WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .-

ships now building which, with the battleship Colorado, will be retained

under the naval limitation treaty fo

A special naval board headed by

Rear Admiral McElroy has examined

the facts as to the state of comple

tion of the West Virginia and her

sister ship, Washington, visiting the

yards where the ships are under con

struction. Its report has not been

submitted as yet to Secretary Denby

but there are indications that board

members found the West Virginia to

Washington, confirming the previous

mpression of department officers.

The West Virginia is building at the

yards of the Newport Shipbullding

company, and the Washington by the

New York Shipbuilding company at

Camden, N. J. Since the battle cruises

Saratoga also is under construction

at the Camden yard, however, and her

selection for conversion into an air-

ion of the Colorado, also at Camden,

plane carrier as well as the comple

and the scrapping of the Washington,

would keep that yard busy, it was be

to selecting the West Virginia for com

lieved there would be little opposition

The battle cruiser Lexington i

of the Bethiehem company. If con-

for that purpose and the West Vir-

ginia for completion, it was pointed

out, all three of the major capital

in tapering off under treaty limita-

of 1897 and Judgment Given.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 1 .- When

George Jones borrowed \$100 for three

nonths at 10 per cent a month inter-

udgment against him for \$304,840,-

"Compound interest" is the explana-

Stuart charged that Jones disap-

ent expected to go through bank-

Milling Company Gets Authority to

Sell \$1,500,000 Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1 .- A per-

per cent first mortgage gold bonds

edness, for final payments on Seattle

mill properties, and for the retire-

ment of a mortgage on its Portland

properties, was signed by the state

The bonds are secured by a first

losed mortgage on the company's

properties, appraised value of which

Ratifications Today.

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 1 .- (By

Colombia and the United States, pro-

viding for the payment of \$25,000,000 |

to Colombia, will take place here

With the exchange of ratifications

Colombia will recognize the inde-

pendence of Panama for the first

QUAKE SCARES POPULACE

Inhabitants of South American Vil-

lages Panic-Stricken.

BUENOS AIRES, March 1 .- (By the

shock occurred at 4:25 o'clock this

morning in the western part of the

became panic-stricken, but no cas-

ualties occurred, and no serious dam-

age was done, the advices from the

by Snow Drifts in Road.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 1 .-

vicinity state.

The population of several villages

commission reported.

est, January 18, 1897, from Henry B.

Stuart, he did not figure, perhaps,

that the loan would lead up to

e much further advanced than the

completion or conversion.

Present Session Is Not Expected to Act.

ISSUE IS USED AS TOOL

Object of Some Leaders Is to Get Sales Tax Through.

PARTY COMMAND IS STAKE

in Both Branches Not Work-

BY MARK SULLIVAN. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .pecial.)-The interesting aspect of ning developments in the bonus uation concerns not the bonus itolf, but the leadership of the republian party. The bonus itself is gone here won't be any bonus this year.

saibly get anything now is to turn and work for the sales tax, So they have refused to do that. egion is said to have declared he ill camp in Washington and fight the Hindenburg line until he wins, that is his determination we are kely to have him with us a con-

This sales tax angle to the bonus is a curious example of things Compound Interest Runs Up Debt at are not wholly what they seem. he primary motive of at least some f the republican leaders in the house nd senate-not including the presint-is to use the bonus situation rely as a device for getting the les tax into our tax-collecting ma-

They don't favor the bonus as such. t are willing to pay that price in 332,685.16 in the superior court today. rder to get the sales tax on the ks. They believe in the sales tax tion erely and are confident that if hey can once get it into operation peared after the loan. He reappeared tery will work so well and the country ill like it so much that it will be holding that the debt was not outx, which can then be modified.

There is another little group that waiting for an opportunity to use ment he could return under the cirsimilar strategy about wine and cumstances." er. Being eager to authorize the de of wine and beer, they are waitig for the right time to propose ruptcy. hat the resumption of the sales of hese drinks, with an adequate tax ALBERS BONDS APPROVED ttached, would pay the bonus adily.

Hopes Declared Vain. The hopes of these strategists are

in, however. The opposition to wine nd beer is even stronger than the mit allowing the Albers Milling comsh for the bonus. Altogether there pany to dispose of \$1,500,000 in 71/2 s hardly the faintest likelihood of ny bonus, either on its merits or as for the retirement of current indebtne tail to some other kite, becomng a law during this session. But if the bonus is off the scene

he chaos in republican leadership is ust on it, with increasing prospect corporation commission today, the of striking effects. Here is the chairan of the ways and means committee, Mr. Fordney, violently pushng the bonus, with or without a les tax, in obvious lack of team is \$3,492,509. ork with the president and with a od many of the other party lead ers. In the correspondingly impor- TREATY TO BE CLOSED ant committee of the senate, the nance committee, McCumber of Colombia and America to Exchange North Dakots, who has succeeded Penrose, is the very man who last July pushed the bonus bill in the senate to the point where Harding had the Associated Press.)-The exchange to come to the senate personally to of ratifications of the treaty between

President Not Helped.

