

500 ATTEND CONCERT BY LOCAL BAND

Program Varied and Broad in its Appeal, Receiving Much Applause

SOLOISTS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

Next Appearance of Band to be on Dec. 29 in Sacred Concert, Second of the Season.

One of the most outstanding band concerts presented by the La Grande municipal band under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr., was given last evening in the auditorium of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, although the acoustics of the building somewhat handicapped the volume and expression of the selections.

The program was varied and proved to be broad in its appeal, receiving much applause from the responsive crowd of about 500 that was in attendance. The following events of the evening were given in the order named:

"Grande Scene" from the "Bohemian Girl," by Baye had an appealing quality, as did Victor Herbert's "Budding" and the first selection was a march, "On the Hunt," by Goldman, followed by the overture to "Oberon." "When Day is Done" was a popular encore to the overture. "I'm Just a Yagabond, Lover," featuring two xylophones, played by G. S. Crews and Mr. Bennett, was given in response to Herbert's "Budding."

Mrs. H. N. Ashby, soloist, sang two pleasing soprano selections, ably accompanied by Mrs. Harley Richardson. The numbers were "Over the Steppes," by Gieseler, and "Rain, Rain, Rain," by Gay. "Absent," by Metcalf, was sung as a response to vigorous applause.

The playing of the popular song, "Singing in the Rain," was a response to the beautiful selection, "Southern Rhapsody," by Hommer. The piccolo solo, "The White Blackbird," by Dolph Segrest, was well received. He responded with an entertaining, "Pizzicato Polka." "Procession of the Sardinia," by Ippolito-Ivanov concluded the program.

Sacred Concert Dec. 29

The band will appear again this month, presenting another sacred concert Dec. 29 for which a place has not been chosen. The coming concert will be the third during the full season, and the second sacred one.

WAR VETERANS URGED TO ACT BEFORE JAN. 2

With but a little more than two weeks remaining in which world war veterans, or dependents of deceased veterans, may make application for adjusted compensation, commonly called the federal bonus, the American Legion is making every effort to reach the thousands of veterans who have not yet availed themselves of this opportunity, says Otis W. Palmer, whose office is in the La Grande Printing Co.

"This compensation should not be confused with disability compensation and insurance," he warns. "Each veteran, who served in the armed forces of the United States between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919, is entitled to \$1 a day—or \$12.50 daily for overseas service—over and above the \$60 bonus paid upon discharge. The sum received is not subject to attachment, levy, seizure or any legal or equitable process, or to national or state taxation. There are borrowing provisions. Applications must be made and filed on or before Jan. 2, 1930, either by the veteran, if alive; or by his or her dependents, if dead; or by proper representatives in case of physical or mental incapacity."

MYSTERY SKULL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—A human skull perched grotesquely on the desk of Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins today and offered authorities an opportunity to conjecture, investigate and surmise.

The skull was found in a residence owned by E. Lilsanti, who told authorities he found it after persons who formerly resided in the house moved.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—28 above.
Minimum—27 above.
Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 46, minimum 29 above.
Condition: cloudy, rain .92 of inch.

WEATHER DEC. 17, 1929
Maximum 35; minimum 22 above.
Condition: clear.

High School To Give Play Late In Next Month

"The Torch Bearers" Will be Presented by Student Body—Cast is Selected.

An all student body play, for which high school students of all four classes were eligible is under way at the high school under the direction of Miss Katherine Sartain. "Torch Bearers," is the name of the production for which the cast has been chosen, and according to present plans, will be presented about the last of January.

This is the first year that the La Grande high school has attempted a third play, in addition to the annual production of the junior and senior classes, of which the principal purpose is to preparing material in the lower classes, so that there will be more experienced students in the dramatic field, to participate in the upper class plays. This will also raise the standing of drama in the high school, giving it an entire student body interest, and of course, make an opportunity for more pupils to take part in the school plays.

