WOOLGROWERS FIND POSITION RELIEVED IN BRIEF.

Agreement Made for Banks to the federal government for the ex-Cash Drafts.

LOW PRICES OPPOSED

Maintenance of Present Level Declared Only Method of Preventing Disaster.

woolgrowers of the country during the Crater National park. present emergency in which there is virtually no market for wool.

er may agree upon. These drafts will supply for the city of Brookings. then be discounted by the branch federal reserve banks. The paper must have a maturity of not over 90 days, ing held here last week decided to dealthough it is thought likely the board will ultimately extend this period to come effective some time in July. six months. Within that time the wool

authority in America. Dr. McClure is lature. now manager of the Cunningham Sheep and Land company of Pendle-

tional woolgrowers' association. Dr. weather. McClure represented Oregon.

"No extraordinary difficulty will be encountered now in financing the present season's wool clip until a normal won first and grand championship buying market shall assert itself," said prizes for a two-year-old buck. This Dr. McClure, "It was the firm belief of buck was one of a consignment sent the conference this would be within a for exhibition and placed in care of very short time."

Wool buyers quit buying wool be- family who resides in Texas. cause of the furore against the high cost of clothing, which disorganized the wool market, said he.

"Wool is now made an essential commodity. It was the unanimous that the supply of clothing was below days the market will reopen again," in support of the Stephens letter. he asserted.

"The whole disorganized condition living their battle cry.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES PUT AT 105,000,000

Washington, D. C .- The population chief statisician for the census bureau. His calculation is based on the combined population of 1406 cities and towns for which statistics have been

The increase over 1910 is placed at about 13,000,000, showing the growth | The Dalles .- The cherry harvest of of the country has not kept pace with this section is now under way. Several previous decades. Almost complete early picking crews are at work harcessation of immigration during the vesting the crop. Intense activity will the allied and neutral countries of war is the chief reason assigned for begin in practically every orchard in Europe. Many of the South American the falling off in growth. Other sug- this section the first of next week. and North American countries and gestions were the two influenza epi- The Libby, McNeil & Libby cannery demics, return of aliens to their native has contracted for most of the Royal balance against the United States. lands and deaths of soldiers abroad Ann crop at a flat rate of 15 cents and at home during the war.

cities and towns on which the esti- markets. mate was made is 41,029,354. This is

Train Crash Kills Ten.

Sunday morning. The truck, which was of the school of medicine. carrying 21 persons to an outing held Salem.—The American Railway ex-

council.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Klamath Falls.-Voters of the Klamath irrigation district ratified the proposal to enter into a contract with penditure of \$225,006 for the improvetion system.

Foots Creek school with the Gold Hill tion of 3000 taking part. schools carried, also the bond issue of \$11,500 to complete the annex to the high school building. The entire issue of bonds has been taken by local people at par.

Medford.-All visitors can reach Crater lake in their autos as the road is open to the lake rim. The hotel is ready to take care of guests. This Portland.-The federal reserve board news was brought to the city by Alexhas provided means for financing the ander Sparrow, superintendent of

Salem .- The C. & O. Lumber company of Brookings has filed with the Warehouse receipts and bills of lad- state engineer application to approing may be used as collateral for drafts priate 21/2 second feet of water from for such sums as the banker and grow- manufacturing purposes and domestic

> Salem.-Salem bricklayers at a meetmand \$10 a day. The scale will be-

Salem.-Governor Olcott has appointmarket will be restored, bankers and ed John F. Steiwer, a prominent farmer of Jefferson, as a member of the Announcement to this effect was group of five to represent the citizens made by Dr. S. W. McClure, who until of the state on the committee of 15 to is also reached by a suburban line of last February was secretary of the na- investigate changes in the workmen's tional woolgrowers' association, and compensation law to be recommended who is recognized as the leading wool to the next session of the state legis-

