The Weather
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably some snow in east and north portion; warmer tonight; colder Tuesday northwest portion.

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HUGHES DENIES OBLIGATION IN PARIS COMPACT

Silences Hi Johnson In Terse Statement, Agreement Divides Debt Payments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Secretary Hughes today issued a formal statement asserting that the agreement reached in Paris at the conference of the allied finance ministers imposed no obligation, legally or morally on the United States and that this country remains as free from commitments in European matters as it ever was.

The statement said the full text of the agreement, signed by Ambassador Kellogg and the other American representatives, would be made public as soon as it was received here.

Mr. Hughes' statement was said by White House officials to have the approval of President Coolidge who, it was said, has been fully advised of all angles of the controversy.

The resolution asking for a copy of the agreement, proposed by Senator Johnson, republican, California, is pending in the senate with the approval of others of the irreconcilable veterans of the Versailles treaty fight.

From there and other quarters the state department has heard charges that the Paris agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg, the secretary of state designate, had drawn the United States officially into an involvement against which it had been guarding itself ever since the close of the war.

Hughes' Statement.

The Hughes statement said:

"The agreement reached at Paris was simply for the allocation of the payments made under the Dawes plan. It does not provide for conditions or deal with any questions that might arise if the contemplated payments should not be made. With respect to any such contingency the agreement in Paris puts the United States under no obligation, legally or morally, and the United States will be as free as it ever was to take any course of action it may think advisable.

"The agreement at Paris neither surrenders nor modifies any treaty right of the United States."

Suggestions that the Paris agreement requires submission to congress are not regarded by administration leaders as valid.

The state department today reiterated its denial of a story that Ambassador Kellogg had sought to qualify American signature of the agreement with a resolution absolving the United States specifically from any obligations or commitments in connection with the agreement.

Clerical Help In 43 Railroads Get Pay-Rise Of $3,740,00

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The United States railroad labor board in a decision today granted an annual increase in wages of approximately $3,740,000 to clerical service employes on forty-three railways in all sections of the country. The employes affected do not include those clerical service employes taken care of in a decision of the board a year ago.

The increase ranged from one to two cents an hour for the classes included, and grew out of a failure of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, freight handlers and station employes to agree with the roads

Principal railways affected include the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Illinois Central, Chicago and North Western; Chicago Great Western; Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul; Kansas City Southern; Minneapolis and St. Louis; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie; Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific systems.

Engine Goes Over Cliff; Break Saves Many Folk, 2 Dead

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Breaking of a coupling when the engine of a passenger train which left Juarez for Mexico City Friday, plunged over a precipice just south of Zacatecas Saturday, carrying an express car with it, probably prevented the wreck from becoming a serious disaster.

As it was, two persons were killed and three others injured when the engine left the tracks because of breaking of a rail and fell over the cliff.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house met at noon

Senate holds memorial session for members who died during the last recess. Conference on the cause and cure of war opens formal sessions to continue through the week

Rum Runners Slug Coast Guard; Kill Him Out And Flee

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Beaten o[illegible] head with a blackjack and left dead in the snow, Gunner James [illegible] Moore of the coast guard, reported yesterday the escape of two rum runners, one of them wounded, after they had been captured off Sandy Hook in a speed boat Saturday night.

The captured craft, containing thirty cases of liquor, was brought to the barge office last night, leaking from holes torn in its hull by machine gun bullets.

Moore related that when Capt. Kilbride ordered the speedboat to heave to, he received no response and commanded Moore to send a shot over her bow. Moore fired three times before the speed boat halted. One of the two occupants had been wounded and Moore took the two prisoners ashore and to the army hospital at Sandy Hook. The physician after treating the wounded man, refused to keep him over night, Moore said. So Moore permitted the unwounded prisoner to telephone to another hospital for an automobile. Soon the car arrived and Moore and his two prisoners were driven away.

"Somewhere along the road the unwounded prisoner became dreadfully concerned about his friend," Moore said. He ordered the chauffeur to stop at a cross roads and there six men leaped out of another car and attacked me. They took my weapons and hit me over the head with a black jack. I fell in a lump pretending I was dead. They threw me into the snow and hurried away."

