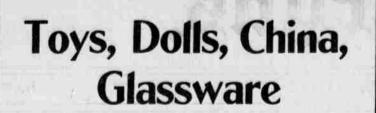
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REFORM LEGISLATION Borah Is Made Chairman of **Executive Committee of** New Bloc.

Washington, D. C .- Plans for promotion of progressive sentiment and policles throughout the nation were made at concluding meetings of the two days' conclave of progressives called by Senator La Follette, republican of dieston, democrat of Alabama, under the auspices of the people's legislative story in the New York World. service.

PROGRESSIVES PLAN

Resolutions declaring for continuation of the new progressive movement, which is to be actively translated into legislation through the bipartisan progressive bloc of congress, were adopted.

the convention declared that the movement was "non-partisan" and designed primarily to promote progressive legislation. Other resolutions called for extension of direct primary, including abolishment of the electoral college and direct popular election of president and vice-president. Another resolution called upon President Harding to release all "free-speech" prisoners. The conference declared, how ever, that it was impossible in a single meeting to formulate a complete legislative and economic programme. Senator William E. Borah of Idaho was elected as chairman of the executive committee of the progressive

national group composed of both democratic and republican legislators.



Washington, D. C. - Appropriations totaling \$8,826,000 for reclamation projects in Pacific slope states were recommended to congress by President Harding in presenting the budget for the next fiscal year.

These appropriations were divided by states as follows:

Idaho, \$2,000,000; Oregon, \$1.400,-000; Washington, \$1,357,000; Arizona, \$480.000: California, \$549.000: Nevada, \$735,000; Utah, \$45,000; Oregon and California jointly, \$700,000; Nebraska and Wyoming, jointly, \$1,420,000.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1923, provided for appropriations aggregating \$3,078,940,331 for the operation of the federal government by President Harding.

The total estimate is \$195,298,359 ess than the appropriations already made for the current fiscal year. This reduction was made possible, the president said in a message accompanying the budget, by pursuing a policy emphasizing the "need of more rigid economy in the expenditure of public funds."

He took occasion at the same time,



New York .- The Cunard liner Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine in 1915 off the Irish coast, carried neither guns, troops nor explosives, but did carry 5400 cases of ammunition, the official report of the vessel's cargo made public by Dudley Field Malone, Wisconsin, and Representative Hud- collector of the port at the time, shows, according to a copyrighted

The Malone report, the newspaper said, was made to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. It was dated June 4, 1915, and was called for after the German reply of May 28 to President Wilson's first Lusitania note of May 13 had set up the contention the Resolutions adopted unanimously by Lusitania had been armed and that her rapid sinking was due, not to the torpedo, but to the explosion of ammunition.

Mr. Malone said he had determined to give out the text of the report because of still insistent appeals to him for information regarding its contents. The report states that when the Lusitania sailed from New York, on May 1, 1915, on her last trip to England, she did not have any guns of any caliber or description on any deck, mounted or unmounted, masked or unmasked.

If any individual reservists of any nationality sailed on the Lusitania on this trip they did so as individuals. paying their own passage and receiving their own individual tickets.

Referring to the question of the presence of explosives on the liner, the report said that the ammunition set forth as part of the cargo did not contain explosives within the interpretation of the statutes and regulations as interpreted by the depart-

ment of commerce in the ruling previously quoted.



Constitution is Approved By Irish House of Lords.

London .- The centuries-old struggle between England and Ireland ended when the legislation giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the house of lords, which for generations has bitterly opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

There now only remains royal assent, a matter of formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish government to come into existence with excellent omens in the expressed desire even of many of the "die hard" statesmen in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work. The appointment of Timothy Healy as governor-general of the Irish free state is recognized as an auspicious event. Mr. Healy throughout his political career has been one of the strongest opponents of British connection and therefore cannot be sus-



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House Gives Authority to Send for Persons and Papers Needed.

Washington, D. C .- The house directed its judiciary committee to send for all the persons and papers it needed in its investigation of impeachment oharges against Attorney-General Daugherty, as filed by Representative Keller, republican of Minnesota,

Appearing before the committee with Jackson H. Raiston as his counsel, Mr. Keller declared that he was not prepared to proceed at once, and December 12 finally was fixed as the time for taking up the charges.

The bill of particulars, in which Mr. Keller set forth 14 charges against the attorney-general and the latter's answer, were formally filed with the committee.

During the general discussion in open session Mr. Raiston and Mr. Keller said they would like to have Chief Justice Taft, George W. Wickersham, ex-attorney-general; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gompers' secretary, summoned.

Clemenceau at White House. Washington, D. C .-- Georges Clemenceau paid his respects Tuesday to President Harding. Arriving at the White House three minutes before 10 o'clock, the hour at which the president was to receive him, he was ushored immediately into the executive offices, where the president greeted him. Late Wednesday afternoon the war premier called on former President Wilson, with whom he sat in the council of the big five at Versailles.

Vale Has \$30,000 Fire. Vale, Ore .- Fire of unknown origin destroyed one of Vale's business blocks, doing over \$30,000 damage.

pected of the slightest sympathy with British views antagonistic to Ireland.

Central America Peace Meet Opens. Washington, D. C .--- Under the firm and friendly guidance of the United States government, the five small powers that comprise Central America. gathered around a conference table in the historic hall of the Americas have to work out a program for permanent peace and tranquillity in the area that has been the cockpit of so many little wars in the last century.

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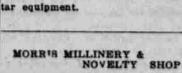
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