Water, Light & Power company has fault. completed the construction of a re-Dr. McClure was in Portland on his serve plant two miles up the Deschutes way back to Pendleton after attend- river. The reserve plant is capable TRADE BALANCE NOW ing a session in Washington last of supplying the city of Bend with Tuesday of the federal reserve board 1500 gallons of water a minute, double to hear a delegation from the natheamount consumed in the hottest

elo, Tex., Riddell Bros. of Monmouth Lesie Riddle, the member of the

Hood River.-The Hood River Anti-Asiatic association, composed of orchardists and business men, approved the course of Governor Stephens of Caliopinion that the wool market is sound; Colby and asking for co-operation in fornia in writing to Secretary of State excluding Japanese from the state. R. normal and the wool supply not large. E. Scott, secretary of the local organ-It is my personal opinion that in 90 ization, has written to Secretary Colby

Roseburg .- A most prosperous year is the result of the politicians who is predicted for Reedsport and the have been making the high cost of lower Umpqua generally, according to County Agent C. J. Hurd, who has re-"Everybody who buys, wants to buy turned from a visit to that section of at a lower price; and everyone who the county. He states that the finest sells wants to sell at the same old crop of hay ever taken from the soil is now being harvested betwen Elkton and Reedsport and crops of all kinds are looking exceedingly well.

Gold Hill.—The initiatory papers have been executed for the conveyance of the Medford-Jacksonville railway, of continental United States is esti- under lease to J. T. Gagnon of Medmated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill, ford, to the leading fruit growers at Los Angeles. The deal will include the Gagnon sawmills and box factories at both Medford and Jacksonville, and several pine timber tracts on the Applesonville.

a pound, orchard run. The black The aggregate population of the cherries will be shipped to eastern

an average gain of 26 per cent, com- year acting secretary of the extension Greece, a recess appointment. S pared with 35 per cent in the previous division of the State university in Port- Parker Gilbert Jr., was nominated as land, was selected as dean of the col- assistant secretary of the treasury. Dr. lege of literature and arts to succeed Capps is professor of classics at Dean Straub by the board of regents Princeton university. He is a native Huntingburg, Ind.—Ten persons last week, A school of physical educa- of Illinois and has written many books were killed and nine injured probably tion was formed and Dr. John F. on Greek literature and drama. After fatally when a truck carrying a load Bovard, formerly head of the depart- being graduated from Yale university, of picnickers was struck by a pas- ment of zoology, elected as dean. Dr. senger train one mile west of here Richard B. Dillehunt was elected dean

by the local lodge of the Woodmen of press, which operates in this state, men cannot render any service to sothe World, stopped on the tracks and has filed with the Oregon public serv- ciety until the colleges are freed of was struck by the train traveling at ice commission application for an in- "pampered, petted, cushioned and a high rate of speed. Several children crease in rates equivalent to the cigaretted darlings," Rabbi Stephen were among those killed and injured. schedule sought in petitions recently S. Wise of the Free synagogue of New submitted to the interstate commerce York told the graduating class at Stan-Seattle .- Proposals to amend city commission. The express company re- ford university Wednesday. fire ordinances to permit the exhibi- quests that no action be taken by the tion of moving pictures in public Oregon public service commission until One hundred cases of cholera have schools of Seattle were rejected by the such time as a hearing has been held been discovered in southern Japan, it has been said Jefferson "poured the mission.

SHOCKED CITY TO REBUILD

Los Angeles, Cal.-The work of rebuilding the business section of Inglewood, ten miles southwest of here, which suffered most from the series of ment of the Klamath project irriga. earthquakes in Los Angeles county Tuesday night, was under way Wed-Gold Hill .- The consolidation of the nesday, practically the entire popula-

> Arthur Corey, city engineer of Inglewood, said the damage there would probably exceed \$100,000. Losses in Los Angeles and other points were estimated at \$25,000.

and 12:35 P. M. today, no damage being reported.

When street-car traffic on the lines of the Los Angeles Railway company was halted for half an hour, beginning about 10:35 A. M., company officials stated they had word the delay was due to an earthquake shock which temporarily crippled a power plant at Huntington lake, 70 miles east of drawn by the grower against his bank, Joe Hall creek for lumbering and Fresno. Late Tuesday the officials said they had another message that the plant had a slight breakdown, but that the cause was not stated to be an earthquake.

The temblor that shattered Ingle wood was southern California's second experience with earth shocks within three years.

Inglewood is a town of about 3000 population on the Redondo beach branch of the Santa Fe railroad and the Los Angeles Railway company.