In a session of congress where the ariff is the next important legislaion, here is the spectacle of the two bairmen of the two committees which will write the tariff in lack of unity of policy with the president. Furthermore, as regards some aspects of the tariff, Fordney and McCumbe ire in obvious disagreement with each

As between the two men who are he heads of the most important comnittees in their respective chambers, Cumber seems to be getting along n his senate committee with rather as commotion than Fordney in his ouse committee. Within Fordney's province of Mendoxa, near the Andes. ways and means committee there is amount of insurgency against is leadership such as may readily, oner or later, give rise to sensaional news. Some of the insurgents ere men who as party leaders are not ess important or less powerful than Fordney himself. CASKET CARRIED IN AIR

BOOTLEG LIQUOR KILLS 19 Plane Overcomes Obstacles Caused Detroit Coroner Prepares Report Covering Four Weeks' Deaths.

DETROIT, Mich., March 1.—Bootleg from this city to Maple City, 20 miles mor was responsible for 19 deaths east of here, a local undertaker today

ed yesterday.

Detroit during the four weeks end- conducted a funeral service delayed because country roads were impass-This statement was made in a re- able. et of the coroner's office made pub- Snowdrifts had blocked the high-Way.

WASHINGTON LIKELY TO BE DISMANTLED ACTOR FORECAST BATTLESHIP LESS ADVANCED

Battle Cruisers Lexington and Taylor Murder Mystery Saratoga Probably Will Be Completed for Navy. Develops New Angle.

(By the Associated Press.)-The battieship West Virginia and the battle cruisers Lexington and Saratoga MRS, RUPP SUPPLIES CLEW obably will be the three capital

> Woman Informer Tells Story of Bootleg Conspiracy.

> MEN IN CUSTODY GRILLED

Mabel Normand Again Questioned, but Falls to Throw New Light Upon Murder.

LOS ANGELES, March 1 .- The arest of a seventh man, as a result of and that the president will be pleased disclosures made here yesterday by Mrs. John Rupp, in connection with the murder of William Desmond Tayfor, film director, a month ago tonight, was predicted tonight by ofSISKIYOUS VICTIM FOUND
Rev. Dr. Patterson Is Temporarily action was in the nature of a protest
Absent From His Pulpit." The arrest, if effected, would bring

nto custody a motion picture actor of some prominence, who was believed building at Fore River, Mass., plant to have been in the confidence of peddiers of drugs and liquor, the officers said. They declined to make his name

gress approves the conversion of two of these ships into airplane carriers public prior to the actual arrest. as recommended, and Secretary Den-Detectives Grill Suspects by elects the Lexington and Saratoga

The six men arrested yesterday, here this afternoon said to have been engaged in selling drugs and bootlegging, were grilled

\$100 IS NOW BILLIONS named only as "Jim," but said once seemed none the worse for his exto have been employed by Taylor perience. They stated they learned nothing of sportance from him.

> was not the actor whose arrest wa a possibility tonight.

Mrs. Rupp Makes Statement. Mrs. Rupp, who is said to be known also as Mrs. May Lynch, made to the police a formal statement of 10,000 The house, 264 to 20, today passed the words, detailing her version of incine with the Taylor murder

recently and Stuart brought suit, two years, Dr. F. F. Trotter, president beriain, who is the nominal leader that and ultimately will take the lawed because Jones had remained known as Rodney Calvert, 25 years time during which draft dodgers can of the board of health, said that the ace of a part of the present income outside of the state. The court found of age, who claimed gas-fitting as an be brought to trial in civil courts. for Stuart, named the figure and announced that it was the "only judg-Counsel for Jones said that his cli-

PLANS BEING MADE FOR HARDING'S TOUR TAKES ROW TO JUDGE

TRIP IS OUTLINED.

senator Poindexter Preparing Details to Be Submitted to President for His Consideration.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 1 .- Senator Poindexter began work today upon a proposed itinerary for the president when the latter visits the northwest

to Mr. Harding within the next few days, with the plea that the inland Empire has never shared honors quite equally with the rest of the west in the entertainment of presidents, and that at least two or three days should be allowed for going over the Columbia basin project in eastern Washington, the Palouse wheat country of eastern Washington and northern ldaho, and of the Umatilla valleys in Oregon, to include a trip to the Umatilla irrigation project.

