# WORD CALLS HALT IN RECOUNT CASE PROSPERITY DECLARED UP TO

Voluntary Non-Suit Is Granted By Judge.

EX-SHERIFF MUST PAY COSTS

Procedure.

GRAND JURY PROBE IS NEXT

Courtroom 1s Crowded as Withdrawal Is Announced-Numerous Startling Developments Arise as Case Comes to Close.

### CHRONOLOGY OF WORD-HURL-BURT RECOUNT.

November 3-T. M. Hurlburt elected Sheriff by plurality of 171 votes over Tom M. Word. Night board in Precinct 37 throws out 71 ballots bearing erasures in Sheriff's column and re-marked

November 29-Mr. Word files complaint for recount of votes, alleging gross error in each of precincts in Multnemah County.

December 22 -- Circuit Judge Kavanaugh rules over objections of Word attorneys that Mr. Word must furnish a bond of \$2000 to guarantee expenses of recount proceedings.

January 15 - Recount officials discover 52 more erased ballots counted for Word by day board in Precinct 27. Seventeen additional were subsequently discovered. Hurlburt answer charges fraud in Precinct 37.

January 27-Word attorneys oppose introduction of evidence with regard to fraud in Precinct

January 29-Judge Kavanaugh subpenas election officials over protest of Word representatives February 3-Election fraud in-

quiry begins,

February 3-Testimony shows that Sheriff's deputies were active on behalf of Democratic ticket during election.

February 5-Tom M. Word withdraws from recount proceedce, saying he knew a week ago The Hurlburt gain had been increased to 206, not including Precinct 37. A total of 225 precincts had been recounted.

tion frauds in Precinct 37, and before ex-Sheriff Tom M. Word himself was ummoned to the witness stand, Mr. Word yesterday withdrew his election proceedings against Sheriff homes M. Hurlburt by taking a volun-

Paul C. Farrens, Mr. Word's attorney. told Circuit Judge Kavanaugh that he and Mr. Word realized they had no chance of winning the recount, and withdraw with the consent of District Attorney Evans, who will at once proceed with a grand jury investination of the frauds in Precinct 37, here approximately 100 votes were changed in favor of Mr. Word.

Attorney Dan J. Malarkey, for Mr. Hurlburt, raised objection to stopping

"Client Dragged Into Contest."

"My client was dragged into this con-test by Mr. Word," he declared, "and PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP Word made strong allegations as to error in each precinct in the county. Not one of these allegations has been proved, but we want the court and the sublic to be fully advised as to our attitude. We want the whole affair, not only in Precinct 27, but in other precincts, investigated fully. Now that it started, we want to go through

The withdrawal of Mr. Word came as a thrilling climax to numerous startling developments yesterday. It had been stated previously by Mr. Malarkey that he intended to call Mr. Word to the complaining of the constantly increas-witness stand and question him with ing price of mest. Hogs are reported regard to the frauds in Precinct 37. He also stated that he had three other

The appearance in the courtroom of ACTOR LEAVES \$250,000 James N. Linn, heretofore known as "the mysterious Mr. Linde," watcher at the polls in Precinct 37. was the first feature of yesterday's de ments. Mr. Linn told a story that conflicted in many details with that of Fred J. Phelan, ex-Deputy Sheriff, and Marshall P. Wilder, the actor who Democratic County Central Committee, a will which has been filed in the

Phelan Knew Linn's Correct Name. It was brought out through Linn that Phelan not only knew his name, but had written his address and telephone number in his notebook, and Grace and Marshall P. Wilder, Jr. Each that his name was on file with the Democratic County Central Committee their minority. ice as a watcher. After the discovery of the election frauds in Precinct 37. Sheriff Word and his deputies made no attempt to find or question Linn, the man who was almost continuously in the polling place of Precinct 17 from the beginning of the count to e discovery of the fraud. Linn is a deckhand on the river

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# MONEY IS DRUG ON CHICAGO MARKET

Banks, Now Free to Buy Paper and Strongly Desiring to Do So, Find It Scarce Article.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -- Country banks of the Central West and Northwest have flooded their Chicago banks with cash until money has be- BOTH DEFEND THEIR GIFTS ome a drug on the local market. Between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, bankers estimate, has been received in Chiwithin the last 30 days.

