

FEDERAL AGENT TO QUIZZ LIVESTOCK MEN BEGINS TOUR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A first hand investigation into the banking needs of livestock and other agricultural interests were undertaken today by Commissioner Cooper, executive officer of the farm loan board, as a result of recent recommendations by the agricultural committee.

Leaving Washington today in company with A. C. Williams, one of the loan board staff, Dr. Cooper will make an extended trip through the country to see what can be done to relieve the credit situation.

In a letter advising President Coolidge of the step, Secretary Mellon said he was not entirely clear as to the ideas of the agricultural committee, which suggested that the farm loan board "take some aggressive steps which would open up to competitive marketing associations the proper line of credits."

The secretary suggested that there must have "been some misunderstanding" with respect to this phase of the agricultural committee report.

Return of funds and property held by the alien property custodian would be ordered under a bill introduced today by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee, who expressed hope of early enactment "in view of the statement that plans have been completed for settlement of American claims."

A bill designed to encourage cooperative marketing was introduced today by Representative Dickson, republican, Iowa. It would provide for expansion of the bureau of economics and marketing in the department of agriculture and for creation of a marketing council to be composed of four members appointed by the president with senate confirmation to hold the positions permanently.

In addition an advisory body would be organized from various cooperative marketing groups.

resulting in demands for increased space, additional teachers and more money. The elective system, Eddy declared, makes for a superficiality in high school education which is being counteracted by some of the greatest authorities in the educational world today.

Other bills passed by the senate yesterday included: Bill: To permit irrigation districts under contract with the United States to cancel assessments levied to pay charges.

PIERCE SAYS NO TO BEND WATER SWAP PROPOSAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Feb. 7.—Governor Walter M. Pierce late yesterday vetoed Senator Upson's bill authorizing the city of Bend to exchange water taken from the Deschutes river for a similar amount of water from Tumalo creek for municipal purposes.

"All of the water from Tumalo creek has been appropriated for use on the Tumalo project or on lands within the Deschutes county municipal improvement district," said the veto message. "The state has expended \$450,000 on the project and the district has expended an additional \$650,000."

"The desert land board and the irrigation district now have control of the project and this bill does not authorize the board to approve the exchange. I am in full sympathy with the attempt of the city of Bend to acquire a pure water supply and will be glad to approve a bill granting the desert land board the right insofar as the state's interests are concerned to approve this transfer under proper terms."

CAVE PRISONER STILL BEYOND REACH OF DRILL (Continued from page 1.) The shaft through which rescuers hope to reach Floyd Collins, dead or alive, in his Sand Cave prison was 22 feet deep today, according to latest advices. Progress thus far has been at the rate of half a foot an hour. More than half the distance remains ahead of the workers.

Workers were somewhat encouraged by the nature of the strata they had penetrated with the diamond point drill. Further drilling to the 46-foot level indicated that there was no limestone or sandstone of depth necessitating blasting for at least 45 feet from the surface.

A third appeal for funds was made today by S. D. Caldwell, president of the People's Bank of Cave City, who is treasurer of the relief fund. Cash received amounts to only \$600 but money pledged by wire and in letters is expected to bring the amount to \$250. Expenses have passed the \$1,000 mark.

TO PUSH UNION LABEL (Associated Press Leased Wire.) MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7.—Promotion of the sale of union made products will be sought by the American Federation of Labor through a campaign of one year's duration to be carried on by the union label trades department of the federation under plans endorsed by the executive council of the federation in session here.

ELGAROSE MAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED C. C. Fenwick, well known resident of Elgarose, was seriously hurt this morning at about 10 o'clock, when a building on which he was working, collapsed, and caused him to fall to the ground, on his head, according to reports here today. He was brought to town, where Dr. Moyle attended him. An X-ray picture was taken of the man's head and it was found that he suffered depressed fractures of the skull, and hemorrhage of the brain. He was brought to town in an unconscious condition and has been unconscious most of the day, according to late reports, with only a few rational periods. He was taken to a room at the Grand Hotel from the doctor's office, where he will remain under observation until certain symptoms develop. Mr. Fenwick is well known at Elgarose, where he has a ranch.

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CHILDREN PERISH WHEN CAR BURNS; AUNT NEAR DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 7.—Ollie, aged 21 and Dana, aged 1 year, son and daughter of Leslie Randall, storekeeper for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at Cedar Falls, were burned to death, and Miss Mildred Wilson, of Rupert, Idaho, a sister of Mrs. Randall, is in a Spokane Falls hospital near death as a result of a fire which last night destroyed a "trunk car" at Cedar Falls. It was learned here today.

The blaze is said to have been caused when kerosene was used to start a fire and an explosion followed. Mr. and Mrs. Randall were in another car.

ALLEGED LOOTER OF BANK JAILED (Associated Press Leased Wire.) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 7.—John B. Davenport, alias George Williams, of Minneapolis, alleged to have been one of the men who robbed the Northwestern National Bank of Milwaukee of \$287,500 in Liberty bonds and \$3,200 in cash September 8, is under arrest here, it was revealed today.

NUM SHIP MASTER ASSERTS CAPTURE THIRTY MILES OUT (Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Captain Robert Pamphlet and his crew of five men of the schooner Pescewha were released from jail here today when bail was deposited on the federal immigration department charge of entering the United States unlawfully. This charge was in addition to one alleging the captain and crew guilty of violating the liquor laws. Bail on this charge has previously been posted.

