GERMANY ENDEAVORS MISLEAD ALLIES

Raoul Peret Discusses Financial Phase of Settlement.

TWO COURSES ARE OFFERED

Immediate Payment or Installments Suggested; Reasonable Demand Is Recommended.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany is making utmost efforts to have the allies believe that efforts to have the allies believe that she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the budget commission of the Chamber of Deputies and former Minister of Justice, in discussing today the financial problems facing the peace conference. The first measures of the conference along financial lines, he added, should be to take measures to prevent Germany from declaring herself an insolvent debtor, or a bankrupt nation.

"Then," M. Peret continued, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany, which

our account against Germany, which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her ability without consideration of her feelings. It will be time enough then to decide about the method of payment. She may pay either the control of in capital immediately or in yearly in-

Guarantees to Be Sought.

"I do not believe that Germany at the present time is in a position to ay a large amount in cash. We must position where she might argue that we are strangling her and killing the goose that is to lay the golden eggs.

"Whether the installments we shall demand from Germany be twenty, thirty or fifty billions of francs yearly depends entirely on our decision, after an investigation as to what amount Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs, reserving for ourselves the right to raise such tariffs should Germany fall to meet her obligations. not demand from her too heavy pay-ment now, so as not to place her in a position where she might argue that we are strangling her and killing the

Germany fail to meet her obligations.

This would act as a means of coercion, because I do not believe that we should reoccupy Germany with a military force. It is my opinion that all measures should be taken to make reoccupation unnecessary.

I believe in the creation of a finan-cial society of nations and that all expenses incurred by each nation should be put in a common account and an international tax levied upon all until such debts are paid. Neutrals should be included in this financial society of nations, especially those profited by the war. As a matter of fact, we were fighting for the neutrals as well as fighting for the neutrals as well as

Imports May Be Allowed.

Discussing the question whether Ger-many should be permitted to import raw material so as to enable her to resume her manufacturing industry. M. Peret said:

"I do not believe that all importa tions of raw material to the Germans should be forbidden, because their industry would then be at a standstill and they would be unable to pay. Neither do I believe that they should be permitted to import without limitation because with their lower wages. tion because with their lower wages, longer working hours and undepleted supplies of machinery they would be able to undersell any other country on the market. However, it will be a long time before any European con export any raw material, and the question mainly interests America.

BERNE, Feb. 5.—The trades union conference today worked on the demands which are to be submitted to the peace conference. These include an eight-hour day, restrictions on the work of women and children, emigration of paupers and home work under sanitary conditions.

"I would suggest that preferential treatment be given the allied countries, as France, Belgium and Serbia have suffered the greatest damage. Raw material from America should be sent to these three countries first, the overflow being allowed to revert to Germany."

VICTIMS BRING SUIT

J. E. PRENTICE AND D. W. BUT-LER SEEK \$41,000 BALM.

Plaintiffs Charge That Harold Prince, Although 42, Has Brain Development of 14-Year Old.

J. E. Prentice and D. W. Butler were run down and dragged between 60 and 70 feet under the wheels of an automobile driven by Harold T. Prince on November 9, 1918. That the driver was intoxicated, and

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If You Suffer From Constipation, Upset Stomach or Inactive Liver, Give Celery King a Trial, If You Want Genuine Relief

and Want It Quick. It's a purely vegetable remedy, gentle and effective that drives impurities from the bowels and makes you feel better right away.

Brew a cup of this pleasant remedy when you catch cold, get feverish and are out of sorts.

Use it for sick headache! to give you a sweet breath, clear skin and healthy appetite.

Cording to work received here. About 250 Indians have died from influenza anad many others are reported ill.

"Mushers" who have arrived here with dog teams say 107 died at Norway. House, 125 at Cross Lake and 20 at Red Earth.

Indian inspectors have wires for assistance. Three weeks ago it was said, there was no sign of the epidemic in the North

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens closged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, re-

Heves sick headache, duliness, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few the South west Washington Fair cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute—Adv.

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The measure is aimed to take the wind out of Spence's sails, as he has advocated a larger state road tax and

that, though 42 years old, the had the mind and brain neveropment of a 14-year-old child, are charges made in concurrent suits filed by the two vic-tims in the Circuit Court yemerday, asking damages totalling more than \$41,000.

