Today's Markets, Stocks, Bonds

MARKET REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Eggs, extras 36½c, extra pullets 32½c, undersized pullets 30c.

Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 56½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Broilers 1 to 1½ pounds 40@45c, 1½ to 1½ pounds 36@40c; colored 1½ to 1½ pounds 32@36c; colored 2 to 2½ pounds 28@30c; young roosters, colored 2 pounds and up, 27@29c, turkeys, dressed fancy, 28@30c; few sales, 31c.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Cattle slow and steady; receipts 1941 (144 through).

Hogs weak to 15c lower; receipts 335 (100 through). Medium, good and choice 150 to 200 pounds, $7.75@8.25.

Sheep nominally steady, receipts 4.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Hogs, 5,000; strong active; mostly 10c lower than Wednesday's active session; good and choice 250 to 300 pound butchers, $7.10@7.15; top $7.10; bulk desirable 200 to 230 pound averages, $7.00@7.05; packing sows rough, $6.40@6.60; slaughter pigs $5.50@6.50.

Cattle, 16,000; run late in arriving; liberal share today's receipts not reported. Practically all grades showing advance; best long yearlings $12; milk fed steers $8.25@$10.00.

Sheep 15,000; slow early sales, fat lambs; looks steady to strong; sheep weak to around 25c lower; feeding lambs steady; most fat wooled lambs early $12.00@$13.50.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Eggs 1c lower. Pullets 28@29c; mixed colors 28@30c; henneries 32@33c delivered Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10. — Butter steady. Extra cubes, city 45½c; country 44@45c; under grades 41@43c; prints 49c; cartons 50c.

Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 50@51c pound f. o. b. Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Poultry firm, heavy hens 24@26c; lights, 20@21c; roosters nominal; ducks, white Pekins 18@21c; turkeys live, nominal; dressed 26@28c.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, baart, soft white, western white 99c; northern spring 96c; hard winter, western red 96c.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Wheat bids: Hard, soft and western white, big and bluestem $1; hard and soft red winter 97c; northern spring 96c; western red 95c.

Yesterday's car receipts: Wheat 16; corn 1; hay 2; flour 11; oats 1.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED

A serious accident was narrowly averted at Canyonville yesterday when an automobile struck eight year old Clifford Remy, throwing him some distance in the gravel. He was merely bruised and scratched but escaped serious injury. The boy ran suddenly around the corner of the school house, and struck the car with great force.

GIRL PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PENDLETON, Jan. 10.—Miss Nora Ellis, indicted by the county grand jury on a count of first degree murder in connection with the death of Gordon Mettie, Ukiah stage driver, at Pilot Rock, October 27, pleaded not guilty to that charge yesterday afternoon. Her trial has been set for January 21.

GIVE AIMS OF THE FORESTRY SERVICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The immediate aim of the forestry policy of the United States should be to increase as rapidly as possible the rate at which timber is produced on land adapted to this form of use, the senate reforestation committee said in a report submitted today to the senate.

The committee held that the main objects of attack in accomplishing this purpose should be:

To extend public forest ownership to areas where special public interests or responsibilities are involved, as the protection of navigable rivers and also where the natural difficulties, costs and hazards attending reforestation render it impracticable as remote as a private undertaking. To remove the risk and handicaps from private timber growing as far as practicable, in order to give the strongest possible incentive to commercial reforestation.

Completion of the federal purchases of forest lands contemplated by the Weeks' law for the protection of the watersheds of navigable rivers, also was recommended, together with legislation authorizing acceptance, under certain circumstances, of grants or bequests of forest lands from private owners.

ARMY NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Army nominations sent to the senate today by President Coolidge include Brigadier General Fred Sladen, superintendent at West Point, to be Major General, and Colonels Samuel D. Rosenbach and Frank Parker to be Brigadier Generals.

GRAIN MARKET

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—With corn today again breaking the high price record for the season, wheat scored a material up-turn in price during the early dealings. After opening quarter to ⅜ higher, May $1.09 and July $1.07 1-8 to $1.07¼, wheat made further gains.

Subsequently lack of snow covering in parts of the domestic winter crop belt, together with forecast of a cold wave, attracted notice, but eastern selling eased the market at the last.

The close was unsettled at 1-8 to ⅜@7-8c net higher, May $1.08 7-8 to $1.08 7-8@$1.09 and July $1.07¼.

