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DECEMBER IS WELCOMED BY BRIGHT SUN

Mercury 65 Above in La Grande Saturday and 62 Above Sunday.

NOVEMBER BEST IN RECENT YEARS

Twenty-one of 30 Days Clear, With Days Warm and Most of Nights Below Freezing.

While the east and mid-west states were in the firm grip of winter, the weekend in La Grande went into local weather records as being one of the warmest (for this time of year) in history. With a bright sun shining, Saturday had a maximum of 65 above and yesterday, the first day of December, found the mercury at 62 above. This morning at 7:30 o'clock the temperature was at 44, having climbed 33 degrees from the minimum of 11 above. Incidentally, the 11 above was the coldest minimum since last winter, so the weekend was a curious mixture of both heat and chill.

The weather in November of this year is reported to be the best experienced here since the fall of 1918. Twenty-one of the 30 days of the month were clear, and of the remaining nine, rain only fell on four days. Last November there were 12 rainy days with a total precipitation of 1.02 inches compared with .58 this year. Also, in November, 1928, there was only one maximum that reached 60 above, compared with six this fall. Nov. 1 was 62, Nov. 4 and 5, 62, Nov. 16 was 60, Nov. 28 was 61 and Nov. 30 was 65. Nineteen days of last month, however, found the minimum temperature below freezing. Only one light snow fell last month, which is recorded on the weather records as a "tracer," which means that it was less than half an inch in depth.

Ideal for Harvesting

The weather this fall was ideal for harvesting of all kinds, although the continuation of the summer spell through the fall months resulted in some difficulty in fall plowing and water shortage in some parts of the northwest.

La Grande people as a whole took advantage of the warmth of Saturday and Sunday. The golf course was crowded, with all of the interest of a late summer afternoon. Hundreds of cars sped along the highways, motorists taken an opportunity to take another "short pleasure trip" before the winter weather comes. In practically every neighborhood, property owners were working in their yards and doing odd jobs about the place that usually are left until spring.

MOST OF WEST SHIVERING

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 2 (AP)—The entire western half of the nation, with the exception of the Pacific coast, shivered and huddled down into its coast collars as it went about its business this morning while the thermometer

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BAND TO GIVE NEXT CONCERT DECEMBER 16

The La Grande municipal band has been busy making preparations for the next indoor concert which will be given at the Eastern Oregon Normal school through the courtesy of President H. E. Inlow. This concert is booked to take place Monday evening, Dec. 16.

The band has recently added two members to its personnel, Captain W. Jackson and Harry Snodgrass. The former having held the position of first trombonist in the Marine corps and the latter a clarinetist of wide experience and a former member of the La Grande band.

The band is at a very high point of efficiency at present and the concert to be given at the normal school will demonstrate this fact, observers declare.

Congressman Hurt On Icy Pavement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Representative Hill of Washington was taken to a hospital today after he had been painfully injured by a fall on the ice covered pavement as he left his home to attend the initial session of congress.

A pipe representative Hill was smoking was driven into his throat with such force by the fall that a small artery was broken. He was taken to a hospital where the flow of blood was staunched.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—44 above.
Minimum: 11 above.
Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 62, minimum 22 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER DEC. 2, 1928
Maximum 37, minimum 20 above.
Condition: cloudy.

Pierce Speaker At Program In B. P. O. E. Lodge

Tribute Paid to Departed Member of Local Lodge at Memorial Yesterday Afternoon.

An impressive memorial service was held yesterday afternoon in the Elk's temple for the six brother Elks who have died during the year: John Walden, Joe Woods, J. A. McCarthy, Ed Berland, C. D. Goodnough, and M. V. Knight. The exalted ruler, Claude L. Berry presiding at the memorial.

"I know that when the day ends, some day, the sun will bid me farewell," is the thought Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor, quoted yesterday in the beginning of his address. Billions of people have lived all with the hope of something after, with the belief in their inner selves that this life could not be all, he continued. In his address he expressed the hopes and fears that come to all men, it seems, because they wonder "why". Regardless of a man's religion, he is expecting something after death, the speaker said.

