Work of Food Administration Is Strongly Commended.

GENERAL BENEFIT CLAIMED

Stabilizing Market Said to Have Done Wonderful Things for Producer and Consumer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Louis N Swift, president of Swift & Co., told the House interstate commerce committee today that the Food Administration in stabilizing the livestock market had accomplished "wonderful things both for the producer and the consumer, and that its control was needed now as much as ever.

"This is a critical time and everybody is loaded with meat," said Mr. Swift. "We have not had many shipments. The only possible way to have made shipments abroad as we did was through Food Administration control." The witness deciared that a decline

of one cent a pound in the pork mar-ket would mean a loss of \$2,500,000 to his firm. He expressed a belief that with Government control, continued prices would be high for some months, but then probably would decline. Federal Operation Opposed.

The bill before the committee to li-Government to take over and administer stockyards, market newspapers and refrigerator cars was opposed by Air. Swift as class legislation and certain to be hurtful to the general pub-

he by crippling the industry.
"Government supervision," through full access to the packers' books, was advocated by him as a "less dangerous" method of procedure. Regarding the Federal Trade Com-

mission's allegation that packer owner-ship of refrigerator cars prevents the small packers from competing with the big firms, Mr. Swift suggested that instead of taking the cars away from the big firms, the Government or rall-roads should build 5000 cars and let the small packers use them. He said refrigerator cars were a losing invest-ment to his firm, which maintained them only to assure efficient service. An The same suggestion was made regard-

Charges of collusion by the Federal Trade Commission were denied by Mr. Swift. He said there were cases in which his firm had co-operated with other packers in the joint ownership of general facilities, where such facilities did not exist or were imperfect, and that the co-operation in no way extended to the control of prices or shipments.

Mr. Swift said there were 25,000 Collusion Charges Denled.

shipments.

Mr. Swift said there were 25,000 stockholders in Swift & Company and that his family did not hold a majority of the stock. The witness said his sainary was \$25,000 a year and that his four brothers, all practical meat packers, draw from \$25,000 to \$35,000 each.

Keen competition between the five Keen competition between the fivbig packers was declared to exist and Mr. Swift said this apparently was a good time for new firms to enter the business. He said he never before knew

of so many plants under construction, and told the committee that the An-

heuser-Busch brewing interests, of St

Appropriation Asked to Purchase Artificial Limbs for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.-Two soldiers out of every thousand who fought with the American Army overseas lost an arm or a leg. Lieutenant Colonel Strong of the Army Medical Corps, told the House military affairs today that 3,000 of the total combat force of 1,500,-000 men were so maimed and that 1100 ing fitted with artificial limbs in millhospitals

chase artificial limbs, as well as serums and vaccines, was asked for by the medical corps.

An appropriation of \$7,000,000 to nur-

SAND STORM IS REPORTED

Butterflies and Grasshoppers Are in Fields Near Lewistown, Mont.

LEWISTOWN, Mont., Jan. 23,-This storm. The oldest residents in the vicinity cannot remember anything of its kind at this time of the year. This Winter has been one of extreme mildiness. Not a particle of snow is on the ress. Not a particle of snow is on the ness. Not a particle of snow is on the

seen in the fields. Normally, January and February are the coldest months of the year in this section.

Libel Case Involving Publisher I

Ordered Dismissed. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.-Dismissal

of the criminal libel suit brought against Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Call, by John O'Gara, an attorney, on the ground that Older had defamed him in a published recital of the editor's personal experiences. of the editor's personal experiences, was ordered here by a police judge.

French Women Seek Ballot.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(Havas.)—The French League of Rights for Women has sent to the French Parliament a proclama-sist that former King Manuel is about tion demanding that French women be to land in Fortugal, given the franchise.

American Soldiers Honored. PARIS, Wednesday, Jan. 22.-Citations for 208 Americans are contained in French army orders, according to the latest Official Journale.



rew dollars monthly-savings of \$5 to \$15 per garment. Cherry's, 389-91 Washington st., Pittock block -- Adv.

