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Gov: Nellie Ross.

A century or so hence the Amer ican people may sense the signifiance of an event recorded today at Cheyenne, when Nellie T. Ross was inaugurated as governor of the state of Wyoming. By that time American histories, written by, of

and for Americans and not by, o and for the representatives of some ther and older nation, will have seen in today's inaugural ceremonics the importance of that radical step in politics which for the first time places a woman in a governor's

The citizenship has become so hardened to the unusual, so immersed in its more apparent though less important affairs, that it fre quently does not take the time t single out the really significant inc dents, of which today's at Cheyenne is one. Mrs. Ross becomes governor ecause her husband, former gov ernor and candidate for re-election died in the midst of his campaign Her party nominated her and sh won. But for the hand of death she would be the governor's wife. Now shells the executive.

Here's A Record.

Dave Abernathy died Saturday night. Maybe you did not know him. lars cigar store before the place He was not prominent in business nr society. He was just a working man. But he worked for one employ er through the trials and tribulations of a half century. He got his first ob with what later became the "handler Pump Co., when that large in a cigar outerprise was a baby industry in

Monticello, fifty years ago. He advanced through the ranks to a foreuanship which he retained until failing health required less strenuous In the fifty years of his service,

according to his employers. Dave Abernathy's lost time would not ex-Faithfulness b ceed thirty days.

He was not of the firm Cedar Rapids and prospered greatly. He took as lever again, John Roddy, one of nuch pleasure in that as anybody. He never made trouble, never grew santisfied, never complained of his ersonal difficulties

Dave never needed when he should so was found a hould get: And because he was Sunday faithful his employers would have kept him on the payroll if he had lived to be 100 years old.

He Speaks Up.

Wildman Brookhart has been heard from again. Subdued temporarily by the storm that still threatens to take away his toga, the said. senator has been quiet since his re-turn to Washington. But on Satur-Mr. Roddy had put away the money

the farmer or the laboring man of across the rear door by Mr.

GET \$196 BUT OVERLOOK BIG SUM OF MONE Thieves Hide In F. ... ney And Scellars Intil It Is Closed

Postal Veto And

Bandit's Alibi Is 👘

True But He Goes

MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS

To Pen Just Same

Up For Night.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.) urglars whotare thought to have hidden beneath pool tables of in the row. basement of the Ranney and Scel-

closed at last midnight. safe and stole \$196. They left behind scheduled in the house on Friday acheduled in the house of Files, The rest of that day and Saturday has been allotted to the McFadden proposal to change the banking laws, particularly with regard to branch banking, with a vote exthem \$400 in cash in a money sack and \$1,200 in currency and checks in another sack which ledgers in the middle of the safe tomorrow, the senate with that dis-posed of, will go back to Muscle Shoals and other legislation tempor-arily sidetracked. in plain sight when they opened the resented yesterday's rer. It represented yesterday's re ots and change money for open business this forenoon. ceipts Evidently in a hurry, the burglars

did not search the safe or they would have found the, rest of the money and checks. Neither did they ran sack the stock of cigars and cigaret within an arm's reach.

Yeggs Work Combination. The safe door was found ajar this

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Jan. 5 .-- (By norning with the bolts locked, in dicating that the yeggs after work ing the combination had turned the proprietors of loss is covered by burglar insur-No marks of entrance and the fact

that the rear door was securely barred at 11 p. m. by Harry Beatry; an employe of the cigar store, but and billiard tables are not and that room " is " usually the room and crawled of the heavy tables. An that in the throng right, a man could have stepped b

hind one end of the counter and go down stairs without being n The door leading up from the ment was not locked, Mr. Roddy

and locked up the store at 11:45. The long iron bar which had been placed

Banking Bill Up FOR; FASCISTS In Congress Now WRECK A PAPER WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(By As-ociated Press).—Congress squared away today for the remaining two acing a week that will give othe egislation, including the McFadde **Trouble Brewing In** anking bill, a chance along with appropriation bills, while the senate ackled at the outset the postal pay Small Towns; Musncrease issue. As the senate took up the Pres solini Likely To dent's veto of the postal pay bill with a parliamentary situation com-plicated by the pending administra-Name Directory. ion postal rate increase measur

Yeggs Rob Local Cigar Store SCHRADER DIED

CLASH LOOKED

the house gave over the first day of the week to consideration of meas-ures on the unanimous consent calendar. The latter body will get back to appropriation bills tomor LONDON, Jan. 5.-(By Interna ional News.)-Private advices from Italy today said that the interna when it is expected to reach situation there was extremely serious vote on the army hill urgent deficiency bill with both fascists and anti-fascists arrying among other items mon han \$100,000,000 for tax refund, in the smaller towns aroused to a high pitch.