The actions are brought against Har The actions are brought against Harold T. Prince, Thomas Prince, and Winthrop Hammond, individually, and Mr.
Hammond as guardiar, of the person
and estate of Thomas Prince. The
Prince estate, according to guardianship papers, is valued at about \$254,900.
Harold Prince is the son of Thomas
Prince, for whom Mr. Hammond is
guardian. The plaintiffs in the two
damage suits allege that the sub-normal netality of the son was a fact mal netality of the son was a fact known to the father and Mr. Ham-mond, that his asserted addiction to strong drink was known, yet, in spite of these things, he was allowed by them to operate a powerful automobile on public highways.

The accident occurred at 7 P. M., November 9, 1918, at Tenth and Jefferson streets Messrs. Prentice and Butler were crossing the alrest when you

were crossing the street when run down. When the automobile was stopped, the victims allege that instead of offering aid, Mr. Prince ran away and was later found by police officers at his home in a drunken condition. Inquiries which, it is said, will shorten the lives or noth men, are alleged by the victims, wr. Frentice asks damages of \$20,637.50 and Mr. Butler, damages totalling \$20,541.

CHARLES T. ALDRICH TESTIFIES ON BOOKING CHARGES.

Association Is Declared to Be Combination to Restrain Trade. Walsh Gives Details.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- Testimony that he had been compelled to go to Europe to obtain vaudeville engagements because "some sort of agreement" among managers prevented him from obtain-ing bookings in the United States, was

Details of the working of the United Booking office which John Walsh, counsel for the commission, declared he would show virtually controlled the booking business, were given by Sam K. Hodgdon, its booking manager.

"Actors are continually demanding higher compensation for their acts," he declared, citing as an example the case of Weber and Fields who recently

The lowest salary he could think of which a "big time" act now receives, he said, was \$125 a week, and the number of acts receiving as little as \$150 and \$200 was "very small."

sanitary conditions. These condition It is contended, should form a part of the peace treaty.

A permanent committee and a pe-A permanent committee and a permanent international office of control for the protection of the working classes is anticipated, as also is an international labor parliament to be called once a year. Chairman Schneeberger said the conference did not constitute a quorum and that it had not and submit

2200 SPRUCE MEN REMAIN

Demobilization of 30,000 Soldiers at Vancouver Speeded Up

Of 30,000 soldiers in the Spruce Division at the time of Germany's sur-render, but 2200 yet remain to be deat Vancouver Barracks. nobilized Some of the remaining ones will be demobilized and others will be retained until the spruce corporation liquidates.

left the Portland headquarters in the Yeon building today, and in fact the total number of officers now engaged nnection with aircraft production Those electing to remain in the

regular Army organization all have received their travel orders.

FLU DEADLY IN FAR NORTH

Indians of Northern Manitoba Are Threatened With Extinction.

THE PAS, Manitoba, Feb. 6 .- Influenza is threatening to wipe out the Indian race of Northern Manitoba, ac-

J. H. JOHNSTON TO LEAVE

Advertising and Publicity Agent to Go to Fort Worth, Tex.

Joseph H. Johnston, who for many ears has been engaged in the advertising and publicity business in Port-land, will leave this week for Fort Worth, Tex., where he will engage in the same line of work.

Mr. Johnson was publicity manager for Wadhams & Kerr Bros., wholesale grocers, for some years. He later en-gaged in business on his own account. naintaining offices at 702 Spalding

Chehalis Club Affiliates.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Chehalis Citizen's Club has taken a membership in the recently organized Washington State Chamber of Commerce. The Citizens' Club expects to work jointly with the new Chamber of Commerce, of Centralia, to be introduced submitting to the people arrange for a joint acro larging for a special two-mill tax calculated to

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SECURITY LEAGUE IS

Honorary President Defends Acts of Organization.

PACIFISTS ARE OPPOSED

Sole Purpose Declared to Have Been to Educate Voters Regarding Records of Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- Elihu Root, washington, rep. s.—Elinu Root, honorary president of the National Security League, today told the special committee investigating the league's political activities that in his judgment Congress had failed to support President Wilson's war programme until the people reacted to its attitude, and demanded whole-hearted congression. manded whole-hearted co-operation. The people, he said, were so "dead in earnest" about prosecuting the war to the fullest that Congress had to lend its

support.