According to officials at the barge office, the captured boat is designated as the K-11599 and the registry shows it to belong to Mrs. Jennie Richards of Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Offers $500 For Robber Killed

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—As an incentive to policemen to put forth heroic efforts to exterminate crime and criminals from the city, a prominent St. Louis business man has publicly offered to [illegible] any policeman who shoots and captures a bandit and $500 to each who kills a robber.

PROMINENT MASONS AT PARVIN FUNERAL

Services To Be Held Tuesday Afternoon; Intimate Friends To Carry Pall; Burial At Iowa City.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS)

Prominent Masons from all over Iowa, and representatives of practically every large lodge in the state, will attend the funeral of Newton R. Parvin, grand secretary and librarian of the grand lodge of Iowa, tomorrow at Turner chapel at 1 p. m. Telegrams and letters of sympathy have been received by Mrs. Parvin from all over the United States.

The pall bearers will be personal Masonic friends of Mr. Parvin, as follows, C. C. Hunt, Frank S. Moses, A. S. Reed, Taylor Carpenter, and J. B. Miller, of this city, and James E. Bromwell of Marion.

The funeral will be in charge of the Iowa Masonic lodge, which Mr Parvin served for more than fifty-two years. Past Grand Master Charles C. Clark, Burlington, will be in charge. Dr. Harry M. Gage of Coe college, grand chaplain, will give the address. The Rev. A. M. Jayne will lead in prayer.

All Masons will meet at the Consistory building at 12:30 p. m. where the lodge will be opened by Grand Master Ernest R. Moore, and the grand officers. From there they will be escorted to the services in automobiles, Apollo Commandery No. 26 of this city, and Patmos Commandery No. 27 of Marion acting as escort.

Burial will be in Oakland cemetery, in Iowa City. Following the services, which will be over at 2 o'clock, a procession of automobiles will escort the funeral party to Iowa City. A. S. Reed is in charge of obtaining cars for this trip, accommodations for eighty Masons being already arranged for.

Members of Iowa City lodge No. 4, headed by Worshipful Master Charles A. Ohl will meet the cavalcade at the cemetery in Iowa City, and will have charge of the services at the grave. In case of inclement weather short services will be held at the lodge temple, instead.

Typical of the expressions of grief which are being received each hour by Mrs. Parvin from eminent Masons all over the United States are the following

Telegrams of Condolence.

"Our hearts go out to you in loving sympathy in your hour of grief. We admire the loyalty, the devotion, the tenderness with which you cared for your dear husband in his long fight with death. May God uphold comfort to you and your little girl." —Past Grand Master Louis Block, of Davenport

"Have learned with great regret of the death of your distinguished husband For the Grand Secretaries' guild and for Mrs. Stockwell and myself, I extend condolences and sincere sympathy." Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo, N Dak., grand secretary of the grand secretaries' guild.

Just received tidings of Mr Parvin's death. We hasten to send sin-

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TEAPOT DOME CASE REVIVED BY SEN. WALSH

Scandal Again Comes To Political Front; Senate Asked To Condemn Leases.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By International News.) — The Teapot Dome scandal was revived as a political issue today when Senator Thomas J. Walsh, democrat of Montana, famous oil prosecutor, called on the senate to adopt his report condemning the naval oil leases and denouncing former Secretaries Denby and Fall.

The issue for the first time developed a wide split in sentiment within the senate. Administration leaders, who previously gave Walsh every support, were opposed to his report, which has lain before the senate since last June. It was apparent that President Coolidge's overwhelming victory last November in the face of the oil scandals had tempered the attitude of the administration forces.

Minority Praises Leases.

The President's spokesmen threw their influence behind a minority report, filed, last week by Senator Spencer, republican, of Missouri, which praised the leases as an act of national conservation. The Spencer report was signed by five republican members of the senate public lands committee.

There were indications, however, that the Walsh report would be approved, despite the administration's opposition. It was known to have the endorsement of the so-called progressive bloc, and it was anticipated that their balance of power would be thrown against the administration for the first time in this session of congress.

