# SHIPPING BOARD TO **REVISE LAW URGED**

Trade Council Would Suspend Operation Until Normal Basis Is Determined.

CAPITAL NOW RELUCTANT

Congress Asked to Establish Pernament Body to Devise Methods for Making American Merchant Marine Possible.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26,-Suspension by President Wilson, under authority to be granted by Congress, of the sea-

be granted by Congress, of the seamen's act, in whole or part, until a Government shipping board of five members can be organized and recommend measures necessary to maintain American shipping on a competitive basis with other nations, is advocated by the National Foreign Trade Council, in a report made public today.

Problems relating to American shipping under the seamen's act were studied carefully on behalf of the council, which represents mammoth American interests identified with almost every phase of foreign trade, by a committee composed of James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, R. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, The committee's report was adopted by the ert Dollar, of San Francisco. The com-mittee's report was adopted by the ouncil as correctly setting forth its Law Gives Advantage to Japan.

The requirement that 75 per cent of the crews of vessels calling at American ports must be able to understand any order given by the officers, is said by the report to place American ships at enormous disadvantage as compared with the Japanese vessels, whose crews are the only low-priced labor understart the control of the only low-priced labor understart the only low-priced labor understart the control of the only low-priced labor understart the control of the only laborated the control of the only laborated the only laborated the only laborated the only laborated the laborated the only laborated the laborated with the Japanese vessels, whose crews are the only low-priced labor understanding the language of their officers. "It is not strange," the report continues, "that American capital has displayed little inclination to embark upon shipping ventures which the Government promised immediately to oppose with uneconomic competition. This alone was sufficient deterrent, but in the midst of the acitation another unthe midst of the agitation another un-favorable policy was introduced by the enactment of the seamen's law, which in its present shape, places virtually upon American ships alone in foreign dpon American ships alone in toteless trade burdens in excess to those found in the maritime legislation of any na tion with which American ships ar expected to compete."

Shipping Board Proposed.

Among its recommendations the council submits the following:
"That Congress establish a permanent shipping board composed of five members, who shall be men experienced in shipping and foreign trade. This board shall recommend to Congress such revision and modernization of all United States laws relating to shipping as it deems necessary and shall permanently discharge all the functions of the Federal Government relating there. the Federal Government relating there.

"The board shall be directed to ascer-tain the cost of construction and oper-ation, rates of interest of mortgages, insurance rates, etc. of American ship-ping, as compared with that of other nations, and it shall be its duty to de-termine what line of ocean carrying frade shall be permanently developed under the American flag for the benefit of the foreign commerce of the United States and to recommend methods whereby such lines of the foreign commend methods States and to recommend methods whereby such lines may be rendered possible, in the event that the cost of their operation prevents effective competition with foreign services in the

# PASTOR ACCUSES SECTS

A. C. BAKER BELIEVES ARREST DUE TO JEALOUSY AT SUCCESS.

In Case of Conviction, Leader of Campmeetings Says He Will Go to Jail and Take Appeal,

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—'I really do not care whether I am found guilty or innocent," declared Andrew C. Baker, leader of the Mountain View campmeetings, who was tried yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Recorder Loder will announce his decision in the case tomorrow morning.

In case of conviction, Baker will go

several years ago for a new postoffice at a cost of \$170,000 and which the Treasury Department has rejected as unavailable. The tide was in, and the site was covered by eight feet of salt unavailable. The tide was in, and the site was covered by eight feet of salt unavailable. The tide was in, and the site was covered by eight feet of salt was a so one of religious persecution. He says some other sects are Jealous of his success. Witnesses for the defense yesterday as much as declared that they regarded all of the witnesses for the city prejudiced against them.

In the meantime, meetings in the Full Gospel tabernacle are being held every night with Andrew C. Baker leading. Conviction or acquittal will probably have no effect on his efforts and the nightly gatherings continue as they have in the past.

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Secretary McAdoo and his party will depart for the East at 7:10 o'clock tongent for the Eas

# BOX OFFICIALS ARRESTED

Five Investigations Into Pittsburg Factory Fire Begun.

PHTTSBURG, Oct 28.—Three officials of the Union Paper Box Company and the executir of the James Brown estate, owner of the building in which the company's factory was situated, were arrested here today in connection with the fire yesterday which resulted in the deaths of 12 persons and injury to 20 others.

