SECURITIES BILL IS BY SECOND READING

England Ready to Buy American Paper to Be Used as Collateral Here.

SCHEME TO BE VOLUNTARY

Amount Held in Great Britain Is Estimated at From \$1,500,000,000 to \$4.000,000,000 ... Country's Trude Balance Exhausted.

LONDON, Dec. 12 .- After an explanation by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, and a short debate, the House of Commons toused tenight the second reading of the bill ampowering the government to mobilize American and Canedian securities by purchase or by berrowing them, to be used primarily as cellateral for beans of in case of necessity to be sold to meet Great Britain's liabilities in the United States.

The scheme is entirely a voluntary the forms support the hospital as an americans support the suppor

Not for at the market price.

Mr. Mrs.censa explained that the institution unit trade betance in favor of Great up good than had been exhausted by the countries. Super demands made on America for Substan goods for Nugland and her allies and appeal for the amounts paid in interest on for-eign securities held here or earned by presided. British shipping were not sufficient best this right. Consequently in order to meet liabilities in the United State ther were chilged to go outside the eviloury course of trude and had to burrow or cell securities. He estimated that the securities held

here were valued anywhere from \$200,-engines to \$300,000,000 (\$1,500,000,000 to 51.000.000,000), and expressed the hope this would be sufficient to meet England's liabilities and to maintain experiod of the war.

The bill met with general approval, although David Marshall Mason doubted whether the scheme would affect exchange, while Frederick R. Booth hoped the government would assist trates who had to meet liabilities in

Strengthening of Exchange Is Only Corporation Commissioner Notifies Intent of Britain.

YORK, Dec. 12.-The declaim eral which British treasury officials were known to have under considera-

international bankers regarded the proposition as in the nature of a tender or bid that is being made solely in the interest of strengthening and maintaining exchange between this country and London. The "middle" price referred to in cables probably means a quotation midway between bid and asked prices in this market and the elimination of brokerage, or commission implies that the govern-International bankers regarded the commission implies that the govern-

The recent revival of liquidation of American securities by British owners has further reduced the amount of American stocks and bonds owned in Great Britain, but conservative esti-maies place the total of heldings at this time as well in excess of \$2,000,-

GERMAN WIRELESS SEALED Messages Recently Sent by Vessel

Interned at Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.-The wireless apparatus on the German steamer Butgaria, interned in the harbor here, was socied by a United States naval officer

from Washington late foday.

Local officials of the Government admirated that charges had been made that manages were sent and received generity from the ship.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY HELD

Memorial Presbyterian at Gresham

tion of Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church was celebrated yeaterday with special service. Rev Janes A. Montsumery, of Portland, preached on "Efficiency and Sufficiency in Modern Religion." The history of the church was recited and letters from former members read. A programme was rendered. The church was named in honor of Mrs. Hannah Smith, who denated an acre of ground and gave \$1500 toward the building fund and placed another \$1000 Smith Memorial Presbyterial of ground and gave \$1000 toward the building fund and placed another \$1000 in a bank for a perpetual fund. Hiram Smith and his wife, Hannah, were among the earliest Oregon pioneers. Those present yesterday who were present at the organization meeting it years ago were Mrs. Schomp, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mr. Snow and daughter. Mrs. Dunton, Mrs. Eliza Stone, Mrs. Schover, Mrs. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

MRS. GALT AT MEETING

PRESIDENT'S PIANCEE ACCOMPA-NIES HIM TO CEREMONY.

Gathering in Interest of American Hospital in Japan Results in Sub stantial Subscriptions.

The scheme is entirely a voluntary L. Kinsolving, of Brazil, urged that one and the Chanceller made it clear americans support the hospital as an evidence of friendship between the List the government had no intention evidence of friendship between the Child States and Japan. This project, would establish a f swamping the American market United States and Japan. This project, with securities, which would be unfair in Theoler said, would establish a modern hospital in the Far East, and he added that the promotion of such the Market price.

We want of the market price. up good relations between the two

Substantial subscriptions followed an appeal for assistance voiced by Bishop Affred Harding, of Washington, who presided. The Emperor of Japan has given \$15,000 to the hospital.

