RUN ON MEXICAN BANK BREAKS

Fail to Pay Clearing-House After Run Which Lasts Throughout Day.

NO STATEMENT GIVEN OUT

Officials in Charge Refuse to Tell Condition of Institution - Ex-President Ham Disappears From Place of Refuge.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 25 .- The United States Banking Company was sus-pended tonight from the clearing house upon its failure to make a settlement of today's business. By a special arrangement the bank was given until 9:30 tomorrow morning to make good its deficit, which is said to amount to an ago preserved.

From 10 o'clock in the morning un-til 4:20 this afternoon, except for a lull of an hour at mid-day, a line of depositors crowded the lobby of the institution and five paying tellers were

kept busy.

The bank honored every check and it is estimated unofficially that fully 2,000,000 pesos were withdrawn. James Forsyth, assistant manager of the Mexico branch of the Bank of Montreal, and who was yesterday placed in charge of the United States Banking Company, tonight refused to discuss the bank's condition or to exclude why the bank's condition or to explain why large signs stating that the bank of Montreal had assumed charge were taken down several hours after they had been tacked up.

Crowd Gets Anxious.

The crowd began to assemble half an hour before opening time. When the bank opened there was a crush about the paying teller's windows which soon increased to such an extent that it was necessary to convert bookkeepers and re-ceiving tellers' cages into paying tellers' compartments. Many women were in the crowd and some were roughly jostled

Sarly in the day buge placards an-nouncing that the Bank of Montreal had assumed charge of the affairs of the United States Banking Company, "for the present," were posted. These appeared to have the effect of restoring confidence in a measure and toward noon the line diminished until only a few persons were at the windows. Soon after noon, for some reason, which officials of the bank decline to explain, these placards were removed, whereupon the run was resumed with renewed view.

with renewed vigor.

The manager of the National Bank of Mexico denies that the institution was behind the United States Banking Company in its present financial difficulties, as was said by Mr. Forsyth last evening to be a fact. A Mexican banking official said he believed the bank of Montreal would take care of

Run on Bank Foreseen.

Visits to other representative bankers elicited the information that a week ago today they foresaw the run on the United States Banking Company and had prepared to meet any possible emergency. Cash was piled high in the vaults of every financial institution here, but no sympathetic run occurred and no one fears a general panie in Mexico City.

George I. Ham, formerly president of the United States Banking Company, and who, until he turned over to the Visits to other representative bank-

institution practically all of his pos-aessions, was the heaviest stockholder, was not at the sanitarium where yes-terday he was reported to have taken He left early today and could

The Mexican National Packing Com-pany, of which John W. Dekay is president, and which is said to be a heavy creditor of the bank, denied that it had gone into the hands of a receiver or was in any way affected because of the situation of the United States Banking Company,

No official statement of the condi-tion of the United States Banking Comhas been given out. Rumors to the effect that, while depositors will be paid in full, stockholders will lese, were neither affirmed nor denied au-This is the first run on a bank here

SISTER LOSES WAGE SUIT

in many years,

Vancouver Woman Sought \$5220 for Labor for Brother.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A verdict in favor of the defendant was rendered by the jury tonight in the case of Mrs. Mary Carroll vs. Michael C. Flynn, administrator of the estate of Michael Hannon, descent

The plaintiff sued for \$5220, wages claimed to be due at \$15 per month from 1879 to 1908, she having been during that time living with and working for her heather the ing for her brother, the deceased M Hannon. According to the will of Hannon, Mrs. Carroll will get one-fourth of the estate, valued at \$5000, but she gets nothing for wages.

BOYS ACCUSED OF THEFT

Three Plead Guilty to Stealing Brandy From Farmer.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.-(Special.)-Four boys under the age of 18 and a man of 18 were arrested in the southwestern part of the city last night on warrants charging the theft of brandy from Charles Knopp, a farmer on the river road. The accused are Lester Deadmond. Victor Bower, Earl Algire, Herbert Roth and Charles Blakeneuir. Charles Blakenship,

Charles Blakenship.