Following is the cast which has been chosen to present the play:

Frederick Hittler.....Bob Stoddard
Huxley Hommesfrose.....Packer McFarland
Spindler.....Orval Anderson
Stage Manager Edward Thompson
Mrs. Paula Hittler (Hittler's Wife)
.....Mary Lou Piper
Mrs. J. Duro Pampinelli.....Alice Intow
Mrs. Nelly Fell.....Ermaline Miras
Miss Florence McCrickett.....Nancy Guild
.....Marguerite McGinnis
Jenny (a housemaid at Hittler's)
.....Jane Havenscroft
Ralph Twiller.....Leonard Cates
Teddy Spiering.....Cecil Black

Scout Council Meets Tonight; Campaign Ends

The Eastern Oregon Boy Scout Council will meet here at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the chamber of commerce offices in what promises to be one of the most important sessions of the year. The council will be presided over by Dr. W. T. Phay, of Hot Lake.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the boy scout situation as a result of the campaign just concluded in La Grande. The campaign was launched a short time ago to raise \$2,500 and a considerable sum has been pledged. Although final reports have not yet been received from some of the workers and a definite announcement of the amount could not be made early this afternoon.

The future of scouting was more or less in doubt here for some time and it is expected that definite plans will be made for the future tonight.

Elks Erect Fir Tree At Temple For Xmas Party

One of the final touches in La Grande's decorated scheme for the Yuletide season, was attended to today, with the erection of the large fir tree in the intersection of Depot and Washington, by the Elks temple. The tree, secured by members of the Elks lodge, will be the center of attraction on Christmas morning, when some 1,800 children of this community will join with the Elks Santa Claus in a Yuletide party, with gifts for each child.

The tree secured this year is very attractive. Although not quite as large as some of former years, it makes up for this with its beauty. The tree will be decorated with colored lights, which will be illuminated during the Christmas season.

Mercury In Slide, Minimum 27 Above

A breath of winter chill, that started blowing over the Grande Ronde valley yesterday about noon, dropped the mercury to 27 above in La Grande last night, the coldest weather by five degrees this city has experienced in the last 10 days. At 7:30 o'clock this morning the mercury was at 28 above, with the sky almost cloudless.

Yesterday's maximum was 46 above and the minimum 29, 12 degrees warmer than this morning's low mark.

Teachers Exams To Begin Dec. 18

E. A. Sayre, county superintendent of schools, announced this morning that the teachers examination will be given Wednesday, in December each year. It will last for four days.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 17 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Capitol hotel, located on Monterey bay south of here, at a loss estimated by E. V. Woodhouse, owner of the hotel, at \$200,000.

66 MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN COAL MINE

Explosion Imprisons Miners This Morning at North McAlester, Okla.

TWO MEN ESCAPE, ONE BODY FOUND

Wreckage in Mine and Danger of Poisonous Gases Slow up Work of Rescue Crews.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Ten bodies of miners had been recovered from the Old Town Coal company's mine at North McAlester at 2:30 p. m. today.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Sixty-six miners were reported entombed in the Old Town Coal company's mine at North McAlester by an explosion which occurred shortly before 11 a. m. today.

Rescue crews were rushed to the mine and immediate efforts begun to free the imprisoned miners.

Officials of the mining company said sixty men went to work in the mine this morning and none had left the mine before the explosion.

The bureau of mines rescue station here recruited first aid crews from mines throughout this region and rushed them to the scene of the disaster.

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EASTERN OREGON DECISIONS GIVEN

Judges Affirmed in all but One of Four Cases in Supreme Court.

SALFEM, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Among opinions handed down today by the supreme court were: Albert T. Dalaly, administrator of estate of Charles H. Williamson, deceased, appellant, vs. S. E. Hamblen and A. B. Miller; appeal from Wallawa county; suit to recover money. Opinion by Justice Rossman. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

United States National bank of La Grande, appellant, vs. Flora L. Wright, and others; appeal from Baker county; suit to foreclose mortgage. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge C. B. McCulloch affirmed.

Florence E. Finney and others, appellants, vs. Stanford Fraternal association, respondent, and Anna M. Young, intervenor; appeal from Umatilla county. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Decree of Judge J. W. Knowles, modified in opinion by Justice Belt.