Conflicts are likely to break out a any minute and the police do no know what course to follow these ad vices said." Large numbers of polic before Saturday adjourn stood by and watched the fascist wreck the Nuvo Glornale, a news paper of Florence, fearing to take a stand against the mob.

stand against the mob. It is reported Mussolini plans to create a directory of three—himself and two generals—and impose mar-tial law as a means of bringing order Italy, but this is believed unlikely,

to Italy, but this is beneved unlikely, at least at present. There were evidences in London today that the heavy censorship in i Italy is being maintained, if not tightened. News of the troubles there is subject to long delays in transmission. transmission

SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

clated Press.)—Ray M. Snodder-therwise known as "Scarfinger 16-year-old Wichita, who repudiated his con ROME, Jan. 5.—(By Internationa 'ews.)—Premier Benito Mussolin robbery and shooting at 11 who has staked all on one throw o

Mo., that night, With a strong show of fascisi heriff Lainson 'says force and a continued campaign of suppression and confiscation of the He, has) substantiated the ., boy's said by word received yes hours" as he promised, using the identical methods which swept fas id. that any further fight for the will' be nade after he is taken t

nosa reformatory as, directed by udge Wheeler Saturday. . He would not disclose the nature of other evidence he says he is pre-paring to present to either Gov. elect Hammill' or the parole board.

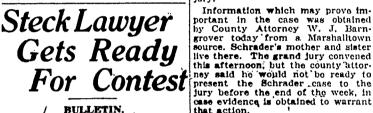
TAKES OFFICE TODAY

Widow Wyoming Executive emonstration of power somewhat Is First Woman In U. S. To



ARMSTRONG J. SCHRADER.

Picture shows Schrader and Ficture shows Schrader and two of his three children. It was taken at Marshalltown some time ago. County Attorney Barngrover is seeking to solve the mystery of his death. Schra-der was found dead New Year's morning near the home of his father-in-law in Kenwood Park



ociated Press.)-James Dan F democratic candidate for sen privileges, and election comnittees here today regarding a con unnest Mr. Brockhart.

The original plan had to defer filing until the new

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worth \$250,000. orty-acre tract here.

who executed a trust her in endearing terms, an wrote at great length in making

work again.

REVOLVER SHOT ALL CASH DES MOINES, Jan. 5.—(By Asso cinted Press).—Suit by the state against W. J. Burbank, former state treasurer for \$1,060,000 of to posited with Des Moines banks with-out proper security and which Mr. Problem Before Mystery Deepens In Death Of Kenwood Man; Wife Makes posited with Des Moines banks with-out proper security, and which Mr Burbank has not yet turned over to his successor in the treasury, Ray 12, Johnson, was ordered today by the state excention could Some Admissions.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS)

FROM CLOSE UP

New facts gleaned vesterday ir tion immediately against the former treasurer and all his sureties "for both official and unofficial investithe recovery of the ful money for which W. J ration of the death of Armstrong Schrader, while clearing up some failed to account to his successor." The attorney general said that proof of loss would be framed this afternoon and that the suit would be points, have only added to the mys tery on other phases of how he met his death-whether he shot himself as the coroner's jury believed, or whether he was murdered in cold blood-one of the premises on which County Attorney W. J. Barngrover has launched a probe that may mean

the case being taken to the grand nostta Information which may prove im portant in the case was obtained by County Attorney W. J. Barn-grover today from a Marshalltown Schrader's mother and sister

jury before the end of the week, in case evidence is obtained to warrant that action.

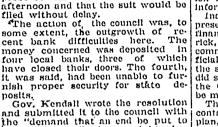
Schrader's fromen body, with the Thirty-second street nea the home of his estranged wife Donna Curless . Schrader. But al hough scores have searched the lot raking the snow and turning over said treasurer's office cornstalks and kicking up the dried ceint of a

Detectives Kroulik afternoon and also questioned me bers of the M. J. Curiess family. h Land Worth A. Bring being the parents of Mrs. Behrader, with whom she have Quarter Milliont Burre hast fall, just before she sued

ect fits of remorse.

Begs Her To Make Up. In, the last letter Mrs. Schrade sceived from him-dated Dec. 24 t Marshalltown, Schrader address

British Cabinet Meets. Great importance is attached



TURN OVER

the "demand that an enprocrastination", in s out the affairs of the treasury. resolution is understood nember of the council, Auditor J. C. McClune, being absent.

JcClune, being absent. The resolution read: "Resolved, that the attorney gen-instructed to institute sult gainst W.J. Burbank and the sure

ties on his bonds and the bonds ex

The governor acted following reletter from, Treasurer Johnson, which listed the mums for which the former treasurer, was un; The banks and the sums listed fol-

nited Blaten-lunk \$364,071.01:" hamle (8258)

2.80 State Company \$169,387.69 The Central Trust company is the aly one of the four not now in-blved in difficulties. The "United States concern closed several months and the Commercial and







Problem Before Paris Session. The secutive council, adopted a resolution instructing Attorney Gen-eral Ben. J Gibson to institute ac-BULLETIN.