People who have influenced this world are the heroes who have lived each month and each day to make it a better place for living, he continued in paying his tribute to the men who have "gone west."

"It is not how high you climb, but it is how well you do the work at hand that matters," he declared.

Personal and interesting were the accounts of the lives of the six men as told by J. H. Peare. "Funeral March," by Chopin was the opening number by Miss Helen Williams. The audience sang the opening ode and Mrs. Leal Russell

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Scout Problem To Be Discussed At Dinner Meet

Plans for the local Boy Scout program and the future of scouting in this council will be made more definite tomorrow evening at a dinner in the Sacajawea Inn at 6:15 o'clock. Many youths in La Grande have been interested in scouting and have progressed rapidly in the work, but a financial problem is at present blocking further progress. Anyone interested in scouting is urged to attend.

John H. Piper, regional secretary of the four states, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and also Alaska, and Charles N. Miller, of the New York office, assistant field director, who is giving special attention to finances, have arrived in La Grande and will spend tomorrow here conferring with local business men and others in La Grande who are trying to do something about the local Boy Scout situation.

A definite decision as to the future program is expected to be reached at the dinner tomorrow evening.

Arm Broken In Auto Accident Sunday Evening

Oscar Berger, of La Grande, suffered a broken arm in an automobile accident at 7:15 o'clock last evening at First and Spring, according to reports made to the police today. The car occupied by Mr. Berger and another machine, driven by Alfred Rayburn, of Dixie, Wash., collided at First and Spring. Neither car was badly damaged, although both received some damage.

Mr. Berger's arm was treated promptly and he was about town this morning, in good condition except for the fracture.

All Unpaid Taxes Held Delinquent

Tax delinquencies were not completely explained in a story appearing in The Observer last Saturday. Last half taxes became delinquent after Nov. 5, according to Carl Ebert, tax collector in the sheriff's office, and one per cent is charged per month after that. In addition on Feb. 3, a three per cent interest goes into effect on top of the other charges.

The first half taxes became delinquent after May 5, with penalties being added in the same manner as explained above.

Dean Hewitt Talks At Lions Luncheon

Dean Roy Hewitt, of Salem, former Oregon State college professor, gave the address at the Lions club luncheon in the Sacajawea today, presenting in a forceful, inspirational manner the need for welfare work today—not only in reference to childrens' homes, etc., but more particularly the youth of one's own city.

Dean Hewitt told of several experiences he has had to illustrate his points. His talk was very interesting.

R. L. Thompson, deputy district governor, reported that representatives of Eastern Oregon Lions clubs at a district meeting held in Baker, had agreed to propose to their clubs that aid be given the children's home at Corvallis in purchasing a radio.

GALES, SNOW SHROUD FATE OF VESSELS

Three Freighters and a Dozen Schooners Believed in Trouble.

SHIPS DRIFTING IN OCEAN, LAKES

Eighteen Men Rescued From Freighter Kiowa in Superior, But Five of Crew Missing.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 2 (AP)—The fate of three freighters and a dozen schooners was shrouded in a snow storm that blanketed the New Foundland coast today.

A pilot boat which put out to reach the 700-ton Norwegian freighter Hertha, drifting with her fuel exhausted off Cape Spear, failed to return.

A tug left Sydney Friday night to take in tow the Norwegian freighter Grey County, disabled 140 miles east of Cape Race with a broken rudder. The Norwegian freighter Labelle County was in trouble 400 miles southeast of St. Johns.

The crew of the schooner George Kay and Catherine B., were landed here by the steamer Jorklein, which took them off the foundering vessels 45 miles from port.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 2 (AP)—The steamer Franiadoc, Canadian registry, was aground on Main Duck island, 26 miles from here in Lake Ontario, with heavy seas sweeping her today. The freighter, loaded with 2,100 tons of grain and carrying a crew of about 18 men went ashore in a northwest gale yesterday.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 2 (AP)—The freighter Kiowa's gamble with the treacherous seas of Lake Superior had ended today on an isolated shore of the lake with five of her crew missing, one dead and 18 rescued after severe exposure.

