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Richardson, Deputy Treasurer, May Not Enter House.

TWO VACANCIES CREATED

Holding of Two Lucrative Offices by Multnomah Representative Believed Illegal.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-Will Joseph Richardson, regularly elected representative from Multnomah county, be allowed to participate in the proceedings of the house during the special session of the legislature without first resigning his office as deputy state treasurer?

This question has been the topic of considerable debate here during the past few days and in most instances. Salem attorneys assert that Mr. Richardson's participation in the legislative proceedings would be a violation at the Oregon constitution. Attorneys are the oregon constitution. Attorneys are the oregon constitution at the oregon constitution at the oregon constitution. Attorneys are the oregon constitution at the oregon constitution at the oregon constitution at the oregon constitution. Attorneys are the platform committee. base this assertion, it is said, on the contention that Mr. Richardson is holding two lucrative offices. Regardless of this, however, each branch of the legislature is the sole judge of the qualification of its members and the house will be confronted with the problem of determining the status of the Multnomah representa-tive. Should it become necessary for Mr. Richardson to retire from one of his present positions, his friends say he will choose to serve as deputy state treasurer rather than represent the people of his district in the legis-Others' Qualifications at Issue.

The members of the house also will be called upon to determine the quali-fications of Representatives James Stewart and Mrs. Alexander Thomp-son, while the senate will face a similar situation with reference to M. D. Shanks. Mr. Stewart was originally elected to represent the people of Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman counties, but since the last session of the legislature has taken up his home at Corvallis. Mrs. Thompson, who was elected representative from Wasco county, also has changed her resi-dence, and is now living in Portland A similar situation involves Senator Shanks, who was elected to represent Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties in the upper house, but who has since taken up his residence in Leba-non, Linn county. What decision the legislature makes with regard to the qualifications of these officials will be closely watched by the people of this part of the state.

Death Leaves Two Vacancies, There will also be two vacancies in There will also be two vacancies in the legislature at the special session, due to the deaths of Senators Walter Dimick of Clackamas county and J. R. Stannard of Curry county. Mr. Stannard died while en route to Salem to attend the last regular legislative assembly, and C. L. Chenoweth was appointed in his place without rower to yote. Mr. Chenowath out power to vote. Mr. Chenoweth sat in the house during the last ses-sion, later returning to Curry county, where he was arrested and tried on a charge of murder. The jury fourd that he was insane, and he has since been an inmate of the state hospital.

ACTORS FOUND IN DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES IN HOMES,

Red Cross Relief Assists in Helping Almost Starving Characters

E. Harvey Padlock of Los Angeles, who brought Red Cross relief suppiles from Vienna, found conditions bordering on starvation in some instances. Auton Lang, familiar as Christos in the play, met Mr. Padlock at the train the play, met Mr. Padlock at the train Sunday last, and together they visited the homes of many players who its difference of the pullets another year from her eggs. Sinday last, and together they visited the homes of many players who needed aid. Clothing was furnished, among others to Lang's own family, augmented by three since 1910, and also to the families of John W. Zinck, who assumed the role of Judas; Peter Landle, in the 1900 cast as St. John

Sweet chocolate for the children was furnished as a personal gift from Lieutenant Stockton, head of the American food commission in Austria. Lieutenant Stockton learned of the severe conditions here when he visited the village last August to investigate a report that Lang had been killed in the war.

### DEAD, SAYS LODGE

ONLY HOPE IS RESUBMISSION. SENATOR DECLARES.

Democrats Killed It, Massachusetts Man Avers; Republicans, Senator Underwood Retorts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first open discussion of the peace treaty in the senate at this session of congress

came today during the debate on the railroad bill. Senator Lodge declared the treaty senator Lodge declared the treaty was "dead" until again submitted by the president and charged the democrats with responsibility for failure to ratify it at the special session.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, said the treaty could be called up at any time by a majority vote and in turn charged the republicans with responsibility for the failure of

PARIS, Dec. 11 .- The German reply to the supreme council's note demand-ing the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the Intrasigant. The newspaper declares the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow ques-

PARIS, Dec. 11 .- (Havas.) -The supreme council has answered a mes-sage from Premier Huszaro of Hun-gary, in which he asserted the delay in sending Hungarian delegates to Neullly was caused by the fact that some of them were prisoners in Rou-mania. The council refused to enter into a discussion of this matter and

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- The foreign afsince the property of the stational assembly decided today to send a mission of experts, headed by Privy Councillor von Simson, to Paris with an exact list of all dock material in Germany in an effort to demonstrate to the supreme council the impossibility of Germany carrying out entents demands as contained in the tente demands as contained in the notes handed by Kurt von Lersner at Versailles on Monday.

### LIBERAL PLATFORM BRIEF

DOCUMENT OF 150 WORDS IS-SUED AT ST. LOUIS.

