should be faced by fresh complications, it is necessary strengthen this discontent in order to consolidate our situation through economic action."

Youth On Sled Struck by Car Badly Bruised

The second serious accident to ed to reach the lower end of the result from coasting within the rivers late this afternoon, or earweek past occurred on the Lin-coln street hill last night when Dispatches to the Associated ly tonight and possibility of great coin street hill last night when a coin street hill last lins, colored chauffeur, of this

and the automobile came together. hind the bars. Young Dow is a nephew of B. E isson, of the Miller Mercantile ompany.

Elmer Falk, 14, was struck by an automobile while riding a sted down a South Commercial street hill last Monday afternoon. Although he suffered concussion of peiated Press.)-In announcing the brain and was unconscious for to the all Russian soviet congress four days, he was reported today Soviet Russia's acceptance of the to be much improved, and will 100 worth of grain on condition Falk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. that Russia buy \$10,000,000 more Conrad Falk, residents of route 3. in Americs, Premier Leuine today The car which struck him was stimated that this total of \$30 - driven by L. W. Swigert of Port-

Laundries in Alaska. The soviet premier said this Nome, Alaska, Dec. 26,—An-would help the famine situation in nouncement has been made that

he Volga district but declared the salvage division of the United the soviet government must con-tinue to every effort to col-stall mobile laundries at all prinect its full grain levy. He said sipal posts in the territory. These It would require 18,600,000 poods laundries will be similar to those more from alred to bring the used by the American army in total available before next harvest. France for deleusing purposes. Ten Drinking Decreases.

London, Dec. 26 .- Consumption of tea has materially decreased during the year just ending. Jobbers attributed a large part of the English. San Jose, Cal., Dec. 26 — Sam-uel N. Rucher, well known San jean troops stationed here en route

> Hold Revival Meetings heing Revival meetings are

FREED FROM IRISH PRISONS



Eireann cabinet was meeting at left Kilmainham prison, Dublin. the Mansion House political pris- A prisoner is shown, in the lower oners were being released from right-hand corner, being given a camps and jalls and were given

cordial receptions by relatives, friends and thousands of sympa-

Highway Commissioner's Son Ends Life By Shooting

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 26 .- Floyd Booth, aged thirty five, son of R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, was found shot to death in the basement of his tor investigation. home here early today. Authorities said he had shot himself and that it was a case of suicide, though no reason for the act was given out. Booth was married and had four children. The family had a Christmas party the night be fore. No one heard the shot that ended Booth's life. The fatal wound was in the neck.

Man Seeks Wife Here; **Xmas Is Spent Jailed**; Loved Ones Not Found

The Salem police blotter will whom he cares for, Anderson tell you that Anthon Anderson came to Oregon. Young Dow, according to the spent Christmas night in the city son and the children left his home. ton of Ballston, Or., and her discount to the spent charges are charged was Charles Three months ago, Mrs. Ander-

parture,

The rest of the story is difficult

with whom he comes in contact,

Was Hungry He Says.

Last night the police were noti-

The ninth Christman was spent

police report, suffered severe body jail. Coldly, tersely, as is the bruises and several of his teeth wont of police journals, it will extant also was coming to Oregon to Fisher, also of Ballaton, and it were knocked out.

The accident occurred about 8 plain that "Anthon is accused of visit relatives who, he believes, was there, it is said, that Mrs. live near Salem or Eugene. Ac- Fisher and Hickson decided to coasting down the hill, his sled was admitted, so Anthon went be-

A police blotter is a journal of few words. Its stories are told received no word since their de- at Dallas on October 31. On Nosimply and without literary elegance. On it is recorded a little of all that comes within the bluecont's ken, but frequently it does not tell all that it knows.

Reverses are Met

The mere fact that Anthon An- and his officers have been un-American Relief Administration's probably be taken home from the Mont, spent Christmas night in ed with scarcely any money, spent proposal to give Russia \$20,000. Willamette sanitarium tomorrow. the Salam jail is of no interest, the nights in jail and the days in Norwegian of Grant, availing, Anthon, who had arrivperhaps, for recently Anthon has search of any who might give spent other nights in jail, Without funds, without work, suited whereabouts. Utter failure has for nothing but farm or common been his reward so far. labor, he has suffered reverses and most sleep where a bed is of- to fered, in Salem, until last night, known. Utterly unsophisticated, Anthon had gone almost unnotic- apparently trusting everylipdy

Up in Grant, Mont., it is dif- unconscious of the fact that he is ferent. There Authon says he doing any wrong unless he mater-There his friends would not mind big, simple, uneducated foreigner. if he helped himself to some fruit which might tend to dull an appetite which was becoming increasingly sharp. There, he says, he has the confidence of neighhors who sympathize with story which he tells in brosen

Why did the big Norwegian fruit satisfied his desires.