Groping through the storm and trying to hug the south shore line, the Kiowa went aground Saturday

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COVE BOY BADLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Arnold Hallmark, 10, Injured Seriously When Run Over by Car.

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore., Dec. 2 (Special)—Arnold Hallmark, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark is in a serious condition as the result of injuries received when a car, reported to be driven by Harold Johnson, ran over him. The car passed over his head—there are no marks on his body, only scratches on his face and the mark where the wheel of the machine passed over him. He suffered terribly from the accident, regaining consciousness for a few minutes before again lapsing off. The attending physician will keep him entirely still for at least 48 hours and friends will not know of his condition before the end of that time, it is said.

The accident occurred just as the boy turned off the highway in front of the Methodist church.

GOLFING YEAR IS NEAR CLOSE IN LA GRANDE

Unless another weekend brings weather of a similar type, the golfing year is practically at an end in La Grande. Usually the season is made much shorter because of rainy weather but this fall found much more sunshine than in ordinary years, and consequently a longer golfing season.

Actually, the year's golfing program ended Thanksgiving day when Elmer Soddard won the fall handicap tournament, by defeating Dr. Ray Murphy in the last nine holes of the finals.

Christmas Seal Sale Encouraging

Returns from the Christmas seals mailed to families in La Grande are already coming in to local headquarters, it is reported today, with an encouraging response. Incidentally, in connection with the mailing of the Tuberculosis association seals, it was announced today that records are being kept of the mailing of the seals and also of the returns, for reference and to be used in future years in determining how many seals to mail to certain families.

It was also announced that the tuberculosis Christmas seals would not be sold at booths or by children this year, with the sole exception that during the Christmas season, a booth will be maintained at the post office. This booth is mainly to allow transients to purchase the seals, it was explained.

TRAIN, AUTO WRECKS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Nine Killed and 24 Hurt When Excursion Train Leaves the Rails.

GRADE ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO SIX

Spokane Collision Injures Seven—Varney Air Mail Pilot Succumbs in Vancouver.

ONLEY, Va., Dec. 2 (AP)—Salvage crews today were removing the last of the wreckage of a train that left the rails, piling up eight coaches with a death toll of nine persons and an injured list of twenty-four. The train was bound with excursionists.

Calm orders, "save women and children first," shouted by Karl F. Chenoweth, boatswain's mate, attached to the battleship Oklahoma, probably saved scores from death in the stampede that started in an overturned third car, said A. V. Kemp of Norfolk, a survivor. Chenoweth was injured himself.

Doctors said that Mrs. Kemp was saved from death by the sailor, who tied a handkerchief above Mrs. Kemp's half severed wrist.

Five of the dead were white and four were Negroes.

Four hundred and eighty-eight passengers were speeding up the eastern shore peninsula of Virginia early Sunday when they were thrown from their seats under a shower of flying glass as the cars struck a broken rail and careened. Two coaches were overturned and four behind smashed into them. The locomotive and the first two cars remained on the tracks.

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Seven Coal Miners Killed By Blast

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—The charred bodies of six coal miners killed in an explosion early yesterday in Old Ben mine No. 8, near here, had been recovered today, but rescuers still sought the body of a seventh victim, who, mine officials said, was certain to have perished.

The explosion was localized in one drift by safety devices which automatically released shale dust to extinguish flames, and this is believed by officials to have saved the lives of fifteen other miners, the remainder of a crew that was tearing up tracks in the north part of the mine preparatory to abandonment.

Library League To Be Formed Tonight

Representatives of several organizations are to meet with parent-teacher representatives at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the La Grande library for the purpose of organizing and promoting a Union county library league, it is announced today. The league will have as its aim the sponsoring of an educational campaign to arouse a wider interest in good books throughout the county, which it is hoped will lead eventually to the re-establishment of the Union county library.

Organizations expected to be represented at the meeting include: Cove Civic club, North Powder Woman's club, Parkdale club, Elgin women, M. L. L. club of Mt. Glen, Island City and La Grande, Ponderosa Women's club, chamber of commerce, Union County P.-T. council, county grange, county teachers, Neighborhood club, Get-Together club of Ladd Canyon, Countrywomen's club of Grange hall and the Woman's Improvement club of Union.