A coalition of democrats and progressives—such as featured the last session time and again—would result in a victory for Walsh.

The two verdicts differed chiefly in their attitudes toward the action of President Harding in transferring the oil reserves from the navy to the interior department. In their opinions on the validity of the leases given Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, and in their judgment of former Secretary of the Navy Denby.

Forced Denby Out.

Walsh condemned the leases outright. His report contended the oil should have been kept in the ground. He also flayed Denby's part in the transaction, and it was in anticipation of this phase of his report that democratic leaders forced passage of a resolution last spring demanding the secretary's resignation. Within a few hours, Denby resigned.

The Spencer threat, however, upheld Denby. It declared that "nothing in the record affects the integrity and patriotic devotion to duty and high character of Secretary Denby." It also palses the leases as having saved the government millions of dollars by preventing loss of oil in the ground reserves. Spencer, while waiving a direct opinion of President Harding's transfer of the reserves, said that if no authority existed "the order should have been given." Walsh contended the President had acted without authority of law.

Kimball And Edson Name Committees, Public Tomorrow

DES MOINES, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Lieut. Gov. Kimball and Speaker Edson today completed their list of committees for the senate and house, respectively, which probably will be announced when the general assembly reconvenes after the week-end recess tomorrow.

None of the committee selections are to be officially made public before they are submitted to the assembly.

Report has it that the list will contain no appointment to important chairmanships that would indicate an upset in the legislative program so far as it has been shaped. In the senate, the important highways committee was expected to go to a good roads advocate, while no changes were anticipated in the judiciary or appropriations committees. Speaker Edson indicated he had adherred closely to his announced policy of distributing the important committees among members of long experience who are particularly fitted to handle the subjects allotted them

Each house reconvenes tomorrow afternoon but many members are expected to delay their arrival here for the actual beginning of the session until Wednesday, when the first flood of new bills is expected to appear.

Make Effort To Stop Giant Miners Strike

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Business men, labor leaders and other agencies continued their efforts today to avert a general strike of 60,000 anthracite miners. Among steps taken to prevent the general walkout is an appeal to Gov Pinchot for intervention.

Nab Plotters To Blow Up Warship

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press)—Two men, W. T. O'Leary and J. D. McGough, were brought before the Bow Street police court today with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines. They were remanded for a week, bail being refused. They were charged with an offense under the official secrets act.

The details of the offense of which the men were charged were not made public. It is understood Scotland Yard detectives have seized many documents bearing on the case.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(By International News.)—A plot to blow up a British battleship at Portsmouth, England's chief naval base, was alleged today by police with the arrest of five men and one woman.

Two of the men in custody are said to have had navy ranking. The other three are reported to be Irish. The arrests resulted from reports that government naval secrets were leaking out of Portsmouth. Police, for some time, have been, it was said, intercepting letters passing between reputed Irish republicans and residents of London and Portsmouth.

Twenty-four police took part in the raids which netted the six persons. The raids covered a large area of London as well as Portsmouth.

The Evening News today said that the alleged plot contemplated the blowing up of several English warships. The two men detained are petty officers, it said. The News declared that Irish extremists were responsible for the plot and that their hope was to provoke trouble between England and the Irish Free State.

The woman under arrest was mentioned in several letters, according to the police. An official statement issued by Scotland Yard said that six arrests had been made under the "official secrets" act. The statement said that those under arrest were connected with the Irish republican organization.

Oldest Practicing Physician In Iowa Dies At McGregor

McGREGOR, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Dr. H. H. Clark, age 82, believed to be Iowa's oldest practicing physician, died Sunday at his home here. He had been ill of heart disease for about six weeks.

He was born October 12, 1842, in Pennsylvania and the family moved to Illinois when he was 8 years old. He served during the Civil war in the Ninety-second Illinois mounted infantry. After being graduated from Northwestern medical college at Chicago in 1870 he came to McGregor. For the last twenty-years he had conducted a private hospital here. When the first Iowa board of health was created Dr. Clark became a member and served thirteen years. He was president of the first state board of medical examiners. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Parsons College Experts To Snap Eclipse Of Sun

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 19.—(By International News.)—An attempt to photograph the eclipse of the sun next Saturday morning will be made from the Parsons college observatory, here.

