## ARKET REPORT

CAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs: 54,000; mostly 15c higher than yester- general trade; spots show advance; bulk desirable offer- ling 160 pounds and up $7.00 top $7.15; good and choice 140 pound averages $6.75@6.90; sows show less upturn; bulk 6.20; killing pigs strong to 25c bulk desirable strong weight 6.50; big packers inactive; eight hogs $7.00@7.15; medium 7.10; light $6.70@7.05; light $6.00@7.00; packing sows, $6.10@6.30; packing sows $5.85@6.10; slaughter pigs, 6.50.

: 11,000; shipping demand ctive for weighty well condi- matured steers at steady to prices; fed steers of value to $9.50 downward; slow; weak; tured steers $11.35; weight 1500 pounds several loads and heavyweight offerings 11.25; bulk fed steers $7.75@ t she stock, bulls, canners and steady to strong; vealers un- lower; improved quality con- bulk to packers $10.50 down- outsiders buying sparingly up- $13.00; stockers and feeders fleshy kind fully steady; oth- w; weak; country demand tive for kind of value to sell @7.75; averaging 700 to 900

: 17,000; slow; best grade bs steady to weak; weighty nd in-between grades mostly lower; sheep about steady; sales; fedeing lambs; early wooled lambs $14.25@14.85; hil higher; few good yearlings teady; choice wethers aged

## LIDGE QUIET ON RIP TO NEW YORK

ciated Press Leased Wire.) HINGTON, Feb. 12.—Presi- oolidge left Washington at o'clock today for New York. he will address the national ss club.

OARD PRESIDENT COOL- TRAIN—(En route to New t West Philadelphia.)—t Coolidge, en route to New day on the first trip out of gton since he entered the House, showed he is not lined toward Rear-platform

l hundred persons gathered e president's car at Balti- t got no speech in payment applause. Mr. Coolidge ap- n the platform, raised his smiled and that was all. e thing happened at West phia.

residential train left West phia at 2:33 p. m.

## LOSS IN OREGON HEAVY

ciated Press Leased Wire.) M, Feb. 12.—Fire losses in during January totaled $272,- side the city of Portland, ac- to the monthly report of Will re, state fire marshal. Los- $10,000 or more were: a Masonic temple, $25,000; usiness block, $20,000; El- rehouse and apples, $17,000; garage and apartments, La Pine, garage, grocery, re, etc., $20,000; Ontario, d contents, $10,000; Pendle- tomobile plant, $15,000; hardware, garage contract- ce, $14,000; Wasco, store

## CE AT BRIDGE PPROACH NUISANCE

ll Bryant, a resident ofUmp- k Addition, appeared before council last night and de- that some action be taken re- the fence maintained by the n Pacific company at the ap- to the footbridge south of the ding to Umpqua Park. There lights around the trail leading he trestle, he stated, and it is lt of transients and other men in in that dark place while for trains, or drinking. The s become so filthy that it is ng to a person forced to walk y. Mr. Bryant reported, and it dangerous for a woman, unat- to pass that way at night, as often subjected to bold and in- remarks from men congrega- e. He insisted that the city me action, either to induce the company to remove the r to place lights so that the ll be safe at night.

**ILY WEATHER REPORT.**
Weather Bureau, local office, rg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5

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| tation in ins. and Hundredths | |
| temperature yesterday.. | 69 |
| temperature last night... | 49 |
| ation last 24 hours .... .. | 0 |
| recip. since first of month | 1.33 |
| recip. from Sept. 1, 1923 ... .. .. .. ..... | 13.90 |
| recip. from Sept. 1, 1877 | 21.76 |
| efficiency from Sept. 1, ..... | 7.36 |
| precipitation for 46 easons, (September to nclusive.) .. .. ..... | 31.48 |

ional rain tonight and Wednes- der tonight.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

# PARLIAMENT IN SESSION TODAY

### Labor Government in Power Although No Party Has Majority.

### MACDONALD SPEAKS

### New Prime Minister Makes First Speech in House of Commons Today—Changes Expected.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The members of the British parliament are assembled today for the first time under a labor government.

The fact that the laborites, on their own words, are taking office without power, did not diminish interest in their accession, and all available public space in the house was bespoken long in advance by people to see the representatives of the working class occupying the front ministerial bench, which had before never been filled except by alternative conservative and liberal administration or their earlier counterparts, the tories and whigs.

