SPEED IS SHOWN AT FIRST SESSION FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD

Each Legislative Branch Unanimous for Suffrage.

28 BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Many Lobbyists on Hand at Special Session.

CURTAILMENT IS SOUGHT

Senate and House Retain 1919 Organization to Facilitate Work. Governor's Message Heard.

DAY'S EVENTS IN THE LEG-ISLATURE.

Sennte. Unanimously adopts resolution ratifying woman suffrage nendment.

Received 11 bills. Took up Japanese problem. Resolution restoring capital punishment received. Three resolutions offered to

shorten the session. Resolution ratifying equal-

suffrage amendment adopted. Requived 17 bills. Fish and game commission to be investigated at request of

Tentatively agrees that no bills be received after Tuesday. Resolution received to ad-

Limits speeches to ten min-

journ Saturday afternoon. Governor's programme of mergency bills received.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. the opening of the special session of the legislature today.

Business was transacted with snap, a 10-minute limit was placed on Representative Idleman, placing Oregon. the end at 5 o'clock next Saturday.

In the senate, a resolution calling for final adjournment Saturday noon WOOD TO STAY IN ARMY way to the senate clerk's desk at the was the contribution of Senator Farrell. Senator Orton presented a reso lution calling on the senate as a committee of the whole to decide upon what legislation shall be considered

after Wednesday. Senator Smith of Coos and Curry had a resolution to make the special session confine itself to the recom mendations of the governor. His resslution also provided for the considemergency measures.

Old Organization Retained. By resolution, the organization of the 1919 session was retained, and following this, at 10:30 o'clock, Presi-Vinton and Speaker Jones set the wheels in motion. The opening day developed 17 bills in the house and 11 in the senate, and a miscellaneous assortment of memorials

Speaker Jones declared that all bills should be in by Tuesday; that there army I shall devote my life and en is a demand on the part of the state and a sentiment among members that the session be as brief as possible and that only emergency legislation be considered.

Following this announcement came

the bills, and they ranged from abolishing the zone system in Portland to authorizing non-partisan primaries for municipal nominations in towns of more than 2000 population, and from curbing profiteering to declarmingled with the governor's pro-Senate Has Brief Recens.

In the senate there were so few

measures submitted that the upper including 192 colored French colonials, house had to take a recess for a with a crew of about 100. Twenty mittees to holding meetings. houses met jointly to hear Governor

Olcott read his message. In this the TWO AVIATORS ARRESTED executive recommended that the activities of the lawmakers be confined Illegal Distribution of Advertising to emergency matters. Senator Farrell of Multnomah fath-

which ratifles the equal suffrage Thomas W. Symons and Foster Rusamendment. This resolution was sell, commercial aviators from Sp adopted unanimously and without a kane, Wash,, and Jack Finney of this speech. In the house, Representative city were arrested here today on Mrs. Thompson also had a resolution charges of distributing advertising to the same effect, which she offered matter over the city without a with an address, being supplemented license. They were released on their by Representative A. A. Smith of own recognizance. Further oratory on the sub- They had been making commercial J. M. Richardson, who commented on it is alleged, they dropped advertis-(Concluded on Page 6, Column 4) ing matter.

WILSON ISSUES CALL FOR LEAGUE COUNCIL

United States Will Not Be Represented at Session Which Will Create Needed Commissions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12 .-President Wilson today issued the call for the first meeting of the council of the League of Nations to be held at Paris at 10:30 A. M., Friday. It was directed to the ambassa dors of the entente nations which have become a party to the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles and will not be made public until it has been transmitted by them to their governments.

The call, which was brief, was is sued by the president in accord with the treaty terms. The United States will not be represented at the council meeting, which is expected to pro vide for the setting up of a number of commissions, immediate creation of which to carry out certain provisions of the treaty is mandatory.

PARIS, Jan. 12.-(Havas.)-At neeting of the executive council of the league of nations to be held in the ministry of foreign affairs January 16, participating nations will be represented as follows: France, Leon Britain, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, foreign secretary; Italy, Signor Scia- power in naming the members of the Hymans, foreign minister; Spain, he is willing to concede this point and Count Quinones de Leon, ambassa- let the legislature name the seven dor to France; Greece, Elptheries Venizelos, premier; Japan, Viscount proposed Norblad bill, if such is the and Brazil, Dr. Gaston Da Cunha, ambassador to France.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 12 .- (Spes to assist young men and women of mission. Lake county in obtaining college education, is provided for in the will of the late Dr. Bernard Daly, which was filed today in probate court. Directors of the bank of Lakeview and presidents of Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon to guard the interests of the sportsare to have charge of the fund, to which is bequeathed all property of the \$1,000,000 estate not otherwise dis-

— (Special.) — Expedition marked are: \$1000 cash each to near relatives; \$1000 cash and \$2000 per year during life to Miss Pearl Hall; \$1200 of Senators Norblad, Ritner and

Dr. Daly's funeral was held yesternorthern California and southern rate commissions should be created.