WAR DEBTS IS

DUE THIS WEEK

HE FAILS TO SHOW DOWN ON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- (By Asoclated Press.)-The French⁴ memorandum regarding payments of

France's war debt to the United States was transmitted today by Secretary Hughes to Secretary Mel-lon for his "personal and private information" information Inasmuch as

presented by M. Clemen finance minister to And rick, as-an unofficial communication, state department o ials would make no comment suggestions embodied in it. Ti ficials the suggestions embodied in it. They did say, however, that "it was hoped the Clementel memorandum might

be made the busis for a follow up The memorandum is understood to ontain references to a settiement moratorium plan, including a payment over eighty years time the moratorium expires, and in terest payments durin

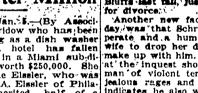
Mr. Mellon is expected to lay the French suggestions before the debt funding commission scon.

PARIS, Jan 5.—(By Associated Press). — Final arrangements for Wednesday's conference of alled finance ministers are being minde. und as the day, draws nearer, inter

The chief ostensible aim o conference is to apportion the eral impression is that this busine

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tions, contractions, has a subject attend i Status, has a subject that debt problem will be a subject inversations, and it



lowa, nor did he emit another howl Jowa, nor did he emit another howl about freight rates, living costs, fed-cral reserve bank, Charles McNider, or any of his old-time campaign the front door to indicate that it had or any of his old-time campaign subjects. Hesdemanded an investigation of conditions in Porto Rico. He wants to know what's going on there "industrially, economically and politically, affecting the living standards and civilization of the people." That's harmless enough.

Mussolini, head of Italy's Fascuat government. Scarcely does the pre-mier get his house in order after one political insurrection before he is compelled to defend himself against another. In the last few days the Fasciat opposition has staged numerous and enter defend himself against somewhat excited, but tried to jump

scattered demonstrations igainst the government. Now Mussolini has given orders for the searching out and dissolution of all political clubs of an "anti-patriotio nature," and the Fascist militia is busily en-gaged in maneuvers purposed to show its strength in case it is called-on to protect its regime of power. The police have been reinforced, the opposition press has been throt-tied, numerous outspoken opponents of the government have been throt-tied, numerous outspoken opponents of the government have been throt-tied, numerous outspoken opponents the situation quiets down. In reality that is what Italy has now, and Benito is the dictator. To that fact may be attributed Italy's semi-recov-ery from the war, while other na-tions have been changing govern-ments over night. Stencet Haranarde

Become State Governor; Ceremony Simple.

CEDAR RAFIDS NEWS.) been tried. Airplane Jumps, Never Hurt Her

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

Baiting Benito. His enemies have been busy again in an effort to embarrass Benito Mussolini, head of Italy's Fascist government. Scarcely does the pre-mier get his house in order after one Miss Barger with her roommate, Miss Barger with her roommate, Starter (CEDAR RAFIDS NEWS.) Miss Helen Barger, suffered pain-ful cuts and bruises on her face when she was struck by one of two automobiles Said to be racing side by side toward First avenue in front Tenth street, about 12 o'clock Sat-urday. night. Miss Barger with her roommate, Miss Barger with her diocese of Wyoming. An audience that taxed the capacity of the wen-ate chamber was strangely silent and undemonstrative as Mrs. Ross spoke,

scattered demonstrations against somewhat excited, but tried to jump out of the way. The car on the in-side hit her, however, knocking her

drops from airplanes in the season, and has made dozens of these drops without incurring harm. It was thought for a while her is worken as a result of the accident, but rather the resumption of that which was inaugurated in this cham-ber two years ago. It is well under-is dod, I am sure, that it is my pur-pose to continue, as I am convinced it is the desire of my state that f swollen as a result of the accident, MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Federal troops have been sent to guard the farm lands of Consular Agent W. O. Jenkins, government agents said to day. The troop movement followed the complaint of Jenkins that agra-rista were trying to confiscate his reported. TODDAY IN WASHINGTON



Names Liberal Deputies. But the fascist premier met this with immediate, appointment of two other liberal deputies to the cabinet. The cession from the party of for-mer Premier. Sclandro also came at an inopportune time for Mussolini. "I have lost faith in fascism." Sc-landro said. "My work for the last two years to insert fascism in the normal life of the country, has been destroyed"

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To offset this, Mussolini today had the delirious approval of the fascist newspapers, which pied with him to continue the reneval of force against the administration's ene-mics and consider 'the steps taken so far as only the preliminaries in-the 'restoration of tranguility to Italy.''

