

and Pacific Northwest, and Other

A fire that threatened a business fighting Tuesday and confined to damage estimated at \$60,000.

embodying suggestions for a further with President Coolidge's promise to press for tax reform to supplement tax reduction is under way.

military control of her armaments cense on September 30 was denied by the allied council of ambassadors in a note handed to the German ambassa dor in Paris Tuesday evening, it was announced Wednesday.

With a view toward curtailing the Japanese government introduced in the diet Monday a bill providing for an ad valorem duty of 100 per cent

Dr. Robert Max Garrett, 43, asso ciate professor of English at the University of Washington for 15 years and a prominent English scholar of the Pacific coast, died Tuesday at his home in Seattle after an illness of four weeks caused by a nervous breakdown.

· Ceremonies for the formal notification of President Coolidge of his nomination by the republican national convention as the presidential candidate were indefinitely postponed Tuesday on account of the death of Mr. Coolidge's son. The date had been fixed for July 24.

A. Williams, D. Casey and H. W. Barker, all construction workers on been bound over to the federal grand jury on charges of smoking up Salt creek, after smoking had been forbidden there by the forest office because of fire danger.

Prohibition is a failure in the United

of the reparations problem fi

refuse even to permit wisdom to be

States owing to contempt for the Volstead act and contempt for law in general, declared Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York City, on his arrival in Victoria, B. C., to investigate the British Columbia liquor control system.

Latest advices from Rio de Janeiro indicate announcements of capture by government forces of rebel positions in Sao Paulo were premature. The positions now are being bombarded by heavy artillery, with airplanes cooperating, it is stated, and the official word is that "all is ready for the final assault."

The election of John G. Price of Columbus, O., as grand exalted ruler and the selection of Portland, Ore., as the next annual meeting place of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Eiks were the chief events of the executive session of the grand lodge in Boston Tuesday, held in conjunction with the sixtieth annual convention of the order.

Reduction in the duty on sugar by about one-fourth will be recommended tions when they were wounded. to President Coolidge by three of the six members of the tariff commission. The report of these members, who are expected to take the position that the duties of the Fordney-McCumber tar-Iff law constitute an unjustifiable burden upon the American people, is nearing completion.

U. S. N. retired, died at his home in color was wrested from the staff. The New London, Conn., Sunday after a embassy holsts its flag only on July brief illness. He is survived by two 14. daughters. He graduated from Annapolis in 1853 and during the civil war fought under Farragut with the west coast blockade squadron, commanding the U. S. S. Pinola in the battle of Mobile bay. He was retired sake of better prosperity, was advoin 1894.

can Bar association in Philadelphia club of Chicago. Tuesday night, declared that "notwithstanding the improvement, actual and potential, in our static law," the that there were multiplying evidences league, which began business seswar.

the beginning, will sit beside the ambassador as his official adviser. Four other Americans, two from the embassy and two of Colonel Logan's assistants, will be included in the conference secretariat.

The only other American who is to participate is Owen D. Young, known to the British as the man behind the Dawes report. He was a member of the Dawes committee on the German budget and currency problem, and was the general's chief aide in drawing up the experts' proposals.

Two Missionaries Shot.

Chenchowfu, Hunan. - Revs. Karl Beck and George Snyder, missionaries last summer. of the Reformed Presbyterian church were suffering from bullet wounds. one Chinese general is dead and another a fugitive with a price on his head, as the result of a feud growing out of ammunition purchases which led to hostilities on the night of June

2. Beck and Snyder were trying to make peace between the hostile fac

## Policemen Guard Flag.

Berlin .- Policemen with rifles from atop the Brandenburg gate and the roofs of nearby buildings guarded the flag-flying over the French embassy Monday to prevent a repetition of the incident of three years ago on the Rear Admiral Oscar F. Stanton, 89. French national holiday when the tri-

#### Debt Remission Urged.

Chicago .- Remission by the United States of its war loans, not only as a good moral measure, but for the cated by Clarence S. Darrow, the at-

Attorney General Stone, addressing torney, Monday in an address before the annual convention of the Ameri- the University of Michigan Alumnae

# Lutherans Plan Drive.

St. Paul .- A house-to-house, nationpaign in the field of home missions. a pleasure cruise.

or layers beneath the surface of the ground come together. When terrific pressure comes on this point it is inevitable that if should crack,

According to Professor Todd, it has been ascertained that just such an underground joint lies beneath Manhattan island. The pressure which will eventually force this joint apart and cause an earthquake is due to the thousands and thousands of tons which are being heaped onto to the island in the shape of huge buildings and foundations.