General Says Candidacy Will Not while another bill providing for two

Cause Him to Leave Service. BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 -"I shall not duced in the upper branch this morn resign from the army, if such a step ing by Senator Thomas. is necessary to be a candidate for president of the United States. complete investigation of the charges Precedents are abundant that my made against the members of the fish connection with the army does not and game commission was introduced interfere with any presidential am- in the house by Representative Bean army has crossed the Siberian fron- was driven slowly by the White House iic Instruction of Olympia. eration of referendum measures and bitlon which my friends are wishing of Lane county, and was adopted by tier into Corea and has captured while the president was on the lawn other bills which the senate, by a upon me. As an officer of the army a vote of 47 to 10 after a lively de-two-thirds vote, should declare to be I recognize President Wilson as my bate. Under the resolution, it was government forces, according to a toghtaphers had convinced the offi-

General Leonard Wood made this statement tonight at a private din-

ner party at the country home of "By profession I am a physician

and surgeon," he said. "My military career is an afterthought. "My keenest interest today lies in the noble profession of the physician proposed amendments to the constitu- and surgeon, the saving of human lives. However, I find myself in the army and to the advancement of the

Few of Vessel's 465 Passengers Re-

ergy."

ported Picked Up. PARIS, Jan. 12 .- The French steamer Afrique, bound from Bordeaux to

FRENCH STEAMSHIP SINKS

Dakar, sank in the bay of Biscay ing a county road in Malheur to be a afloat since Saturday, when she sprang a leak during a storm. The gramme of bills, the programme for steamer Ceylon, standing nearby, which the special session was sum- with their occupants. Some rafts with survivors also were seen, it was reported by wireless. The Afrique carried 465 passengers,

couple of hours in the afternoon, and six survivors were in the two lifethis was seized upon by the Multno- boats. The heavy list of the Afrique man delegation and one or two com- made the launching of lifeboats and rafts most difficult.

Charged in Idaho. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Jan. 12 .-

ct was blocked by Representative flights here, in the course of which.

FISH-GAME BILLS TO COME UP TODAY

Two Measures on Subject Will Be Introduced.

GOVERNOR AGREES TO ABIDE

Executive, However, Prefers to Make Appointments.

PROBE ORDERED BY HOUSE

Vote 1s 47 to 10 for Investigation Requested by Board-Action

STATE CAPITOL Salem, Or., Jan Bourgeois, former premier; Great 12.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott is desirous of retaining the appointive loia, foreign minister; Belgium, Paul state fish and game commission, but

Chinda, ambassador to Great Britain; will of a majority of the legislators. This was the answer which the executive gave a special commission from the joint fish and game committees of the senate today after a con-DALY WILL CREATES FUND ference relative to the fish and game controversy.

By reason of the governor's answer to the committee, assurance was given that the bill will be presented to the senate tomorrow as originally clal.)-Creation of the Bernard Daly drafted, providing that the legislature educational fund, income from which shall name the members of the com-

The governor further told the com mittee that he still believed his rec ommendation for two separate com missions, one to handle the commermen, was the ideal way out of the on one commission with divided pow Among bequests made in the will ers and responsibilities, he would ac-

Within 20 minutes from the time annually to public hospital for a pe- Thomas, left a copy of the Norblad the senate and house met each body had adopted unanimously a joint resolution ratifying the equal to become the property of that institution, of which Mr. Daly was presi- not the bill would be acceptable to

Senator Norblad told the governor lutions were offered intended to was largely attended by friends from additional \$40,000 a year if two sepa-

Measures Come Up Today.

The Norblad measure will find its separate commissions, as suggested

The joint resolution asking for a

LEGION'S PLEA GOES

tract Considered-Veterans Invoke Legislature's Aid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- A pro-Francisco contractors, would reclaim onsideration by Secretary Lane to-

payment by the government to the grain corporation funds. Early pay contractors in compensation for this ment of the loans made could be work, instead of giving them the counted upon, Mr. Hoover said, use of the land for 30 years in reimbursement.

nanded by the American Legion post and Armenia. Most of Europe, of the legion in northern California. breadstuffs through private financial Pacific States, Arizona, Idaho, Ne-The government land to be reclaimed channels. epresents only one-fifth of the conract held by Doak and Brown. Senator Chamberlain and Representative tive Raker of California, were present at the conference.