P.-T. Officials To Visit La Grande

Mrs. C. F. McPherson attended a recent P.-T. A. meeting in Portland, which was a special session to meet Mrs. Charles E. Roe, national field secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Roe is holding institutes in several counties in Oregon for the purpose of strengthening and organizing county districts, and is holding training classes in P.-T. A. work.

When Mrs. Roe visits La Grande, December 9, Mrs. W. T. Brice state president will accompany her.

Mr. Hansen Gives Interesting Paper

The La Grande Ministerial association met this morning in the Presbyterian church, presided over by the Rev. J. George Walz. A very interesting paper was given by the Rev. H. I. Hansen of Island City. The subject was "The Church and World Peace." All joined in the discussion following the reading.

A committee was elected consisting of the Rev. M. G. Tenoyson, and Capt. W. B. Jackson to ascertain the possibilities of having another sacred band concert during the Christmas season.

THE KIND OF LETTER HE LIKES

CHRISTMAS SEAL-ED

Miss Mexico Is Freed By Jury In Murder Case

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 (AP)—Senora Mmaria Teresa Landa De Vidal was a free woman once more today after acquittal in criminal court on charges of murdering her husband, General Moises Vidal. Senora De Vidal was "Miss Mexico" at a recent Galveston beauty contest.

An hour after receiving the case Sunday the jury returned its verdict of acquittal. The trial attracted considerable attention throughout Mexico, and the closing arguments, which lasted ten hours, were broadcast by radio.

Senora De Vidal, a pretty youthful brunette, admitted she shot her husband when she saw in a newspaper he had been charged with bigamy by a wife in Vera Cruz who had borne him several children.

"Miss Mexico" told interviewers she would become a nun and never marry again in the event of her acquittal. "He is the only man I ever loved," she said.

MacDonald Names Naval Delegates

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the house of commons today that the British government delegates to the navy conference in January would be himself, Foreign secretary Henderson, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, and Wedgwood Benn, secretary of state for India.

69 Children Are Rescued From Fire

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 2 (AP)—Sixty-nine children, ranging in age from 4 months to 15 years, all bed ridden patients at the hospital and home for crippled children here, were safely removed today when fire was discovered in the X-ray file storage room.

Although deadly fumes from the burning films filled the corridors of the building, known as the old section, none of the children, attendants or firemen was affected.

Bridegroom Of A Few Days Slain

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Anthony Vargo, 17, Grants Pass, continued to deny all knowledge of the shooting to death of Robert Ingalls, 21, bridegroom of a few days, and with the bride recovering slowly from the effects of an alleged suicide attempt, Josephine county authorities today prepared to conduct an inquest.

Ingalls, alleged to have been slain by Vargo during a delayed celebration in a rural district near here Saturday night, died in his bride's arms, while a dozen guests looked on.

La Grande Boys Enlist In Navy

Brady C. Hanske, 17 years of age, 2604 Spruce street, and Marvin L. Bartlett, 19, 1504 T avenue, left La Grande Sunday night for Portland to undergo final physical examinations for enlistment in the U. S. navy.

George Hanske, father of B. C. Hanske, signed the consent papers for his son's enlistment; and Frank J. Bartlett, father of M. L. Bartlett, signed the consent papers for his son's enlistment.

The men were interviewed and examined by A. M. Pfloughaupt, local navy recruiting officer.

AIRMAIL PILOT LOST

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 2 (AP)—An airmail plane piloted by Thomas P. Nelson of Plainfield, N. J., was lost somewhere in the treacherous, snow blanketed hills of Western Pennsylvania today.

HEAVY FOGS AID FIRE FIGHTERS

Dozen Blazes Now Under Control Along Southern Oregon Coast.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Heavy fogs which rolled in off the Southern Oregon coast during the last two nights and drenched the fire dotted forests of two counties today had aided materially hundreds of fire fighters to control a dozen blazes which blackened more than 3,000 timbered acres and threatened ranchers and villages.