This sudden flood of money has upset the money market as completely, although in a different manner, as did

cial paper with their excess in reserves, find commercial paper, even at 4 and 4 % per cent, a comparatively scarce

business men in resuming normal opration and the statement is emphaticilly made that future scope of opera tions and prosperity is up to the busi-The banks want to make ness man. good loans because in the activity of good loans lies the banker's profit.

# SOCIAL CENTER IS PLANNED

Proper Means to Acquaint Girls and Youths, Strangers in City, Sought.

A system to acquaint girls and your men who are strangers in the city, that religious, political or educational lib-they may avail themselves of social erty of the people of the United States. life, may result from a conference A desire to promote the welfare of called for the social workers of the city manking and that alone, they said, pesterday by the Juvenile Court. All prompted them to establish the foun-the social organizations and women's dations which bear their names. clubs of the city were represented.

Rev. Wealthy Howard, of the Episco pal Social Service League; Mrs. Daniel mission, and the varied audience, which Grant of the Political Science Club; was composed largely of representa-Mrs. Blumauer, of the Council of Jewtives of labor, Socialists, Individualists
lab Women, and Miss N. C. Bruce, of the
Catholic Women's League were and Catholic Woman's League, were ap- ers of the World. pointed a committee to make a survey of the city with this in view.

The ultimate object is the establish-ment of a municipal recreation center for dances and social gatherings under proper influences.

### WAGE CUT IS ACCEPTED Tinplate Factories Agree to Res

toration as Prices Advance.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 5 .- The two weeks eadlock between representatives of the sheet and tinplate manufacturers over the acceptance of a reduction in wages

by the men was broken here late today. The workmen agreed to accept a cut vote of the Amalgamated Association. men liked him, too. The employers promised to maintain the standard of their employes and to of Andrew or Mr. Carnegie, you know increase wages on a sliding scale as the boys are your friends," said he, market prices of their product goes | Reckefeller's Appearance Surprises. Factories in Pennsylvania. West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri are affected.

# NEWS OF TROOPS BARRED

In the midst of the inquiry into elec- Canadian Censors Ordered to Hide Movements of Contingents.

> VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) An order has been issued by the Canadian censors prohibiting the dispatch by telegraph of any information as to the movement of the second Canadian contingent. All the newspaper editors throughout British Columbia have been notified that anything containing such news will be refused.

These precautions have been taken at the direct request of the British War Office, it having been asserted that there was too much publicity given the first overseas force on the ecasion of its departure. The notifi cation at this time indicates that the troops now in training are to be moved in a short time.

Austrian Grain Markets Reported in

Desperate Situation.

VENICE, via London, Feb. 6.-An official decree issued in Trieste raises the price of a two-pound loaf of bread from 14 to 16 cents. The grain marcets in Austria are said to be in a desperate condition. The war bread that is being sold is composed largely of substitutes for flour.

The people in Vienna are said to be to be almost unobtainable.

Word Marshall P. Wilder's Fortune Is Willed to His Children.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)member of the executive board of the died recently, left \$250,000, according to Surrogate's office.

All of this, except \$500 given to Alice B. Mason, a faithful servant, forms a trust fund for his two children,

# Second German War Loan Likely.

BERLIN, Feb. 5, by wireless to Saywille, N. Y .- According to the Overseas News Agency, a second German war loan probably will be issued at the beginning of March and on favorable terms as the conditions of the money market are exceptionally good.

# ROCKEFELLER AND CARNEGIE TESTIFY

John D. Willing to Let Workers Have Voice.

Attorney Malarkey Objects to cago from country correspondents Steel Man Jovial, Oil Man Shows Advancing Age.