Alex Roseborough of Yreka, Cal., epresenting the Cali ornia - Oregon in the United States. Power company, defended the com pany against some of the charges that have been hinted in complaints to the interior department. He said that the dam which the power company proposes to construct on upper Klamath is an aid to the reclamation

of a very large area. Edward Ashurst of Klamath Falls, national counsel for the American service. Legion, spoke for the veterans' or-

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) - Support of the Oregon legislature of federal legislation intended to open for entry more than 30,600 acres of the so-called marsh lands in Klamath county, is sought in a joint memorial to the United States congress introduced in the members of Klamath post, American Legion.

It was set out in the memorial that practically all of these lands heretofore had been leased to large cor-porations for a term of 20 years, and that they now were sought by

\$150 WILL SUPPORT TWO

Scattle Couples Prove It Can Be

Done, but it Is Hard Work. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Several Seattle couples who are living on \$150 tier. a month are keeping budgets for the King County Fair Price committee, but great damage to forests and propto show how it is done, Miss Ethel erty. day under auspices of officers of that he had been authoritatively in- Dean, secretary of the committee, anspeeches in the house, and four reso- Klamath Falls lodge of Elks, and formed that it would cost the state an nounced here today. A young man can marry on \$150 a month these FILM OF WILSON BLOCKED days, but it takes "close figuring,"

Miss Dean said. The committee has undertaken ar

Attorney Saunders.

National Army Captures Town From Japanese Forces. HONOLULU, Jan. 12 .- (By the Asso-

KLAMATH MARSH LAND HEAR- PLAN TO USE \$150,000,000 IS OUTLINED TO HOUSE

Change of Power Company's Con- Action, Says Food Administrator Would Build Up Securities for Billions Lent Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- Establish ment through the United States grain seek a change in the form of con- corporation of \$150,000,000 in credits tract by which Doak and Brown, San would feed Europe until the next harvest without imposing any burden 0.000 acres of marsh lands on upper American taxpayers, Herbert Hoove Klamath lake, Or., was taken under today told the house ways and means committee, which began consideration of Secretary Glass' request for au-The new plan would involve a cash thority to advance that much from

The financial problem of feeding Europe is "getting smaller all the made available for settlers, with the need this winter was centered in preference rights to soldiers as de- 10 or 12 large cities in Austria, Poland of Klamath Falls and by several posts said, could feed itself or get its

Private charities in the United States are sending five or six million dollars' worth of food abroad monthly Sinnott of Oregon, and Representa- and within a fortnight 2,000,000 American families with relatives in central and eastern Europe will be

agreed to the plan, which also has when Will H. Hays, republican nafederal reserve board.

escape starvation, Hoover said, the "We need not less politics, but more as many of his organization as could United States would "build up securation to politics, for only by this to visit Mexico City. The cargo landity for its \$10,000,000,000 lent abroad," and John Thomas Taylor of this city, as well as perform a humanitarian

MOUNTAINSIDE ON MOVE

Threatened; Dynamite to Be Used. GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 12 .-The western side of the rocky, snow Federal engineers are preparing to blow up a portion of the mountain with dynamite.

In the meantime the electric over trains are under order to limit their ravelers refuse to take the risk Avalanches on both sides of the

Simplon tunnel again have interrupted the movement of the orient

There

Movie Camera Men Are Found Con-

W. McMath of Portland declared that Paderewski out of favor in Poland Page 2 LOOKS AS IF THE LADIES ARE ABOUT TO TAKE A HAND IN THE GAME.

POLITICIAN

TO SECRETARY LANE FOR HUNGRY EUROPE REPUBLICANS OPEN JAP CRUISER CONVOYS SEASON ON COAST ORIENTALS SHOWN TO BE AID-

Campaign Workers Meet Hays in San Francisco.

National Chairman Has No

vada and Hawaii Have Repre-

able to buy "food drafts" from banks lican men and women from six west- and men, anchored alongside. Part of ern states, gathered here for a re- the Yakuma's personnel were students Foreign governments, he said, have glonal conference, applauded today from the Japanese military academy en approved by the treasury and the tional chairman, clared there will ship, there appeared at the port a be "no closed season in republican committee representing the Mexican By aiding Poland with food and politics between now and victory in department of war and marine, which party as being more competent than

happen in politics or in anything else; they are brought about. I have to use for the person who is too usy or too uninterested to pay at-

tention to practical politics. He is entitled to no consideration." Organization of women voters was he overshadowing topic of today's conference, at which Miss Mary Garret Hay, chairman of the executive committee, woman's division of the republican national committee, occupied the chair. Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, Mrs. John G. South, chairman of the woman's division, and others of the republican women on

essions of the coast conference.