The opening of corn which ranged from quarter to ⅜ higher, May 78⅜ to 78¾, was soon followed by a slight further advance.

In the final hour the corn market underwent something of a sag when wheat became less firm. Corn closed unsettled, ¼ to 3-8c net higher, May 74¼ to 74⅜@3-8c.

Oats which started a shade higher, May 46 1-8 to 46⅜, later continued higher. Provisions were upheld by grain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat number 2 hard, $1.11¼; number 3 hard, $1.07@$1.08½.

Corn, number 2 mixed, 76c; number 2 yellow 76½c.

Oats number 2, white 45½@46½c; number 3 white, 45@45½c.

Rye, number 2, 73c.

Barley, 60½@68.

Timothy seed, $6.50@8.00.

Cloverseed $18.00@$23.50.

Lard, $12.20.

Ribs, 60 pound averages $9.87

LIKE THE WORLD OF TODAY

Ills of the Present-Day Civilization Existed in Babylon — Raids on Roadhouse Parties Were Common.

The ills of present-day civilization existed in Babylon. Raids on gay roadhouse parties were common. Wine selling was regulated and the enforcement was put squarely up to the vender. One section of the penal code provided, "If a wine merchant has allowed riotous characters to assemble in her house and those riotous characters (she) has not seized and driven to the palace that wine merchant shall be put to death."

A maid might sue for breach of promise, a landholder had to pay a heavier tax if he did not cultivate his allotment, guardians were provided for estates of widows and orphans. Formal contracts and deeds had to be attested by a notary and in swearing the person taking the oath raised his right hand. An official copy of the transaction, on a clay tablet, with the notary's attestation, was deposited in the temple—the courthouse of those days.

There was an excellent reason for paying one's rent promptly in Babylon, for creditors could seize one of the debtor's household for a hostage and hold him until a satisfactory settlement was made. Interest rates, referred to on clay tablets, were 20 per cent. Instead of a penalty of 10 per cent, as provided in modern notes, if legal steps must be taken to collect Babylonian notes provided for the doubling of the debt.

BLIND FIDDLER IS WISE MAN

Psychology Teaches Him Where to Play to Get Coins From the Public.

It is the fad to talk psychology these days, but few put it to such practical use as does one blind fiddler.

Somebody told him that a well-known violinist was to give a recital at one of the large concert halls. A half hour before the recital, just as the early birds were arriving, the old fiddler chose the curb in front of concert hall for a recital of his own. He unpacked his well-worn instrument, dropped his shabby black hat and started his repertoire. "The Last Rose of Summer" was followed by "When You and I were Young, Maggie," "The Old Oaken Bucket," and others of the same school.

The enthusiastic crowd grew so large pedestrians had difficulty in passing, says the New York Sun and Globe. As time for the recital inside the hall drew near, the crowd regularly dispersed, but not without first filling the old hat with bills and coins.

Nobody knew what the old fiddler muttered as he packed up his fiddle and went on his way. Maybe it was "They know good music when they hear it." But just as likely it may have been "You've got to know when and where to catch 'em."

Queer Probation Suit in India.

Twin babies of unequal size are the starting point of a unique probation suit. A rich Indian merchant, Devkaran Nanji, died leaving his fortune to his male children, of which he had several by his first wife. His second wife, a young Indian woman of thirty, gave birth to twins soon after her bereavement, while traveling in a train from Bombay to Baroda. It was given out that the twins were a boy and a girl, and the widow immediately entered a claim for a share of the fortune on behalf of her son. The apparent difference in the ages of the children, however, aroused suspicion among the other heirs, and it is now alleged that the woman exchanged one of the twins, both of which were girls, for a boy baby from a foundling asylum. The case is in the courts.

SINCLAIR FAILED SHOW OVERDRAFT

Testimony for the State Against Ilwaco Banker Completed Today.

FALSIFIED CONDITION

Overdrafts' Totalled $20,230 but Report Made to Supervisor Showed Amount to Be Few Hundred.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 10.—Overdrafts in the Southwestern Washington bank at Ilwaco totalled $20,230.43, April 3, though a report made to the state bank supervisor for that date by State Senator Percy L. Sinclair, president of the institution, showed overdrafts of only several hundred dollars, J. A. Vanderpool, a state bank examiner told a jury in the Lewis county superior court here today.