The four under 18 were turned over to the Juvenile Court today. Blakenship pleaded not guilty and was released to appear later. Roth. Deadmond and Bower thoday with the court of t appear later. Roth, Deadmond and Bowel pleaded gullty and will be sentenced Sat-urday. Algire pleaded not gullty and will be tried Thursday.

SHIP SUBSIDY MAY PASS

Bill Gets Strong Support in House Committee Accepts It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—One of the most interesting contests of the session will occur on the floor of the House, it is predicted, when the administration ship subsidy bill comes from the committee, and is called up for passage. The bill, introduced by Representative Humphrey, of Washington, is now in the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and will be finally consid-

ered there probably next Thursday. If Mr. Humphrey presses for a vote on his bill at this time it will undoubtedly be passed by a majority vote of the

committee.

Bepresentative Spight, of Mississippi, ranking Democratic member of that committee, who has twice led the antiship subsidy forces to victory, will again present a minority report and carry the fight to the floor of the House. In the Sixtleth Congress, ship subsidy was defeated by but three votes, and the feeling against it has been growing smaller and smaller with each year.

This year no doubt is expressed that, if the measure passes the House, it will eas-

the measure passes the House, it will easily be put through the Senate. President Taft is strongly urging this legislation and the bill of Representative Humphrey is supposed to embody the full views of the administration. It is stated that not a single amendment to the bill will made in committee.

Y. M. C. A. IS DEDICATED

Housewarming in Olympia Proves to Be Noteworthy Events.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)
—Between 350 and 400 persons attended the housewarming and dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building here this evening. The construction of the building is completed, except for a small amount of interior ships and a small amount of interior finish and the installing of the furniture. Of concrete construction, two stories and basement, it has a large gymnasium and assembly hall, gallery, which is arranged for use for track work, rooms for library offices, etc., locker rooms, a large plunge, abundant provision for shower baths and generally

is a complete, well-arranged club quarters.
Following a banquet to the guests and business and professional men, and business and professional men, served by Olympia, women in the as-sembly hall, several addresses were delivered. Governor Hay acted as toastmaster. The principal speakers were ex-Mayor D. Wood, of Seattle; A. S. Allen, of Portland, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Judge Donald Mc-Master, of Vancouver; Representative Frank C. Jackson, of Seattle; G. W. Bullard, architect of the building and Mayor M. Harris, of Olympia.

SOLUTION UP TO EACH STATE

Missouri Commission Member Puts Plan Before Lumbermen.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 25.—Declaring that every state should have a forestry department, headed by a technical forester, D. Austen Latchaw, a member of the Missouri Forestry Commission, appointed by Governor Hadley, delivered the minerial address at the confer see. the principal address at the opening session here today of the annual convention of the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

Mr. Latchaw, who is a member of the editorial staff of the Kansas City Star, spoke on "Forestry and Lumber-

"After all," he said, "the tree prob lem, the problem of meeting and ulti-mately overcoming, if possible, the tim-ber losses in the country cannot be solved unless the individual landowner becomes interested in the subject. The landowner must be induced to plant trees where trees ought to grow and where he can afford to let them grow. In the great prairie states, especially, it is not so much a question of conserving the forests as a question of planting

the forests as a question of planting trees where none grow now. "Every state should have a forestry department, headed by a technical for-ester. The Government should have an appropriation large enough to enable it to establish and maintain one or more nurseries and to prepare and widely dis-tribute lterature."

Harry A. Gorsuch, secretary, in his innual report, sald; "It is for you lumbermen, whether you be manufacturers or dealers, to pro mote consistent forestry policies, not only because by thus doing you make provision for the future of your own business, but also because by so doing you promote the public welfare. You should help to agitate the question of cies of your state shall be. You have potentialities in these directions that should be employed.'

Secretary Gorsuch urged that all West-ern town should have wooded parks.