He predicted that when the earthquake finally comes the destruction which will follow will be far greater and more terrible than that which old-beer openers. followed the Japanese upheaval of

Professor Todd was also pessimistic over the consequences of the "oil. madness" which is gripping the world at present.

"Did you ever see a driller strike oil?" he asked. "If you have you will get some idea of the tremendous pressure which is locked up in the ground beneath us. It is this pressure which holds the world in shape and with countless hundreds of oil wells tapping this pressure in every part of the globe, what will be the result I dare not predict."

Scientists have spent considerable time guessing at the result of this mad tapping of the power which lies beneath us. Some have predicted that eventually there will be a huge colapse of the earth's surface more destructive than any earthquake the world has known. Others believe that the final outcome will be a change in the climate of the earth. When geologists are asked as to the outcome they seldom commit themselves.

"What happens when a chair is pulled out from under you?" they ask.\*

## Boat Upsets; 5 Drown.

Victoria, B. C .- A tragedy involving five lives was disclosed Sunday when an overturned sailboat and the body of a woman were picked up in Ross by, one of Victoria's beach resorts. actual administration of justice in the wide soul-saving campaign will be The woman was identified as Mrs. United States was not improving and formally authorized by the Walter Watson, wife of Lieutenant R. Watson, a British naval officer. Lieutenthat it was in a period of decline, sions of its 32d annual international ant and Mrs. Watson left here Saturwhich began before the world war convention here Monday. The pro- day in the sail boat, manned by three and was greatly accelerated by the ject provides for an aggressive cam- sailors from the naval barracks for

# thrust upon them.

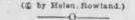
Girls may have changed; but, walting for a man to discover that he's in love, is still the same old maddening, nerve-wrecking process that it was before the petting party made us so frank and spontaneous.

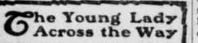
Yesterday's quarrel, like yesterday's kiss, and yesterday's dinner is buried with a man's dead past; and nothing

so aggravates him as to have a woman dig them up and try to perform an autopsy on them.

The suddest sight on earth is that they, of a bachelor sitting alone before the fire and musing over his collection of

In spring flirtations, as in gambling, winner.







The young lady across the way says her father preaches and practices the strictest law enforcement, and no matter how many cases of Scotch whisky he buys, he wouldn't sell a single bottle for love or money. (C by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

e time for his play had arriv same evening he called at Smlth's mansion. The room in which he waited for his host had a deep bay window, and in it, so noiselessly had Brown entered, two boys of thirteen and fourteen went on whispering in We Specialize in guarded voices.

"He won't know anything about it," urged the first.

"You know what he is when he doesn't get his own way," said the second. Brown coughed and two guilty con-

spirators emerged. When they saw Brown, they looked relieved. "Oh! We thought you were Father!" said

Then Smith came in. It was the same old Smith. Before Brown had time to speak, he was sitting in a chair chosen by Smith, listening to

Smith talk. Although he never smoked, the "cheerful loser" is the only sure he found himself lighting one of Smith's dangerous-looking black cigars. After a while he brought himself to enquire for Lucy. There was

a pause, and then an annoyed expression crossed Smith's face. "You haven't heard?" said he. "My wife died several years ago." Brown was quite unconscious of

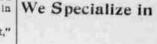
what passed after that for some minutes. Then he realized that Smith was asking him a question. "It was painted by that Frenchman who did so many portraits in this country,' Smith was saying, as he pulled aside a curtain. There before Brown stood Lucy Gray after three years of married life. Brown almost groaned aloud. He was reminded by some trick of memory of a wounded heron he had once found in the surf on the beach.

As he went slowly down Smith's broad stairs, Brown knew that th. plot of his play was finished. As he remembered the newspaper headlines, and the frightened children and the old portrait, he knew that his play would be a tragedy. Smith's habit of having his own way had cheated himself most of all.

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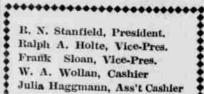
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