H. S. Abel, appellant, vs. Thomas Mack, appeal from Baker county; relating to adjudication of waters of Powder river. Opinion by Justice Hamilton. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE IS APPOINTED

A general committee meeting held last evening in the chamber of commerce offices under the chairmanship of Dr. W. T. Phay, the economic conference and the home market survey were discussed. The conference is to be held the last of January and a committee on arrangement of program consisting of County Agent Wray Lawrence, Frank McKenna and Albert Hunter, was appointed by Dr. Phay to work out the details of the conference.

The general committee, consisting of producers and consumers' leaders, is handling the study of the recent home market survey which was recently made public after a prolonged study under the joint direction of the O. S. C., the county agent, and the Union county chamber of commerce. Roughly stated, the report shows that something like half a million dollars are sent out of Union county every year for food stuffs that could largely be purchased at home.

Check on the above statement and to correct this condition if it does exist is the purpose of these meetings.

Married Men Will Play Single Men

A basketball game between the single men and the married men of the M. men's class of the L. D. S. church is to be played at 8:30 tonight in the L. D. S. Recreational hall. The line-up for the single men is: E. Baxter, B. Stoddard, C. Nibley, B. Blanchard, C. Moore, O. Lockhart. The line-up for the married men is: M. Stoddard, C. Webb, L. Stoddard, G. Edwards, C. Baxter, M. Palmer, and M. Baxter. The game promises to be quite interesting since some of the boys on both teams have been quite successful in basketball in the past few seasons.

Thomas Mannix Assailed Today By Prosecution

Arguments Under Way in Second Disbarment Case in Salem—Clark's Charges Bitter.

SALFEM, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Thomas Mannix, defendant in disbarment proceedings on charges brought against him by George W. Joseph, of Portland, was bitterly assailed by Attorney Arthur Clarke, of Corvallis, who made the opening argument for the prosecution today. Arguments began after a few minutes had been given to testimony this morning. Clark was the only attorney heard prior to the noon adjournment.

Clark declared that a chain of evidence had been produced against Mannix "from which he cannot escape, and that evidence is from his own records." He said that Mannix' course of conduct in the state and the federal courts had been "deceitful, selfish and without justification, and he has no right to continue to dishonor the profession of which he is a member."

Appearance of the name of the E. Henry Weisse company in the appeal for the first Weisse suit to the supreme court, Clark declared, was deliberately engineered by Mannix to deceive the state supreme court.

Referring to the fees provided for in contracts entered into between Mannix and the Weisse heirs and between Mannix and the allon property custodian, Clark said Mannix had arranged so that he would be paid 33 1/3 per cent, or about \$100,000 out of the estate, if he recovered the trust fund for the Weisse company, and on top of that would have received 50 per cent of the remaining \$320,000 turned over to the heirs.

Clark touched briefly upon the bad check charges against Mannix and upon the accusation that he sought to mislead a client by telling him he had influence with members of the supreme court.

"Any lawyer who says he has influence with the members of the court should not be allowed to practice before them," declared Clark.

Lake Co. Assessor Forfeits Office

SALFEM, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—C. C. Mahan, Lake county assessor, has forfeited his right to hold that office because of his failure to discharge the duties of the office for a number of weeks and to file a new bond as required by law, says an opinion handed down by Attorney General Van Winkle. Mahan has been in jail recently in Portland, Salem and elsewhere for passing bad checks. The opinion was in reply to an inquiry by Charles H. Combs, district attorney for Lake county, who said Mahan had been in jail in another county for six weeks.

Knights Prepare For Turkey Dinner

Dr. W. H. Riley was appointed committee chairman of the annual banquet to be held Jan. 15 in the Knights of Pythias lodge meeting last evening. Assisting him are: Walter Jones, Irvin Moss, Don Galley, and Harley Steneking.

Frank Thorpe was also appointed chairman of the Old timers' committee to prepare for an old timers night, given in honor of anyone who "is or was" a member of the organization.

A committee from the Pythian sister lodge will work with knights in preparation for the turkey banquet.

Triple Killing In Suburb of Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 17 (AP)—After slaying his wife and daughter at his home in a suburb today, William E. Denzer turned the revolver on himself and took his own life as police entered the house to investigate the shooting.