GARFIELD IS AGAINST BILL

Ex-Secretary Opposes Ballinger's Land-Withdrawal Plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Ex-Secretary of the Interior Garfield ap-peared before the Senate committee on public lands today and opposed the bill, submitted by Secretary Ballinger, au-thorizing the Secretary to withdraw public lands from settlement pending recommendation to Congress for legis-lation in reference to them. He de-clared that, as the President had au-thority to withdraw public lands be-lieved to contain valuable timber or mineral, or to be valuable for the de-velopment of power, there was no good reason for extending the right to the several members of the committee

said they agreed with Mr. Garfield in it should be shown the present system did not involve too much "red tape" in accomplishing the desired with-No conclusions were reached and the bill will be taken up again to-

POSTAL BANKS BILLS ARE UP Committee Obeys President's Wish on

Early Consideration. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Postal savings banks bills were taken up today by the Senate Committee on Postoffices

Responding to the wish of President Taft, expressed to Senators Penrose, Crane and Carter, all members of the Postoffice committee, the subject has een undertaken with a determination o report a bill at an early date. There are three distinct bills before the committee. They were introduced by Senators Carter, Burkett and Borah,

TACOMA BIDS FOR AIRSHIPS

Guaranty for Six-Day Meet on American Lake Easily Raised.

TACOMA, Jan. 25.—The aviation meet is assured for Tacoma, the guaranty be-ing easily raised for a six-day meet on the grounds of the Country Club at American Lake.

There is a natural amphitheater adjacent to the prairie, inclosed and accessible by two street rallway lines, three rail-conds and splendid automobile roads. The exact date awaits word from Dick Ferris, promoter of the aviation meet at Los

Orphanages in Portland. PORTLAND, Jan. 25 .- (To the Editor.)

-Will you kindly publish names of the institutions in this city that take charge

Marked Decrease in Price of Foodstuffs Reported From Many Points of Country.

UNIONS OF COLORADO JOIN

Beginning Today 50,000 Men in That State Will Eat No Meat Until Cost Is Less - Special Grand Jury in New York.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- From many parts of the country come reports of lower prices for foodstuffs and accessions to the ranks of anti-meat crusaders. The labor unions of Colorado have passed resolutions that, beginning tomorrow, the 50,000 men who make up their ranks will eat no more meat until there has been a material reduction in the price

As showing the effect the boycott has had so far, reductions were made here today of from 3 to 5 per cent in the wholesale prices of eggs, butter, potatoes, pork products and the higher grades of dressed beef cuts. On the xchanges quotations of live hogs, cattle and sheep and wheat, corn, and provisions are materially less,

Butter Is Still Lower.

Butter, a reduction in which was an ounced yesterday, has declined still more, from 32 to 31 cents, wholesale. Eggs, too, are now 32 cents a dozen, as contrasted with 34 cents last week. New York reports large reductions in the price of foodstuffs. Milk has dropped I cent a quart on at least two of the big dealers' routes; butter, in the best qualities, has been cut 5 cents a pound; eggs are off 5 cents a dozen. Storage eggs that have been put out as "strictly fresh," at high prices, are no longer sold as such.

The anti-monopoly laws of New York State are to be invoked in the fight for lower prices. A special grand jury has been sworn in to consider the effect of combinations among dealers on the prices of foodstuffs. The alleged milk combine in the city will be taken up first and then the up first, and then the jury will turn its attention to meat,

Export Tax on Meat Wanted.

In Cleveland a movement has been started asking Senator Burton to father a movement to have an export tax placed on meat. This is supple-mentary to petitions now being pre-sented for signature in the city. These sented for signature in the city. These petitions will be sent to Congress.

Pittsburg began its meat fast of 30 days today. About 25,000 workingmen went to their toil with not a sign of meat of any kind in their dinner pails. The movement has already had its effect on the prices of food Butter become fect on the prices of food. Butter has dropped 6 cents from yesterday, eggs are down 2 and 3 cents a dozen. The director of the Department of Health advises eating meat but once a day, as a solution to the problem.

LOCAL PRICES NOT AFFECTED

Result, However, May Be to Prevent Expected Advances.