AMERICAN WOMAN, WHOSE HUSBAND MAY BE OFFERED THRONE PASSAGE OF RELIEF



ANITA STEWART, WIFE OF DON MIGUEL OF BRAGANZA.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Portuguese circles here have arried that if former King Manuel is not ready to head the monarchical move.

ent in Portugal his followers will offer the throne to Don Miguel of Braganza.

bill, declared that it commits the

of \$1,500,000 in Day.

COVE BOY DISTINGUISHED

Hun Airplane Brought Down Just

Before War Ended

mistice was signed.
Young Motley is a Cove public school boy, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and had had some ex

perience in flying when he volunteered for enlistment in one of the earliest zero squadrons to go overseas.

Organization Job.

TERRORISM BILL REPORTED

House Judiciary Committee Adds as

Emergency Clause.

Obituary.

Dr. J. H. Hickman, Civil War vet

tion for intestinal trouble. He was born in Birmingham, Ala. July 19, 1847. He served through the entire war, being present at the sur-

Plague Subsides in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the State Department from Apia, Samoa, says the epidemic of influenza,

Islands, has about subsided.

COVE. Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -- Cove

husband of Anita Stewart, an American.

Anita Stewart is the daughter of the late William Rhinelander Stewart, of New York, and belongs to one of the best-known of New York's old Knicker-bocker families. She was one of the most popular and sought-after Belies of America. Don Miguel had to renounce all claims upon the throne upon his marriage to the American girl. Her mother figured much in the newspapers a few years ago, when she married "Silent" Smith, the multi-millionaire Wallstreet operator.

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Serb-Croat-Slovene Bureau Gives Out Information, Which Washington Is Inclined to Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. - According to a report made public here today by the official information bureau of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, a Serbo-Croatian vessel, the Dianara, under the American flag and having a navigator's license issued by the naval commander in the Adriatic, was TWO IN 1000 ARE MAIMED boarded at Jelsa January 16 by Italian forces, who hauled down the American flag and carried off the ship under Italian colors.

"In spite of the flag and papers in order," said the bureau's statement, \$50,000 in Jelsa ordered the capitaln of the vessel to follow him to the military post, where he was kept under arrest for COVE three hours. During this time the Ital-lan commander informed his superior officer in Stari Grad (Citta Vecchia). who arrived soon with armed soldiers. They seized the vessel, hauled down the American flag and left for Stari Grad flying the Italian colors."

Neither the State nor the Navy de-partments had received any confirma-tion of the reported action of the Italan authorities and doubt was expressed that Rear-Admiral Niblack, command-ing the American forces in the Adriatic would, under any circumstances, have issued such a permit as that described. His authority to do so might well be questioned, officers said, and no record could be found of an incident which could be regarded as a precedent. American registry is granted only to ships under American officers, it was

'Admiral Niblack was recently ordered GLASS TO QUIT COMMITTEE city was visited today by something to command the American forces in unique in the shape of a severe sand the Adriatic. He has a number of sub-

SUIT AGAINST OLDER OFF PORTUGUESE WAR VESSELS RE-PORTED TO BE BEFORE TOWN.

> Monarchical Movement Declared to Have Assumed More Seririous Appearance.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A wireless dispatch received from Madrid says reports from frontier towns are to the effect that Portuguese war vessels are bombarding Oporto, which is still in control of the monarchists.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 23.—
(Special.)—The Dimick-Kubli bill, directed against Bolshevism and terror-lism, received a favorable report from the House judiciary committee today, with the emergency clause added.

A bill by Gordon making it unlawful to incite disloyalty was indefinitely postboned.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A wireless dispatch from Madrid quotes a Vigo telegram as stating that the monarchical movement in Portugal has assumed a more serious character. On the other hand, Lisbon advices declare that the gov-ernment is on the point of quelling the

2 NEW CABLES TO BE LAID eran and for 40 years a resident of Ore-gon, died Wednesday at the Good Sa-maritan Hospital following an opera-

Additional Lines to Connect U. S.

With Japan, It Is Sald. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23 .- Two new ables are to be laid between this city and two cities in Japan within the next two years, according to K. Uchida, for-mer Vice-Minister of Communication of Japan, who left here today for the Orient. He has been in this country four weeks in connection with the laying of five calldren.

