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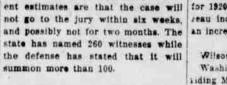
Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, whose resignation has been accepted by President Wilson.

EVIDENCE AGAINST I. W. W. OUTLINED

Montesano, Wash .- The evidence on which the prosecution will attempt to prove the guilt of the 11 defendants accused of murder in connection with the Armistice day shooting at Centralia was outlined by Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney of Lewis county, in his opening statement to the jury. .

That the tragedy was the fruition of a conspiracy laid weeks in advance, Brothers company, a Portland bonding and that the firing upon the ex-service men was not in self-defense, but was bonds to the state, O. P. Hoff, state a premeditated, murderous assult, is what the state has declared it will produce many witnesses to substan-

The plea of the defendants, it has been announced, is self-defense. An effort will be made to show that members of the American Legion "rushed" the L W, W, hall in Cen tralia before the radicals fired a shot The state, in its opening outlines of the prosecution's case, denied this and declared that the veterans in the parade were in line and marking time when rifle bullets thudded into the bodies of Grimm and other comrades. If all witnesses named by the state and by the defense actually are called tion of all matters concerning the con- to testify, the period of the trial will stretch away beyond prophecy. Present estimates are that the case will not go to the jury within six weeks. and possibly not for two months. The state has named 260 witnesses while



### President Gray of the Union Pacific use announced the system has

\$6,000,000 of in completes and \$4,000 000 of refficements. Another hill providing for a federal

budget system was introduced by Sendor King of With and referred to thsecial budget committee.

A bill designed to prevent all Amer-Ican imports into Dennin's unics. sanctioned by the financial council was introduced in the Daulah Folkething. Immigration into Canada from the

United States fell off 43 per cent during the last figual year, according to a report of the Canadian department of Immigration.

While the United States continued to pile up a trade balance assinst Surope in January, South America, Ania, Africa and Mexico increased their halunces against this country.

Secretary i) miels asked congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to construct a fleet landing place and a supply storehouse at San Diego, Cal., on and to be donated by the city.

The American farm bureau federaion at the closing evaluan of its first. annual meeting in Chicago adopted a resolution denouncing the attempt to ally the agriculturists of America with the radicals of the industrial world.

#### Oulja Drives 4 Devotees Crazy. Martinez, Cal-A craving for the

revelations of the only board, which prompted them to neglect food and sleep until their estaclation showed plainly in their faces resulted in the commitment to state hospitals for the insane of Mrs. S. Buttini, her 15-yearold daughter, Adeline; Mrs. Joseph | Soldavini and Mrs. Edward Moro, residents of El Cerrito, near here.

Dutch Insist Upon Cosping Ex-Kaiser, ference of legionnaires of all states The Hague .- Holland's refusal to would be held in Washington March anrrender the ex-kaiser is reaffirmed 22 for reconsideration of the so-called in the reply to the allies' second note regarding the former war lord, which was made public. The Dutch govern apolis from Birmingham, Ala., where ment states that it is unable to depart he attended Saturday a meeting of from the conclusions reached and see American Legion commanders of ten forth in Holland's Astrious note.

### Russia May Ship Grain.

Rome .- A bulletin issued by the inon conditions in the chief cereal producing provinces of southern Russia cays that the quantity of wheat available for export in the season of 1919-1520 should reach at least 1,500,000 tons.

Everett, Washington, Has Grown. for 1920 announced by the census bureau included Everalt, Wash., 27,614, an increase of 2800 cr 11.5 per cent.

Wilson Rides in Open Automobile. Washington--Pretifent Wilson went exiservice men, and vocational eduiding Monday in an open automobile. cation for all service men was urged



Mrs. A. B. Pyke of Lakewood, Ohio, the first woman named as delegate to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco.

## LEGION TO CONSIDER **'BONUS QUESTION'**

Louisville, Ky .- Frank D'Oller, national commander of the American Legion, announced here that a con-"bonus question."

Mr. D'Olier was en route to Indiansouthern states, at which resolutions asking that such a conference be called were adopted. The resolutions also ask that congress delay action ernational institute of agriculture until after the meeting. Telegraphic calls to attend the meeting were sent to all state commanders.

The resolutions asked reconsideration on the ground that "it was the announced policy of the American Legion to ask only such treatment as is consistent with the welfare of the whole country and at the same time Washington. - Population statistics just and fair" to ex-service men. Expedition by congress of legislation recommended by the legion and providing for land settlement covering all states, home aid, to encourage the purchase of rural or city homes by

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igents is completed. It is ext the Czechs will all be home by March 20.

Tokio .- The cabinet has approved the withdrawal of the Japanes troops

from Siberia in April, after the repatriation of the Czecho-Slovak con-

The peace offer of the Russian soviet government to Japan is reported to include as one of its terms a stipulation to forego bolsheviki propaganda in the Japanese empire. The terms are also said to promise recognition of Japan's special position in the far esst.

Hoover and McAdos Put Stop to Boom. San Francisco.-Selection of an unpledged group of candidates for the state's national convention delegation and the reading of the telegraphed announcements of Herbert C. Hoover, William G. McAdoo and United States Senator James D. Phelan that they did not wish any convention delegation candidates pledged to them, featured the special meeting of the democratic state central committee here.

THE MARKETS

Portand.

Oats-No. 3 whits feed, \$59 a ton. Corn-Whole, \$66; cracked \$68. Hay -- Willamette valley timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$29. Butter Fat-69c. Eggs-Ranch, S8c per dozen Poultry-Hens, 30@35c. Cattle-Best steers, \$10.50@11; good to choice, \$9.50@10; medium'to good. \$8.50@9.50. Hogs - Prime mixed, \$15.50@16: medium mixed, \$13@15.50; pigs, \$12@ Sheep-Easter lambs, \$17@18; val-

ley lambs, \$14.50 @17; ewes, \$10 @12.

Seattle. Hay-Eastern Washington timothy, \$38:039 per ton; alfalfa, \$35. Entter Fat-66:043c. Fras-Ranch, Show40c. Poultry-Hens, dressed, 40@45c. Hogs-Prime, \$15 76@16.35; medium o choice, \$14.75@15.75; pigs, \$12@13. Cattle-Best steers, \$11@11,50.

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