The anti-meat crusade in the Eastern states has had no effect on Portland izens dug out a train which was the prices. Meats are reasonably cheap here first to reach Lander in eleven days, and there has been no agitation for any Three snow plows were disabled and state forestry. You should take a hand in determining what the formulated policome down sharply since the boycott was begun.

The decline at Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City, however, has not been sufficient to affect livestock values here, except to the extent of possibly checking many head of cattle and sheep. he advance in hogs. At this time of year livestock usually advances steadily. It began going up at the beginning of Winter and there was every prospect that the market would continue to rise until grass-fed stock was available in the Spring.

The check given to the Eastern markets, however, by the anti-meat agitation may keep local prices of livestock where they are the remainder of the season. Portland butchers say that the prices of meats in this market compare favorably even with the greatly reduced prices that how prevail in these Eastern cities where the boycott has become effective.

NESMITH COUNTY OPPOSED

Eugene Plans to Co-operate With Other Towns in Campaign.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Commercial Club ast night the appointment of a committee of 20 from among the members of the club by C. S. Williams, to organize for opposition to the creation of what is Nesmith County from the southern portion of Lane County and the northern portion of Daysles County and the northern portion of Daysles County and the northern portion of Douglas Coun-

the northern portion of Douglas Coun-ity was authorized.

With the appointment opposition to the formation of the proposed new county will begin in earnest. This committee will meet with similar com-mittees appointed to the conmittees appointed from Springfield, Junction City, Coburg and Roseburg, at Roseburg the last Saturday in Feb-

SALMON FREE ON MARCH 1

Fishing in Willamette Barred Until May 1 Is Order Posted.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Willamette River and its tributaries, below and north of the falls, will be closed to salmon fishing betwen March 1 and May 1. It will be unlawful to fish for salmon during that

period.

The State Board of Fish Commission ers has posted notices to that effect along the banks of the Willamette. along the banks of the Willamette.
H. C. McAlister, Master Fish Warden,
who was here yesterday, conferred
with H. C. O'Malley, Superintendent of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, The Board of Fish Commissioners and the United States Bureau of Fisheries are working in harmony in stockong the Willamette.

NEW YORK HAS NO REGRET

Participation in A .- Y .- P. Fair Cost \$107,866, but Was Worth It.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—It cost New York State \$107,865 to participate in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, according to a report filed with the Legislature today. "It was clearly to New York's in-

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terest to have been represented at the exposition," says the report, "and the regard which was felt for New York through the Northwest section was increased and intensified by her generous participation in the official, social and exhibit features of the Fair."

UNITARIAN CLUB DINES Moral Problems Discused by Four

Church Representatives. Members of the Unitarian Club held their first 1910 informal dinner last night at the Commercial Club, William F. Woodward presided. The subject for discussion was, "The Relationship of Or-ganized Religion to Moral Problems," the speakers being Rev. William G. Ellot, Jr., Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Rev. Pather Edwin O'Hara and J. R. Wilson.
With representatives of four widely
differing church as spokesmen, the discussion took wide range—all agreeling,
however, on the duty of each organization in the problem and public and privata richteovyness.

the problem and public and private righteousness.

There was a large attendance, and these new officers were elected: President. W. P. Olds; secretary-treasurer, S. G. Latterop; executive committee, W. E. Herring, J. D. Hart and H. B. Beckett.

SNOW BLOCKADE RAISED Central Wyoming People Dig Gut

Trai nand Save Stock. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan . 25 .- The Central Wyoming snow blockade was broken last night when Casper cit-

izens dug out a train which was the Pure Food Expert Wiley Declares drifts were higher than the cars, The train carried 300 sacks of mail wo cars of express and many pas sengers. Stock near Lander is suffering from lack of feed and the second

ALL FRANCE IS FLOODED

(Continued From First Page.) thorities of the ports to send lifeboats to

A steamboat pontoon was swept against ne of the arches of the Pent de L'Alma, ompletely obstructing the river at that point. It probably will have to be blown

south, the rivers Gers, Charente, Adour, and Dordogne having overflower their banks. Fierce storms are raging along the coast, filling the ports with distress.
At Conflans 14 houses have collapsed.
The Aube Canal has burst, flooding Saint
Just and several other villages.