The conservative chiefs today transfer themselves to the front bench on the speakers' left hand, where, although their party is still considerably the most numerous in the house, they will act as his majesty's official opposition.

It is noteworthy than Stanley Baldwin, whose leadership to conservatives confirmed yesterday, has never before been in the opposition since he first took political office, his rapid rise to the premiership having been coinsident with the dominace of coalition and conservative government.

The leaders of the liberals, now the smallest party in the commons, occupy the front bench on the ministerial side "below the gangway," and away from the familiar table where Asquith and Lloyd George so often addressed the house as leaders either the government or the opposition.

The new labor ministry had its initial experience in being grilled by the opposition today when the Macdonald cabinet made its first appearance in the house of commons.

The chamber was crowded. The opposition benches were filled, expremier Baldwin occupying the leader's seat.

The Tories were clearly in a fighting mood and opened hostilities by loud shouts of "speak up!" When Ben Spoor, chief government whip made a motion in a low tone. This repeated with other ministers and is a departure from the forbearance usually given a new cabinet.

Feeling ran high during the question period and controversial questions were hurled at the government from many quarters.

The government bunch continued to furnish weak voices as the session progressed. Before the question period had progressed very far the ministers had to fall back on the old formula "I must ask for notice on that question" which evoked ironical cheers from the opposition.

Premier Macdonald entered the house without demonstration though the laborites cheered when he arose to answer a question regarding the recognition of Russia. His answer added nothing to what is already known. There was loud laughter from the opposition when Commander Joseph Kenworthy asked the premier whether the government's condolences on the death of Lenine had been conveyed to the Soviet. Mr. Macdonald did not reply.

Prime minister Ramsay Macdonald answering a question regarding the separatist movement in occupied German territory said he trusted the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Belgium which had been progressing ever since the new labor government took office, would shortly be satisfactorily concluded. He added that he preferred to postpone a detailed statement in order not to hamper the negotiations.

Mr. Macdonald was asked whether his attention had been called to the memorial being widely circulated, appealing for a world conference on reconstruction and whether this represented the policy of the government.

He replied that the question was of far too general importance to be answered in this way. The government was dealing with the details of such a settlement and he was glad to be able to say that the prospects were promising. He welcomed every movement to enlist support for this object.

The premier announced that two important agreements must be ratified namely, the treaty of Lausanne, with Turkey and the treaty between France and Spain to which Great Britain is a party regarding the Langier regime.

At another point he said:

"I am convinced that a complete agreement will be reached between employers and employed vs. the question of labor and labor will have been successfully solved."

On the Russian question the premier said: "The government decided to recognize Russia and we have had to wait until 1924 to take the first step in a policy which is absolutely essential for the revival of our foreign trade."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Ramsey Macdonald, Great Britain's new labor prime minister, rising at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon for his first speech in the house of commons as head of the government, called attention to the fact that no party had a majority. The new conditions, he said, would necessitate alteration in the habits of the members as individually they would have to vote more and more on their personal responsibility and not merely as party politicians.

The labor movement, Mr. Masdonold declared, would not go out of office as the result of any snay decision. It would only go out if it were defeated on a substantial issue.

Mr. Macdonald thanked the "calm and sane minded business men," who had warned investors not to make fools of themselves because of the advent of a labor government. He appealed to the country to keep steady.

## PLAN CEREMONY FOR NATURALIZATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MEDFORD, Feb. 12.—Colonel W. H. Payne of this city announced today that the American Legion and Daughters of the American Revolution will conduct a patriotic exercises in the Jacksonville court house this Thursday on the occasion of admission of local aliens to the United States citizenship.

## POISON DEATHS TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Dr. C. J. Geiger, expert of the United States department of agriculture, arrived here today and began with Dr. Frederick D. Strickler, state health officer to investigate the cause of death of twelve persons at Albany believed victims of botulinus in home preserved beans eaten at a family reunion dinner. After making laboratory tests here today they planned to go to Albany tomorrow to continue their inquiry.

Dr. Geiger is to inquire especially as to why symptoms shown by the children victims differed from those of the adults. It has developed that the beans were served cold as a salad, and Dr. Geiger said he was of the opinion that the tragedy might have been averted had the beans been boiled at least thirty minutes. Dr. Strickler revealed that he had experimented with a botulinus anti-toxin on two hens. He fed the hens beans used by the Albany family and immediately innoculated on of the hens. "Then hen innoculated is frolicking around, and the other is now dead," said Dr. Strickler.

