Action Is Taken to Prevent Concentration of Power Among Representatives.

CHAIRMEN ARE CHECKED

Ways and Means Committee Determines That They May Belong Only to the Body Over Which They Preside.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Another stop to prevent the concentration of power in a few hands in the House of Represeniatives was taken tonight by the newly-designated members of the Ways and Means Committee of the next Con-

It was determined that in the makeup of the committees of the next House, the the committees of the next floats, the chairmen of all committees that have the power to prepare appropriation bills, and the chairmen of the judiciary, interstate and foreign commerce and District of Columbia committees shall not be members of any committee other than those over which they preside.

11 Will Be Added.

This will add eleven to the number of members who are to be expressly limited to service on a single committee. The Democratic cascus, which chose the 14 members of the Ways and Means commembers of the ways an acraice upon mittee, restricted them to service upon that committee, and gave them the power to select the other committees. The announcement was given out by Chairman Underwood as "the settled policy of this committee."

While the committee has not the powers had the Democratic caucus to

er, as had the Democratic caucus to prohibit a member from serving on any other committee. Chairman Underwood made it clear that the committee, in filling up the other committees, will adhere to the rule.

Rule Affects These Chairmen.

The role will affect the chairmen of the following committees:
Appropriation, Agriculture, Foreign Afrairs, Indian Affairs, Military Affairs,
Naval Affairs, Pensions and Postoffices
and Postroads; in addition to the three
and Postroads; in the committee; Naval Affairs, Pensions and Postarica and Postrouds; in addition to the three apecifically named by the committee: Studiciary, Interstate and Foreign Com-merce, and District of Columbia. No definite action was taken on the plan for tariff legislation, sithough that subject was discussed. Chairman Un-derwood said the Rules Committee will not be selected until after March 4.

ATTEMPT TO CAUCUS FAILS

Colorado Democrats Can't Unite. Shafroth May Be Choice.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—Efforts made in the last two days to bring about a caucus of the Democratic majority of the Legislature on the United States Senatorship have falled and in all likelihood no further attempt will be made in this direction. The forces of Mayor Robert W. Speer, of Denver, leading Democratic candidate, were credited

Governor John F. Shafroth, commending him for keeping the Governor in the race. Many predict that, in the event of failure to settle on Speer or Adams, Shafroth will be the choice of the joint assembly. Many others, however, believe that the present General Assembly will conclude without having selected a successor to the late Senator Hughes.

The hallot today:
Democrata - Adams, D: Martin, 2:
Maupin, 1: O'Donnell, 5: Haylor, 2:
Themas 1: Speer, 7: Shafroth, 1: Ward, 3:
Republicans—Dawson, 1: Gowdy, 1:
Valle, 1: McCreary, IA Absent, I.

PAPER

MINERS REJECT PORTLAND

Indianapolis Is Chosen as City for Next Convention.

COLUMBUS, O. Feb. 1.-Indianapo-Ils was chosen today as the next year's convention city of the United Mine Workers of America by delegates attending the international convention \$15,600. here, which closed after being in session 14 days.

Among the cities asking for next year's convention were Sun Francisco and Portland. Or.

The convention condemned the Civic Federation, making expulsion from the union the penalty for memberahip in that organ ation, thereby practically ousling ex-President John Mitchell from the federation.

CHINESE CONCEAL ILLNESS Federal Building Ground Will Cost

20 Deaths Found in Hospital--Hundreds Dying in Pekin. PEKIN, Peb L-The discovery that 39

PERALL. The Property of the Chinese Hospital at Then Tain has renewed the suspicion that the authorities there are concealing real conditions. In doing this, however, they are merely complying with an imperial edict that no report calculated to cause alarm should reach the capital.

reach the capital.

It is believed here that the plague is not diminishing and physicians attached to the legations state that there are at least 500 victims daily throughout the in-

WOMAN CHARGED AS GHOUL

Kentuckian Alleged to Have Robbed Grave of Wealthy Man.

STANFORD, Ky., Feb. 1.-Mrs. H. M. Harris, known as Mrs. Amanda Gilmore, is charged in a warrant sworn out by Rowan Saufley with being one of the ghouls that attempted to rob the grave of Stuffer's brother, George B. Saufley. Saufley was a wealthy attorney. The police my they have evidence that the women was one of the persons who removed the casket from the grave.