Prof. E. H. Collins of the astronomy department, working with A. W. Switzer, local photographer, will make the attempt, hoping that they will be able to get a picture of both the eclipse and the accompanying corona. Prof. Collins hopes to snap the picture on an exposure of one one-thousandth of a second, using an eight by ten inch photographic plate.

The attempt will be witnessed by members of the Parsons faculty and students in the astronomy classes. A powerful nine-inch telescope, with which the college observatory was recently equipped, will be used on Saturday.

Stone Appointment To Supreme Court Will Be Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By International News.)—After a delay of two weeks the senate judiciary committee today unanimously approved the appointment of Attorney General Harlan F. Stone to the United States supreme court. The appointment had been held up on request of Senators Borah and Walsh. It was said that both Borah and Walsh were satisfied that Stone's record was "clean."

The committee's decision assures Stone's confirmation by the senate.

The committee found that Stone was not guilty of "unprofessional conduct" as charged by Col. James A. Owenby, a Colorado mining man. Owenby contended that Stone had engineered litigation for J. P. Morgan and company which ultimately deprived Owenby of his mining property in Colorado.

The committee, however, again postponed a decision on the appointment of Charles B. Warren as Stone's successor. A further delay was asked by Senators Borah and Walsh to permit a complete investigation of charges that Warren was connected with an alleged beet sugar trust in 1911 and with the sugar lobby scandal of 1913

Couple Have Close Call When Motor Catches On Fire

H. L. Good and Miss Aylo Smith, 1644 First avenue, had a narrow escape from being burned when the Ford coupe in which they were riding caught fire on the Fairfax road, west of the Edgewood school house, Saturday night.

After walking to a farm house, the couple were brought to the city by Melvin Dochterman, 645 Sixteenth avenue west, and Jack Butler in the latter's car The fire was caused by a short circuit in the battery wiring, the motorist told them. He told the girl to jump out of the car, while he made a desperate effort to extinguish the flames with snow. The snow failed to halt the spread of the fire and fearing the gas tank would explode, the couple were forced to leave the car.

Butler and Dochterman saw the flames as did E. W. Gensicke and another farmer, but when Mr. Gensicke and his companion arrived there was no one in the car. After waiting to see if anyone returned, Mr. Gensicke notified local police.

There is also an element of mystery in the theft of an automobile belonging to George Faaborg, stored in the garage at the rear of 2208 Mt. Vernon avenue, while he was in Chicago. The battery had been removed from the car and it was set up on blocks for the winter but the thieves evidently found this no deterrent. From tracks in the snow, the police judged that the thieves had taken their time in dragging the car out of the garage with another machine and towing it toward the downtown district.

Jury Deadlocked Over Guilt Of Man In Greenhouse Case

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—About one week before last Easter, some one stealthily entered the greenhouse of Roy Gregory of Harlan and destroyed a large quantity of blooming flowers, causing a loss of about $10,000.

A jury on which were four women, which heard the trial of Oliver Sorenson, charged with breaking and entering the Gregory plant, after being out twenty-eight hours, disagreed, reporting to Judge W. G. Ratcliff they were hopelessly divided Sorenson, was a competitor of Gregory. The evidence against him was circumstantial.

Logan Klan Case To Be Compromised; 4 Men To Plead Guilty

LOGAN, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Judge J. S. Dewell granted a continuance in the klan assault case scheduled to open in district court here today, to Thursday of this week. It is reported the county attorney and counsel for the accused men are in conference over a possible compromise. The terms of the compromise, as rumored, is a light fine if the four accused men will plead guilty.

The suit is against three Missouri Valleymen and one Denison man, indicted for assault on two klan organizers in Missouri Valley last summer.

Bridal Pair Sent To Jail; Both Are Paroled Prisoners

FORT DODGE, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Paul John, 18, Sioux City, and Ada Lee Atz, Humboldt, paroled inmates of Eldora and Mitchellville, who eloped yesterday from Humboldt were arrested here last night and are spending their honeymoon in jail.