This is ascribed to the timidity of Danger That Great Philanthropies Will Recome Menace Is Denied. Manner of Facing Ordeal Differs Strikingly.

> NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- John D. Rocke feller, Sr., and Andrew Carnegie testi-fied today before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. They defended the foundations which they have endowed with their wealth and peither would say he believed the institutions constituted a menace to the

Widely different was the manner in which these two men faced the com

### Carnegle in Jovial Humor,

Mr. Carnegie went to the witness stand from a seat in the audience. He declined to sit while reading answers to a list of questions submitted by the commission, or while he was being in-terrogated. Mr. Carnegle was in a jovial mood. The answers he gave to questions caused the audience and the grad, ommissioners to roar with laughter nore than once. When he left the stand Mr. Curnegle said he had not many years.

In his testimony Mr. Carnegle re-Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel venied that up to the close of last year and Tin Workers and the independent his donations totalled \$524,657,000. His the good he could in this world. He sketched the growth of his steel business and said he "nover had such a in wages of from 6 to 11.2 per cent, good time in his life" as when he was subject to its approval by a referendum talking to his employes, he said. The

"When they call you 'Andy' instead

heretofore appropriated. (Concluded on Page 6.) ......

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Doctor to Prison Camps.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- In view of Russia's refusal to permit relief expeditions to minister to Austrian and German prisoners in Siberia, the United States forwarded a modified request through Ambassador Marye at Petro-

It asked that an American doctor be permitted to accompany the Red Cross medical and relief supplies to observe spent such a pleasant afternoon in their distribution. An expedition com posed chiefly of missionaries had started from Pekin after apparently satisfactory negotiations between American his donations totalled \$524,657,000. His Minister Reinsch and the Russian Min-present business, he said, was to do all ister there, but was halted by a sudden refusal from Petrograd to permit them

# CASH FOR PORTLAND ASKED

Secretary of Treasury Finds Available Postoffice Fund Insufficient.

REGULATING THE JITNEY.

# WARZONE CONCEDED

Cabinet Discusses German Proclamation

Charge Britain Uses Neutral Flags Gives Concern.

SEEN

Berlin to Be Asked What Protection German Navy Can Afford to American Vessels on Their Way to Neutral Ports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5,-President Wilson and his Cabinet discussed today the possible effects on neutral shipping of the German proclamation declaring as naval war zones the water areas surrounding Great Britain and Ireland and bordering the north and

The Netherlands. Inasmuch as the text of the German Admiralty's proclamation had not arrived, no conclusions were reached and to consensus of opinion developed as to what diplomatic steps should be taken by the United States Government. Should the communication fall to arrive by tomorrow, Acting Secretary Lansing will direct Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make customary inquiry at the German Foreign Office as to

the authenticity of a published report Dual Inquiry Probable. If the German proclamation when officially transmitted corresponds in phraseology to the report which came by wireless yesterday, it was suggested or, at any rate, are holding their own. n executive quarters that the course of the American Government probably would be to inquire first of the Gernan government what measures of protection or convoy can be expected by

her merchantmen. A denial by Great Britain of the ex-

Reckefeller's Appearance Surprises.

Mr. Carnegie invited the commissioners to visit the Carnegie Institute in
Pittsburg. Commissioner Walsh informed him that the commissionmore planned to hold hearings in Pittsburg at a later date and that it might accept his invitation.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 5.—The Secretary of the
Congress for an
appropriation of \$50,000 for continuing forts will be made to verify the neutral
character of vessels flying the American flag, it was said on high authority that the United States Government
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be needed next year than the \$160,000
be restoforce appropriated.