JANUARY DEFICIT \$267,000

ordinary and a total deficit of nearly \$4,000,000, of which fully represents Panama Canal represents Panama Canal payments. Practically the same showing was

Treasury officials congratulate themselves on the fact that the total deficit to date for the fiscal year is only \$21,000,000, as against \$45,000,000

Both the working balance and the general fund go into the new month reduced about \$4,000,000. But a work-ing balance of \$25,000,000 and pros-pects of \$25,000,000 before a month, combined with a general fund today of \$85,450,000, indicate the cash drawer

is holding its own.
A drop in receipts to \$52,000,000, as A drop in receipts to \$22,000,000, as against \$57,000,000 in December, is the prime cause of this month's deficiency. Disbursements were \$52,200,000, a half million less than December. It was evident that customs re-ceipts ran a little behind the normal However, total receipts for January were \$2,000,000 greater than a year

Twelve new National banks began business in January and the total number of these institutions is 7226. National bank circulation stands at

The mints were fatrly active, turning more than \$6,200,000 during the month, of which \$5,500,000 was in

WASHINGTON HIGH HAS COM-MENCEMENT EXERCISES.

President of Reed Institute Gives Address to Class Members on "Fruits of Hard Labor."

Diplomas were presented to 34 mem-bers of the class of 1911 of the Wash-ington High School last night at the sencement exercises held in the commencement exercises the high school assembly hall. A well-arranged programme was given. Each giri graduate carried a huge bonquet, while large beauquets and floral creations were presented by friends and

relatives. Many presents were also re-ceived by the graduates.

William T. Foster, president of the Heed Institute, addressed the class, his theme being 'The Fruits of Hard

President Foster pointed out that all President Foster pointed out that an things worth while in the world are attained only by earnest, hard, conscientious work. He showed the danger of slipping through school in a slovenly, careless manner, with the idea that it could all be made up at some future time. "The pupils who think this way," he said, "are all wrong," and he showed from statistics that the men who were successful in the world after coming out of college were those who had gained the highest marks in their study during their school days. President Foster also spoke briefly of the over-flowing condition of the colleges of today, saying that many institutions allowed pupils to remain year after year when they were really not capable or did not take "advantage of their

Musical numbers were furnished by the Portland Ladies' Quartet under the direction of Mrs. Rose Reed-Hanscome. Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the Board of Education, presented the di-

Following are the graduates: Eng-Following are the graduates: English—Florence Ahlaon, Luiu Carr, Sybii Gibson, Louise Macy, Darrell W. Milton, Charles Edgar Shearer, Medora Weltha Steele, Katherine A. R. Tyler, Dorothy Edna Walton; Latin—Lida Coralin Brown, Paul H. Cochran, Margaret Creech, Fay M. Duley, Luiu May Joyer, Rose Moy Ling, Mildred Ada Rogers, Roy Stephens; German—Alvin Perdue, Christie E. Smyth; Latin-English—Beatrice Lilly; college preparatory with the move.

Telegrams and letters are being received daily by Senator F. E. Carringer, who has been voting consistenty for Governor John F. Schfroth, commending sett; scientific—Everett Clark Crocker; commercial—Ruth C. Deering, Milton Gevertz, Claude E. Hagey, Earl W. Hammond, Frances Folsom Paine, Ivan M. Pollard, Arthur R. Thompson, Adolf

First honor pupils—Everett Clark Crocker, Milton Gevurtz, Sybil Gibson, Earl W. Hammond, Elizabeth Whittlesey, Lulu Mae Joyce, Florian M. Lin-klater, Ivan M. Pollard, Charles Edgar

PAPER FIRM BUYS RANCH

F. A. Fisher Property at Svensen Brings \$15,000.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)— The Crown Pulp & Paper Company of Oregon City has purchased the F. A. Fisher ranch at Svensen. The deal, which has been in progress for several days, was closed today and the consideration is said to have been

The company owns a valuable tract of timber land back of Svensen, which it expects to begin logging in the near future. It is understood a por-tion of the ranch purchased today will be utilized as the site for the company's beeming and rafting plant and the balance will be disposed of in small tracts.