Laymen familiar with causes of earthquakes in this state ascribe the disturbance in southern California to Bend.-At a cost of \$15,000 the Bend a slipping of the strata in a geological

\$17,000,000,000

Washington, D. C .- Since the begin-Monmouth.-At the National Angora ing of the world war in 1914 the United Goat show, held last week at St. Nag- States has rolled up a trade balance approximately \$17,000,000,000 against the world. This exceeds by several billions of dollars the total balance in favor of the United States from 1875 to 1914.

> Department of commerce figures Wenesday show the trade balance made in favor of the United States in the fiscal year ending in 1914, one Mirrored in our crystal rivers, month before the war began, was only \$470,000,000. During the first year of the war it was \$1,094,419,600 and in the next year, ending June 30, 1916, it was \$2,135,599,375. During the succeeding year the total was \$3,530,693,-

Meantime the United States had entered the struggle and in the year ending June 30, 1918-the first full fiscal year of America's participation -the balance was only \$2,974,055,973. In the next year, ending last June 30, however, it was \$4,136,562,618.

During the first 11 months of this fiscal year the balance was only \$2,-788,451,602 but exports were larger in those 11 months than in any other full fiscal year in the nation's history, totaling \$7,474,193,349 as against the previous 12 months' record of \$7,252,282,-686 made during the last fiscal year.

At the same time that America's export trade began to advance by leaps and bounds the import trade also showed an enormous increase, reaching a new high record of \$4,685,gate and between Gold Hill and Jack- 741,747 during the 11 months of the present fiscal year.

> The previous high record was \$3, 095,720,068, last year.

Most of the favorable trade balance of the United States has been against some of those in the far east have a

Envoy to Greece Named.

Eugene.-Colin Dyment, for the last by President Wilson as minister to he studied in Athens.

Pets Held College Pest.

Stanford University, Cal.-College

public safety committee of the city before the interstate commerce com- some victims of the disease being soul of a continent," was adopted as found in Tokio.

Earthquake Does \$100,000 Damage to Los Angeles Suburb.



Flag of Washington

FOURTH OF JULY

Ring the tuneful bells of Freedom Let their music float afar, Look aloft and see our banner Of the glorious stripe and star; Crowned with vict'ry, bathed in splendor

Upon many a field of fame, Heroes brave have died around it. Each with an immortal name.

'Neath its folds our fathers triumphed

In the valiant days of yore, And in battles for their country They that beauteous banner bore; Not a star today is missing, Not a stripe a tarnish knows, As it waves in conscious splendor From the sun lands to the snows

Let our Eagle guard it ever For the honor it has won, As he bathes his noble pinions In the light of Freedom's sun, Proud to see his emblem floating 'Gainst the vaulted azure sky; Hear him shriek his proud approval Every fourth day of July.

On the land and on the ocean, Far as human eye can see Lips repeat the deathless story Of the Banner of the Free; Born amid the storms of battle Not a shame its glory mars: And new nations wake to freedom At the glitter of its stars.

Streaming from peaks,

Loved by freemen for its beauty It for Right and Homeland speaks; Time will never dim its glory While in heaven shines the sun;

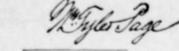
Ever linked to song and story Is the Flag of WASHINGTON. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)



American's Creed



I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country Washington, D. C .- Edward Capps to obey its laws; to respect its flag, of New Jersey was named Wednesday and to defend it against all enemies.



"United States of America." The name was original with Jeffer son, and appears in the final paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, as follows: "We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name of the good people of these colonies, solemply publish and declare, they these colonies are, and a right ought to be free and independent states."

Made Jefferson Immortal The Declaration of Independence was drawn up by Thomas Jefferson who was only thirty-three years old. This remarkable manifesto, into which he had drawn it, with the exception of a few unimportant changes.

MEMORIAL AT VALLEY FORGE

Chapel Dedicated to Memory of Washington and the Revolution is Rap-Idly Nearing Completion.

Valley Forge, that historical center which will always be identified with the heroic efforts of the Colonial troops in their struggle for liberty, now has the distinction of possessing one of the most representative and expressive memorial buildings in the entire country. Taking the form of a chapel, it is dedicated to the memory of Washington, and at the same time typifies the entire period of the Revolution. It is intended to house a collection of mementos, almost every one of which is connected with some individual or event of the Revolutionary period.