Camas to Get Fine Y. M. C. A. Home. CAMAS, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)— State Secretary Charles W. Wilcox will be here soon to organize an association of the Y. M. C. A. A lot, centrally located in the business district, has been donated and the residents of the city are doing all they can both financially and morally to forward the movement. A building cost-ing not less than \$5000 will be erected.

and icing if required.

HIGH-LIVING INQUIRY BRINGS OUT EGG REVELATIONS.

Shelled Oval Should Not Be Kept Over Nine Months.

Washington, Jan. 25 .- Aside from discussion of the American hen and her products, the feature of today's inquiry into high food prices by a House committee was the statements of Dr. Harvey W. Wylle, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, that sinister influence had accomplished the repeal of the provision of law relating to enforcing efficiency in the cold storage of food

Wylle said the elimination of

In reply to questions. Dr. Wylle stated he was sure the cold-storage people themselves had had nothing to do with It, and, of course, the con-sumer was innocent. The appropriado with it, and, or course, the con-sumer was innocent. The appropria-tion was omitted last year.

"What is the most certain method of assuring oneself that an egg is ab-

want to know when an egg seems to be fresh and starts verging on the passe." explained Mr. Pearre, "I'll answer it." replied Dr. Wilev. "If you will tell me when a pig ceases to be a pig and begins to become

Watch the hen," replied Dr. Wiley.

Ainsworth Notes Coast Prosperity. "The business activity so noticeable

in the Northwest extends all along the Pacific Coast." said J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States Na-tional Bank, yesterday. Mr. Ainsworth has just returned from a visit in San OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Diego and Los Ange'es. "California ingten, Jan. 25.—Gifford Pinchot today to very much enthused over the business outlook. This extends even to committee that George M. Pepper. of ness outlook. This extends even to committee that George M. Pepper, of the wine trade which 12 or 18 months Philadelphia, would act as his attorney ago was in bad condition," said Mr. Alnsworth. He saw all the acrial attorney for other ex-Forest Service officials, and for Glavis. who have returned from the southern aviation meet praises the performance

Williams Denies Seeking Office.

Ralph E. Williams, Republican National committeeman from Oregon, last night, by telephone from his home at Dallas, emphatically denied the report that he is an aspirant for appointment as United States Marshal to Dr. Wylle said the elimination of the appropriation for this work had greatly hampered his department in date for the Marshalship or for any food products.

In reply to questions the work of the marshalship or for any office and would not accept any office if tendered to me," was the posi-

Poultry Show Is Success.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan, 25.—The first annual show of the Grande Ronde Poul-trymen's Association was a success and solutely fresh?" asked Representative was well attended by the public. There were 200 entries of thorough-bred birds of all classes and the valley was well represented. W. F. Breed, of Walla Walla, judged the entries.

Chautaqua Tickets Sold.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)

The success of the Chautauqua season here is assured, 600 of the total of 1000 Seriously, Dr. Wiley said cold storage could not be blamed for all bad eggs.

He added that they should not be kept showing the committee has contracted to

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in cold storage as long as a year. Nine months should be the longest period, he thought. PINCHOT NAMES ATTORNEY

Investigation Starts Today With Glavis First Witness.

The investigation will begin tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. The first witness called will be Glavis

Webb to Marry Miss Havemyer. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—James Watson Webb, son of Dr. W. Sewari Webb and grandson of the late William H. Van-derbilt, obtained a license today to marry Miss Electra Havemyer, a daughter of the late H. O. Havemyer, president of the American Sugar Refining Company. Mr. Webb gave his age as 25 years.

Coos County Pioneer Dies. MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 25 .- (Spe--George R. Wasson, who has been a resident of Coos County since 1852, died

resterday at his home on South Slough. He was 86 years of age. Deceased was orn in New Brunswick and rounded the Horn in 1852 and has since lived on Coos-TALKSONTEETH

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