H. H. Woods, executor of the Brown estate, was released on \$10,000 bail and Henry E. Welskopf, president; William C. Kimbell, secretary and treasurer, and Henry C. Schaefer, foreman in the factory of the box company, were released on \$50,000 bail, to appear at the Coroner's inquest.

## PHONE LOBBY ADVOCATED

bles must be maintained were state-ments made today before the conven-tion of the Independent Telephone As-sociation of America by W. S. Vivian of Chicago, secretary of the associa-tion.

He declared that the Bell telephone interests maintained an effective or ranization for the education of legislatures and that independent companies must meet this force by the adoption of zimilar methods.

"The trend of the times," he said, "points out the way to us. Legislation is controlled more by the people new than ever before, and the people are demanding that the independent lins shall be connected up with the Bell lines. What we accomplish in the future will and must be gained by legislation and not by contract."

MR. JONES FORESEES ACTION OF "MILITARY PREPAREDNESS,"

Legislation Over Philippines Also I Considered Certain-War in Europe Is Big Factor.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 26 .- (Spe-

because there will be a great variety of opinions as to what adequate preparedness realiy is. I favor the enlargement of the Navy by the addition of fast cruisers and submarines rather than the building of dreadnoughts at this time. "In my opinion, it would be foolish to make a small increase to the United States standing Army. To add 20,000 men or so to it does not mean a great deal, for the standing Army is small now. I believe we should seek to improve our National Guard so that a large reserve force will be available. I also think we ought to have more officers ready to serve if needed." Senator Jones said the outcome of the military preparedness plan could not be definitely predicted now, inasmuch as the European war was creating so many new developments. Senator Jones will not leave for the East until the last of November. He has spent little time in this state in the past seven years and he is glad to get home among his own people.

WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS TO MOVE TO VANCOUVER.

Change Made From Tacoma to Bring Work Nearer to Home of National Superintendent.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)

The Washington state prohibition committee has decided to change state headquarters of the prohibition party from Tacoma to Vancouver, Wash. H. K. Rockhill, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Netta Hallenbeck, state chairman, at a meeting last night resigned to facilitate the change.

E. E. Taylor, National superintendent, who resides in Newberg, Or., with the executive committee will select a new state chairman. C. C. Gridley was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Hallenbeck was elected state superintendent of contest work. It was decided to hold the state convention on Washington's birthday next year, but the place of the meeting was left open for the decision of the state committee.

It was thought advisable to move the state headquarters to Vancouver that National Superintendent Taylor might more easily keep in personal contact with the state work. National Superintendent Taylor has seven field workters constantly busy, he said, and in the last two weeks alone they have obtained signatures of 7000 voters pledged for National prohibition, and \$3000 was subscribed to the campaign fund in that time.

## SEATTLE HEARS M'ADOO

Merchant Marine Advocated in Address at Commercial Club.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo delivered an elaborate address at a luncheon of the Seattle Commercial Club today in advocacy of construction and operation of a merchant marine by the Federal Government, the vessels to be available for naval auxiliaries in time of war.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 26,-(Spe cial.)—Fritz Boysen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukie, was arrested tonight by Sheriff Wilson and Deputy Frost on a secret indictment of the grand jury on acharge of selling liquor to a minor. Boysen was brought to regon City and released tonight under

\$1000 bail. \$100) bail.

Jimmy Intrenalli, a laborer employed on highway construction in Multnomah County, was arrested tonight on a secret indictment, charging assault, the is alleged to have almost chewed off one of the thumbs of Mrs. Thomas Adkins, near Sycamore Station, when she attempted to rescue her husband, with whom Intrenalli was having trouble.

Chehalis Poultry Show Proposed.

C. Kimbell, secretary and treasurer, and Henry C. Schaefer, foreman in the factory of the box company, were released on \$5000 ball, to appear at the Coroner's inquest.

The warrants were Issued by Coroner Jamison, who said the men were wanted for charges that result regarding the deaths of Colletta Sellman and others.

Five investigations, three by the Coroner, one by the state and one by the city, are under way here in an effort to fix the blame for the fire.

Chelmilis Poultry Show Proposed.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—George R. Walker, superintendent of the Southwest Washington Fair, has taken up actively the matter of arousing interest in a Winter poultry blank this city in January. Harry Collier, Tacoma poultry expert, will co-operate with Mr. Walker if arrangements are made to hold it. In-assuch as there are a number of fancy poultry, are under way here in an effort to fix the blame for the fire.