P. R. Walsh, fire warden, said today that all fires in Coos county had been halted either by the efforts of fire fighters or by the fogs which enveloped the country and mingled with smoke over a wide area out of sea. Steamboats passing the Southern Oregon coast and docking here reported a dense cloud of smoke and fog for many miles out.

Walsh, however, said the fire near Powers, Ore., considered one of the worst in the history of Curry county, was still raging uncontrolled over a wide front and that many men had been transferred to that district. He said ranchers who had been forced to flee from their homes as the flames crept nearer had reinhabited the district.

After burning out the Northrup-Ray lumber camp, the fire which caused 20 fighters to flee for their lives after a sudden shift in the wind sent the fire swirling into their camp, burned itself out in Coos county. Loss was unestimated.

SQUADRON OF PROSECUTORS AID MITCHELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A flying squadron of prohibition prosecutors, speeding here and there over the country to lend aid to local officials, has impressed Attorney General Mitchell so much that he reported today to congress that its creation marked a highly important step in the progress of dry law enforcement.

Using funds transferred from the prohibition bureau and other sums granted by congress last March, ten experienced criminal lawyers have been made special assistants to the attorney general, to act in the capacity of assistant United States attorneys in places where their services were needed.

The flying squadron, which, however, does not generally travel by airplane, already has rendered assistance in trial work in New York, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. It stands ready to aid district attorneys in any places in the country.

The report of the attorney general said that liquor smuggling from the high seas and across the Canadian border continued during the past year and that the ocean rumrunners had discarded the use of large boats for speedier motor boats. It asserted that St. Pierre-Miquelon, French possession, in the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, had been the chief base for the illegal liquor supply of those engaged in smuggling into the United States.

Almost every phase of the prohibition enforcement work increased during 1929.

"SUICIDE" FOUND ALIVE

OMAHA, Nebr., Dec. 2 (AP)—Richard Gale Murphy, business manager for the Byrd Antarctic expedition who resigned suddenly in New Zealand last spring and later disappeared from New York leaving a suicide note, has been found alive, working on the copy desk of the Omaha Bee-News.

Former Cowboy Is Accused Of Robbing Trains

Tom Vernon, 43, Arrested in Pawnee, Okla., and Charged With Both U. P. and S. P. Holdups.

PAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 2 (AP)—Tom Vernon, 43-year-old erstwhile cowboy, rodeo rider and fireman, and ex-convict awaited in jail here today the outcome of efforts of Wyoming and California to claim him for interrogation about the wrecking and robbing of two passenger trains.

Officers from both states declared the passengers of the Portland limited of the Union Pacific, derailed and robbed near Cheyenne, Wyo., last Monday night, and of the Pacific Coast Limited of the Southern Pacific railroad, similarly derailed and plundered near Saugus, Cal., Nov. 10, had identified Vernon's photographs as those of the man who, single handed, lined them up, in accord with early western traditions, and took their money.

Loot Not Large

Approximately $400 was reported taken in California and $239 in Wyoming. The engineer of the Pacific Coast Limited, bound from Los Angeles to Portland, Ore., was scalded so severely when his train was wrecked that at first it was feared he might die. He still is confined to a hospital. No persons were injured dangerously.

It was Thomas J. Higgins, deputy sheriff of Los Angeles, who picked up Vernon's trail. Higgins had known Vernon for nearly a decade, during which Vernon was in and out of the California penitentiary at Folsom, Higgins said, "for larceny and other felonies. Vernon had been committed five times to penitentiaries in Pennsylvania, Ohio and California, Higgins said.

"Vernon used to be a locomotive fireman," said Higgins. "He fired an engine in the Folsom penitentiary. His railroad experience might account for the skill with which the rails on both railroads were loosened enough to stop the trains without killing the passengers.

"I submitted his pictures to passengers of the train, who immediately recognized Vernon."

Offer No Resistance

Vernon offered no resistance to arrest. When Jones showed him the telegram which said he was wanted in Cheyenne, he declared only: "There is some mistake."

