Parliamentary Display on Part of Friend of Bill Causes Delay in Senate.

DEFEAT IS FEARED NOW

Senator Ashurst Physically With draws Land Measure, for Which Bill Is Set Aside, but Returns It to Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- A parliamentary display by one of its friends late today upset plans for an immediate vote on Senator Sheppard's

Missourl Senator Scored. Senator from Missouri," he said, "is incapable of carrying out here or elsewhere any thrust he makes against me or against anyone else. He is fond of a joke against anyone else, but when it is on himself, he dances around like a rat on a griddle trying to get off."

He declared that if Senster Reed form operations unnecessarily.

He declared that if Senator Reed were fair shout the prohibition bill he would allow it to come to a vote.

"The salcon lost out in Arizona and elsewhere," he continued, "by such tactles as these. It committed suicide when it spread the slime of politics like this on itself.

"It ill becomes the Senator Reed who are known to perform operations unnecessarily.

WEW LAWS CONSIDERED

souri to use technical ideas and mo-tions against this bill."

As he concluded the Arizona Senator walked slowly down the alsle, waving the bill over his head and restored it to the clerk's desk.

"The Indians of Oklahoma may suf-fer, but whisky will still reign in the National Capital." said he. The debate which followed took or

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injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired. The President, therefore, feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangemust precede those ultimate arrangewhich all desire and in which the neutral nations, as well as those at war, fire marshal law, and urged favorable are ready to play their full responsible part. If the contest must continue to proceed towards undefined ends by slow attrition until the one group of belligerents or the other is exhausted, if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered up until on the one side or the other there is no more to offer, if resentments must be kindled that can never cool and despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and of the willing concert of free peoples will be rendered vain and idle. Life of World Affected.

*The life of the entire world has been profoundly affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms. No nation in the civilized world can be said in truth to stand outside its influence or to be safe against its disturbing effects. And yet the concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated.

"The leaders of the several belligerents have, as has been said, stated those objects in general terms. But, stated in general terms, they seem the same on both sides. Never yet have the authoritative spokesmen of either side avowed the precise objects which would, if attained, satisfy them and CITIZENS HELD IN SYRIA TO BE their people that the war had been fought out. The world has been left to conjecture what definitive results, what actual exchange of guarantees, what political or territorial changes or readjustments, what stage of military success even, would bring the war to

washington, Dec. 20.—The 200 Americans detained in Syria and Paleatine by the Turkish military authorities have permission to leave via Belrut on condition that they intern at Belrut for a month to make valueless any military information they may have insist upon are not so irreconciliable as some have feared; that an interchange of views would clear the way at least for conference and make the permanent concord of the nations a shope of the immediate future—a conof nations immediately prac-

"The President is not proposing peace; he is not even offering media-He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we

may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerent, how near the haven speed for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned, and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

be delivered to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, Belgium, Montenegro, Portugal, Roumania and Serbia. That to the central allies will be delivered to Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

It is being delivered to all neutral governments for their information.

DR. J. M. SHORT CHOSEN PRESI-DENT OF SOCIETY.

Dr. George Whiteside Declares Chief Purpose of Profession Is to Heal and Not to Get Money.

mentary display by one of its friends late today upset plans for an immediate vote on Senator Sheppard's District of Columbia prohibition bill and advocates of the measure were obliged to agree that it go over until action.

The Senate agreed to a final vote on the measure Janu®ry 2 after its opponents had been sustained by the chair in contending that it lost its place on the Senate calendar by the unanimous consent to consider a land bill.

Friends of the prohibition bill have admitted a fear that postponement of the vote until the Christmas recess would imperil its chances of passage.

The opponents of the prohibition bill were quick to take advantage of the Chore, Raiph Fenton, Mary McLaugh was supported by a ruling from the chair.

Bill Withdrawn Physically.

Senator Ashurst then sought to withdrawing bills was new in parliamentary procedure.

