AGGRESSIVE FIGHT FOR HOUSE ADVISED

Some Republicans Believe Opportunity for Revenue Legislation Is Good.

LEADERS OPPOSED OLD

Conference to Define Party Policy Sought by Those Who Would Resist Bond Issue and Think Protection Is Possible.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Jan. 21.-Republican members of Congress, who have grown tired of being in the minority, are actively striving to bring about a party caucus or conference in order that all Repub-lican members of the House may have

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next House.

Republicans Can Force Issue.

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Idaho, Kansas and Iowa have been summoned by the Government jo testi-fy in the trial here this week of five former officers of the Northwestern General Trading Company, charged with conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. Gale Smith, former president and general manager of the company: S. T. Knudson, former stock sales man-ager: Clyde L. Davis, former treasurer: Olin C. Fowler and John C. Lawrence are to be tried jointly. Judge Walter Van Fleet, of San Frapelsco, will pre-side.

Van Fleet, of San Francisco, will pre-side. The Government charges that while the defendants operated the company it lost \$70,000 in the merchandising business, and alleges that its princi-pal purpose was stock selling and that the company was not a do-operative mercantile institution, as represented. The Government alleges that the same men were promoters of the Olympia Trading and Supply Company of Scattle and of the Iowa Mercantile Company, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and that these institutions were used to obtain money from investors. obtain money from investors.

TIMBER OUTLOOK GOOD

LEWIS RIVER MAY HAVE BUSIEST SEASON IN 10 YEARS.

Preparations Are Being Made to Oper ate Various Camps and Mills as Soon as Weather Permits.

River.

ARMED SHIP ISSUE UP

DETENTION OF NEUTRAL SAILORS OPENS QUESTION.

Men Are Safe and Case Not Complicated by Loss of Life, So Amicable Adjustment Is Possible.

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BRAINS COUNT

Men who are today at the head of great achievements and enterprises hold their place by reason of what they know.

And because they know more every day. They did not stop at wishing! They did not "guess" their way up or get there through "luck."

Take Gary and Schwab, the heads of the vast steel industry. Take Rea and Ripley, whose genius directs two of the greatest railroads in this country, the Pennsylvania and the "Santa Fe." Take Edison, whose marvelous in-ventions are beyond our most fantastic dreams. Take Dr. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, the oldest university in America, and President Butler, of Columbia, the largest university in the world.

Take Vail, whose master mind first visioned the possibility of country-wide telephone service. Take Guggenheim. who dug one of the largest commercial enterprises out of a copper mine, Take Wanamaker, who transformed buying and selling into an art. These are typical men of brains.

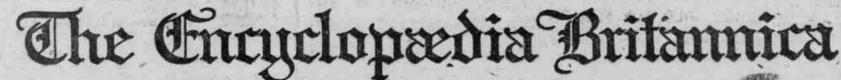
Knowledge is one of their chief assets-what they know is the forerunner of what they do.

These men have "arrived"-but they are keeping on; they are still in pursuit of knowledge.

You have not their opportunities-but greater opportunities. It is all a question of how much you know, and how much you are adding to your knowledge day by day.

You must take a leaf from the experience of such men as these if you, too, would hold positions of responsibility and power. You must know more than your fellow-workers. The heads of every business are looking for lieutenants whom they can rely upon to know the things which are not learned in the ordinary office routine. They must have such helpers. You can join this group if you set about systematically to increase your knowledge along the right lines.

How are you going to do it? Take a leaf from the practice of these typical men of brains mentioned here. Each of them owns and uses that wonderful library of facts and information-



If that is an advantage they have over you, it should not be. There is much more to be learned nowadays than there was when these men were starting their careers. That is all the more rea-son why you should get the best condensation of human knowlprinted on genuine India paper, the price of the Britannica was brought down so low that anyone of moderate means can easily afford to buy it. Do you fully appreciate what that means to you-to be able to buy and own the world's most complete and authoritative library of knowledge, printed on genuine India paper and substantially bound in 29 volumes, at a bargain price? It affords you the means of self-education in any line at a fraction of the cost of a college education.

Protection Democrats Would Help. The old Republican House leaders do not see things this way at all. They maintain that if the Republicans con-trol the next House they must share with the Democrats responsibility for imposing additional taxes upon the peo-ple, and they much prefer that this re-sponsibility be borne entirely by the Democrats. These Republicans believe that a Republican House could not dic-tate to the Democratic Senate and tate to the Democratic Senate and President and they are not disposed to make the effort. Nevertheless a body of Republican House members who are tired of things

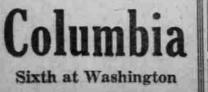
as they are are going ahead with their plan for a party conference in the hope that the Republican party in the House can be turned from a party of criticiam to a party of action.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL IS ON Northwestern General Trading Company Officers Under Fire.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 20.-Wit-esses from Washington, Oregon,



Another one of "Dougie's" joy films, crammed full of grins, thrills and athletics.



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CITY LUMBER ASSOCIATION AD-VISED TO ADVERTISE.

Series of Displays for Publication Prepared for Retailers Who Can

Be Induced to Join.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.-(Special.)-A "eity association advertising campaign" for every important city in the country where lumber dealers can be induced to combine their efforts for the general

to combine their efforts for the general welfare of the industry as a whole, has been started by the National Lum-ber Manufacturers' Association. The first step in this campaign was the preparation of a series of display advertisements for the use of the retail iumber dealers' associations. The first of the proposed series of advertise-ments refers to the adaptability of wood, the second to the fact that it is the cheapest building material another wood, the second to the fact that it is the cheapest billding material, another denies the assertion that the forests of the United States are nearing depletion and other points are covered in the re-mainder of the series, devised for a

six weeks' campaign. It is declared that if properly con-served there is lumber enough in the country today to last for centurles.

OFFICE TENURE CHANGED

Senate Bill Gives Appointment of Wardens to President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—Under the terms of a bill recently passed by the Senate, the warden of the Federal ponitentiary at McNeil's Island and other wardens of McNeil's Island and other wardens of Federal prisons will be appointed by the President and be confirmed by the Senate. At present these wardens are appointed by the Attorney-General, without the approval of the President. While the Smith bill was pending Senator Jones said that he had long tried to have these wardens placed under civil service, but naving failed in that he was willing they should be IMM.GRANT DOOR OPEN

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Venetia and Egypt. The great diffi-culty is Alsace, but I have reason to be-lieve that the peace possibilities will not be smashed on the walls of Stras-ments and a social hour closed the

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until the outbreak of the European war made it impossible to effect her return. The law prohibits the immigration au-thorities from holding any person more than three years for deportation, and Judge Hand held that the Governmen's insbility to send her back to the dual monarchy does not enter into the case. It was said the decision probably will result in wholesale applications for PEACE HOPE EXPRESSED

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