VANCOUVER SITE APPROVED

\$12,500.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 1.—The Federal building site for Vancouver has been selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, who has approved the

The site is on the east side of Park street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and is owned by the Catholic Hishop of Nisqually and the price to be paid is \$12,500.

The property is 120x200 feet and is one of eight sites offered. It was ac-quired over half a century ago, when

Bishop Blanchet and Bishop Junger were here.

It is hoped to get a Federal building to cost \$250,000.

NOME IS SADLY SHRUNKEN Population Decreases From 12,488

in 1900 to 2600 in 1910.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Feb. 1.—The Census Bureau an-nounces the population of Nome, Alaska, to be 2000 in 1910, as against 12,438 in 1000. Ten years ago Nome was in its glory and the gold rush was at its height. Moreover, the census of that year included all persons on vessels lying in Nome harbor.

Mother Shot by Son Improving.

Government Cash Drawer Holds
Own Though Customs Shrink.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In spite of a strong rally in the last six days of the month, the Treasury closed January with a deficit of \$161,000 in the Mrs. Julia Strand, who was accident

KNIFE AIDS HIS CASE How to Stop

In \$50,000 Damage Suit Man In Five Days You Can Get Rid of All Submits to Operation.

HIS LIFE IS AT STAKE

Physicians Announce That Shoe Merchant Suing for Alleged Malpractice Is in Serious Condition Following Ordeal.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 .- Surgeons' knives laid bare the vitals of a living man today for the purpose of producing evidence better than conflicting ex-pert medical testimony in a \$50,000 damage suit for alleged malpractice, which is now on trial in the Superior Court.

the plaintiff in the case, and it was he who submitted today to the ordest, which establishes a precedent in the obtaining of evidence, but may cost him his life. Christie sued Dr. Rea Smith for \$50,-000, alleging that when the surgeon operated upon him to cure a chronic allment of 30 years' standing, he had

ailment of 30 years standing, he had left a permanent opening in his side, which was entirely unnocessary and caused him great inconvenience.

Christle brought into court Drs. E. S. Pilisbury and W. W. Severance to establish his contention, and decided upon the second operation when Dr. Smith produced Dr. Granville McGowan to prove that the permanent opening to prove that the permanent opening and the sewing of severed intestines to the walls of the abdomen was essential to save the patient's life, because of an interfering tumor of large size.

Judge Hauser advised Christie not to risk his life, but Christie was deter-

mined, and today he went under the knife at a hospital.

Dr. Pillsbury opened his abdomen in the presence of the other surgical experts and the defendant, Dr. Smith. He removed some scarred tissue and closed the opening, which Christie alleged had damaged him to the extent of \$50,000. An enlarged gland also was removed. but the surgeons stated that it was not of the size Dr. Smith asserted. Christie was under the knife two hours and 45 minutes and is very weak

WASHINGTON'S PROPOSED COM-PENSATION LAW INDORSED.

Manufacturers of State and Legislators in Joint Meeting Discuss Linbility Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Feb. 1.—(Special.)— Washington's proposed code for the compensation of injured employes received approval at the hands of manu-facturers of the state tonight at a join meeting of the special commission drafted the bill and members of the

The main objection to the bill in its present form was based on the schedule fixed for the payment by employers of their share into the general indemnity fund. According to provisions of the bill the general average percentage of the payrolls of the state would be equal to 2½ per cent of the amount paid to labor, which would provide a fund of more than \$3,000,000 a year. This amount is considered by the employers as ex-cessive and not needed to meet the ex-penses that may be incurred in caring for injured v orkmen. The employers de clared that it would be a new and great burden, which would result in putting any concerns virtually out of business. many concerns virtually out of business.
Representatives of lumber industries from every producing district took part in the discussion, all agreeing that the principles of the bill were laudable. It was argued that the main objectionable feature of the bill could be remedied by the state the general average of payment. placing the general average of payment on a I per cent basis. The commission was inclined to accept this suggestion

E. G. Greggs, of the National Lumbermen's Association, of Tacoma, declared that the bill represented "one of the most advanced pieces of legislation ever undertaken by the Washingtaon Legislature." He said in the event that the bill became a law the successful operation of the statute would depend largely on the commission in charge of the de-partment and that great benefits would undoubtedly accrue to the employe and the employer would be well protected. "We should not emulate the people of

Oregon in this matter," he said, "They passed a law last November that was victous and will certainly work a great hardship upon the employer and fail to be any benefit to the employe."