Mr. Root made a general defense of the league in putting forth during the last Congressional campaign its chart showing how members of Congress had voted on important war measures, and said that he so resented the imputation that the league had been expected in that he league had been organized in the interest of munition makers and others benefiting from the war that he could not think of strong enough terms in which to make a satisfactory

Ford Considered on Verge. Defending the action of the league a opposing the election of Henry Ford as Senator from Michigan, Mr. Root said that it was "of the greatest importance to the successful prosecution of the war" that Mr. Ford be defeated. The league considered Mr. Ford a pacifist and an opponent of the war, Mr. Root said. He added that Mr. Ford went to the "very verse" of disloyalty. went to the "very verge" of disloyalty, if he did not actually "go over."

Mr. Root stated the league had carefully avoided taking any part in politics and that its sole purpose had been to educate the voters regarding the records of their Congressmen so that they would elect for the next Congress only persons that could be depended upon to do everything needed toward winning the war. The Congressional "acid test" charge had proved very valuable in the educational campaign, he said.

Mayor Thompson Opposed. The nomination of Mayor William he declared, citing as an example the case of Weber and Fields who recently worked for the Kelth vaudeville circuit.

"In 1884 they played at the old Keith theater in Boston for \$40 a week," he said, "and after the first week we got them for \$30 because they had no place to go. Our last contract with them was for \$3000."

The lowest salary he could think of the declaration of Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago, as Senator for Illinois, was opposed by the Security League. Mr. Root said, because the league considered it would be a serious blow to America if he should be elected. He stated the Rankin, Representative from Montana, as a candidate for Senator for that state, because she had voted against the declaration of war.

Mr. Root admitted that the league

might have been unfair in calling members of the House disloyal who had opposed pre-war legislation the league favored, but who had supported the Administration's policy after the

HIGHER RATES AT MEDFORD AND ASHLAND SOUGHT.

Public Service Commission Listens to Arguments of Oregon Gas & Electric Company.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 6 .- (Special.) The hearing of the application of the Oregon Gas & Electric Company for attitute a quorum and that it had not permission to increase its rates was been regularly summoned, but that held before the State Public Service conference.

Commission here today. The commission members present were H. H. Corey and Fred A. Williams. W. H. Ellis acted as examiner for the commission, and the gas company was represented by J. J. Katherine, of San Francisco, its re .ry, and by Mr. Jenkins, its local

anager. On June 24, last, the commission allowed the company's application for an increase in rates to \$2.10, the present price of gas. The first witness today was Mr. Katherine, secretary of the company, who said that at a recent directors' meeting it was decided that owing to the company's continued losses it must have an advance of 50 cents per 1000 feet or shut down the Medquidates.

Many of the commissioned officers ft the Portland headquarters in the company's earnings were \$13.662.80, he comb building today, and in fact the said, and expenses of rthe same period were \$18,205.71, showing a loss

against the proposed increase. He charged that the gas company was in-efficiently managed and declared that at the previous hearing of the company's application for an advance in rates, which was granted, the company laid stress on the fact the cost of oil determined largely the cost of manu-facturing gas. He declared the cost of oll now was about the same as then

MASTER OF STATE GRANGE NOT TO OPPOSE MEASURE.

Legislation Committee of House Expected to Use Censorial Right

or another and Representative Richard-son now insists that the bill be introduced. The legislation committee of the House, which must sanction bills to be introduced, gave evidence today that it might exercise its censorial right and sit in judgment on the bond bill.

Charles Spence, master of the State Grange, has announced that he will not oppose the bond bill, even with the omergency clause, unless directed so to

wind out of Spence's sails, as he has advocated a larger state road tax and

onstruction of feeder instead of pri

CATASTROPHE FUND IS VOTED House Passes Amendments to Work-

men's Compensation Act.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6 STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.
—(Special.)—The bill carrying amendments to the workmen's compensation act sought by employers, employes and the commission itself passed the House today. It was introduced by Representative Schuebel and provides for the establishment of a catastrophe fund to provide for artificial limbs for injured workmen. It raises the award to children from \$6 to \$8 and includes a number of other amendments.

The bill does not carry the feature doing away with state aid.

Referendum Bill Renewed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6.

-(Special.)—The House delegations rom Clatsop and Washington counties this afternoon introduced a resolution providing that all salary increase measures passing the Legislature be re-ferred to a vote of the people before they become laws. A similar measure to this was defeated in the Senate yesterday.

VIOLATIONS OF LIQUOR LAW AND MANN ACT FOUND.