John is said to have called at the home of the Humboldt county farmer to whom his sweetheart was paroled and removed her at the point of a gun.

On the bridegroom was found a marriage certificate which police say is forged, and the gun used by the youthful Lochinvar. He was booked on a concealed weapon charge. Both will probably be returned to the reformatories as parole violators.

Sioux City Priest For More Than 40 Years Dies At Boone

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—After more than forty years' service as a priest in Sioux City diocese, the Rev. J. P. Barron, first chancellor appointed for the diocese, died at Boone, Sunday.

Father Barron, who was the oldest and one of the best known priests of the diocese, began his work in Sioux City more than forty years ago.

In point of service he was the oldest priest in the diocese and at the time of his death was 70 years of age.

Bishop Heslan of this city, will say the mass at the funeral service which will be held at Boone on Wednesday

House Passes Bill To Run Departments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By International News.)—An omnibus bill carrying appropriations of $71,598,123 for the operation of four government departments — state, justice, commerce and labor—was reported to the house today

MRS. CORNELIA STONE DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19.—Mrs. Cornelia B Stone of Galveston, Texas, former president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy died here last night She was 84 years old

FLOOD WATERS IN SIX STATES DO BIG DAMAGE

Several Lives Lost And Death List Is Three Or More; Rivers Rising.

BULLETIN

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—With rain continuing to fall in half a dozen southern states today, rivers were reported steadily rising with considerable property damage expected to follow over a wide area. The death list was three killed and two others probably lost. Two trainmen were killed when a passenger train broke through a weakened trestle near Selma, Ala., and one trainman was killed when a train struck a slide six miles from Cartersville, Ga.

Hope had been abandoned at Albany, Ga., for the safety of Asa and Will Tift, who failed to return Saturday from a canoe trip on Flint river.

Georgia and Alabama bore the brunt of the flood waters forces although almost unprecedented high water is also reported in other states.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—With rain falling steadily today over much of northern Alabama, swollen streams which have already cost two lives and property loss running into thousands of dollars were expected to continue to rise for several hours. Two trainmen met death late yesterday when a Southern Railway train was wrecked on account of high water near Fremont.

FOUR PERSONS LOST.

HAMMOND, La., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Four persons are believed to have lost their lives, bridges and highways have been washed away, and other heavy property damage is thought to have resulted from torrential rains during the last few days which have sent rivers and bayous in this section on a rampage.

An automobile containing four Negroes, three men and a woman, late yesterday was swept from the Amite river bridge between here and Baton Rouge when the Negroes attempted to cross the swollen stream. The car still afloat, was carried away in the swift current, and its occupants are believed to have been drowned. It was feared the bridge with four feet of water running over it would go out with predicted continued rise of the river.

REMOVE CONVICTS.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Rain continued to fall in southern Alabama today with rivers and streams already swollen far beyond their flood stage.

Although the Alabama river is still within its banks, precautions are being taken along the Coosa and Tallapoosa rivers. Convicts have been removed from state prison No. 4 and storekeepers are removing goods from basements at Wetumpka. Three hydro-electric plants of the Georgia-Alabama Power company have been placed out of commission near Columbia.

The entire section was in darkness last night and it is estimated that months will be required to repair the damage.

Tourists to and from Florida are being held up on both the Georgia and Alabama sides of the Chattahooche river due to the overflow over lowlands adjacent to the bridge.

HEAVY FLOOD DAMAGE.

DOTHAN, Ala., Jan. 19.—Thousands of dollars worth of property damage has been caused by the rising waters if Choctawhatchie and Pea rivers, according to reports here. A part of Geneva is inundated today and numbers of people have been forced to higher ground for safety. Dothan's new municipal power plant under construction is reported threatened with destruction.

WATERS STILL RISING.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—All high water marks of the Ocmulgee river here were eclipsed when the gauge registered 27.1 feet today. Swollen tributaries, gathering volume from three consecutive days of rainfall, are adding their volume to the Ocmulgee. Train service to and from Macon is demoralized.