The first woman governor's state-ment was short and simple. Mrs. Ross addressed the assem-blage only as "my friends" and then continued: "Owing to the tragic and of parliament would be deprived of their seats The boycott had been the weapon of opposition deputies and their means of showing their disapproval of Mussolini despotias." I Mussolini practically has placed tail of antifascist orders for suppression of antifascist organiza-tions, special militia guarding the black shirt.milita. Taxisits say the opposition plan ned to create a state of anarchy by disorganizing the railways. They say a plot was discovered to burn the solution of the Italia Libera asso-clation, composed of former solders Muscle Shoals, Alabama; and 32, dissolution of the Italia Libera asso-who are opposed to fascism. : Air Chief Called Ta blage only as "my friends" and then continued: "Owing to the tragic and unprecedented circumstances which surround my induction into office, I have felt it not only unnecessary but inappropriate for me to now enter into such discussion of policies as usually constitutes an inaugural ad-dress. "This occasion does not mark the beginning of a new administration but rether the resumption of that dress. "This occasion does not mark the beginning of a new administration but rather the resumption of that which was inaugurated in this cham-

Air Chief Called To Stand In Probe Of

sard Schator Casati, minister of edu-cation, who with the ministers of war and the navy, were the sole re-maining members of the cabinet who were not fascists. Names Liberal Deputies. But the fascist premier met this with immediate appointment of two other liberal departies to the cabinet. The cession from the party of for-The cession from the party of for-

Of Booze Party On

Of Booze Party On Congressional Trip ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 5.—(By In-ternational News).—Mrs. Frank D Scott, wife of the Michigan con-gressman, today continued her sen-sational story of alleged drinking and smuggling of liquor into the country by members of a congres-sional trip to Panama in 1921. "She testified in her behalf, at the Scott's Contested divorce suit. "Mrs. Scott described alleged drink: "Mrs. Scott described alleged drink: Scott's contested divorce suit. Mrs. Scott described alleged drink-



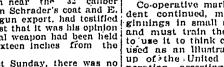


Made To Pay; All-Society Must Help.

believe that while the United States sociations. Addressing the delegates to the convention at the White House, the President warned that co-operative marketing possessed no magical at-tributes, and asserted that it must start from the soil and be developed unward.

who seem to believe that the pro-gram can be started at the top and built downward," he added. They unarrels were followed by periods of illing and cooing when "Jack was

billing and cooing when "Jack as nice as could be," she said. Gun Tested on Clothing.



sections and none at the outset had the vision of "the enormous concen-tration to which their activities were "ending" 'tending.

aemonstrated principle that must be introduced at the basis of our agri-that the individual shall surrender that the individual shall surrender cultural establishment It demands that the individual shall surrender cultural establishment It demands that the individual shall surrender a crail good! It means that a certain 'from three to ten years at Jackson authority must be delegated, and when delegated it must be support-ed. There must be faith, good will and patience." PRINCE ENTER Due to the surrender PRINCE ENTER Due to the surrender PRINCE ENTER Due to the surrender Surrender Surrender Surrender Surrender Surrender Surrender MILE Due Surrender Surrende

ciety Must Heip. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(By As-sociated Press.)—Cooperative mar-keting can and should be made a success in America, because it pro-vides the best means of stabilizing the country's agricultural market. ing organization, President: Coolfide declared today to the annual con-vention of the National Council of Farmers' co-operative marketing as-sociations. Addressing the delegates to the

It is condently expected that the other points before, the conference will be settled satisfactorily, thanks to the competent preparatory work of the experts. Premier Herriot and Finance Minister Clementel have been holding daily conferences in an endeavor to smooth the path for the conference.

gum can be started at the top and built downward," he added. They want the government, or the banks, or philantbropics or Providence to lay out a scheme big enough to cover the country, set its machinery moving, guarantee it all needed capital and then invite the farmers to sit in the places reserved for them and proceed to garner their profits Let me say that 1 offer no such Aladdin-like project. I want isociety as a whole to help, but 1 to lon's share." Cooperative marketing, the Presi-to fit a mail and modest unlist to use it to think cooperatively. He and must train the people who are findings in small and modest unlist to use it to think cooperatively. He used as an illustration the building the use started from the top, but pected to come a definit statement. The value started from the top, but the cabinet. The America's mote was a credived by the torus it to think cooperatively. He used as an illustration the building the use started from the top, but to the cabinet. The America's ware could have started from the top, but the cabinet meeting was ex-could have started from the top, but the cabinet meeting was ex-could have started from the top, but the started and one at the outset had the vision of 'the commous concen-

In Michigan Prison