The tour would provide for brief speeches by the president at Walla Walla, Moscow and Pendleton. The White House has indicated that Senator Poindexter's suggestions relative to the trip will be welcomed

to talk the matter over some after

Days With No III Effects. GRANTS PASS, Or., March 1 .-Special.)-Wandering in the Siskious since Sunday night, without ood, fire or shelter, Milton Blalock, about 28 years old, was found on the

Pacific highway a few miles north of

Placer Resident Wanders Thre

Blalock, who is subject to epileptic spells, took a lantern and a can and shipbuilding yards on the Atlantic by police detectives today. The re- went to a neighbors to borrow some coast would be provided with work sults were not made public, beyond coffee. He failed to return to his the opinion that one of the men was home at Placer, about 20 miles north on the verge of "breaking." of Grants Pass. Search was insti-Sheriff's deputies located and ques- tuted, but he was not located until tioned a Chinese motion picture actor today. He ate a good meal and

The police made it clear that "J'm" NO HOPE LEFT DODGERS

House Passes Bill Making Prose cution Possible at Any Time.

dents which she said she believed time during which draft evaders and connected the six men arrested at her deserters from the army or navy durer the world war co would shoot Taylor if the director Chairman Kahn of the military com-made good an alleged threat to re-mittee urged prompt passage of the tion of the success of the Dean spa final. would shoot Taylor if the director Chairman Kahn of the military combitL

IT'S A QUESTION OF OPENING THE BRIDGE OR BEING TIED UP PERMANENTLY.

FINANCIA

NEGRO CONGREGATION

TINERARY OF INLAND EMPIRE CHURCH IS SPLIT WIDE OPEN OVER MILITANT PASTOR.

> 'Colored Billy Sunday'' Starts Riot That Has Boisterous Sequel in Courtroom

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Opposing actions of the Holy Trinity Baptist church, a negro congregation in Brooklyn, marched to court today to tell the story of "a small-sized riot which followed the alleged action of their pastor, Rev. T. S. Harten of Boston, known as the "Colored Billy Washington senator will be presented Sunday," in ordering read at a Sunday vesper service a list of the "hell

cats" and "snakes" in his flock. When the story had been told an the court had handed down a decision on an angle of the trouble, pandemonium broke loose in the courtroom with women dancing down the aisles and men hurling their hats into the air and clapping their hands.

Testimony showed that on January 2, Rev. Dr. Charles D. Patterson had een ousted from the pulpit by injunction, after charges had been preferred against him, and the Boston evangelist-famous for his sermon A Hot Day in Hell" and "What the Devil Do You Want?"-had beer named as his successor.

Then, it seems, Mrs. Ella Cheatham shose husband is chairman of the culated a paper, entitled "Why the

On February 19, it was alleged, Mr. Harten had ordered the church the coalition and in parliament. clerk to read aloud the list of "hell cats" and "snakes" who had signed the petition. Thereupon, to cheers of supporters and hisses of her opponents, Mrs. Cheatham was alleged to have marched down the aisle, snatched the paper from the clerk's hands and tore it up.

All of which led to John Dickerson, a trustee and Mr. Harten supporter, today. The case was continued

OIL CURES MORE LEPERS Ten Are Paroled and Three Discharged as Cured.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 21 .- (Corspondence of the Associated Press.) -Ten more leper patients at the Kaand discharges granted three former leper patients who had been on parole Younger.

FOREIGH

TRADE

OFFERS TO RESIGN

Lloyd George Tries New Political Menace.

CAUSES SENSATION

Conservative Chiefs Meet to substitute methods of the dark ages Mother of Actress Cries as Discuss Situation.

ELECTION SOON IS LIKELY

Split in Coalition Continues and Liberal and Labor Parties Are Gaining Votes.

LONDON, March 1 .- (By the Assohas threatened definitely to resign in board of deacons, and who herself is a statement to Austen Chamberlain one of Mr. Patterson's supporters, cir- and other unionist leaders. He has made no public threat to quit. His employed to undermine his power in

If the prime minister presents his resignation, it will merely be a personal resignation and not the resignation of the government. The prime minister's threat of res-

ignation has been the political sensation of the day. Hints of Mr. Lloyd George's resignation have been cur rent ever since Sir George Younger head of the conservative party orgetting out a summons for Mrs. ganization, engineered a revolt of Cheatham on a charge of disorderly some 50 "die-hard" tories against the conduct and her appearance 'n court premier during the latter's absence open-mindedness. at the Cannes meeting.