MANUFACTURERS ASK GOVERN-MENT AID IN PROBLEMS.

Joseph N. Teal Aska How Far Produc ers May Go In Combining to Meet Foreign Competition.

WASHINGTON. Dec. - 12 .- American America and that these transactions jumber manufacturers had a final hear-will not lend to New York replacing ing today in the Federal Trade Com-Lendon as the financial center of the mission investigation of the lumber in-Morid.

Hapiying to the question of Sir floring Younger as to whether the government intended to confine itself to jemp.

NEW YORK IS NOT SURPRISED FIRMS MAY BE DISSOLVED

Those Delinquent in Fees.

tion Commissioner, today sent out tices to such delinquents to pay respective amounts due before the first of the year. Many corporations are of the year. Many corporations are now paying their license fees, the amounts varying from \$10 to \$200, according to expitalization.

After the first of next year such corporations as have for the past two years failed to furnish any statement to the corporation department or have not paid their license fee, will be re-ported to Governor Withycombs, who, under the law, will be required to us a proclamation dissolving suc

CAPITOL HOLLY STOLEN

Reward Offered for Capture of Vandals at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)— Holly bushes on the State Capitol grounds have been raided by wandals for several nights, so that much o their beauty has been ruined, and as a result Secretary of State Olcott today aftered a reward of \$25 for apprehen-

on of the miscreants.
With the approach of yeletide de mand for holly has grown, and the Capital grounds have become the cen-ter of attack by persons who sell the holly in Portland. For several years past a watchman has been stationed on the grounds to guard the holly bushes, and Mr. Olcott says he will put a man on guard again this year.

Dr. Hinson Recovering.

Dr. W. R. Hinson, of the White Femple, who has been ill for the past week, is rapidly recevering and will Is 25 Years Old.

ORESHAM Or Dec 11.—(Special)—
be lith anniversary of the organiza
activities for about a week.

TONIGHT: FOR BOYS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS: FOR GIRLS

Prizes Given in Each Contest to the Winners

GRAND PRIZE

A Large Silver Loving Cup Given to the Best All-Around Diver and Swimmer in the Final Contest Friday Night

FORD'S PEACE SHIP **DELAYED BY STORM**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- President that the steamer Oscar II, with Henry Wilson and his finncee, Mrs. Norman Ford and his peace party on board, the Cabinet and Viscount Chinds, the Japanese Ambassa-Christiania today (Tuesday) is rewhich had been expected to arrive in Christiania today (Tuesday) is re-ported to have been delayed by storms, hotels, The steamer probably will not reach port until Thursday or Friday.

Wireless Appeal Sent. An appeal to the rulers of Europe as sent out by wireless addressed in-ividually to each reigning monarch,

ending: "Sir-We come in this time of trouble ot to add to your burdens, but to help lift them; not to consider which na-tions are most to blame for the disas-ter that has befailen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves open your national life and national desa, but, rather, with an earnest de-ders to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them.
The love of country for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national raditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous and

Time to Stop Regarded as Here. The time has come to stop the loodshed, to save the people from sighter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin.

Late Keeper of Seal. Has not war been tried enough in 1 months of fighting? Is it not proved that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery? Must lives be crushed and wives and into the mothers bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death and that the grievous wound must be right to the might be recognized. that the grievous wound must be night staunched? Gra

"We neutrals are about to join a conference which shall, without de-lay, frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent ernment intended to confine itself to burrowing in America the ascurities, asked for help in determining how far the treasury, speaking for asked for help in determining how far asked for help in determining how far to confine itself either to borrowing constituent of the final and the propose to confine itself either to borrowing constituent of the final and the government proposition was to do in every case what seemed most advantageous for the object in view.

Asked if ascurities to the amount of 100,040,040,040 were offered in the next foreign competition. Mr. Test who declared there is and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce. Let the armics stand where they are rement might become a competitor of that the solders may be delivered from such a condition already existed in some parts of the West. Referring to the next foreign competition. Mr. Test declared the end of a greater merchant married that the government would be prepared to do so, but be did not anticipate anything of the kind.