'If men are permitted to dispose of ingislation by physically applying strong-arm methods and grabbing bills out of the possession of the Senate and running. Under those circumstances the man who can grab the most and run the fastest would be the greatest statesman. If we are proceeding under the packing-house rules, which I understand, permit using the thumbs and considerable excitement, as a decision of the considerable excitement, several bailbits at German House. Thirteenth and mill are decision of officers were selected amidst the same excitement, several bailbits as follows: Dr. J. McCusker, vice-president; Dr. J. Guy Strohm, secretary re-elected; Dr. Kaherine C. Mannon, the colored the col we knew it. We may even descend to packing-house rules, which I understand, permit using the thumbs and even the feline method of scratching with the finger nails."

Senator Ashurst declared he was not disturbed by Mr. Reed's attack.

In menace the weitare of their patients. Dr. Whiteside warned physicians against the temptation to perform unnecessary operations. In mentioning the class of surgeons who sometimes perform operations for experiments, or merely for the sake of fees, he recommended that all organs removed from mended that all organs removed from patients in hospitals should be turned over to the professor of pathology of a medical school, who should see that it

"It ill becomes the Senator from Mis- CREDIT MEN ADVOCATE LEGISLA-TION AGAINST BAD CHECKS.

> Association Also Decides Not to Compromise Case of Business Failuxe

A resolution that members of the Portland Association of Credit Men would not individually or collectively compromise a case of business failure unless the case was first examined by a credit men's committee and found to be free of fraud, was adopted last plant. be free of fraud, was adopted last night by the association at its meeting at Hotel Benson. The resolution was his services to the consulate.

Smith, having turned Government of the association and it is expected. the association and it is expected the former, told of trips he and Crowley or practically so.

for the peace of the world against the making of false statements; all desire and in which the neu-

measures now proposed.

Professor G. Robert McAusland, of the University of Oregon School of Commerce, was the principal speaker, discussing the advantages of field work in credit granting.

New York to report to Captain Franz mann-Hollweg countered with the statement that he would resign forth-with unless his demands were met.

Captain Von Papen was at that time with unless his demands were met.

Resignation Threat Wins.

"After a long argument the leaders voted the powers the Chancellor

in credit granting.

Those present were A. L. Brown, F. A. Schoenen, G. Robert McAusland, Bert M. Denison, F. C. Wasserman, F. J. Brennan, Mr. Cater, H. S. Montgomery, L. W. Scott, E. S. Anderson, L. R. Pendell, W. J. Henderson, Mr. Mine, Mrs. A. Tapley, H. B. Booth, Miss E. Woodruff, Margaret Riebhoff, J. E. Woodruff, Margaret Riebhoff, J. E. Ches, George C. Wat-Mrs. A. Tapley. H. B. Booth, Miss E. Woodruff, Margaret Riebhoff, J. E. Breed, George F. Schott, George C. Watkins, Clifford Woodland, Stella M. Orr, J. J. Collins, F. S. McCord, E. W. Pease, A. C. Longshore, I. L. Riggs, W. W. Kerns, H. W. Hall, Frank C. Moore, J. A. Jamieson, B. K. Knapp, H. M. Bransford, H. J. Parr, C. R. Roberts, J. F. Daneke, C. H. Jansen, H. J. Ohsfeldt, H. Oregard, H. F. Zander, Arthur Senders, L. A. West, George E. Frost, R. B. Pancher, E. M. Underwood, G. C. Blohm, S. L. Eddy, A. W. Angell, Miss, S. Koontz, O. C. Bortzmeyer, A. A. Duley, C. J. LeRoy, J. E. Moore, William Whitfield, W. I. Harris, P. L. Bishop, W. I. Terry, W. A. Erwin, Edward Drake, Mrs. Edward Drake, J. L. Talbot, J. F. Reilly, J. J. Gavin, H. F. Rittman, H. J. Frank, E. C. Liehy, H. D. Marnock, H. Gerard Effinger and Marnock, H. Gerard Effinger and

HELD AT BEIRUT FOR MONTH.

Internment Ordered by Turks to Make Valueless Any Military Information Captives May Have.

"The United States has repeatedly made diplomatic efforts to free the Americans, some of whom are missionaries and others naturalized sens, and until now each effort has been thwarted by the Turkish military commander. Ambassador Elkus, at Constantinople, reported the Porte's action to the State Department today. Efforts will be made to have the time of internment shortened. The cruiser Des Moines, now at Alexandria, will go to Beirut to take on the refugees.