RESIDENTS FLEE.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Residents of Hamburg, S.C., late last night were forced to abandon their homes and seek high ground when the waters of the Savannah river, swollen by heavy rains in the water shed overflowed the banks, flooded the lowlands and backed up into the town.

RIVER HIGHEST EVER KNOWN.

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Flint river here reached a stage of 32.8 feet today and was still rising. This was the highest stage known since records have been kept here.

Bandits Clean Out An Illinois Bank

MATTOON, Ill., Jan 19.—(By International News.)—Two unmasked bandits today held up L. D. Slater cashier and two customers in the Farmers' State bank at Gays, and escaped with all the bank's cash The amount of the loot had not been determined.

Says World Needs Unity Of Demand For World Peace

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Unity of demand behind a common program for world peace is America's great need of the hour, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, as general chairman, declared in an address prepared for delivery today at the opening of the conference on the cause and cure of war. A "satisfying way to obtain a feeling of security for all peoples," she said, is the present greatest need of every nation.

Outlining the aims of the conference, called by nine national women's organizations, Mrs. Catt said it would study the causes of why solemn compacts between nations to end war have been so long delayed and why the anti-war movement in America lags "so inexplicably" and would undertake to formulate an effective program to assist in removing these causes.

"Surely this conference" she added, "has no quarrel with army or navy. Let us be the first to appeal to the army, the navy, and especially the American Legion to join in this task."

The speaker added: "There is real danger that the obsolete-minded generals throwing stones at peacemakers and hysterically-minded searchers for peace hurling bitter words in return, may jointly create a barrage of vilification which will obscure the real question and the real movement. When once we stand together—religionists, women and soldiers—it will not be long ere law will replace war and courts be substituted for battle fields."

The conference should not approach the question, Mrs. Catt declared, with discussion of the horrors of war and argument as to "whether or not it is possible to abolish it," but with the conviction that "war is a relic of barbarism whose abolition should have been achieved years ago."

Bill Hart's Wife Can Return To The Screen, Court Holds

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Winifred Westover Hart today won a victory over William S. (Bill) Hart, motion picture actor, and obtained legal right to return to screen work under her full name until such time as she should obtain a divorce, by a decision in the superior court here.

SEVERE BLOW DEALT UNLAWFUL SEINING

Three Iowa County Farmers Fined $340 Each; Caught Big Mess Near Homestead Yesterday.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

A severe blow was dealt the unlawful practice of seining fish from streams and lakes yesterday, when Ernest Scropp, Wes and Tony Eursh, farmers in Iowa county, were arrested by Deputy Game Wardens Samuel O'Brine, Bert Alsop and William Morgan and subsequently fined $340 each by Justice Moerschel of Homestead. The fines represented $10 and costs, the minimum, on thirty-four counts. It is said to be the largest aggregate fine imposed for violations of the fish and game laws in this section of the state this year.

Then fate took a hand in the game. O'Brine and his men lost their way and stopped to inquire at a farm house. Mr. Alsop saw a fish net protruding from an automobile.

"Where's your fish," he asked the farmer, later learned to be Mr. Scropp.

"In the house," Scropp is said to have replied, not knowing the identity of his callers.

They lost no time in making themselves known after that and the jig was up. Scropp came across and the arrest of Wes Eursh and his son, Tony, alleged to have been implicated with Scropp, followed.

They had thirty-three fish—two of which were crappies, the others carp and buffalo. They were taken to Homestead where a charge for each fish and for the seine, making thirty-four in all, was filed.

The men are said to be well to do. They will pay their fines, it is reported.

Luther Promises Strict Observance Of London Protocol

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Loyal fulfillment by Germany of the London agreement on the Dawes plan and strict enforcement of the laws dictated by it are among the pledges contained in the program announced by the new government headed by Dr. Hans Luther as chancellor to the reichstag tonight.

Germany on the other hand, says the pronouncement, expects an equal measure of reciprocal loyalty on the part of all the signatories to the London agreement.

The non-evacuation of the Cologne area was declared by the chancellor to be a violation of the London agreement and the new agreement proposes to negotiate for a settlement of this issue.