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UNION BUTCHER WORKMEN ASK 10-HOUR DAILY SCHEDULE.

Meat cutters employed in some of the leading Portland markets want to work 16 hours a day. Their employers want them to work 16 hours a day. Unable to reach an agreement on this question, the union meat cutters employed in more than a dozen Portland meat markets refer to the coat.

for non-union butchers. It is said that years old, a large number of men will be here from Seattle today. Meanwhile efforts are being made to settle the strike. Under the present working schedule the meat cutters are required to re-port for work at 6:30 every morning.

What is Home Without an Heir!



Their employers insist on that hour because, they say, a large number of hotels, restaurants and steamships must be supplied with their daily meat before 7 o'clock.

before 7 o'clock.

Several weeks ago the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workmen's Union No. 143 held a meeting and passed resolutions fixing 7 o'clock as the time for beginning work in the morning The employers were notified of this action. They replied that present conditions would not nermit them to make

litions would not permit them to make the change. The union answered insisting on this point. Meanwhile the men continued to resort at 8:30 A. M. Conditions drifted along until last Saturday when Arthur Westerback, business, agent for the Westerback, business agent for the union, notified the employers that the men would not return to work on Monday morning unless the time for starting work was fixed at 7 o'clock instead of 6:30.

It is said that temporary agreements have been reached between some of the proprietors and the strikers, and that the mrn in some of these markets will return to work today.

STINSON MEMORIAL TODAY

Grand lodge officers who will take part in the exercises are: Willard L. Marks, Albany, grand chancellor; J. W. Maloney, Pendleton, grand master of exchequer; Lafe Fisneth, Dallas, dis-trict deputy grand chancellor; H. M. Cussion leading to the final settlement. Cake, Portland, supreme representative; we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring resentative; Gus Moser, Portland, grand nations to declare an immediate truce. lem, grand keeper of records and seal; Frank S. Grant, Portland, past grand chancellor; Dr. A. E. Wrightman, Sil-verton, past grand chancellor, and verton, Robert B. Morrow, Portland, past grand

WAUCONDA WOMAN SOUGHT

Mrs. Jerabek Sald to Have Come to Portland With Virgil Jones.

Portland police were informed yes erday that Mrs. James Jerabek, of Wauconda, Or., has been missing since December 4 and is believed to be in this ef the British government to make a strict be selected to be a strict being the properties of the strict being compared to the strict being being the strict being compared to the strict being the strict being compared to the strict being compared t away to Portland. The man is said to be carrying a revolver and hunting

Supreme Court Takes Recess. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The Sureme Court today announced a recess com December 20 to January 3.



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ings, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.

H. B. BROPHY, OF POLK, VICTIM IN LEADING COW TO PASTURE.

Weapon Carried to Hunt Ducks Is Discharged by Being Caught in Closing Gate.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12. - (Special.) -Henry B. Brophy, well-known hopman. and warden of the Oregon penitentiary from 1895 to 1899, was shot and in stantly killed early today at his farm in Polk County, when the trigger of a shotgun he carried caught on an iron gate and was discharged. Inquiry by Coroner Clough, of Marion County. showed that death was accidental.

Brophy was taking a cow to the pasture. He carried his shotgun with the intention of hunting ducks. He opened the gate to the pasture to let the cow

in, and as he closed it, the trigger of the gun caught on it.

Mr. Brophy was 63 years old and a native of California. A widow and one son, John Brophy, survive him. The latter is engaged in the hop business in Polk County, just across the river from Salem.

From 1887 to 1895, when George Mc Bride was Secretary of State, Mr. Bro-phy was superintendent of the State Capitol Building and grounds. In 1895 he was appointed warden of the Penitentiary, when Governor Lord named A. N. Gilbert, of Salem, superintend-ent of that institution. Since 1889 he has been engaged in the hop business in Polk County, near this city.
The funeral will be in Salem Wednesday, with burial in the Lee Mission Cemetery here.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never ing health—who would be surprised to that robust health brings.

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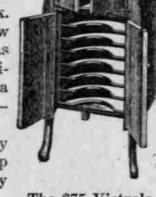


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