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COINCIDENT with the arrival at the front of Emperor Nicholas, the Russians have assumed the offensive directly west of Warsaw and, according to a Russian official statement have crossed the Bzura River and taken some German positions. This, in th opinion of 20015 y experts, will, if the Russi 22 sufficient forces at their Library, oreak the deadlock which has eted in the battle in Central Poland for so many weeks, since it threatens the flank of General Vor Hindenburg's army, engaged in the vi-WASHINGTON WILL INQUIRE olent struggle immediately to the southwest in an effort to break down the Russian defensive in the region o

> The Russians appear, according to reports from Petrograd, to have crossed Biblical the Bzura near its junction with the Vistula and, working southward, to have taken part of the German posttion near Dakhova, south of Sochac zew, which was the point at which the Germans made their original attempt to break the Warsaw line. This new offensive on the part of the Russians explains their desire to clear the right oank of the Lower Vistula of the Ger mans, for, having accomplished this, they are free of threats of an outflank ng movement from that direction Still there has been no slackening in

the desperate fighting which has been proceeding for some days in the woods and roads along the right bank of the Rawka River from Borjimow to the Skierniewice-Warsaw road. Here attacks of the Germans alternate with those of the Russians under an artillery fire whose violence has never been exceeded.

in the meantime the Russians are among the drys making slow progress in East Prussia only that traffic in, but use of, lique ard are withstanding the attempts of should be tern up root and branch west coasts of France and a portion of the Austro-German forces to take the The House has passed without a chang. offensive on the River Nida, in South- and with but two negative votes the ern Poland, and on the Dunajec River, in Galicia. The Austrians admit the loss of Tarnow, Galicia, an important center, possession of which by the Russlans insures the main line of comnunications in Western Galicia.

In the midst of the snows of the Carpathians the two armies still are ing for the passage of a law, contending for the passes which lead loose that a subterreamen tr The Austro-German nto Hungary. forces drove the Russians back from the passes which they had occupied on the extreme right to the west of against the whole principle of problem Dukla Pass, but elsewhere the Russians say they are making progress,

Artillery engagements and a few mall infantry attacks make up the to the irreconciliable problettionists oum of the operations on the western front. There are indications, however, American merchant ships passing that the allies are preparing the way through the designated war zones to for an offensive movement in the Arras neutral ports, and second, of the Brit- region, where their artitlery has been resentative Anderson, of Hood River ish government as to whether or not exceedingly busy and where they have It has issued the alleged secret order captured some German trenches. In speaker who arose prior to the calling permitting the use of neutral flags by the Argonne region, too, the French of the roll. say they have improved their position.

The fallure of the Turks in their prestence of the order would be followed, liminary attack on the Sucz Canal gives he closed by saying that he is understood, by an inquiry of the a good deal of satisfaction to England, rather have it said of him that German authorities as to proof of their as it is felt that the territorial and helped make Oregon "dry" than that The suggestion that neutral Australasian troops engaged there have he was a successful soldier on the flags were being misused caused no proved their mettle. Military men ex-little concern among high officials, press the belief that the Turkish atwho said they had heard no reports tack was only in the nature of a feeler duty in the legislative halls than as and that an organized assault will be the inventor of a death-dealing sub-Right of Belligerent Admitted. delivered by the Ottoman army when marine or the designer of a war a beyond seeking to establish what it is able to collect its main strength plane. The roll was then called ents at Cairo say a warm reception awaits it from the ships and troops.

Germany's throatened submaring eccupies the public, both here and in neutral countries, such as Holland and Scandinavia, which have important very calmly by ship owners, who are promised that the Admiralty will take steps to counteract it and are reminded that if it had been possible the Germans before this would have sunk transports taking troops to France.

# VIENESE SCORN AMERICAN

Head of Medical Association Ordered From Cafe for Speaking English.

VENICE (via London), Feb. 5.-Dr. Frank C. Davis, president of the Amercan Medical Association of Vienna, has addressed a complaint to the Vienna Neue Freie Prezze, in which he says that recently he has been molested three times in the Austrian capital because he spoke English. In one instance, he says, a woman wanted him ejected from a streetcar and in anther case the proprietor of a cafe ordered him to leave his establishment.