BOY SCOUTS ARE GIVEN PRAISE BY PRES. COOLIDGE (Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Coolidge as honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, today received 15 eagle scouts of Washington at the White House and addressed a letter to the scouts of the country in observance tomorrow of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the organization. "If there ever was justification for uncertainty as to the usefulness of this organization, it has long since been removed in view of the great work of character development that has been accomplished," the president said in his letter.

Liberty Theatre Richard Talmadge never has in study stunts. The daring deeds with which he makes his screen followers gasp, come almost as second nature to him and he has a picture-packed with new death-defying stunts in his latest offering, "Youth and Adventure," which comes to the

MASONIC DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT The big Masonic dance given by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection in this city will take place on next Thursday night, Feb. 12th, Lincoln's birthday. The dance is for the benefit of the DeMolay order here. Invitations have been sent to Masons in all parts of the county and visiting members are cordially invited to attend. The DeMolay members have also been invited to participate in the dance. The Blue Devils orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

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WAR SECRETARY JOINS IN TILT ON AIR SERVICE

Weeks Replies to Charge of Inadequacy Hurlled by General Mitchell. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Making his first public statement regarding the row that has centered about Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, Secretary Weeks today declared that those who disagree with General Mitchell had been the targets for "unjust supercilious" criticism.

Refrains From Reference to Proposed Demotion of Mitchell to Colonelcy. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"Before passing judgment," said the secretary, "it would be well for the country to be familiar with General Mitchell's air plan, policies, including General Pershing and many other great figures of the American world war army."

FACTS ARE WANTING (Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"The war secretary's statement was issued while the house aircraft committee was being told by Captain A. W. Johnson, assistant chief of the naval air service that some of General Mitchell's most sweeping statements to the committee about the results of joint army-navy maneuvers could not be substantiated by the facts."

BOY SCOUTS ARE GIVEN PRAISE BY PRES. COOLIDGE (Continued from page 1.) "The boy scouts have contributed greatly, under the splendid leadership of the best training for useful citizenship. It is desired in contemplating at this time the achievements of this organization to express the hope and confidence that it will continue to expand in members and in the strength of its appeal to the youth of the nation."

THEATRES Antlers Theatre A light-house, specially constructed on the outermost point of Laguna Beach, southern California, is the locale of the attraction offered patrons this week by the Antlers theatre, beginning Sunday.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.—Meets in Moose hall second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at the K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome.

Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 125.—Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall in Roseburg every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome.

Pythian Sisters, Umpqua Temple, No. 4.—Meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at the K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome.

Liberty Theatre tomorrow for a three-day run. But in addition to being an athlete who leaps from airplanes, roller-coasters and automobiles, as he does in this production, Talmadge is a stickler for getting things right. Therefore he spent several days in the office of one of the largest Los Angeles newspapers, getting pointed on his part of a young newspaper editor which he plays in the current attraction.

EXPLODING AMMONIA IS FATAL; DAMAGE \$2,000,000 (Associated Press Leased Wire.) FORT LEE, N. J., Feb. 7.—One man was killed, two were severely injured and eighteen were slightly hurt by falling walls after the explosion of an ammonia tank today in National Evans Film Laboratories. The explosion followed a fire.

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Portia's father was old-fashioned In the days of Shakespeares famous heroine, buying and selling were contests of wits. In Venice, haggling and dickering were the vogue. Along the Rialto, sharp practice was the rule. Every purchase of silk or spices was made at the buyer's risk. One had to be a shrewd judge of values and one's fellows to escape trickery.

Portia's father—a merchant—was used to the ideas of guess, luck and accident. So much so, indeed, that it seemed natural to him to entrust the choice of his daughter's husband to three closed caskets and a lucky guess!

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DO YOU READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS? Judge Raps Jury Because Verdict Too Inadequate (Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—For the killing of Policeman R. L. Litsay here September 25, Charles Fairchild was today sentenced to 19 years, 11 months in the penitentiary. Sentence of Floyd Siverly and F. G. Richardson, convicted January 30 with Fairchild of manslaughter, was postponed to permit charges that they are habitual criminals, to be filed.

ALUMINUM TRUST IS DISCOVERED BY ATTY. GEN. STONE (Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of competitive conditions in a number of household utility trades already has been carried forward by the department of justice in several cases to a point indicating possible action to prevent monopolistic control of prices.

HELLO! HELLO! Calling Up About the Children. By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



SAYS THERE'S A TALK. TELLS HERE'S SOMEBODY, SHOULD AND A POOR CONNECTION. REMARKS SUDDENLY THEY'RE HAVING TO WAIT AWFULLY LONG FOR THE NUMBER, DOES HE SUPPOSE ANYTHING COULD BE THE MATTER AT HOME? SUDDENLy EXCLAIMS HUSH HERE'S SOMEBODY, SHOULD ARE THE CHILDREN ALRIGHT, AND FINDS IT'S JUST THE OPERATOR WANTING TO KNOW WHAT NUMBER SHE'S CALLING. FINALLY GETS AUNT EMMIE'S REPORTS WITH A GROAN AUNT EMMIE SAYS THE CHILDREN ARE SOMETHING, SHE CANT MAKE OUT WHAT SLEEP AND NOT TO WORRY. AFTER CONSIDERABLE EFFORT EATHERS PRINT EMMIE IS TRYING TO SAY THE CHILDREN ARE A-SLEEP AND NOT TO WORRY. SPENDS REST OF EVENING WORRYING WHY AUNT EMMIE SAID NOT TO WORRY—COULD ANYTHING HAVE REALLY BEEN THE MATTER, AND HER VOICE SOUNDED STRANGE, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN JUST THE POOR CONNECTION—BUT ON DEAR HAD SHE BETTER CALL UP AGAIN

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