One outcome of that revolt was practical split in the coalition and public abandonment of the so-called oupon system under which hereto fore candidates, whether conservative or liberal, entered the electoral contests under a united banner.

Lord Birkenhead, who perhaps is the most powerful member of the con. Adoo, secretary of the treasury under servative party, and Austen Chamber- President Wilson, announced tonight lihi hospital here recently were pa- lain remained loyal to the premier, that he will leave New York soon, roled by the territorial board of health Birkenhead, in public speeches, de-and discharges granted three former hounced the tactics of Sir George Angeles, Cal. With Mrs. McAdoo in sally forth and get other producers to nounced the tactics of Sir George Angeles, Cal.

military the University of Hawaii. None had result has been communicated by Mr. Among her statements was one that status of deserters. The measure also been under treatment longer than Lloyd George formally to Mr. Chamone of the men, George Calvert, also extends for another three years the two years. Dr. F. F. Trotter, president berlain, who is the nominal leader of the board of health, said that the prime minister's paroling of patients after periods of to the report, the prime minister's ultimatum is that either he or YoungSecretary Weeks in a letter to treatment ranging only from eight creatment ra

The attitude of the "die hards" is that they decline to recognize Lloyd George's leadership unless they are toration of the legislative veto to the house of lords and a protective tariff. threatened to resign when he returned from Cannes, but was dissuaded by Austen Chamberlain. Since of the conservatives showing a disposition to support the revolting element. At the same time recent bye candidates were defeated, tended to show that the country was completely out of sympathy with the coalition, while the labor party and the Asquithian liberals, who opposed the coalition, are constantly gaining strength.

Ever since parliament reassembled, the belief that general elections were approaching has overshadowed all occeedings of a political character, both within and outside of parlia-

and the organizing leaders of the conservative party were held today to consider the new situation and, although nothing definite was decided, it is expected that a meeting of the whole conservaitve party will be called at an early date. The general impression is that an

election cannot be far distant, but there is still an alternative, namely, the resignation of the premier, in which case the king might call upon Mr. Chamberlain to form a cabinet to carry on the government. This government, in the general opinion, however, would have a short life. The prime minister dined privately

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Sir George Younger will retire from parliament and be elevated to the

tonight with the liberal ministers of

MANY OFFICIALS ASKED

Beavers open training camp. Page 14.

Aggles now claim basketball title. Page 14.

Pranklin defeats Commerce, 47 to 12.

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to Narcotics Conference.

Invitations to attend the western governors' conference on narcotics, which will be held in Portland March 4, are being issued by Governor Olcott to all federal, state and other officials who attended the Oregon conference at which the association was formed.

Way. Page 22.

Domestic rails active feature of bond market, Page 23.

Two steamers to take bulk grain, Page 18.

Stock market has firm undertons. Page 22.

Portland and Vicinity.

Head of Zionists and party in city. Page 8.

Yeggs trapped preparing to crack safe.

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ing at 10 o'clock in the morning,

EVOLUTION TEACHINGS

OPPONENTS DECLARED FAVOR-ING DARK-AGE METHODS.

Californian Says Students Must Be Allowed to Decide Beliefs for Themselves.

CHICAGO, March 1 .- Attempts 1 suppress by law the teaching of the doctrine of evolution and other scien-tific theories in the public schools were vigorously opposed here today by speakers before the annual meet-ing of the National Education assodiation as representing an attempt to or modern public schooling.

"Opposition to the theory of evoluion," declared Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman of Columbia university, "expresses the ideas of the childhood of ociety. Now, if we are going back to childhood, let's go all the way. Let's teach that the earth is flat and that the sun moves around it."

"The effort to support and defend he Bible through legislation," said \$108,000 Claimed as Commission Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, "strongly suggests a wavering faith of the part of the advocates of such measures." "These who are sound in faith," as

serted Dr. Spaulding, "know that the unhampered effort to extend the knowledge of truth in every direction can only confirm the truths of the stated Press.)-Premier Lloyd George Bible that have stood unshakeable through the ages. "If we were to eliminate those

studies based on the doctrine of the cinema actress for \$108,000, had avolution from our public schools' deliberately lied, and he left it to a curricula, we'd have left no science jury to decide which one was guilty. at all in the schools. I think William Jennings Bryan and certain state legislators and their supporters in course. Such methods lead away from the question of veracity will not be the true spirit of the Bible."