The paper remarks in an editorial that it is unfortunate that so many citizens of Vienna forget there are 180,000,000 Americans speaking Engtable that American doctors should be so insuited at a time when they are aring for sick and wounded Austrian soldiers voluntarily and with self-

### AIR-DESTROYERS ARE BUILT Britain Is Getting Ready to Repulse Zeppelins.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Five Zeppelin destroyers - airships constructed along new lines-are now being built near London for protection against threatened air raids along the British coast, the bill, participated in the dist according to Thomas Rutherford Mac-Mechen, president of the Aeronautical Society of America, who is here today

from Liverpool. Mr. MacMechen said the destroyers would be faster than Zeppelins and which had flowed over to the floor of would fire serial torpedoes.

# French Towns to Tax Drinking.

the Associated Press.)—In addition to measures proposed by the government for the restriction of the sale of spirituous liquors, 12 different towns have had bills introduced in the Chamber of Deputtes authorizing them to impose a municipal surfax on all alcoholic beverages.

# WETS ARE PLEASED

Hope for Antis Seen in Stringent Measure.

# LIMITING DRINK IS CRITICISED

Citations Enliven Proceedings.

# SENATE FIGHT PREDICTED

Passage of Prohibition Bill by House Without Any Determined Opposition Not Unexpected, but Room for Delay Noted.

BY HONALD G. CALLVERY. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. (Staff Correspondence,) Herewith velcome news for the wets. Herewith also is welcome news for the element which believes not prohibition bill as it came from the

committee on alcoholic traffic The wets who want a radical pr hibition law-and the one that is now half way through the Legislature is more than radical-may be embracing fallacious theory. I don't know. Bu do know that many of them are hop loose that a subterreantan traffic may be maintained, or one so obnoxiously severe that the more liberal voters who helped to make Oregon dry will turn

For that reason the statement made that action by the House today statement that it will be welcome news speaks for itself.

## Story In Brief.

The story of the course of the bill in the House may be briefly told. Wasco counties, was the only

His address was largely a review of the main provisions of the bill, and rather have it said of him that he had

What might have been termed as nterjection of debate occurred on the oficall. Several members explained their votes. Representatives Houston. blockade of England and Ireland still Handley and Jones declared their con viction that the bill did not express the true intent of the voters who has adopted the constitutional amondment. shipping interests. It is being taken but each explained that he had been assured authoritatively by the organizations, including the committee of 100, that had so stood sponsor for the mendment, that the bill expressed their ideas. Each of the three voted

> Mr. Barrow also voted aye, but insisted that importation of liquor from without the state for family use should have been prohibited.

# Multnomah Opponents Alone.

Representative Kuchn and Represen tative Lewis, both of Multnomah, cast he two negative votes. Each explained his action. Mr. Kuehn believed some provisions of the law were antagonistic to the constitutional mendmen nd he was convinced also, he said, that the restrictions concerning ship nents into Oregon from without the state would let the wealthy liquor but forentall the poor, and therefore be class legislation. The obnoxous provision discovered by Mr. Lewis was the removal of the limit on quantity ministers may import for sacramental purposes. He objected to what he termed were special privileges shown to ministers, priests and rectors.

# Mr. Littleffeld Is Rolled.

It was thereafter that the only life ras injected into the discussion of the ill. Representative Littlefield seem ingly was colled by Mr. Lewis' remarks. "If you can't trust the preach ers for God's sake who can you trust? he demanded. He then explained that a eculiar quality of pure grape wins was used in the sacrament by severa burches and obtainable only from the Jesuit organizations in California

Obviously referring to Representative Barrow, Mr. Littlefield asserted that one of those who had recorded an obection to the bill, although voting aye, ad attended a committee meeting, read and had departed declaring it satisfactory in every particular.

# Mr. Porter Lands Bill,

There was a large audience present smaller and easier to navigate, and the House and Representative Lewis would fire aerial torpedoes. to misunderstand Mr. Littlefield, and demanded to know if Mr. Littlefield had referred to him. But the Speaker PARIS, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence of pounded the gavel and the reli-call be Associated Press.)—In addition to