Centralia Club Floating Bonds.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—That the future of the independent telephone lines in the United States depends on legislative support and that to secure

CENTRALIA. Wash.. Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The work of floating \$2000 bonds to raise the debt of the Commercial Club was started yesterday by E. H. S. Mulder, Fred Thomas, Mace Kent and W. H. Cameron, the committee. In two hours \$500 worth of bonds had been disposed of, and little difficulty is anticipated in placing the balance. The bonds are of \$10 denomination, and will bear interest.

# OF MISSIONS SPLIT

Resignations Follow Action Construed as Affront to Roman Catholics.

CONFERENCE MADE ISSUE

Is Drawn in Discussion of Extension of Work to Latin-American Fields

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 .- Five members of the board of missions of the Episcocial.)—"Military preparedness, on and sea, will be one of the great issues before Congress when it convenes on December 6," said Senator Wesley L. Jones, in an interview here today.

"Other legislation almost certain to come up," he continued, "will be on the Philippines, on shipping and water-power rights. Of course we all favor adequate preparedness," said Senator wesley L. Jones, "but that really means nothing, it because there will be a great variety of opinions as to what adequate prepared lieved the plans of the conference were hostile to the Roman Catholic Church of fast lieved the plans of the conference were hostile to the Roman Catholic Church. The five members who tendered their resignations were Bishop Reginale H. Weller, Fond Du Lac, Wis: Bishop G. Mott Williams, Marquette, Mich.; Bishop Alfred Harding, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Seiden P. Delany, Milwaukee, and Dr. William T. Manning, of Trinity Church, New York City. New York City

> Action on Resignations Put Off. Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, of New York, president of the board, suggested that the resignations would not be act-ed upon until tomorrow, when "the rain of our five-hour struggle will we cooled." The meeting

strain of our five-hour struggle will have cooled." The meeting accepted this suggestion and adjourned.

Developments of the board meeting confirmed previous reports that the proposed plans of the Panama conference, as well as what was asserted to be the virtual exclusion of Roman Catholics, had created great feeling in the Protestant Episcopal Church. It was said that the high church members were generally opposed to participation, while the low church members were generally favorable toward participation.

tion.

The controversy at today's meeting, at which the members opposing participation in the Panama conference were led by Bishop Weller and Dr. Manning, disclosed the fact that the mid-Western synod, which met in Chicago recently, also opposed the Panama conference by a vote of approximately 10 to 1, a considerable proportion of the low church members veting against participation.

Co-operative Plans Outlined, The Panama conference proposed, acording to the first announcement, to cording to the first announcement, to be a continuation of general missionary plans developed at the Edinburgh missionary conference held several years ago. Later bulletins and notices concerning the coming conference, read at today's meeting of the Episcopal board, indicated that the Panama conference would deal largely with co-operative plans for extension of missionary work in Central and South America.

Bishop Rojas, of the Roman Catholic diocese, of Panama, issued a strong attack on the objects of the conference, and shortly after this the first open opposition developed in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Episcopal Church

Bishop Weller caused a tense feeling in the meeting when he declared that to participate in the conference, under present proposed conditions would be a direct attack at the Roman Catholic Church and that no denomina tion could attack another denomina tion and reconcile its ideals of Chris

Bishop Fenrs Brenk in Church. Rev. Reese F. Alsop, of Brooklyn, stoutly defended the sending of dele-gates, declaring that the meeting at Panama would be solely a conference, not a co-operative congress. He also took the ground that the board, having gone on record as favoring the Panama conference, could not now revoke its former attitude. Bishop Weller arose again and inti-mated that the feeling over the Pan-

ama conference was so keen in his diocese that it might cause a break in

## EX-SALOONMEN PAY FINES

Two Assessed at Vancouver for Selling Liquor After January 1.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Frank Van Atta, ex-proprietor of the Majestic bar, and Luithle & Sorber, owners of the Log Cabin bar today appeared before Judge Back and paid fines of \$36 each for keeping their places of business open after January 1, when the local option law went into

2 INDICTED IN OREGON CITY Enact warrants are yet out for J. C. Krenick and Bowne & Rodie and Howes & Stapf, all formerly engaged in the saloon business here.

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