

Mr. Morris was for the use of the name of Morris Brothers by Etheridge and his associates when they formed the new corporation in September of last year. Records of the defunct firm showed that a contract originally entered into between Etheridge and Morris specified that Mr. Morris was to be paid \$1000 a month, said Mr. Evans. This contract did not designate any length of time for its life. ris for a period of five years was

The probe also will include inquirles into the status of Mrs. Etheridge, who held practically all the common stock in the concern. It was generally believed, however, by attorneys who at times have had dealings with the firm and others with a knowledge of the operations of Etheridge. that he used his wife only for the purpose of evading personal responsibility.

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Prosecution Witnesses Called.

So far as the investigation started yesterday by United States Attorney Humphreys is concerned no new developments were divulged. Several ments, and the line of questioning Fowler, noted specialist. conducted by Mr. Humphreys included minute inquiry into the rela- ed at the hospital this afternoon by tions between Etheridge and Fred S. his colleague, Senator McNary, who

time Etheridge came to Portland. Mr. Humphreys characterized a statement made by Mr. Morris on that Senator Chamberlain would be Etheridge's naturalization questionnaire as a "plain and studied evasion" but he said that there was nothing or

which a possible perjury investigation could be hung unless later de velopments of testimony given orally at the final naturalization hearing brings to light other bits of evidence. He will continue his inquiry and call in the examiner who questioned both Etheridge and Fred Morris and Mrs. Morris at that hearing.

#### Pending Probe In Halted.

Impending grand jury investigation into the affairs of Etheridge and the defunct bond house in the state courts was halted yesterday by District Attorney Evans until the audit of the books is completed. This delay was decided upon when it became definite-

ly known that Etheridge would re turn without extradition, thus elim-inating the necessity of having him indicted before he is brought back from Minneapolis.

Mystery still surrounded the iden tity of the \$75,000 in bonds which reports from Minneapolis stated Etheridge had in his possession at the time of his arrest. Mr. Evans yesterday pelegraphed the Minneapolis police ing at the home of Robert T. Shriver. for minute descriptions of these Mr. Shriver said the cardinal was (Coosinded on Page 4, Column L) pright and cheerful

is suspended."

PRESIDENT HAS BIRTHDAY

## King George of England Among

Many Sending Congratulations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- President Wilson today celebrated his 64th Shorthy after the first contract was sages of congratulation. Two of the payment of \$500 a month to Mr. Mor- president's daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, were signed and entered upon the books Mrs. Wilson and the president's daughters expected to attend the wedding of Miss Marjorie Brown,

cousin of President Wilson's first Among the messages of congratu-

lation received by the president was one from King George of Great Brit ain.

# SENATOR AWAITS SURGEON

Chamberlain Will Go Under Knife

Again This Morning. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 28 .- Senator Champrospective grand jury witnesses berlain will be operated upon again were called before the United States at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, at the attorney yesterday to give state- Emergency hospital, by Dr. H. A.

The distinguished patient was visit-Morris for several years prior to the found him in the best of spirits with no fear of the approaching ordeal. It was said at the hospital today able to return to the senate in possibly a month.

# \$500.000 LEFT SERVANT

Legacy Left Domestic by Will of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight.

BOSTON, Dec. 28 .- The domestic service of Agnes McNevin in the family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight will be rewarded with a legacy of half a million dollars. The executors of the

will of Mrs. Knight filed a petition in the probate court today for leave to make final distribution of the property, reporting that all specific public and personal bequests aggregating \$198,200 had been paid.

# CARDINAL IS IMPROVING American Prelate Is Said to

# **Bright and Cheerful**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 .- Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition was reported today from: Union Mills, Md., where he is stay-

Mrs. Stagg, who immediately after

Stagg had pleaded guilty signified, interior; Charles H. Hilles of New to business." Wallace McCamant as his personal attorney and to ask that McCamant her determination to ask a pardon York, discussed for secretary of comrepresent him in the audit of books for her husband, did not witness the (Concluded on Page 4. Column 2.) departure.

merce or the treasury, and A. T. Hert (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.) \_

### PULL FOR THE SHORE.



That an action of great importance will be sprung in federal or circuit court this morning, was the state ment of Dr. Duback, who said he had

engaged Barge E. Leonard, an atand they are predisposed to tubercutorney, to represent him and said he losis." would pay the expenses of such action personally, but others shouted

that they would help him financially. INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

#### Surprises on Tan Today.

"I cannot publicly announce wha YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 53 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees. TODAY'S-Rain; southwesterly winds, this surprise is," said Dr. Duback, "but I regard it as of great importance to all of us. If I told this Italian labor riota, hails D'Annunzio as crowd tonight, our cause would be

hero. rage 2. Clara Zetkin, red member of German reichatag socretly appears beforedfrench socialists in convention. Page 2. Irish labor shames Britain to the world. lost." Many of those present participated in a general alscussion of the situation without centering upon any Page 3. given object, except that they wished

until a motion was made that a com-mittee of five be named to draft a Harding drafts likely cabinet. Page Legion finds bonus cost estimate leading. Page 13. report for action. Dr. Duback appointed C. P. Derkoop, Dr. J. T. Abbett, F. A: McGuinn, Nellie Smith.