Testimony for the state in a trial of Senator Sinclair, on a charge of officially misrepresenting the condition of the bank, was expected to be completed today. Thomas Fiske, counsel for Senator Sinclair, said that it would take only half a day to give the jury the defense's version of the affairs of the bank, which failed last fall. The trial opened Monday.

T. H. Adams, special examiner in charge of liquidation of the bank, was a witness today.

An opinion that if Senator Sinclair had been in the bank as often as other witnesses had declared he was, the senator must have known the true condition of the institution, was placed before the jury by Mr. Vanderpool, who stated that before becoming an examiner he had been a banker himself.

The opinion was expressed when he was asked about the declarations of Myron Sinclair, son of the senator and cashier of the bank, that the senator knew nothing of false entries in the ledger sheets that Myron confessed he made and was figured in a charge on which he was sentenced to from four to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Vanderpool examined the bank November 2,1922, he related, and found nothing wrong with it, but shortly after that he was advised that "Myron had concealed some of the ledger sheets."

"The ledger is always out in the bank and accessible eo everyone working in the bank," Mr. Vanderpool informed the jury.

Advised to Plead Guilty

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHEHALIS, Jan. 10.—According to a conversation related to Judge W. A. Reynolds in the Lewis county superior court here today with the jury out of the room, Myron Sinclair, former cashier of the Southwestern Washington bank at Ilwaco, said to his father, State Senator Percy Sinclair, president of the institution, who is on trial on a charge of making false statements:

"I think you ought to plead guilty."

Prosecuting Attorney John I. O'Phelan of Pacific county, whence the case came here on a change of venue, told Judge Reynolds that this would have been the testimony of K. G. Weeks, a deputy sheriff, to which Thomas Fiske, counsel for the defense, had objected. The conversation was represented as taking place on the morning that Myron Sinclair started to the penitentiary to serve four to fourteen years, having pleaded guilty of irregularities in the about $50,000.

"I think you would get off with a lighter sentence," Myron Sinclair was reported as having advised his father.

"I think I will plead guilty," the senator was declared to have replied, "but I will have to see my attorney first."

World's Onion Seed.

In Santa Clara valley, Cal., on the lowlands the world's onion seeds are produced. The seed is not, of course, employed for edible purposes, inasmuch as they are allowed to grow until they are far too "old" for such use. Nearly 20,000 acres of land are used in the culture of the product. It is reported that one cultivator has under way a process whereby the stalks can be made into paper, much as woodpulp has been for many years. About 2,000 flat-carloads of stalks are turned out each year.

The Victim.

"Yes, my 'usband's laid up, a victim of football."

"But I didn't know 'e ever played the game."

"'E doesn't. 'E sprained 'is larynx at the match last Saturday!"—The Passing Show (London).

The Snowshoe Glide.

"Are you from the Far North?"

"No, why do you ask?"

"You dance as if you had snowshoes on."—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

TAX TANGLE IS CONFUSING MANY

County Judges and Commissioners in Convention Urge Special Session.

CALL ON LEGISLATURE

Want Solons to Aid in Untangling Mess Caused By Decision of Supreme Court.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Jan. 10.—County Judges and commissioners of Oregon opening their annual convention here this morning were asked to request Governor Pierce to call a special session of the legislature to straighten out the tax tangle caused by the decision of the supreme court holding the tax supervising and conservation act illegal.

The proposal was made by W. L. Fullerton, county commissioner of Columbia county, after R. C. Von Lehe, commissioner of Benton county, had asked for information as to how his county was to get the use of its market road fund which brings the total levy above the six per cent statutory limit. The supreme court, Mr. Von Lehe pointed out, has declared that such a market road levy is unconstitutional, despite the fact that the market roads act, passed by the people, specifically exempts it from the operation of the six per cent limitation law.

Up until noon, when the delegates adjourned to attend a luncheon in their honor at the state training school for girls, no action had been taken on the proposal to ask for a special session.

This afternoon the visiting officials will make a tour of inspection through the grounds and buildings of the state training school for boys, and will be the guests of that institution for dinner.

Officials from nineteen counties had registered at convention headquarters this morning, and it is expected that delegates from most of the other counties will arrive for tomorrow's sessions of the convention, which will continue through until Saturday night.