In the opening sentence of his inaugural address, Dr. Luther declared any attempt to alter the republican constitution by force or other illegal methods would be resisted and treated as high treason

AMOS MORGAN TOSSES LYE IN EYES OF RIVAL

Amazing Story Of Indian Revenge Comes From The Tama Reservation.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS.)

Albert Moore, 26, suave young sheik of the Indian reservation at Tama, lies on his cot today, blinded for life by lye thrown in his face by Amos Morgan, 47, whose defense is the unwritten law.

Both Moore and Morgan, leaders of two rival factions, among the Sac and Fox Indians, were placed under technical arrest late Saturday by M. L. Healy, United States deputy marshal.

Morgan is charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily injury and Moore is charged with contributing to the delinquency of Morgan's young wife.

According to Marshal Healy, the history of the trouble which threatened to cause bloodshed on the reservation on numerous occasions, came to a crisis last Thursday night.

It was at a dance, one of the many which have provided the evening's entertainment on the reservation lately, featured by bad fire-water, sawed off shotguns, revolvers and blackjacks.

Moore attended the dance and so did Morgan's wife, but Morgan was not present. A restless spirit filled the hall as the two factions rubbed shoulders, because no one knew where Morgan was and it was whispered that there would be trouble.

About 10 p. m. Moore, who in his customary manner had been the life of the party, and the favorite of the squaws, stepped outside of the hall with four other young Indians.

"I was standing in the light," Moore told the marshal, "when suddenly I saw Morgan standing in a shadow not more than an arm's length from me. His hand shot out and something burned my face. [illegible] flash, it burned the pupils of my eyes, but despite his cruelty, I played his true Indian spirit and walked with a companion half a mile to Tama where he was treated by Dr. H. M. Carpenter.

Dr Carpenter told Marshal Healy that although he is calling in specialists for a consultation he does not believe Moore will ever see again.

When the story of the attack spread over the reservation ill feeling ran high. Moore's supporters threatened to get revenge on the Morgan faction and Marshal Healy was summoned post haste.

After interviewing several Indians on the reservation Marshal Healy learned that Moore with his motor car, his lemon extract and his educated manners, had been the Beau Brummel of the Indians and a favorite among the women, especially Morgan's wife.

On several occasions Morgan was seen by the other Indians to follow his wife and he always carried a gun, they said.

Members of the Morgan faction said they had complained about Moore's actions and requested his arrest in October, again in November, and the last time just about a month ago.

When the marshal called on Moore at the home of his sister on the reservation his head was swathed in bandages, and he was suffering excruciating pains from the burns caused by the lye.

Moore Tells His Story.

He told of the dance, of seeing Morgan, but denied he had been guilty of adultry with Morgan's squaw. He said Morgan let the green-eyed monster, jealousy, get the best of him.

At Morgan's home Marshal Healy questioned Mrs. Morgan. Ashamed and repentant she broke down and confessed her relations with Moore. She said Moore had given liquor to other squaws but she had never taken a drink with him.

Morgan then admitted he threw the lye in Moore's face. He said he had planned revenge on this young sheik for some months. No, he wasn't going to kill him although he carried a shotgun and had the opportunity several times, but he wanted to hurt him, Morgan said. He said he planned to throw lye on his wife too, Thursday night if they had come out of the dance hall together.

Marshal Healy explained the split in the Sac and Fox Indians dates back to the annual pow-wows. One group of Indians, led by Moore, takes an active part in this event, and makes money. The other crowd headed by Morgan, takes no part in the event but believes it should share equally in the profits. Suits have been filed in the federal court to settle the question.

After placing the two men under arrest, Marshal Healy attempted to pour oil on the waters by making a truce among the Indians. He said the Indians usually keep their word when they swear to it.

So when both factions are ready, they will notify Marshal Healy. Moore has agreed to leave Morgan's wife and all the other wives on the reservation alone if the charges against him are dropped and Morgan has given his word he will cause no more trouble and strive for peace among the Indians if the charges against him are dismissed.

Serious trouble on the reservation has been avoided on several occasions in this manner, Mr. Healy explained.

MEXICO CITY—Agrarians and a small federal force clashed at Huichahan, Hidalgo and twelve persons were killed.