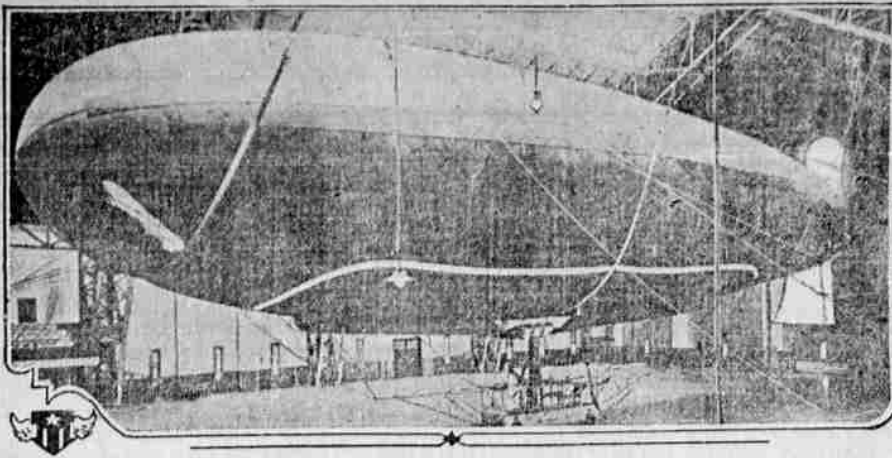


## UNCLE SAM'S FIRST NAVAL DIRIGIBLE IS READY FOR TESTS



The naval dirigible balloon DN-1 in its hangar.

The first dirigible balloon for the use of the U. S. navy was recently completed and is now at Pensacola, Florida, ready for preliminary tests. The dirigible has been named the DN-1. It is 175 feet in length and 30 feet high over all and its beam is 35 feet. It has a total lift of approximately 7,000 pounds. It has a capacity of 115,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas and is equipped with two ballonets, one in the rear with a capacity of 8,000 cubic feet, and one in front with a capacity of 7,000 cubic feet.

## PROBES PAPER CONSPIRACY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Whether there is a conspiracy among paper manufacturers to boost prices was to be probed deeper by the federal trade commission here today. Manufacturers, jobbers, newspaper publishers and others interested are here from many parts of the country for the hearing and some of them will testify.

That the investigation today will have to do with the alleged combination to boost prices is indicated, it is thought, by the presence of representatives of the American News-

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## CANNOT BORROW IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—A London newspaper having suggested that maybe the allies could borrow some money in Argentine, English periodicals published here today say there is not the ghost of a chance of such a thing.

The Buenos Aires Standard indorses an estimate that more than 273,685,890 pounds, or about \$1,868,000,000 in English money is invested in the republic, adding that the Argentine needs more for development purposes and would be borrowing it if times were not so "tight" that it is not to be had.

"Of course," the Standard admits, "England's Argentine bonds might be transferred to American purchasers but that it not precisely what our London contemporary wants."

## PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

Monday's run of cattle was the smallest for many months, less than 600 head. The market was in general firm with a large demand from butchers who bought freely. Call from packers was light, prices on the best grades are steady to 25c higher, while the large end of the run, which was of common quality, sold steady with slow demand.

## Beef Steers.

The best loads of steers sold readily at steady to 25c higher. One load of prime steers brought \$7.55 from butchers with other loads at \$7.25. The quality of the beef steers as was the case last week was very poor, fair to good grades brought \$6.50 to \$6.75.

## Hogs.

Monday's run was a good deal lighter than a week ago, although it was a good sized total of 4000 head. Prices were on about the same basis as last week, although some sales made in the later trading looked 5 to 10c higher. The market was not very active at the opening but after the first few loads started through the scales buyers got busy and an active market continued throughout the day. A number of loads brought \$9.70 to \$9.75; with the bulk again selling at \$9.50. Pigs and half finished stock were here in large numbers bringing \$8.00 and \$8.50.

## Sheep.

Supply of sheep continues very light, the only offerings coming are from small lots of valley sheep each day, but valley lambs made another 10c advance bringing \$9.50. No part of the mountain sheep have been received to test the real strength of the market. Valley yearlings sold up to \$8.50 with good mutton ewes at \$7.00.

## ENGLAND PUTS END TO GYPSY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The last remnants of a gypsy band that has wandered aimlessly about England for years, was rounded up in Sheffield today, one man being mustered into the army and three others imprisoned for petty thefts. The Scotland Yard men who trailed and finally caught the wanderers believe that they have put an end to the gypsy business at least for the duration of the war.

Before the conscription law became effective there were hordes of gypsies and van dwellers following their peripatetic existence throughout England and Scotland. Practical-

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Mr. Kritch has kept a careful record of his expenses in order to find out if he is really making money, and the information he has gathered is of interest to all motorists.

During the 20,000 miles he has averaged slightly more than 20 miles to the gallon of distillate, which he uses in place of gasoline, and he has used only one and one-half sets of tires. He got 17,000 miles out of his front tires and 11,000 miles from the tires on the rear wheels.

The success of Mr. Kritch with distillate has led to many motorists of Los Angeles turning to this fuel as its cost is but nine cents per gallon.

## ON COMMITTEE TO REVISE LAWS.

At the session of county clerks of the state now being held in Portland, E. H. Lenox, of Douglas county, was selected as one of a committee of three to outline a form of amendments to the law changes desired by the clerks, and to be presented to the coming session of the legislature. The session will last for three days and many important matters are being considered. A banquet will be tendered them this evening at the Imperial hotel.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Allen C. Vernon, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county her final account as such administratrix, and said court has fixed December 26th, 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in the city of Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 24th day of November 1916.

RUTH VERNON,  
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