Conference Plans for National Convention-Procedure Depends on Reception of Platform.

members of the platform committee in place of a much longer document which had previously been offered.

The committee on political procedure at the same time presented a report providing for a national convention not later than July 1, 1920. Delegates in the meantime are expected to distribute the platform in their respective sections of the country, and the way in which it is received will indicate whether the national convention shall form a new tional convention shall form a new national political party and name candidates for president and vice-president in the election next Novem-

which were incorporated in the longer

PROPAGANDA ROILS SEATTLE BOILERMAKERS.

Officials Begin Work of Checking Over Roster in Quest of "Wobbly" Members.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Orders to purge all I. W. W. from membership in the bollermakers' union, local 104, have been received and officials are at work checking over the roster to see if any known members of the I. W. W. are listed

The order is the result of the dis-covery by Police Sergeant P. F. Keefe Tuesday night of anti-union propa-ganda in L. W. W. headquarters at ganda in I. W. W. headquarters at East Lake avenue and Newton street. The I. W. W. become members of American Federation of Labor unions to undormine trades unionism and establish in dustrial unionism, says Thomas M. McKinley, I. W. W. leader, arrested in the raid. The boilermakers in particular have many I. W. W. in their ranks, McKinley declared.

### Road Meeting Called.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-

Textbooks to Be Furnished Free.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 11 .- (Spe Dendle, in the 1900 cast as St. John, and Ottellie Zenk and Annie Flumner, who represented the Virgin in former presentations.

Sweet chocolate for the children showed 603 votes for the measure and Fox against it.

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renewed its invitation to Hungary to send delegates at once. Washington Solons Willing to Attend Session.

RESOLUTION IS UNLIKELY

Special Meeting to Consider National Amendment in Time for 1920 Election Is Desired.

SEATTLE, Wash. Dec. 11.—(Special.)—If by next Thursday, when the King county delegation meets. State Senator Frank H. Renick has been able to collect data showing there is a possibility of ratifying the equal suffrage amendment in time for the general election of 1920, a resolution is likely to be adopted calling for a special session to cast Reception of Platform.

Washington's vote for ratification.

Thus far Senator Renick has not accumulated the information he seeks, and Senator H. D. Taylor, representatives W. W. Conner and P. L. Allen

> conference about a mouth ago, a majority of the members of both majority of the members of both houses attending. The solons were unanimous in their willingness to vote for a suffrage amendment and also in their belief that no other legislation should come before a special session. Some of the absentees may not have been so enthusiastic about limiting the legislative programme, but were figured as favor-able to the ratification.

Delegation Unanimously Differs. ber.

In reducing the platform to 159 words the committee not only condensed the former draft greatly, but omitted all specific reference to the subjects of agriculture, foreign relations, education and military training, which were incorporated in the longer documents.

oast side memoers to make the jour-ney unless recompensed.

Others insisted the total cost of a special session, with per diem and mileage added, was inconsequential and it would cheapen the affair to refuse to accept legal fees. Many like Senator Taylor, Representative Allen, Representative F. W. Cotterell and Representative Conner offered to drive their automobiles to Olympia and take other solons with them, and Representatives Robert Grass and Frank G. Myers, with some other ab-sentees, would have offered their mathines had they attended the meet-

Limited Legislation Likely. At the first conference, while everybody agreed on limiting legislation, there was nothing like concurrence in the form of a resolution binding the members. Also there was a wide difference of option as to whether it would be proper to re-quest the governor to call a special session. Most members thought a request out of place, but the next step involved more trouble. When a resolution binding the delegation to go to Olympia in event of a call for a spe-cial session was proposed members pointed out that they would have to

go whether they wished to do so or

call from a women's committee which declared.

More than 100 membership cards in local 104 were found in the L. W. W. headquarters, police say.

No statement on the progress of the check will be made at this time, according to Harry Wygant, assistant secretary of the union.

Albany Knights Templar Elect.

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ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—

Members of the state highway commission, the state engineer. George Quayle of Portland, general secretary of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce and a hard winter have added to the war sufferings of the little group of villagers here known to the world as actors in the Passion play, portraying the cruciation, to be held in the St. Francis house by the Bavarian government; it will not be possible to give the farfamed allegory next year, according to those who have taken leading to those who have taken leading roles, postponement being imperative until 1921.

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ington met enough other states would be found to provide the necessary 36 and make the suffrage amendment effective for the general election in 1929. Yesterday the republican national formulates also urged immediately and make the suffrage amendment of the suffrage amendment warden, Otto L. Fox; treasurer, Harry Edward Washburn.

Harrisburg: prelate, David F. Sanda Senior warden, D. L. Crawford; junior warden, Otto L. Fox; treasurer, Harry Edward warden, Otto L. Fox; treasurer, Harry Edward warden, Otto L. Fox; treasurer, Harry Linn county, which now claims to have more breeders of purebred stock than any county in the state, is planning to form a breeders' association.

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