Action in Case of Al Pattison, Lumberman, and Editor of Finnish Paper Is Deferred.

Seventeen true bills, seven of which are secret indictments, were returned yesterday by the Federal grand jury. four not true bills were returned. Action, however, on the cases of the wealthy lumberman, J. Al Pattison, charged with forging collateral, and of Toveri, editor of the Finnish paper at Astoria, charged with a violation of the espionage act, were deferred until the next report of the grand jury, an adjournment being taken for 21 days.

Six of the 10 open indictments concern the violation of Federal laws concern the violation of Federal laws concerning the demon rum, and three concerning the demon rum, and three con-

cern the violation of Federal laws con-cerning the demon rum, and three con-cern alleged liquor traffic with indians. Three separate indictments are found against John S. Wilson, alias Ed Sims, who is charged with a violation of the Mann act in transporting June Scott from Tacoma to Portland. Wilson was also indicted on the alleged grounds that he induced the woman to perjure herself and on the charge that he sold whisky to a soldier. whisky to a soldier.

I. R. Thorp will face a Federal court jury on the charge that he stole a diamond ring in transit as an inter-

state express package,
T. J. Driscoll must face trial on the charge of selling whisky to a Klamath reservation Indian, Daniel Weeks. A similar charge is preferred against Au-gust Kruger, George Crane being the redman concerned, while separate in-dictments are found against Crane and Weeks on the charge that they took the liquor in question onto the reservation.

O. R. Merrill, alias George Thomas, T. G. Patterson, alias T. G. Peterson, and John Doe are indicted on a series of liquor charges concerning the conveying of intoxicants from Hill and Horning of iquor charges concerning the convey ng of intoxicants from Hilt and Horn rook, Cai., to Portland, Corvallis and

C. C. Woodworth must face a Fed-eral jury for trial on the charge of mailing at different times six alleged obscene letters to A. R. Butters, 2818 Ohio street, Omaha, Neb. O. G. Bowers is charged with stealing a forestry pack and compass in the Deschutes National forest.

COMPROMISE IS PROMISED

Both Sides Make Concessions in Ford-Newberry Contest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- Basis for possible compromise on the proposed investigation of the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan was reached by the Senate late today, after several hours of spirited discussion. Criticisms by Damoeratic and cussion. Criticisms by Democratic and dance committee, reported yesterday Republican Senators of-the campaigns that several thousand tickets have been of Henry Ford, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate, and Lieutenant Com-mander Truman H. Newberry, the vic-torious Republican candidate, resulted in concessions from both sides.

When the Senate adjourned leaders were considering a plan to limit the immediate action to the preservation of evidence upon which the next Senate might make a final decision. Democratic Senators, during the debate, conceded that Mr. Newberry was entitled to be sworn in and take his seat in the next Senate, subject to further action

The election contest was brought up by Chairman Pomerene, of the privi-leges and elections committee, on a mo tion to displace the pending appropria-tion bill and proceed with the commit-tee's resolution proposing immediate committee inquiry into the contest and for preservation of Michigan ballots

MEMORIAL PLAN ADOPTED Mayor C. E. Gates led the fight Pacific County Heroes to Be Com-

memorated by Trees.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 6 .- (Special.)-Plans are crystallizing for carrying out the programme of planting memorial trees in the Courthouse grounds here in honor of Pacific County soldiers and sallors who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. nonor roll at the Courthouse out of the purpose is to plant a tree for each one of these soldiers and mark the tree with an appropriate tablet placed on each tree or post set by its side. each tree or post set by its side that will bear the name of the soldier or sallor for whom it is planted.

SMUGGLER PLEADS GUILTY

Pendleton Man Fined \$100 for Bringing Whisky Into Oregon.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6.