FIRE IN JOSEPH KILLS 2 PERSONS

Woman and Grandson Lose Lives—Made Brave Attempt to Rescue Boy.

THREE ARE INJURED

Explosion in Stove Caused by Coal Dust Caused Blaze—Charred Remains of Two Found.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 10.—Two lives were lost and three persons were injured in a fire at Joseph, Ore., in Wallowa county, last night. The dead are Mrs. G. M. Tucker, and grandson, Grant Tucker, aged four years. The injured are G. M. Tucker, Mrs. Ben Tucker, his sister-in-law, and a baby niece of Tucker. They are painfully but not seriously burned.

The fire, according to a dispatch received here today, was caused by an explosion in a stove, which threw flames all over the house. Tucker rescued a young niece. His wife, attempting to rescue her grandson, Grant, in a nearby bedroom, was imprisoned and died with the child.

Fire fighters arrived after Tucker had escaped with his niece, and after Hester Tucker, uninjured, had escaped from the building. When the fire was burned out the charred remains of Grant and Mrs. Tucker were found in the bedroom. Mrs. Tucker's body was on the floor beside the boy's bed, with arms outstretched toward him. The house burned rapidly, becoming a seething furnace before the woman and boy could be rescued.

Mr. Tucker had replenished the heating stove with wood and a half bucket of coal dust. The explosion followed, igniting the house. His wife rushed to him and he told her to get the grandson while he rescued his niece.

DAKOTA GOVERNOR BOOSTS COOLIDGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

FARGO, N. D. Jan. 10.—L. B. Hanna of Fargo, former governor of North Dakota, will direct the Coolidge campaign in this state during the coming presidential race, a special dispatch to the Fargo Forum from Washington today states.

IN ST. COLUMBAN'S MEMORY

Apostle of France and Italy Was Great Leader of Christianity Thirteen Centuries Ago.

The thirteen hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Columban or Columbanus, was celebrated recently at the town of Appenines, where his tomb is. The proper date was 1915, but in that year the World war made the celebration impossible, so it was postponed.

Columbanus was the apostle of southern France and northern Italy, and, indeed, is regarded as the pioneer of that remarkable movement which lasted for 200 of the darkest years of European history, during which Ireland supplied saints and scholars to the Western world.

Columbanus with 20 other monks left the monastery of Bangor, in the County Down, in 590. After some vicissitudes, they settled at Luxeuil, where Columbanus founded one of the world's most famous monasteries—the parent of many other monasteries. For 20 years he ruled it and became one of the great figures of his day. His denunciation of the vices of the Merovingian monarch Thiery led to his expulsion from Luxeuil, and after a further chapter of adventure he settled at Bobbio.—Detroit News.

ORIGIN OF "DIXIE LAND"

Name Came From the $10 Bills Issued Prior to Civil War by Citizens' Bank at New Orleans.

The Financial Times of London, in a review of the history of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, at New Orleans, recalls the interesting origin of the word "Dixie," as applied to the South. It says:

"The Citizens' bank was so closely identified with the South that it gave it the name of 'Dixie Land,' since preserved in the famous southern war song, 'Dixie.'

"It came about in this way: Prior to the Civil war in the States, the Citizens' bank had the power to issue paper money notes. These bills were issued in denominations of $10 and $20, but preferably $10, to the extent of a few millions. These $10 bills were engraved in French, and on the backs was the French word 'Dix' (ten) very prominent, and the Americans living along the upper Mississippi river called the bills 'Dixies.'

"Finally, the bank's money became so popular that Louisiana was referred to as 'The Land of Dixie,' or 'Dixie Land.' Afterward the term was made to apply to all the southern states."—Detroit News.

Power From Peanuts.

It appears that one of the advantages of the oil engine lies in its ability to produce power by burning not only the cheapest grades of natural mineral oils and the by-products of coal distillation and coke plants, tar and creosote oils, but also vegetable and animal oils. Indeed, it can use peanut oil almost as effectively as mineral oil. The use of fat oils from vegetable sources for fuel will, it is predicted, promote industrial development in regions where the cost of coal is prohibitive—in northern Africa, for example, and in many parts of our own country. It has been declared that those oils make it certain that motive power can still be produced from the heat of the sun, even when all our natural sources of solid and liquid fuels are exhausted.

Might Have Been Worse.