Portland Chamber of Commerce Pleased With Cross-State Order

PORTLAND, Dec. 17 (AP)—Declaring that "public interests will be served by compliance with the order" of the interstate commerce commission in ordering the Crane to Greenleaf Lake cross-state railroad, Raymond B. Wilcox, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, today in a formal statement reiterated the chamber's position on the situation.

"The Portland chamber of commerce," Mr. Wilcox said, "has been interested from the inception of the idea, in the construction of an east-west road across central Oregon, which the interstate commerce commission has now ordered built. I believe it is the overwhelming desire of this community that the Union Pacific railroad proceed with the execution of the commission's order, without the long delays consequent upon a test of the commission's authority to issue such an order."

"The interstate commerce commission is the final authority for passing upon facts and merits, and repeatedly evidenced by the railroad's own arguments when asking for authority for developments desired by them. The interstate commerce commission has passed upon the facts and merits of the case in this instance in exactly the same way that they would have if the petition had been entered by the railroad company. The people of Oregon and Idaho accept these facts as clearly pointing to the desirability of the construction of the proposed line, and it is my sincere hope that the Union Pacific will give due weight to this public opinion."

FLIERS HURT AFTER TRIP OVER OCEAN

Uruguayan Flier and French Companion Reported Injured.

NON-STOP FLIGHT ENDS NEAR NATAL

Sixth Successful Crossing of South Atlantic—Physicians are Sent to Fliers' Aid.

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 17 (AP)—Major Tadeo Larro-Borges, Uruguayan flier, and his French companion, Lieut. Leon Challe, made a forced landing last night on the northeastern coast of Brazil after a 3,600 mile flight from Seville, Spain, across the South Atlantic.

Although the Uruguayan legation issued a statement this afternoon reporting both the fliers to have been seriously injured in the landing, later advices indicated that the burbs of both men were less than had been feared and that Major Larro-Borges had been able to start for the town of Santo Antonio.

Medical Aid Sent

To make certain, however, that the fliers were given every attention, physicians and others left Natal for the scene of the landing this morning to render any aid that might be needed.

The transatlantic plane turned over on a landing in a wild spot near the village of Maracaju and was wrecked.

Although the fliers failed of their purpose to make a non-stop 6,000-mile hop to the capital of Uruguay, they achieved the sixth successful crossing of the South Atlantic and covered a distance of approximately 3,600 miles.

That they made the 2,000 mile ocean hop by just a narrow margin was indicated by the fact that they were forced to land near Natal which is on the extreme tip of the South American coast where Captain Francisco Iglesias and his companion, Captain Ignacio Jimenez, landed by October of this year on a similar flight from Seville.

Throughout the flight they made excellent time, averaging well up to 100 miles an hour but apparently they ran into difficulties off the Brazilian coast. They had shown anxiety regarding weather conditions on the coast, having sent several wireless messages asking for information.

Crowd Gathers

With the news of the airman's (Continued on Page Five)

Moose To Initiate Class Wednesday

A class will be initiated into the Moose lodge at its next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the Moose temple at 8 o'clock. The second degree work will be held.

Following lodge a wrestling match, and other entertainment will be enjoyed. All members are requested to attend this event.

Two Gamblers Pay \$30,000 For Freedom

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Herald and Examiner said today that two Chicago gamblers had contributed \$30,000 to the "ransom racket" during the past few days.

"I've been out of town for a few days," was the explanation offered by Abe Goldman, well known about the Loop for thirty years. The Herald and Examiner, however, said it had learned Goldman was kidnapped Friday night and held in a North Side flat for \$20,000 ransom.

A brother secured the money and arranged for the release, the newspaper said.

Milton Held, dubbed the "unlucky gambler," was kidnapped last Thursday, according to the newspaper, and paid \$10,000 for his release. It was Held's second kidnapping experience within a year.

M. E. CHURCH



The Pacific coast's highest edifice is the new Temple Methodist Church at San Francisco. Five hundred rooms in the structure are to be operated as a commercial hotel and apartment house.