Other Yuletides Recalled held every night this week in the tities the stockings, the Christ- The fact that he may be charged ment of agriculture. "The girl showed the baby to elected to the state registrature at the rest sales as showed the baby to elected to the state registrature at the sales as showed the baby to elected to the state registrature at the sales as the sales are sales are sales are sales are sales are sales as the sales are sales a regular paster of the church. | might, too, be spent with those | "The fruit I took was not very ment of the province.

good," he said this morning, "It wasn't worth nothing." No charge has been preferred

Murder Ends Romance That

her husband, R. Hickson, 39, who shot her as she was writing a let-tel. Hickson then shot himself through the head and is thought to be fatally wounded.

The shooting took place in the where Mrs. Hickson was employed as a servant.

Mrs. Hickson was Effic Etherwife had experienced no domestic filiations and wed. strife of a serious nature and he were divorced at McMinnville on is at a long to know why he has October 28 last, and the Hicksons vember 5 Hickson and Mrs. Fish-Nearly a week ago Anthon er were married at Vancouver, sought the Salem police in the hope that they might aid him in McMinnville, where Hickson obtained employment on the conlocating his family, but efforts made by Chief of Police Moffitt struction of the new national guard armory being built bere.

domestic life Hickson and the woman he killed was turbulent. Immediately following the Vancouver wedding rels which resulted in a separation about ten days ago.

Investigation showed that Hick son planned deliberately to slay understand unless Anthon is his wife, waiting until Mr. and Mrs. Bloom both were absent from the house and finally, at the opportune time, stealing into the house through a rear door and creeping upon his wife from behind. Hickson says that Hickson had not the slightest warning of her impending doom, and this seemed to be corroboratfled that a man had stolen some ed by the posture of the body at fruit from the Sweet Shop, 538 the table.

Both Hickson and his wife were the to the case, found Anthon eating well known in Baliston, their re-mear by. His only excuse was that spective families residing near he was hungry and thirsty. The that town.

Bomestic Fowls Increase

by Anthon alone in the city hall, Calgary, Alta., Dec. 26 .- Do-For eight years Anthon Ander-where the children—Archie and mestic fowls in Alberta have in-son agent Christmas with his wife Kermit and Florence and Mac-creased from 2,500,00 to 425,000,and seven step children. For eight Murchey and Agnes and Frances 000 in the last ten years, accordade in favor of a girl.

"The girl showed the baby to the age of 13 and when 27 years They are being conducted by the the hope that the number of the part of the age of 13 and when 27 years and the the hope that the number of the part of the age of 13 and when 27 years and the the hope that the number of the part of the age of 13 and when 27 years and the the hope that the number of the part of the

SPEAKER

Bean Expected to Follow Ritner's Lead and Fair Backers Prepare for Court Action

Portland, Or., Dec. 26 .- Promoters of the world's exposition proposed for Portland in 1925 were today considering the next steps to be taken in regard to submitting to the people of the state the proposed exposition tax constitutional amendment provided for the a resolution adopted by the state legislature in special session last week, concerning which a question of the legality of its adopted. of the legality of its adoption has arisen because it was approved by only fifteen members of the state enate one less than the usual constitutional majority.

The vote on adoption in the sen-ate was fifteen to fourteen, but on account of the fact that one senator had died, leaving only 29 members active, President Ritner, who represents a district in east-ern Oregon where sentiment against a state tax for the expo-sition is strong, ruled it had failed against a state tax for the exposition is strong, ruled it had failed to pans, holding 16 votes necessary for a majority. He was overruled by a vote of fifteen to fourteen and today announced he has decided not to sign the resolution and an accompanying bill levying a tax of a cent a gallon on gasoline to raise \$3000,000 toward the fair expenses. Whether mandamus proceedings against Rither to force him to sign the measures or against Secretary of State Kozer in connection with the placing of them on the connection with the placing of them on the ballot, had not been decided today, but some court test of the question was expected to be

Bean May Not Sign.
Louis E. Hean, speaker of the
house of representatives, said before leaving Salem Saturday night

CausedDivorce

McMinuville, Or., Dec. 26.—
Mrs. Effic Hickson, 39, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by the short R. Hickson, 39, who the senate as recognized by the the senate as recognized by the

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Germany To Welcome New **Ambassador**

New York, Dec. 26 .- Germany a eagerly awaiting the new American ambassador to Berlin, who will be given a cordial welcome and greeted as the official representative of a friendly country, according to James W. Gerard, who was withdrawn from Berlin as ambassador there when the United States entered the war

Gerard said one of the major problems facing the new ador at Berlin will be settlement of the American claims for domages in connection with the sinkdifficulty for the new minister in this matter, however.

Ellis Loring Dresel, a Boston lawyer, is now in charge of American affairs at Berlin, with the ti-

tle of charge d'affaires, "Germany," said Mr. Gerard in an interview, "wants our friendship. This county stands next only to Great Britain in German regard today. All the German hate' of the war period is now deflected against France, and Great Britain and this country are look-

ed upon as friends. "Germany," he said, "is eager to go more than half way with

Mr. Gerard refused to comment on Premier Briand's statement before the conference on the limitation of armanienes that Germany continued a military menace, and also on the proposed Harding sociation" as it would affect Ger-

to his home Sunday night, Geo. years there were the usual festiv- and Allen are be does not know ing to stallatics of the depart. Wolfe, a rancher, drave his au-