W. C. Miles, of Globe, representing the employers and lumbering interests of employers and immering interests of Southwestern Washington, asked that the cost of indemnity be cut to 1 per cent. D. E. Skinner, of Port Blakeley, asked that a clause be inserted in the bill pro-viding that intexication of laborers be made contributory negligence.

Another demand of the manufacturers

was that payments of assessments be made monthly instead of annually. They held that they would be able to save thousands of dollars in interest in that manner. Representatives of labor in dorsed the bill as drafted.

AUTO GRAND CIRCUIT NEXT

Inclusion of Pacific in Doubt--Capital-to-Capital Run Proposed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A grand circuit for automobile racing to insure better openings for manufacturers in this method of testing the comparative capabilities of their cars virtually was decided upon today at a meeting of members of the Manufacturers' Contest Association here.

A tentative plan, with racing to begin May 30 at the Indianapolis speedway and to end about November 1 at Savanna' Ga., was voted on favorably. It has not been decided whether the circuit shall exeend to the Pacific Coast or be made more compact by limiting it to the Middle and Eastern States.

A National raliability run, to take the place of the Glidden tour, was sus-gested to be called the "Capital to Capital" run, extending from Wash-ington, D. C., to Ottawa, Canada, and returning to the states over another route approximating 2000 miles.

MAN IS FOUND IN STUPOR

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he woke up one morning and found he had a new face:

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in what was believed to be a drunken condition, a man said to be named Olmstead, was found by Patrolman Heims last night in an unconscious condition, seemingly suffering from concussion of the brain. He was removed to St. Vin-

ent's Hospital. Olmstead is said to have been found ying in the hallway leading to his room, Tuesday night apparently drunk. He was carried to his room and not dis-turbed until last night, when the man's continued stuper caused occupants of neighboring rooms to notify the police.

VIOLETS BLOOM IN TEXAS

Coffins Are Stacked Upright and Un-Summer Day Gets Lost, Turns Up in Midwinter.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1.—The South-west is enduring an unprecedented heat wave. Yesterday afternoon the ther-mometer reached 93 degrees in Fort Worth, while the average was just under the 90 mark.

Fruit trees and violets are in bloom in Eastern Texas. Generally at this time of the year the "Northers" make zero weather at points where grass now carpets the earth. Farmers fear fruit trees budding now will go barren, because there is sure to be cold weather before the advent of real Spring.

500-MILE FLIGHT BEGUN French Army Captain Completes

First Stage of 360 Miles. PARIS, Feb. 1.-Captain Bellanger, of he Aviation Corps of the French Army, oday began a notable cross-country

today began a notable cross-country flight in a monoplane from Paris to Pau, a distance of about 500 miles.

He left the Vincennes military aerodrome at 8:45 o'clock this morning and anded at Bordeaux at 4:50 P. M., making two stops for gasoline. He accom-plished the first stage of the long trip, weetng the 260 miles without incident The aviator will continue his flight to Pau tomorrow morning.

Oregon Postmasters Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.-The Senate confirmed today the nominations of Post-master Fletcher Wilcox at Milton and William J. Lachner at Baker.

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tion protect themselves from the dis-PLAGUE VICTIMS BURNED to protect themselves from the disease by heavy masks and bandages, but the coolies who drive the dead wagons and bandle the bodies, being fatalists, take no such precautions.

It will require several days to cremate the bodies already collected.

Porch Climber Gets Jewels.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 1 .- (Special.)-While the family of F. H. Hilliard, vice-president and general manager of the Weeter Lumber Company and president of the Pocatello Com-HARBIN. Feb. 1.—The burning of the accumulated bodies of plague victims has begun, and siready a thousand have been destroyed outside the town. Coffins are stacked upright, surrounded by logs, on which oil has been thrown, while the unconfined bodies, frozen, are piled on top. Then the torch is applied.

Those having charge of the crema-

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