Hays Meets Committee Men. Republican national committeem t western states and the territory of TWO LADS ROB GARAGE Hawaii met tonight with National Chairman Hays for what was expect ed to be one of the most important Highwaymen Obtain \$21 From Till until the issue could be decided by the essions of the year. W. H. Crocker express. Numerous avalanches are of California, Ralph Williams of Orereported along the Swiss-Italian fron-gon, Samuel Platt of Nevada, Samuel tier.

A. Perkins of Washington, Allen B.

teemen here for the meeting. gate's confidence of republican sucess in November, featured the after- had time to get a good start, and be ratification first and noon session. For Washington, State hurried away. Chairman S. A. Walker and Mrs. J. H. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-Attempts Mendenhall told of plans to put their years old, light-complexioned, and treaty that had been left out. In that of enterprising motion picture camera state back in the republican fold wore a white collar and a cap, with a way, he said, the democrats would be men to obtain photographs of Presi- Others in the delegation were M. T. dark suit. He carried a nickel- able to go before the people and tell dent Wilson by using the method Hastron, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fox, E. I. plated revolver. The other was a them that the republicans already had by Governor Olcott, will be intro- COREANS TAKE EHCHIN which resulted in pictures of William Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Aylmore, young man about five feet eight prevented ratification and would have Hohenzollern, ex-emporor, in his gar- Mrs. G. H. Guy and David Whitcomb inches tail. den at Amerongen reaching the of Scattle, Senator R. A. Hutchinson world, were frustrated today by White and Miss Jeannette Donaldson of Spo kane, National Committeeman Per- INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

Mrs. Lee Davenport and Mrs. George

Women Plan to Lead.

ARMS TO MEXICANS

Entertainment Provided for Men of War Vessel and Crews Are Welcomed to Capital.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 12-Government reports that a recent his shipment of arms and ammunition to information of the senate committe investigating the Mexican situation

The reports were made by govern nent agents in touch with condition; That Mexico had received war sup

plies from Japan and that official and unofficial Mexico has been entertain ing with a show of enthusiasm offiers and men from a Japanese war agents gathering information for th committee had not learned of any direct connection between the two. The report which has been forward ed to the war department is that the ship bearing the arms and ammun tion reached Manzanillo, December 24 The Yakuma, manned by \$00 officers

Anticipating the arrival of the war invited the commanding officer and "We need not less politics, but more "as many of his organization as could great means can best conditions be ob- ed from the Japanese ship is that tained," said Hays. "Things don't arranged for Colonel Emilio Cirios. 4500 persons, the big majority of detained for a short time by port authorities at San Francisco when he returned to this country.

ammunition have been entering Mex- of the president at Paris, declaring ico is unknown. Recent reports from he had obtained a peace pact which Mexico indicate improvement in was better than any one ever be

equipment of federal troops. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12 .- Colone Emilio Cirlos of the Mexican army who effected arrangements, according to San Antonio dispatches, for a ship-Japan to Mexico, was held, with his fied without reservation, but that hewife, on Angel island for two days cause of the senate deadlock that Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston were after their arrival from the far east in a Japanese passenger liner. They thing to do now, he said, was for the tour who were active in the opening proceeded to Mexico upon their re- democratic and republican senators to

divulge the reason for their detention. so the United States might take its

and Make Escape. Two highwaymen entered the office of the City Auto Laundry & Ga- that the minority of the United States rage company, 449 Burnside street of Hawaii were the national commit- late last night, held up R. I. Sigliner. the night manager, and escaped with Reports from state chairmen and \$21 which they took from the till. chairmen of the women's division in The robbers took Mr. Sigliner to a coast states, indicative of the dele- closet in the rear of the building, warned him to keep quiet until they issues to the people, there ought to

The Weather. YESTERDAY'S -- Maximum temperature, degrees; minimum, 27 degrees.

TODAY'S-Fair; southeasterly Foreign. National.

of treasury mays Republican an Hays' Denver speech defames. Page 4. Legion's Klamath plea goes to Secretary Lane. Page 1. Credits of \$150,000,000 to feed Europe advocated by Herbert Hoover. Page 1.

esident Wilson issues call for first meet-ing of council of league of nations. interest at capital swings to activities olican candidates for presidency.

Republicans "open season" on coast.

Domestic.

Opening prices on new crop sugar an-nounced by refining company. Page 15 Grocer and clothier both deny price blame.

Pacific Northwest. est convention of metal trades unions opens at Tacoma. Page 20. Speed is shown at first session. Page 1.

Fish and game bill comes up today, Page 1.