Many stories have been told of the mud seas which engulf the unpaved streets of certain oil towns in the rainy season, but these are all outclassed by one which is being told of a central Texas settlement.

Looking out of his front window a resident espied a hat apparently floating along on a sea of mud which a few days before had been a highway. Going out to investigate, he discovered that the hat was on the head of the owner, who was having difficulty in keeping his nose and mouth above the surface.

"Hey, Rastus, you're in a bad fix out thu, ain't you?" he called.

"Well, boss, I ain't bragging, but I ain't in nowhar nigh as bad a fix as dis heah mule I'se riding."

He Should Worry!

Mrs. Brown was particularly fond of reminding her husband that the silver was hers, the furniture was hers, the piano was hers, and so on, until poor Brown wished he hadn't married a girl with money.

One night Mrs. Brown awoke and heard strange voices in the lower part of the house. Punching her husband in the ribs, she cried:

"John, get up! There are burglars downstairs!"

"Eh?" inquired Brown sleepily.

"Burglars downstairs!" shrieked his wife.

"Burglars!" said Brown, as he turned over. "Well, let 'em burgle! There's nothing of mine there!"

She Knew.

At election time the mayor of a western city made a great play for the women's vote and, of course, if one wishes to win the mothers it is good policy to compliment the daughters. But one evening the mayor met his Waterloo for he was so rash as to compliment a sophisticated high school girl. "What a beautiful complexion you have," cried the mayor. "It is a gift from heaven." "Don't you believe it," retorted the girl, "it's nothing but a steady expense."

MORE DETAILS OF SIGNOR DEATH

Mrs. H. G. Wilson Writes From Los Angeles Giving Further Particulars on Death of Former Residents.

Mrs. S. G. Sellick, of this city, today received a letter from Mrs. H. G. Wilson, at Long Beach, Calif., giving further details regarding the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joh nSignor, former residents of Roseburg, who were found dead at Long Beach recently, overcome by gas fumes.

The sad affair occurred about two weeks before Christmas, Mrs. Wilson writes. Neighbors, failing to see signs of life about the home, entered the place and found Mr. Signor dead. He was seated at a table reading when death came, and life had been gone for about three days when he was discovered.

Mrs. Signor was still alive. She was dressed in a kimona and was lying on the bed in the bed room. She evidently had been unconscious for several days, but was still alive and breathing. She was removed at once to a hospital, and lived for two or three days, but never regained consciousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Signor after going to Long Beach from Roseburg, lived with the Wilson's for a short time and purchased a nice home at Compton, a small growing town eight miles from Long Beach. It was in this home that their death occurred.

Mrs. Wilson states that those in charge of settling up the estate are unable to find a will, or the papers belonging to Mr. Signor. He evidently placed his business papers in some depository and it is not known where they are located at present and considerable difficulty is being experienced in settling up the affairs.

UNFILLED ORDERS FOUR MILLION TON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on December 31, made public today, totalled 4,445,339 tons, an increase of 76,755 tons over those at the end of November.

BRITISH SUB IS SUNK IN COLLISION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.—An admiralty message says the British submarine L-24 has been lost off Portland, England, in a collision. It is feared that the entire crew perished.

The L-24, which is reported to have had thirty men aboard, sank after collision with the dreadnaught Resolution off Portland Hill, a rocky promontory on the Isle of Portland, extending into the English channel. It is unofficially reported that the submarine was rammed by the dreadnaught.

MANY KILLED IN BUILDING COLLAPSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BRADFORD, Eng., Jan. 10.—From eight to ten persons, it is feared, were killed today through the collapse of the upper floors of a spinning mill on Wharf street here.

NEBRASKA STORM IS FATAL TO ONE MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—Death of an unidentified man, whose body was found buried under the snow here today, was attributed to a snowstorm that prevailed in Nebraska, following sleet yesterday, which has crippled telephone and telegraph wires and snowed up railroad traffic.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

A beautiful wedding took place at eleven thirty this morning when Mr. Dale Howard, a well known young man of Roseburg was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Andrus. The wedding ceremony was read by Rev. C. H. Hilton of the Christian church, and took place at the parsonage. The ring service was used. The young people were accompanied by a few intimate friends. Mr. Howard is a brakeman for the Southern Pacific railroad. The young couple leave at once for a trip to Portland, and expect to return to make their home here.