The note to the entente group will Agents of German Consulate Not Paid to Dynamite, Declares Witness.

SMITH'S STORY ATTACKED

Informer Declared by Counsel for Defense to Have Told Relatives He Would Make \$20,000 by Tale of Conspiracies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- E. H. von Schack, vice-consul of the German con-sulate, who with Consul-General Franz Bopp is one of the group of defendants in the Government's conspiracy suit over the blowing up of entente muni-tions shipments, took the stand in his own behalf today. Mr. von Schack tes-tified that the German consulate had employed C. C. Crowley, another of the seven defendants, to investigate alleged Japanese and Canadian military activi-ties in California and of the alleged building of submarines for the allies at the Union Iron Works here and the

shipments of munitions.

"That is all we employed Crowley for," he declared. "He had no instructions whatever to dynamite trains, ships or tunnels in the Puget Sound region, in Canada or anywhere else."

"On the basis of Crowley's reports, indicating violations of neutrality in On the basis of Crowley's reports, indicating violations of neutrality in America by the Canadians and the Japanese we made representations to the German Ambassador at Washington," Von Schack said. "These resulted in protests lodged with the State Department.

"Crowley discovered for us that many Japanese, using powerful field glasses, were patrolling the California coast in the first year of the war on the lookout for German warships. Their informa-tion was sent to the Japanese warships, particularly the cruiser Idzumo, by portable wireless stations installed in

Activities Are Defended. "The reported building of submarines for our enemies, and the recruiting campaign waged in San Francisco by Canada, were also inquired into by Crowley as our confidential man. His ctivities were all legitimate." The references to the alleged Japanese

and Canadian activities, as well as the alleged submarine building, were in-troduced after a heated controversy be-tween Chief Counsel Roche and United States District Attorney John W. Pres-Consul-General Franz Bopp is ex-

Because the German consulate here employed spies and not dynamiters, Mr. Roche declared that the Government's case for alleged dynamite con-spiracies falls down.

Mr. Roche declared in his opening statement that he was prepared to prove that the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, built submarines here dur-

Francisco, built submarines here during 1915 for the entente allies and shipped the parts to Canada for assembling.

He declared British war vessels had transferred Japanese from San Francisco, placing them aboard Japanese warships cruising in the Pacific.

All important objections made by the defense to continuous of the trial continuous continuo defense to continuance of the trial on the ground that the Government had not made out a prima facie case were swept aside by Judge William H.

In outlining his defense Mr. Roche added that C. C. Crowley, Louis L. Smith, J. H. Van Koolbergen and Mrs. munition shipments. It is on Smith's

made to Facoma and Scattle where a dynamite barge was exploded on the night of May 30, 1915, and of later trips to Chicago, Detroit, Canadian points and New York, Mr. Roche said of these:

the barge exploded in Seattle," and the chief coun-el took the stand himself to establish the alibi.

Written Orders Admitted. "Were those written orders?" asked United States District Attorney Pres-

"They were," replied Von Schack.
"Let me see them," demanded Pres-Von Schack was about to comply, evidently, when Roche objected that such a demand was in violation of German-American treaty rights covering the inviolability of government

documents.

In his testimony, which went to show that Crowley was simply a spy, Von Schack told how Crowley discovered Japanese roaming up and down the California coast with spy glasses looking for German warships and carrying with them automobile wireless stations

with them automobile wireless stations to retay their information.

Von Schack said a protest was made at the time to Rear-Admiral Charles . Pond, then supervisor of the Twelfth F. Pond, then supervisor of the Twelfth Naval District, and another letter of protest was sent to the State Department. That was all in 1915.

According to Von Schack, Crowley discovered that the Japanese cruiser Idzumo was cruising along the California coast and would reisy to British wireless stations in Canada information sent from the portable Japanese stations along the coast.

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Von Schack denied at every point that Crowley or anyone else had been nired to dynamite.