Sports.

Freak balls must go, declares president of Cubs. Page 8. Farren lands here to fight Morton. Page Commercial and Marine.

Winter livestock losses smell. Page 20.

Stocks down on sale Fage 21.
Astoria man buy a wooden hulls. Page 14 Portland and Picinity. General Pershing's reception in Portland will be simple because of his arrival or Sunday. Page 11. Absence of influenza puzzlez doctor

o-mill tax wanted to hold teachers.

W. D. Wheelwright defends Japan Missouri senator's state-Mrs. D. C. Burns, president of Waverly baby home, resigns office. Page 9, Record in western bond sales made by local firm. Page 14,

Dr. W. T. McBiveen to leave tomorrow for Chicago to participate in planning international church conference. Page 14.

BRYAN PUTS PACT OVER PARTY ISSUE

Ratify First, Then Go to People, Is Warning.

ACTION AT ANY COST URGED

'Let Country's Vote Restore Clauses Lost in Senate."

SPEECH MADE IN OMAHA

Democratic Party Can No Longer Afford Delay, Is Assertion. "Split" Again Denied.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 12,-Compre nise so as to secure immediate ratiiam J. Bryan in a political address it which he pictured the democratic the republicans to solve the natiou's

Mr. Bryan's address was given at the city auditorium to approximately whom were democrats. Again denyhim and President Wilson over the To what extent Japanese arms and treaty, Mr. Bryan praised the work lieved was possible. He also lauded inited States Senator Hitchcock for

his work in the peace treaty's behalf. Mr. Bryan said that originally he as anxious that the treaty be ratilease. Immigration authorities did not try to get together on a compromise

place in the league of nations at its first meeting next Friday. The democratic party, he declared, ould not afford to delay ratification people at the polls. It would be a bad policy, he thought; for the democrats to make a fight on the theory

Ratify First, Says Bryan. If, however, it became absolutely necessary to carry any of the treaty's

democrats could appeal to the people One of the robbers was about 22 to help put back the part of the delayed it for 14 months more but that the democrats would not stand Referring to article 10 of the league

of nations covenant, Mr. Bryan said

he did not want the democratic party

that would impair the right of con-

gress to declare war.

"The democrats can't afford to tie the hands of congress with a mora bligation," he said. Pre-War Investigation Urged. Mr. Bryan declared the most fmportant part of the league covenant

onths' investigation before nations could go to war. He believed the democratic party ought to declare in favor of the election by the people of America's delegates to the league, because "they will be next to the presiient himself in influence." In an address to the state constitupanese shown to be sending arms to tional convention tonight, Mr. Bryan carrangs and convoying them with war-ship. Page I. mate part in framing the new Ne-

brasks constitution and he regretted

he could not have entered the race for

membership in the body. It was largely lawyers' work, he said, and

his profession was that of law, "but,"

he added, semi-humorously, "I am not practicing it just now." Co-operation Also Asked.

Trust the people, was Mr. Bryan's particular admonition to the members. He urged co-operation and liberality of laws where the people were affected.

"I have had to live the last 25 years," said Mr. Bryan, "defending myself against hard names because I have believed the government can do things better than private concerns." He said he had been repeatedly fended what he believed to be private rights as against corporation encroachments.

LIMIT FOR ENEMIES URGED Kentucky American Legion Asks

for Punishment of Reds. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12 .- Death or life imprisonment for perpetrators of plots or uprisings against the government resulting in death is provided in a bill submitted by the Kentucky American Legion, and agreed on by the executive committee of the

prisonment and \$20,000 fine for persons engaged in "red" activities.

The measure provides 21 years' im-

general assembly

PORTLAND OREGON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920

"MORE POLITICS" IS SLOGAN

Use for Sluggards, He Says.

time," Hoover said, explaining that WOMEN ARE IN RANKS

helping 10. or 12 European cities to November."

Swiss Electric Railway Lines Are clad mountain above Louche has begun to move toward the valley, threatening the electric railway line About 3000 cubic meters of rock are descending, and it is believed the whole mountainside will

head lines have been removed and

House secret service officers. The camera men concealed them- kins of Tacoma and Mrs. Josephir ciated Press.) - A Corean national selves in a wagon load of hay, which Preston, state superintendent of pub-I recognize President Wilson as my bate. Under the resolution, it was government forces, according to the cers they had not had time to make w. McMath of rortiand declared commander-in-chief and to him I owe provided that the probe should be cablegram from Shanghai to the cers they had not had time to make w. McMath of rortiand declared nictures they were allowed to go. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.) Under the resolution, it was government forces, according to a toghraphers had convinced the offi-