Cherry's January Clearance Sale is full of surprises and bargains—no payments until February—then only a cables.

> Epidemic Improves at Lebanon. LEBANON, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)— Phone your want ads to the Orego-The influenza conditions in Lebanon nlan. Phone Main 7070, A 6095, LEBANON, Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-

Success of Measure for Aid of Europe Assured.

FEW HEARD IN OPPOSITION

Bi-Partisan Support Indicated by Debate in Senate: Hoover's Work Is Commended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Passage to-morrow of the Administration bill for food relief in Europe was predicted to-night by leading advocates and op-ponents after another day of debate, which proceeded with only a few mem-bers in their seats. Very few speeches are expected tomorrow, and polls taken by leaders today, it was said, showed only about 20 votes in opposition to the measure.

Bipartisan support for the bill was

Bipartisan support for the bill was further indicated today. Speakers urging passage of the measure included Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Democrat, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senators Smoot, of Utah, and Kellogg, of Minnesota, Republicans, Principal componits in the publicans. Principal opponents in the day's debate were Senators Cummins, of Iowa, and Sherman, of Illinois, Re-

Support for President Urged.

Declaring that the proposed appropriation was not for charity, Senator Hitchcock urged the Senate to aid President Wilson and his work at the peace conference by voting the fund. Its rejection, he declared, would involve repudiation of America's representatives.

Food Administrator Hoover, who has been severely attacked by opponents of the bill, was highly praised by Senator Hitchcock and also by Senator Smoot. The Nebraskan said attacks on Mr. Hoover were "stabs in the back," and he joined Senator Smoot in commending the Food Administration's work in fixing livestock and meat Support for President Urged.

Complete elimination of Germany as a military factor in the world was advocated by Senator Cummins, who argued that with Germany impotent to attack any nation a league of nations would be unnecessary. He said Germany should be denied an army or navy and be required to pay indemnities for the ruin wrought by her forces on land on the said in public gatherings has been partially lifted by the council. Fifteen days ago 52 homes were under quarantine. There are 10 today. Only two new cases were reported in the last five days. The local churches will hold services next Sunday. All sneezers and coughers must stay at home. forces on land, on the sea and in

Senator Sherman declared the pro posed appropriation was not a relief fund, but "a campaign fund," and he referred to President Wilson as a FUR SALES THREE MILLION "knight errant" in Europe "fighting Mid-Winter Auction Reaches Total

The Illinois Senator said the agree-The Illinois Senator said the agreement on a Russian policy reached at Paris proposed recognition of the Bolshevik government, and in this connection he inveighed against Socialist propagands, which he said, was being forwarded by professors in nearly every American college. Denouncing these professors as "firebrands of sedition," Senator Sherman said some men of their type were attached to the American peace mission.

Europe's Needs Engrances. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Sales at today's session of the mid-Winter auction at the International Fur Exchange amounted to approximately \$1,500,000, bringing the total sales to date to \$3,300,000. The greater part of the session was taken up with sales of red fox and marmots, 30,000 of the former bringing \$748,000 and 187,000 of the latter \$190,000. Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of rabbit skins soid for \$260,000; 42,000 opossum pelts brought

Europe's Needs Enormous. Senator Hitchcock read a report and 77,500 ringtail opossum showing that 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs would be required to feed the liberated countries until the next har-

What Congress did for the farmers in fixing the price of wheat Mr. Hoover did for the hog and cattle supply, said Mr. Hitchcock. Senator Borah asked if the Sena-tor thought Mr. Hoover and those un-

der his supervision were carrying out these powers when they "put inde-pendents out of business."
"I deny that he did." rejoined Sen-ator Hitchcock.
"But evidence shows that he did de probably has the only aviator in Eastern Oregon who got a German airpiane. A letter from Will Motley to his brother, Lee Motley, dated from France, January 17, says he brought down a German airpiane just before the armistic was decad it," said the Idaho Senator.