Books straight when he left Portland, Etheridge declares. Page 1. Dr. W. G. Cole and Walter S. Boyer. They brought in recommendations Put league covenant aside and start new deal, says Senator McCumber. Page 1. that a committe of five be named to present the names of five men to present the names of five men table to present table tabl suitable for trustee in bankruptcy Uniform prices set by cement makers and to report these at an adjourned Page 13. Wives and \$80,000 bandit pair arrested. Page 2.

meeting, which will be held tomorrow night in the same room, if it is found feasible to finish the work and get the room. A definite an-nouncement will be issued later.

This same committee, with chairman Duback and J. N. Pearcy, chosen as permanent secretary of the creditors present, added, will offer their services to District Attorney Evans

12. Dr. Duback offered the use of his

Moderate quantities of wool are local mills. Page 19. Main 5852, as a headquarters for the Wheat trade awaits signs of improvement in general situation. Page 19. Rails are strong feature of Wall Street stock market. Page 19. creditors who wish to use it and Mr. Boyer, committee secretary, volunteered to give his services for at least one week as a clerk there to system-one week as a clerk there to systemteered to give his services for at least atize the statements of those who go annual session of merce. Page 18.

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there or telephone information. A near riot occurred when Dr. Duback was debating with the crowd \$500 month given Morris in Etheri tract to use firm's name is Page 1. whether or not to "spill" the feature which he said is to be sprung in court Page 1. Dr. Henry Waldo Cee receiv graphs of final model of statue. Page 20. today. Many former employes of the wrecked bond house, occupying a corner in the rear of the room, had previously been "spotted" by victims of the corporation and when one of these More than 1000 persons hold interim tificates. Page 4. called out. "Yes, 'spill' it," there were called out. "Yes, 'spill' it," there were Gas increase case in hands of public utili-ties commission. Page 11.

Thow Them Out, Crowd Cries.

"Throw them out, throw them out, thers shouted and for a time it. looked as though physical force would be requisitioned, but Dr. Du-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.) Bose Feetival suillary, Fage 2,

immoral as the excessive consumption celpts from various sources credited of alcohol," the association's state- to the general fund and applicable to ment declares. "Race suicide is distinctly aided by high heels. All women who wear high heels becom deformed in the feet, knees and back.

The Weather.

Foreign.

National

Domestic

Pacific Northwest.

Portland and Vicinity.

City to be asked to vacate streets. Page 10.

Page 2.

the payment of general governmental. expenses estimated at \$1,672,599.50.

#### Cash Balance Is \$325,000.

To apply further upon the amounts to be appropriated is an estimated ash balance in the general fund of \$325,000, leaving of the total estimate of requirements for all state activtles for the years 1931 and 1922 unprovided for, \$\$19,376.22, contingent. however, upon the legislature making appropriations corresponding with the estimates of the various activities for the blennial period.

The excess of the estimates for the 1919-1910 biennial period over the visible revenues was \$1,297,214.84, yet the 1918 legislative assembly confined its appropriations by judicious curtailment, within the visible revenues for the blennium, having reduced many of the estimates, and in some cases eliminating them entirely where they were requested for some special proposed work.

#### Comparison Made to 1919

The total amount the 1519 legislature was asked to cover by specific opropriations asgregated \$6,319. 044.03, against a corresponding item (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)

#### \* PORTLAND'S FURNITURE OUTPUT VALUED AT

#### \$6,000,000. In certain lines of industry and commerce Portland lays just and unshakable claim to supremacy on the Pacific coast, No such claim is better estab-

lished than that of leadership in the manufacture of fine furniture.

Portland holds first rank among all cities west of Chicago and St. Louis in this industry, the output during 1920 being valued, conservatively, at \$6,000,000, compared with \$4,300,000 for 1919. The Vessel will have ice-making plant. Page annual business of two local furniture factories alone totals \$3,000,000. Plants established

in the city represent an investment of \$4,500,000 and employ 1650 workers. City to raise \$5,000,000 for 1925 electrical exposition. Page 10. A thorough review of Port-

land's progress as a furniture manufacturing center is but one of many industrial features depicting Portland and Oregon supremacy in the west, to be found in the New Year edition of The Oregonian, out next Saturday, January 1, 1921.



of course, you want to know it."

Swindled investors demand arrest of Fred S. Morris and Mrs. J. L. Etheridge and selaure of their property. Page 1. Piace of terminal hearing is next step. Page 3.

Convicts at Walls Walls penitentiary at-tempt break. Page L Annual tax to meet deficit on Seattle carline would be six mills. Page 7. Polsoned chorolates sent as Christmas gift to Salem woman. Page 6. Edward E. Kiddle dies in La Grande. Page 6. Services Given Freely. Oregon hudget for next blennium is \$45,-456,377. Page I.

Sports. Indicted players' trial draws near. Page 12. Ohio and California coaches exchange of pliments. Page 12. and will look after anything they can in the interests of the losers in the New buxing arena ready for crowds. Page Commercial and Marine.