Union Pacific officials in Omaha said they would push the prosecution of Vernon and ask the death penalty under Wyoming law. By seeking immediate extradition, of-

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State May Get Appropriation Of $1,217,500

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Appropriations amounting to $1,217,500 for maintenance of rivers and harbors on the Oregon coast, including Crescent City and Willapa harbor, have been recommended by the chief of engineers of the army and submitted to congress. The total for the United States is $55,000,000, an increase of five million dollars over last year. An additional appropriation of $118,400 is recommended for the improvement of these rivers and harbors.

The largest improvement item in the Oregon district is the $50,000 appropriation for Crescent City harbor, California and the largest maintenance item is $500,000 for work on Coos Bay.

The Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Ore., will get $48,000 for improvement and $484,000 for maintenance. An appropriation of $100,000 for maintenance is sought for the Umpqua river. The only other improvement appropriation asked is $20,000 for bettering Tillamook bay and bar.

The general budget of estimates for river and harbor development to be submitted to congress calls for appropriations of $55,000,000, an increase of $5,000,000 over last year.

Court To Decide On Auto Question

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The supreme court today consented to decide whether the federal government has the right to confiscate under the internal revenue laws automobiles seized in connection with illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor, a question of great importance in the automobile industry.

Famous Author Is Dead In New York

PORTLAND Dec. 2 (AP)—News of the death in New York of Dallas Lore Sharp, author of "Where Rolls the Oregon," has been received here by William F. Finley. He was born in New Jersey in 1870 and was characterized as the greatest nature writer since John Burroughs.

He came to Oregon in 1912 to spend one summer here. This led to the writing of the series of essays on out-of-doors, animals and birds contained in "Where Rolls the Oregon."

NEW SESSION OF CONGRESS IS CONVENED

Resolution for $160,000,000 Tax Reduction Is Filed in House.

SHORT MEETINGS ARE HELD TODAY

President Hoover Is to Deliver a 12,000-Word Message to Both Houses Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A new session of congress began at noon today facing the task of passing on President Hoover's first full legislative program which will be placed before it tomorrow in a 12,000 word message dealing with almost every national and international activity of the federal government.

Although it was a new session, it was not a new congress, for its members had been engaged in work of the special session through the hot months of a Washington summer. In going to the capitol today the members had to travel over sleet covered, slippery pavement to reach their seats.

Tax Cut Resolution Filed

Although the work consisted largely of formalities and a preparation for the days ahead, Chairman Hawley of the house ways and means committee found opportunity to place in the little bill basket on the desk of Speaker Longworth a resolution to carry out the treasury plan for a one per cent reduction in the tax rate on individual and corporation incomes—estimated to effect a total tax cut of $160,000,000.

Under customary procedure the resolution was referred back to the ways and means committee for consideration. This committee first must pass on all revenue legislation as the constitution provides that the house alone can initiate such proposals.

Expects Early Action

Hawley has announced he hopes to have it approved by the committee and called upon the house for action before the weekend. Democrats have indicated they will cooperate.

In the senate leaders also are prepared to expedite consideration. The hope has been expressed in many quarters that the measure will be in the hands of the president before the Christmas recess.

The measure provides for a flat one per cent reduction on corporations and normal individual incomes of 1929. Corporation taxes would be reduced from 12 to 11 per cent and the individual income taxes would be reduced one per cent according to the amount of income.

The resolution would effect as of January 1929.

Hearings on it will be held by the ways and means committee Wednesday. Under-Secretary Mills of the treasury will appear and explain its provisions.

Another of the big issues to be faced, that of the tariff was already before the new session, a legacy from the special session which argued over it for months.

Both Convene at Noon

Both houses convened at noon.

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FIVE MILLION LOAN MADE TO CATTLE GROUP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A commodity loan of $5,000,000 to the Western Cattle Marketing association of San Francisco, was approved today by the federal farm board.

The board also approved a commodity loan of $300,000 to the Farmers Union Terminal association of St. Paul to supplement loans from the Federal Intermediate Credit bank on grain stores in licensed country elevators or warehouses.

The loan to the cattle association will enable it to make advances to its members on feeder cattle not exceeding 75 per cent of the appraised value of the cattle at the time of the loan is made.