## WAY OPENED FOR THIRD POLITICAL PARTY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A resolution adopted today at the convention of the national conference for progressive political action calls for a convention of "workers, farmers and progressives," at Cleveland, starting July 4. Delegates explained this action paves the way for a third major political party.

# FEBRUARY 12 IS LEGAL HOLIDAY

### Attorney General Declares Oregon Laws Set Aside Lincoln's Birthday.

### PIERCE IS MISTAKEN

### Governor in Error When He Stated Lincoln's Birthday Was Only Non-Judicial Day.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Contrary to announcement made in official sources in the state house yesterday, today, Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday in Oregon. Attorney-General Van Winkle so declared today. The announcement made yesterday was that Lincoln's birthday was not a legal holiday but was a non-judicial day and a legal school holiday.

The statutes relating to holidays in Oregon are much confused but the paragraph that is said to apply reads as follows in part:

"The following days shall be and hereby are, declared legal holidays in this state, vise:

"Every Sunday, the first day of January, the twelfth day of February, the twenty second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twelfth day of October, the eleventh day of November, the twenty fifth day of December and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state for a public fast or thanksgiving holiday; provided that days on which an election is held throughout the state shall be school-holidays for such schools only whose school room is used for election purposes and provided that the twelfth day of February, the first Monday in September and the twelfth of October shall not be school holidays, but a portion of said days shall be set apart and observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises; provided further, that the twenty second day of February shall be a school holiday except that not less than one and one half hours of the forenoon of such day shall be set apart and observed in the public schools of the state appropriate exercises and the afternoon of such day shall be a holiday; provided further, that the holidays occur during a session of school, teachers shall be allowed full pay for such holidays."

The above is from chapter 41, laws of 1921.

## COMMITTEE TURNS ON SECRETARY FALL

(Continued from page one)

bought the paper "as an individual."

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—J. Leo Stack, Denver oil man, who has contractural rights in claims in Teapot Dome, told the senate oil committee today that he became convinced soon after Harry F. Sinclair got the lease that there had been "bad faith, fraud and secret dealings in the matter."

Stack said information had come to him that Sinclair, Robert W. Stewart of the Standard oil company of Indiana and H. M. Black more of the Midwest refining company, a Standard Oil subsidary, had go together at Mexia, N. M., on the Teapot Dome subject in December 1921.

"The information had come to me," Stack added, that Sinclair had said to Stewart that he would like to have a chance to handle Teapot and following that event, the Midwest interests hat through Stewart's influence encouraged Sinclair to go ahead."

The witness declared to his mind the real consideration that the Standard Oil and Midwest interests received from Sinclair rather than the million dollars paid for their rights in Teapot Dome was that the Standard was to have a fifty per cent interest in the pipe line which was provided for in the lease obtained by Sinclair.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Legality of the ruling by Albert B. Fall, while secretary of the interior, which permitted the leasing of unallotted lands on Indian reservations for mining and the production of oil and gas, was questioned today by a house Indian affairs sub-committee after an investigation of the former secretry's action.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A letter from Attorney-General Daugherty to Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, requesting a hearing on the resolution by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, calling for his resignation, was made public and the Montana senator indicated he would move to comply with the request.

A decision was deferred until Thursday, however, due to the absence from the city of Senator Willis.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—George C. Creel, chairman of the committee on public information during the war told the senate oil committee today that he entered the employ of E. L. Doheny in 1919.

That was five months ago, he said, after he left the government service. He was employed by Doheny as publicity consultant, he said, at a salary of $10,000 a year. He resigned after three months.

Explaining why he resigned Creel said he could not agree with Doheny.

"We not only did not see eye to eye, but we did not look in the same direction," he said. "He thought his opinions were final."

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 12.—Harry F. Sinclair sailed on the steamship President Harding today for New York. He refused to make any statement.

We have some heavy snatch block pulleys, army stock, at less than half regular price. Wharton Bros.

## FINANCE CORPOATION WILL BE EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Warren-McFadden bill to extend the life of the war finance corporation until next December, was ordered favorably reported today by the house banking committee. It was passed by the senate last Saturday.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS HUGE EXPLOSION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARSON, Kan., Feb. 12.—An earth shock felt over southeastern Kansas this afternoon, was caused by a wagon load of nitroglycerine exploding near Altoona, Kansas, according to a telephone report from the Neodesha Sun.