"TORTURE CRIME" TRIAL TO BEGIN

Jury of Mountain Farmers Completed Today in Mountain View, Ark.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 17 (AP)—A jury of mountain farmers was completed today to try four men on charges of murdering Connie Franklin, farm laborer, near here last March.

In calling the list of state witnesses, Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Williamson revealed that Alex Fulk, one of the five men charged with murdering Franklin but not being tried with the other four was to be a witness for the state.

He is charged with the same crime as the others, but is named in a separate indictment.

On the list of defense witnesses called appeared the name of "Connie Franklin," the man who says he is the person the four men are accused of murdering.

The star witnesses for the state, Tiller Rummel, 16-year-old mountain girl, who was to have married Franklin the night he allegedly was slain, and Reuben Harrell, deaf mute youth, who has said he witnessed at least a part of the reported crime, made no public appearance during the first day of the trial. They have been staying at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Johnson for several days.

A mother and her missing son, a robust farm hand of 33 who sings mountain songs and claims that he is Connie Franklin have been reunited. Mrs. Lily Baker came here last night from Cataraugus, Ark., and embraced the son whom she had not seen since last Christmas. She said his correct name was Marion Franklin Rogers, her child by a former marriage and she identified him as the "M. Franklin" who escaped in 1927 from the state hospital for nervous (Continued on Page Five)

SEVERE QUAKE RECORDED ON SEISMOGRAPHS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Seismographs at St. Louis University recorded severe earthquakes for four hours beginning at 5:59 a. m. today. The secondary wave came at 5:17 a. m. Father James B. MacElwaine said the distance was approximately 3,520 miles from St. Louis and that the direction indicated was northwest. This Father MacElwaine reported, would indicate the disturbance was in the vicinity of the Aleutian islands.

Man Is Smothered Under Sawdust

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Morris Long, 46, was smothered to death last night when he was buried under an avalanche of sawdust in a fuel company's yard here. He first was struck on the head by a sack of sawdust.

Cabinet Maker Is Heir to Fortune

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17 (AP)—Leo Lenthart, 36, a cabinet maker, last seen in Portland, is heir to a half million dollars. Kennedy and Kennedy, Detroit, Mich., attorneys, announced today. They were endeavoring to locate Lenthart. He was last seen here.

The attorneys said the money was part of an estate willed Lenthart by a relative.

Offer \$100,000 For Capture Of Reputed Killer

Fred Burke, Alias Frederick Dane, Connected with St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Peculiar markings on shells fired from one of the machine guns seized in the St. Joseph, Mich., bungalow of Fred Burke, reputed bank bandit and killer, today were found to be similar to markings on shells found in the North Clark street garage after the massacre of seven gangsters last St. Valentine's day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—The law peeped today into the known haunts of Chicago's gangsters and hoodlums as the search for Fred Burke, reputed killer, thief and bad man, centered in this metropolitan area.

Burke, alias Frederick Dane, fatally wounded Policeman Charles Skelly in St. Joseph, Michigan, last Saturday night—but the police of many cities charge him with at least 12 other murders and numerous bank robberies.

Chicago police are certain it was Burke and Guards Winkler who disguised themselves as policemen and lined up the seven Moran gangsters against the death wall in the St. Valentine's day massacre; and the Herald and Examiner said today it had been revealed that the two men were in the pay of "Scarface Al" Capone, gangland overlord rival of George "Bugs" Moran.

Reward Totals \$100,000

In fact Burke is wanted for so many things so badly that rewards for his capture now total \$100,000.

The woman who lived with Burke as his wife in the lake front home in St. Joseph was revealed last night by police as Mrs. Viola Brennenman, formerly of Kankakee, Ill. She came to Chicago a year or so ago and met Burke—at that time said to be a lieutenant in the Capone gangland forces.

They went to Hammond, Ind., to live, police here learned. They lived there at the time of the St. Valentine's day massacre, under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark.

"He left the apartment at 7 o'clock that morning but he couldn't have had anything to do with the massacre because he got back before noon."

The Moran men were killed at 16 o'clock—hence, police regard lightly her attempts at an alibi.