Every intelligent person, Will G. Wood, state school superintendent of rested in the conflicting stories of the California, pointed out, should be famillar with the first chapter of the book of Genesis and likewise, he added, with the doctrine of evolution. "America must guard against intolerance and closed-mindedness," Mr. Wood warned. "We must work for

McADOO TO LIVE ON COAST Future Home Is to Be Made in Los Angeles, Cal.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- (By the Associated Press.)-William G. Mcwill leave for the Pacific coast Friday, bid for Mary's services, which woulds for some time.

All of the patients had been treated with the chaulmoogra oil specific reliated by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of uation plainly before them, and its Franklin, of which he was senior she claimed \$108,000 as her commission.

"I'm going to Los Angeles to make got a \$10,000-a-week contract runmy home because Mrs. McAdoo and I ning for two years. like the country," he said.

Jalisco, Mexican Vessel, Reported Adrift Without Propeller.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 1 .- Disallowed to dictate the policy of the coalition, which would include resgiven as 23 degrees north and 91 degrees 33 minutes longitude), the first The prime minister is said to have of the vessels which inaugurated the newly established passenger line between this port and Mexico.

A message said that the Jalisco then, disintegration of the coalition was helpless and adrift without prohas proceeded rapidly, a large body peller, with a storm threatening. Ships were rushing to her aid.

elections, in which the government INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
YESTERDAY'S — Maximum temperature, 52 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees.
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LIES, SAYS COURT

Jury Told to Determine Which Is Telling Truth.

SEALED VERDICT RETURNED

Lawyer Talks About Her.

PLOT DECLARED HATCHED

on Pay Received by Star on Two-Year Contract.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Federal Judge Mack reached the conclusion today that either Mary Pickford or

publicly settled until tomorrow. The lie, according to the judge. methods Mary used back in 1916 to get Adolph Zuker to raise her salary from \$4000 a week to \$10,000.

Mrs. Wilkenning, whose business is that of locating jobs and better salaries for people who live by amusing others, claimed that it was she who persuaded Mr. Zukor to fatten Mary's income. She said the screen star came to her and told about hearng that Charlle Chaplin was making a million dollars a year, and she thought her curis and her pout were worth just as much as the comedian's derby and shuffle, or words to that

effect. Plot Declared Arranged.

According to Mrs. Wilkenning's sion and extra charges, because Mary

Mary, who was in the court room oday with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, and her mother, flatly denied Mrs. Wilkenning's story. Her lawyers told the jury that Mary was such a good actress that producers came around to her with tempting ontracts and that it was downright silly to think she would have to run

Mary's mother testified yesterday that Mrs. Wilkenning didn't have a thing to do with the contract, but wanted it signed in her office because Mrs. Wilkenning's lawyer told what he thought of Mary's mother, and Mrs. Pickford almost cried. But she smiled again when Mary kissed her and told her to brace up and show her "Irish sense of humor.

Court Says One Lied.

"This interview, between the plaintiff and the defendant either took place or it did not take place," said Judge Mack, addressing the jury. "One or the other has deliberately lied. It cannot be a mere figment of the imagination."

Then he told the jury that if it found Mary had been the one who slipped from the path of truth, it (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

SPORTS EDITOR TO COVER NEWS OF COAST LEAGUE CAMPS.

Prospects for a first-division baseball club in Portland this year are better than they have been in several seasons. The Beavers opened their preliminary training at Pasadena yesterday. By the first of next week things will start to hum at the Portland camp in the California city.

L. H. Gregory, sports editor of The Oregonian, will supply Portland fans with the dope on the Portland team starting the first of next week. Mr. Gregory will arrive in Pasadena in time for rollcall Sunday. His articles. in The Oregonian will keep the home fans advised us to every detail in the building of the team. Every angle of the training camp activities will be thoroughly covered.

In addition to keeping the fans advised on the doings of the Beavers, Mr. Gregory will visit the camps of other teams in the Pacific Coast league, In this way the Portland fans will be kept posted on the entire baseball situation of the Pacific coast, and when the season opens on April 4 with the Boavers meeting Los Angeles at Los Angeles they will have a very good idea of the strength of the teams in the league.

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at which the association was formed.

Through the press the governor has

of confidence in Oregon public service commission. Page 13.

the Portland council chamber, start-parents of Holladay pupils protest to the not 10 o'clock in the morning,

extended an invitation to the heads of Weather report, data and forecast, Page 22. all men's and women's organizations Shipping plot scored by W. D. B. Dedson.