Hoover Declared Vindicated. "I deny it," responded Senator Hitchcock. He declared that Mr Hoover had been completely vindicated of any charge in any way, adding:
"In my opinion, Mr. Hoover stands
in the hearts of the American people
equal to any man in the United States." Senator Rorah denied that he was making any attack upon Mr. Hoover.

Treasury Chief to Resign Democratic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Glass said today he would resign as secretary of the Democratic National committee and probably would be suc-ceeded by W. R. Hollister, of Missouri, now assistant secretary. Homer S. Cummings, vice-chairman of the committee, who is expected to OF ENCOURAGING NATURE.

> age Increased, Prospects for Crop Are Very Good.

Bend country is the only menace to a large crop of Winter wheat, according to reports received by Spokane grain-dealers. There is a larger acreage of Fall-sown wheat in the ground this year than last, but the acreage is about normal as compared to previous

"Lack of moisture resulted in late sowing in many districts," said William N. Pattullo, manager of the Balfour, Guthrie Company, today. "With the present conditions that are obtaining in the various districts, a good crop can be expected if a sudden freeze does

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Announcement is made of the death of Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of former Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary. His death occurred at his home at Salzburg. of the crop, is the belief expressed by Frank D. Garrett, of Spokane, owner of wheat lands in the Palouse and Big

I believe larger than ever before.'

entire war, being present at the sur-render of Lee's army. Dr. Hickman came to Oregon in the '70s. For the past 40 years he had been actively engaged in the practice of medicine in Mulinomah and Clackamas counties. Sarviving are a widow and COUNCIL VACANCIES FILLED

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quired by the city charter.

City Attorney A. H. Derbyshire, City Recorder C. E. Maybee, City Engineer R. L. Cavanaugh, Chief of Folice Robins and Simpson were reappointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the council. Appointment of a city ibrary board a city park board and standing committees will be made at the next meeting. The personnel of the next concilies: Mayor, H. G. Kern; Councilmen, Robert Banka, J. M. Thomas, Charles Cavanaugh, J. A. Smith, E. C. Mather and Charles Kaiser.

LONDON 101 Immediate payment of wages due him, but was told by Peoley that they would not be forthcoming until the ship reached Seattle and the quarrel and shooting followed, Pooley was said to have told the police.

HOUSE PASSES ALIEN BI Draft Evaders to Be Deported University of the Internal Revenue Bureau, STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 23 (Special.)—Senator Dimick's resolution, who resigned.

British Want 40-Hour Week.

Shot by Purser.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23 .- Following a dispute over wages between James Truman, a fireman on the Pa-cific Steamship Company's steamer Queen, and Frank Pooley, the purser

of the vessel. Truman was shot and killed in Pooley's office an hour be-fore the Queen cleared for Scattle to-

mitted the killing, saying that Trumar

Pooley was charged with mur-

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CLASH OVER WAGES FATAL

INLAND EMPIRE REPORTS ARE Fireman of Pacific Coast Steamer

of the committee, who is expected to ecome chairman, conferred today with Growers Declare That, With Acre-

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Possibilities of a freeze during the next couple of weeks in the Big

"Lack of moisture resulted in late

"Late sowing in the Big Bend a foothills around Baker and Wal Walla may result disastrously to so

of wheat lands in the Palouse and Big Bend districts.

"With the going of snow from the ground and the development of seed at this time, loss probably will result if a freeze comes," he said.

"Reports from Ritzville, Odessa and other points are exceedingly favorable," said F. S. Roberts, of the Northern Grain Company. "The Winter wheat average is larger than last year and I believe larger than ever before."

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)—At a special meeting of the City Council held last evening E. C. Mather Phillips and Charles Farris, who were unable to qualify for the office on ac-

count of their names not appearing on the assessment rolls of the county one year previous to their election, as required by the city charter.

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HOUSE PASSES ALIEN BILL

Draft Evaders to Be Deported Under

STATE CAPITOL. Salem, Jan. 23 -(Special.)—Senator Dimick's resolution providing for deportation of allen slackers who evaded the draft law passed the House today, Representative Merryman casting the only dissenting

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