## OFFICERS CALLED TO REMOVE STUDENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HARTWICK SEMINARY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Sheriff Converse and three deputies today were called upon by President M. G. L. Rietzz of Hartwick Seminary to remove forcibly from their rooms a number of students who refused to obey instructions to vacate after all the students except one had gone on "strike."

The seminary prepares students for the Lutheran ministry.

## MONEY ALLOTED FOR AIRPLANE MAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A provision alloting $1,500,000 for maintenance of a New York-San Francisco airplane mai lservice during the coming fiscal year was eliminated from the postoffice department department appropriation bill today in the house on a point of order by representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, who declared the service was unauthorized by law.

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# OREGON TRAIL TO BE HIGHWAY

### Rapid Strides to Create National Highway Made During Past Year.

### MANY ATTEND MEETING

### Delegates From Three States Present at Opening Session of Old Oregon Trail Association.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Feb. 12.—The Old Oregon Trail association opened its annual meeting here today. Delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho were present. Walter E. Meacham, president, and A. W. Nelson, secretary-treasurer, made annual reports.

At the opening session, delegates from the Portland chamber of commerce, pledged wholehearted support of their organization to boost the Old Oregon Trail, one speaker characterizing it as the greatest bit of advertising now being carried on in the west.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 12.—Rapid strides toward making the Old Oregon Trail a national highway extending from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast over the route traveled by the pioneers of the plains have been made during the last year, according to a report prepared for the opening here today of the convention of the Old Oregon Trail association by Walter Meacham, president.

After reciting the progress of the past, the president outlined the tasks which face the various states en route during the summer to come. Oregon is doing her part, he said, and now the trail affords the only cross-state route which is open the entire year.

In his report he said: "Senator C. L. McNary of Oregon has introduced a bill in congress asking that the Old Oregon Trail be officially recognized and designated by congress as a national highway from the Missouri river through to the Pacific coast."

The governors of Oregon and Idaho have indorsed this movement as has the Oregon state chamber of commerce and various cities in Idaho and Oregon.

"We have printed and distributed during 1922 and 1923, fifty thousand copies of our book on the history of the old trail. These have been distributed to tourist bureaus in the middlewest and east; passed out to the traveling tourist and sent out by mail. Hundreds of copies have been used in our schools in th teaching of history; have been sent to libraries and historical societies."

### CONVENTION DATE SET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

The Washington state republican committee decided here today to hold the parties state convention in Wenatchee, April 5.

## CAPTAIN MARSTERS CALLED TO VIRGINIA

Lyle E. Marsters, captain of the local national guard company, leaves tonight for Virginia, where he will enter an officers training school to spend several weeks studying machine gun and infantry tactics. The government has provided a new course for officers of the national guards of the several states, and Captain Marsters will receive a complete course in machine gun and infantry drill. During his absence First Lieutenant Alvin Knudson will be in charge of the company, and Second Lieutenant Harley Watson will be custodian of the armory. The company is working hard to get ready for the annual inspection which will be held in three weeks. The company is in excellent condition and is endeavoring to pass the inspection with the best record of any company in the state.

Frank A. Terry of the Equitable Savings and Loan association of Portland, Oregon, is at the Umpqua hotel.

## MOROS DESIRE U. S. SOVEREIGNTY

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Six Moro sultans and chieftans from the provinces of Lanao and Zamboanga called on Governor-General Leonard Wood today and requested him to transmit to Washington their plan that the United States retain sovereignty over the Moros indefinitely.

The governor-general informed them that he would send their request to President Coolidge.

The Moros desired to be ruled by the United States in preference to government by the Filipinos, in the event that the island territory is granted independence.

Roofing for your broccoli shed, etc., at Wharton Bros.

### LINCOLN PROGRAM HELD

A memorial program honoring the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln was held at the high school this morning at a general assembly. B. L. Eddy was the chief speaker of the program and gave a short summary of the life and wosk of the great man, refreshing the story of a great life in the minds of the students. A number of patriotic songs were also part of the program and were participated in by all the students.

### TO HOLD SOCIAL

The senior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine social in the church parlors tonight. Guests outside the society have been invited and a good program for the party prepared.

### SENIORS STAGE WALKOUT

Yielding to the "spirit of spring" the senior class at the local high school staged a walkout at noon today, deserting their class rooms for the afternoon. The upper classmen considered that Lincoln's birthday should be properly celebrated and took their leave of absence in a body.

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