HOLLYWOOD CUE STAR MEETS HOPPE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Willie Hoppe of New York, 18.2 billiard champion, will meet Welker Cochran, youthful cue star of Hollywood, Calif., in the first 500 block of their three-night 1500 point match for the world's 18.2 balkline billiards title in Mechanics hall tonight.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Ins. and Hundredths

Highest temperature yesterday	47
Lowest temperature last night	39
Precip. last 24 hours	.02
Total precip. since first of month	.39
Normal precip. for this month	2.70
Total precip. since first of month to date	11.73
Aver. precip. from Sept. 1, 1877	15.68
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923	3.90
Average precipitation for 46 wet seasons, (September to May, inclusive)	21.48

Fair tonight and Friday, cooler tonight.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

JAP KILLS FAMILY THEN HANGS SELF

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—S. Kawashima, a Japanese who recently came to Sacramento from Nevada, fatally stabbed his two children as they lay in bed this morning, then fatally cut his wife and then hanged himself by jumping from the rear porch of his home with a rope around his neck. The children, Hisako, a girl, aged three years, and a boy, Shoichi, aged 18 months, died a few minutes later at the emergency hospital.

Kawashima's wife was cut and stabbed in many places while struggling with her husband to save the children and is not expected to live.

According to other Japanese, Kawashima, who had been in the United States for 20 years, was insane and brooded over the possibility of being deported.

COPULOS FAILS IN BILLIARD CONTEST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—Falling down on a bank shot by an almost indescribably margin cost, Gus Copulos, Cleveland, a world's record and chances of acquiring the national championship three cushion billiard league prize for a low score.

Copulos missed the shot in the twenty-seventh inning of a league game with Charles Ellis of Pittsburgh last night. Had he made it the balls would have been in good position for him to count one more point and still left him with an extra inning in which to make his fiftieth billiard had he needed it. As it was it took him 32 innings to beat Ellis, 50 to 22.

The world's record for 50 points in 29 innings was set by Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, last year.

BONUS AND TAX QUESTIONS PUZZLE

House Republicans, Divided Into Two Camps Over Question, Will Hold Conference Tonight to Decide on Action.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Divided into two camps, house republicans will meet in conference tonight to determine whether tax legislation or the soldiers' bonus is to have right of way on the legislative platform.

One group, endeavoring to bring about a house vote on the bonus by the end of the month, is expected to propose either that the ways and means committee be instructed to report the McKenzie bonus bill ahead of the revenue measure or that the conference go on record as favoring enactment of both proposals without specifying which should be given priority.

The other faction is led by Representative Longworth, the republican leader, who has announced his intention to fight any proposal at variance with his contention that the ways and means committee should be instructed to complete consideration of the tax bill before taking up the bonus.

The committee put aside for a while today consideration of the revenue bill to discuss the proposal for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of tax exempt securities.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAD GOOD YEAR

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last night and a good attendance reported. It began with a big basket dinner in the basement of the church at 6:00 o'clock. Immediately after the dinner the meeting was called to order by the clerk, Miss Margaret Page. B. W. Strong was then elected moderator of the meeting. Every department of the church made reports of their work, and every one of them showed most encouraging conditions. Business occupied the whole evening except some music by Mr. Olt and his children.

In many ways the past year has been the best that the local church has ever had. There were seventy additions to the church, forty two of these being by Baptism. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a goodly balance on hand. The treasurer has handled more than $6500, a good proportion of which was expended on missionary and benevolent work. The budget the coming year as adopted last night calls for about $3400 for local work, and $3000 for missions. It was also voted to raise $2000 to put into a building fund in anticipation of better equipment for the progressing work.

The Sunday school reported a very successful year with the best attendance for several years. Much of the year the attendance was over two hundred. Counting in the summer slump the average for the whole year's attendance was 186. The Young People's Society and the Women's societies also made fine reports.

There are some new officers elected at each annual meeting. Those elected last night were: Carlos Page, Sunday school supt.; B. W. Strong, and J. M. Byrd, deacons; Mrs. J. D. Hughes and Mrs. Dora White, deaconesses; B. W. Taylor, treasurer, Clair Taylor, assistant treasurer; Miss Louise Jennings, clerk; Edward Von Pessel, S. Madison and Mrs. B. W. Strong, trustees. The outlook for the coming year is very promising.