Man and Wife Fined \$450.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, arrested recruiting for industry.

at Second and Burnside streets December 6 on a charge of violating the prohibition law, were convicted and fined last night in the Municipal Court. Mr. Harris was assessed \$250 and his wife

SCOUTS HEAR BIRD LECTURE

Biologist Finley Addresses Boys on Preservation of Life.

Library Hall was packed with Boy couts last night to hear William L. Finley, State Biologist, explain the preservation of bird life. "The Home Life of the Birds" was illustrated with pictures from some of the picturesque pots of Oregon during the mating sea-The lecturer told how a beginner

The lecturer told how a beginner might find interest in outdoor life. The building of nests for birds, which has been encouraged in the schools, was explained. Pictures taken near Portland of singing birds were included in the film.

"The Boy Scouts should cultivate a knowledge of all bird life." said Mr. Finley. "And first of all it is his duty and pleasure to learn of the birds in Portland and throughout Oregon. The bird life on the Pacific Coast is abundant. We hear much of the great colonies of birds in Alaska, but they are not so notable as in our own state."

The lecture was given under the aus-The lecture was given under the auspices of the Reed College Extension Department.

MYSTERY GIRL GOES HOME

Miss Clara Rauscher Still Unable to Tell of Fall From Hotel.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Miss Clara Rauscher, who sustained severe injuries about two weeks ago in a fall from a hotel window here, has left the hospital and gone to her home at Sublimity, her physician, Dr. W. B. Morse, said today.

Despite the lapse of time, and the fact that her memory has cleared somewhat, she is still confused as to the events surrounding the accident and officials remain as much in the dark

While the physician expressed hope that her memory may become clearer, he was not at all certain but the details of the accident itself may be permanently dead to her.

LAMP IN SLEIGH KILLS TWO

At Least Three Others Expected to Die From Burns and Cold.

EMERSON, Man., Dec. 20 .- One child was burned to death, another so badly burned that death followed an hour later and three others suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal, when a sleigh carrying the familles of Rus-sell Matthews and Mrs. G. Gates caught fire from an overturned oil lamp late last night.

SUNDAY MOVIES ARE LEGAL

Ruling Affects Large Part of New \$40,000

German Imperial Chancellor, in a se-cret conference with the party leaders preceding his announcement of Ger-many's peace offer in the Reichstag, was given full powers to conduct peace negotiations without further consultation even with the party leaders.
"The Chancellor," says the dispatch,

"refused pointblank to give the leaders any detailed particulars of his peace terms, although he stated bluntly that these terms would not take any con deration of the various expressed wishes of the numerous parties within fire marshal law, and urged favorable action by the Legislature on the measures now proposed.

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"After a long argument the leaders voted the powers the Chancellor wished, explaining later to followers wished, explaining later to followers that they were compelled to do this owing to the fear that if Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg resigned he would be succeeded by Admiral von Tirpita."

An Amsterdam dispatch quotes the Cologne Gazette as saying:

"The language of the British Prime Minister must not be taken too seri-ously. We are taught this by some reflections on English peace conclusions in the past, such as that in which she lost the United States and peace of Amiens in 1802. There is a limit where the blindest obstinacy finds it-self confronted with the impossible, and this limit is being brought nearer and nearer by our submarines. Another and nearer by our submarines. Another possible contingency compelling Eng-land to make peace would be the se-cession of one of her allies."

Compulsory Use of Labor Possible. The most important of the points in the domestic policy of the new government foreshadowed by the Premier was the general mobilization of labor for war and the vital industries. Mr. Lloyd George indicated he meant to begin with a voluntary plan, and that if this failed he would ask Parliament to give the government compulsory powers to place all the labor of the state at its service. His proposal therefore fol-lows somewhat on the line of the Geran mass levy. When Mr. Lloyd George invited the

lasor representatives to join this cabinet, this scheme was put before them, but they deferred judgment until details were given. Support of Workmen Needed.