Active in Several States

Burke's reported trail in crime was first picked up in Detroit—then to Chicago and the Capone gang. Since then he is said to have been the leader of a bank (Continued on Page Five)

Mexico Strikes Back At Valls, Laredo Official

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Mexican government today struck back at Laredo, Texas border city, for the attitude taken by John Valls, district attorney there, toward General Calles, Elias Calles, former Mexican president.

The foreign office announced that effective today the Mexican consulate at Laredo would be closed. The department of interior announced that permission granted to the Laredo chamber of commerce to issue tourist cards for entry into Mexico would be rescinded.

Closing of the consulate meant that merchandise entering Mexico through Laredo must be approved by the consulate at some other point, possibly Corpus Christi, San Antonio or Houston. Similarly tourists would have to seek entry cards at some other city.

Mr. Valls, for many years prosecutor in Laredo, named both General Calles, former Mexican president, and the late General Obregon in murder warrants charging complicity in the death in 1922 of two Mexican officers on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

He threatened that if General Calles ever passed through Laredo he would arrest him and try him on the charge. It was understood here General Calles crossed into Mexico through Laredo last night only because he held a United States state department certificate of diplomatic immunity.

ON NON-STOP FLIGHT

CRANWELL, AIRHOME, Lincolnshire, Eng., Dec. 17 (AP)—A Royal Air force monoplane piloted by Querson Leader A. G. Jones, Williams left here this morning in an effort to establish a long distance non-stop flight record to South Africa, crossed the French coast at Marseilles this afternoon.

OBJECTS TO FARM BOARD ACTIVITIES

Julius Barnes Criticizes Federal Group on Witness Stand.

MADE PROTEST TO CHAIRMAN LEGGE

Grain Exporter Believes That Actions Tend to Over Stimulate Production of Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Julius Barnes, chairman of the board of the United States chamber of commerce, and grain exporter, testified today before the senate lobby committee that the activities of the farm board were tending to over stimulate the production of wheat.

Barnes said he was sorry that farm board policies had to be discussed because "business was willing to give the board a chance to get started."

He said he objected at a conference with Chairman Legge of the farm board to the board's plan of loaning money to wheat cooperatives at the current grain price with the understanding that the producers were to share in any subsequent increase.

Never Spoke to Hoover

Barnes was called by the lobby committee after reports that he had protested the board's grain policies to President Hoover. This was subsequently denied at the White House and today Barnes testified that he had never discussed the board with Hoover and that he had only one conference with Legge.

He said he arranged this because of "growing bitterness" among grain men and that at the meeting there were three Minneapolis grain dealers.

As a result, he testified, the board announced a policy and which loans would be extended to local elevators at the same rates as to farm cooperative members.

For "Let Live" Policy

In answer to questioning by Chairman Caraway of the committee, Barnes asserted that he favored a policy that would let the producers of wheat "live" but he also said he wished to preserve the independent grain dealer. He said he favored control by the producer or 40 per cent of the crop.

The chamber of commerce official was at times questioned sharply by committee members. Senator Caraway at one time describing him as "uncandid" after Barnes held it was unfair to read a letter written by another and then ask him if the views expressed against the board were his own.

This letter was written by Ben C. McCabe, of Duluth, and as read by Caraway it predicted failure for the farm board.

Barnes asserted the board's policies placed the independent buyer at a disadvantage. He amplified this statement by saying that loaning the cooperatives money at 3 1/2 per cent while private dealers had to pay six per cent was "unfair and un sound."

Questioned by Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, whether he objected to loaning money to ship builders at 1-2 per cent, Barnes said he did not object if it were loaned on those terms to ship builders, but that he would if it were loaned only to a cooperative shipbuilding organization.

Referring to the recent business conferences President Hoover held, (Continued on Page Five)

EASTMAN AND JONES NAMED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Joseph B. Eastman of Massachusetts and Robert M. Jones of Tennessee, were nominated by President Hoover today to be members of the interstate commerce commission.

The president also sent to the senate the nomination of Ethelbert Stewart of Illinois to be commissioner of labor statistics.

Immediate approval was given to the nominations of Eastman and Jones by the senate interstate commerce committee.

6 Shopping Days to Christmas!