The complete group will consist of a cloister, chapel and building, containing rooms in which patriotic societies may meet; a library of documents pertaining to the Revolution, and a tower overlooking the encampment.

The cloister is divided into 13 bays, each representing the officers and men from one of the thirteen original states. The interior of the chapel is rapidly approaching completion. Fortyeight panels represent all the states of the Union and symbolize the final achievement of the national group. The glass windows will constitute a national history in themselves. They tell the story of the discovery, settlement, and development of the nation



Facade and Main Entrance of the Memorial Chapel.

in a progression leading up to the west window, which will represent the life of George Washington as told in 36 medallions. The various leaders of the Revolution, including Robert Morris, John Paul Jones, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, and others, will be depicted in other win-

The choir stalls are of carved wood The figures in the niches at the top of these stalls represent the uniforms of the Continental commands, and above them will be hung fac similes of the colors carried by the troops. The complete series will consist of 16 flags, including two of the French regiments that served in this country during the war .- Popular Mechanics Magazine.



The years are but as moments, and your spirit, Lafayette, Remembers, as you come to us, the mighty men you met In the epic days aforetime when you stood, as we today, Where the breezes fanned our faces from the bosom of the bay.

Joy was then within the soul of you, and youth was in your eyes, As the flag that conquered tyranny was flaunted to the skies; And there, mayhap, a vision for a moment came to you, And the Future told the wonder of the deeds we were to do.

Far across a sea of peril you, a knightly sword, had fared, And embalmed in song and story are the valiant feats you dared; You were Chivalry in action, with a splendor in your gaze, And our fathers, victor freemen, crowned your youthful brow with

Did you see that year the faces of our heroes back from France, And the light of high endeavor that was shining in their glance? Did you see our bold crusaders who had crossed the sea you sailed To fight for freedom far afield, and by their might prevailed?

Ah, then, you saw your very soul in eyes that gleam today With dreams that led you, Lafayette, upon your splendid way; What they have done for stricken France, in that heroic past You did to save a nation that has paid its debt at last.



-Edward S. Van Zile.

A Pattern for the World. The signing of the Declaration of Independence, on July 4, 1776, marked the birth of this nation, which stands today as the world's most potent factor in upholding the doctrine that all men are created free and equal.

Lafayette

CHAMPION OF FREEDOM



Lafayette, From a Picture Made Late in Life.

te came to fight for Freedom's cause Against a tyrant's power, When Washington at Valley Forge Had reached his darkest hour. dis army fought beside our own, And, when the task was done, another nation had been born, For victory was won.

A boy in years—a man in heart— Son of a mighty race, He wrote his name in mighty deeds That time shall not erase. He brought new hope, and faith, and strength

In time of black despair, And freedom triumphed on our soil, For France was fighting there. And then across the many years,

By history's glorious chance, Against oppression's heavy hand Our soldiers fought for France: And when the last hard fight was won We well had paid the debt That always had been ours to pay



Independence hall came into existence without any thought of the part it was destined to play in the birth of the nation. Necessity really created it. It appears, from documents well authenticated, that the Provincial assembly of Pennsylvania had been meeting in a house, annually rented in Philadelphia, until May 1, 1729. It was shortly after this date that the assembly voted £2,000 toward the purchase of ground for the building and its construction. It was designed by Andrew Hamilton, a barrister of Philadelphia, who in making his plans, provided for two wings, one of them Congress hall. In 1732 ground for the building was broken. but the construction dragged on for some years before the work was finished, although certain rooms were used for some years before the whole was completed.

Construction of Congress hall began in 1787, and was completed in 1789. and the remaining wing of Independence hall, known as "City Hall," was started in 1789 and finished in 1791.



Colonies' Second Petition.

In 1775, on the 8th of July, the sec ond Continental congress adopted the second petition to the king. This congress, which was held at Philadelphia, was the same which later adopted the Declaration of Independence. On the same day of the same year Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of Virginia, fearing a general uprising of the colonies, took refuge with his family on board the Fowney, a British warship stationed at Yorktown.

In 1776, on the 8th of July, the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed from the steps of the statehouse at Philadelphia, and read aloud to the army at New York.