While expressing the opinion that, after compulsory military service, in-dustrial conscription is not impracti-cable, the labor leaders are dublous as to its success, feeling the outcom depends entirely on how the workmen take it. If there is hostility in the rank and file of organized labor the scheme, they believe, will fail. The task allotted to Neville Chamberlain, who has been appointed director-general of national service, of scheduling certain industries as indispensable and supplying them with the necessary labor and material and at the same time putting the indispensable industries on fixed allowances of labor, raw material and man power, is considered a stupendous one, but Mr. Chamberlain's great experience in business is expected to carry him through.
He will have a military director un-

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WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 20.—
Sunday moving picture shows are legal within the jurisdiction of the first and second departments of the State Supreme Court, according to a decision handed down here today by Justice William P. Platt.
It is said the decision, which was the outcome of an effort to close a theatre outcome and succeeding to a decision of Make Room for Plant.

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vacating the street.

The paper company today acquired the half block bounded by Main street. the Southern Pacific, Fourth street and an alley, from James Tracy for \$40,000. The new buildings will extend from Third to the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets, almost 400 feet on Main

The new mill will probably contain another large paper machine and other necessary equipment, such as beaters and finishing equipment. Reinforced concrete will probably be used in its company is now completing

The company is now completing a lives at 254 \$750,000 addition to its plant—two big a suit of buildings, one along Main street and the other on the island, near Mill A. W. P. Hawley, Sr., announced several months ago that he intended to build ultimately a mill which would employ vestigated. Two hundred more men will be em

ployed in the plant which will be co pleted next month and this second ditional unit will probably add another 200 men to the payroll, bringing the total number of hands in the company's mill up to 800, and the number of men employed in the paper industry at the falls of the Willamette to 1700.

The Council expressed its desire to do anything to aid in the upbuilding of industries here. A large part of the property on which the new mill will stand now is vacant, but a dozen buildings must be torn down or moved to make room for it. The freight shed of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, standing on the corner of Third and Main streets, is probably the largest structure on the property. The mill up to 800, and the number of men largest structure on the property. old Armory, used now as a storehouse by the paper company, stands on the

Bank Robbers Get \$10.75.



and seventy-five cents is believed to be the amount of cash secured by three robbers who last night broke into the Niwot State Bank, blew open the vault and rifled the safety deposit boxes. From one of these boxes it is reported the robbers obtained \$300 in stamps left there by the postmaster.

when a bicycle on which they were riding skidded and threw them at Sixth and Jefferson atreets. They were attended at the Emergency Hospital.

Helena Has Zero Weather.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—Helena fell

WOMAN ROBBED OF WATCH

Theater Ticket Agent Says Timepiece Is Taken From Booth.

Mrs. Winifred A. Tibbetts, ticket-

eller at the Alhambra Theater, East

J. A. Emerson, aged 78 years, was knocked down by a motor truck at Fifth and Alder streets early last night, and his hand was crushed under one of the wheels. The driver of the

truck did not stop to assist his victim, and the police are searching for wit-nesses of the accident.

Mr. Emerson was taken to his room in the St. Charles Hotel. He is a tim-

Burglars Enter Realty Man's Home. Burglars last night entered the ho of Cord Sengstake, realty dealer, who lives at 354 Tenth street, and obtained a suit of clothing, a pair of operagiasses and minor articles of jewelry Entfance was made by prying open a window. Detectives Tichenor and Maand Patrolman Dalrymple in

Greek Arrested as Masher.

Gust Vondiskis, a Greek, was arrested at Second and Burnside streets last night by Patrolmen Nelson and Barker, and charged with violating the mashers' ordinance. Mrs. Harry Hill complained that the man had taken her by the arm and tried to persuade he to go for a walk.

Two Hurt When Bicycle Skids. Earl Watson, aged 10 years, of 291 Tenth street, and Tony Demski, aged 24 years, of 329 Caruthers street, sus-tained cuts about the head last night

SAFETY

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—Helena fell into the grip of Winter tonight, when the mercury fell to zero at 6 o'clock and showed signs of going lower. Miles City reported 18 below zero.

A distillery will be established in Honduras for the production of alcohol from bananas in bunches too small to

se exported profitably. ************************ After all, what's nicer for the

boy's Christmas than a Suit or a Sweater or a Mackinaw or a sturdy pair of Shoes—

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