—(Special.)—Another discussion of road legislation was held tonight and it is possible that the bond bill will be presented tomorrow, with emergency clause attached. For 10 days the bond bill has been held back on one excuse or another and Representative Richard.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Before Police Judge Taylor today, Judson Bowdre, of Pendleton, Or., pleaded guilty to the charge of importing literature in the control of the shops have already overdrawn their account by \$3000 and the auditor's of fice, without the required reports, have guilty to the charge of importing literature which are due the shops at this time. Until these reports are received, the last night en route to Portland from Hornbrook, Cal., carried a heavy suitcase, which attracted the attention of Deputy Shariffall. case, which attracted the attention of Deputy Sheriff McDonald, who board-ed the train at Ashland. At Medford McDonald took Bowdre off the train, finding 20 half-pint bottles of whisky in the suitcase, which Bowdre claimed he was taking for his own use.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT AT AUDITORIUM NEARS.

tee Meets Tonight to Complete Arrangements.

that several thousand lockets have been sold. The money which is derived from their sale is given to the chairman of the United Auxiliaries, to be used when circumstances indicate that financial aid should be given to men who have been in the service.
Other members of the dance committee include Miss Viola Ortschild, Captain Albert Breedlove. Mrs. H. F. Wheeler, Mrs. E. E. Martin and Mrs.

BECAUSE REPORTS NOT MADE.

drawn by \$3000 and Credits Are to Be Ascertained.

Twenty-one employes of the mupay from the city for January, the warrants being held up under orders of City Auditor Funk, who declares

with which to purchase material and supplies. Work done in the shops on wehicles owned by various departments of the city is credited to the rotary fund of the shops and charged to the department owning the vehicle. According to City Auditor Funk, the

ALL DRUG STORES

When it comes to real values in

Men's Suits Overcoats

Some speed will have to be shown to catch up with my low-rent, upstairs values.



Seven Arrested by Police Under

Order Recently Issued.

Seven alleged drug addicts were ar-

rested yesterday by Inspectors Wright

and Gordon and held on vagrancy

charges. Three of the prisoners, Hugo Emil Vorwerk, alias Harry Olson Martin B. Hanahan, alias Gus Swanson, and Burt Fraser, had lists signed by Portland citizens who, police say, had given them money. The men are said to have percented themselves as help-less cripples, and to have asked alms

to enable them to get medical treat-

orden to rid the city of drug addicts.

BARK MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING

Craft Strangely Disappears While in

Malay Archipelago.

mystery involving the disappearance of a Norwegian bark, the Superior, and

er captain and eight of the crew was lisclosed in a cable message received nero today by the Norwegian American

Trading Company from agents in Manila. The men missing were re-cruited in San Francisco and their ship

was last seen off the island of Ball

In the Malay archipelago, while on a voyage from Manila to New York with 4000 bales of hemp and 1000 tons of

rugar.

The cable messages said the vessel secame "endangered" of Ball. The

KNOX

YORK, Feb. 6 .- A new sea

The others under arrest are: James

United Auxiliary Reception Commit-

A meeting of the united auxiliary's eception committee will be held to-light at 8 o'clock in room 201 of the night at 8 o'clock in room 201 of the Courthouse. All members are requested to be present, as this is the last committee meeting before the benefit entertainment and dance, which is to be given at the Municipal Auditorium, Friday night, February 14.

Final details and preparations for the entertainment will be worked out at the meeting tonight. Mrs. George L. Williams, who is chairman of the committee, is at the Liberty Temple every day, where she is given an opportunity

day, where she is given an opportunity to become familiar with the needs of the returned soldiers, saliors and ma-

AUDITOR HOLDS UP WARRANTS

Account Said to Be Already Over-

nicipal shors have not received their that reports from the shop for De-cember and January have not been submitted.

City Council, the municipal shops, erated under the direction of City C missioner Bigelow, has a retary f

Big Minam, who came down Saturda sister, Mrs. Hugh McCall, reports light



snowfalls and south winds all Winter, captain, K. Hansen and crew took to two lifeboats. The boat containing Hannen and eight men put back toward the Superior, while the mate and seven companions landed at Ball. That was and that snow now on the summit is not over three feet. The depth of snow on the summit in February rarely is less than 15 feet, since efficial obser-vation began, ten years ago. The irri-gationists hope for heavy snowfall this The message said: "It is a mysterious case."

Linn Damage Suit Appealed. ALLEGED DRUG USERS HELD

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.— Marion County has appealed to the State Supreme Court a damage case re-sulting from the death of Francis L. Coates when an automobile he was driving left a bridge at the northern edge of Jefferson in November, 1917; Mrs J. I. Coates, lifs widow and the ad-Mrs J. I. Coates, his widow and the ad-ministratrix of his estate, sued Marion County and received a verdict award-ing \$2000. The case was transferred to Linn County for trial and was tried at a recent term of count here. Notice of the appeal was filed in the County Clerk's office here resterday.

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