Lack of Co-operation Blamed by Palmer.

TENDENCY TO DROP CITED

Campaign Not Unsuccessful, Though General Low Level Has Not Been Reached, Is Declaration.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23 .- The campaign against the high cost of living has not been unsuccessful and although no general lower level of prices to the consumer has been

That more pronounced results have not been realized in coping with the living cost problem and many others confronting the country as a result of the war, Mr. Palmer attributed to what he considered a lack of co-operation between the legislative and executive branches of the government.

"It can no longer be denied," he said, "that the executive branch of the government has been handicapped by a hostile and barren congress. Not only has it refused to support the president, but it has failed to offer any plans of its own."

He cited recommendations of President Wilson concerning living costs and taxes and ddeclared all of them had been ignored.

"In view of the abdication of all responsibility by the congress, because dominated by a political party hostile to the administration, the wonder is not that we have done so little but that we have done so little but that we have accomplished so much," he said.

FATHER TAKES TWO GIRLS

CHILDREN AND PARENT NOW ON WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Mother Supports Little Ones When Husband Goes to California, Then Files Suit for Divorce.

SEATTLE, Wash. Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Two girls, Elsie Adams, age

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Two girls, Elsie Adams, age 5, and Frances Adams, age 5, who failed yesterday to return to the home of their mother, Mrs. Elsie Laster Adams, after the Madrona Presbyterian Sunday school had been dismissed, are today on their way to San Francisco in the custody of Joseph D. Adams, their father, and from whom Mrs. Adams is seeking a divorce, according to a telegram the mother received from Portland shortly before noon. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23 .- (Spe

ly before noon.

Mrs. Adams laid the telegram at once before Sheriff John Stringer, and measures were taken to have Adams apprehended and returned here to face a charge of kidnaping.

Until a month ago the Adamses lived together. Then Adams went to California. Mrs. Adams obtained work as with telephone pressure at the as night telephone operator at the city hall, and during her absence her mother, Mrs. M. P. Laster, cared for the children. February 14 Mrs. Adams filed action for divorce and obtained court order granting her custody of the children until the action was

Sheriff Stringer has asked the Sac-ramente police to be on the lookout for Adams and the two girls, and his arrest is to be made there. Adams went from Seattle to Portland Sunday, getting there a short time before the train for the south was scheduled to

Is 25 Years Old.

CHEHALIS, Wash, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The 25th anniversary of the St. Helens club, a women's culture St. Helens club, a women's culture and literary organization of Chehalis, was celebrated tonight with a banquet at the Hotel St. Helens. Nearly 50 members and guests were in attendance. Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. Mrs. N. B. Coffman, who was president of the organization for many years, gave an interesting review of the history of the club. Dan W. Bush responded to the toast "Club Women."

Others who were on the programm. were Miss Kate Montgomery of Bel-lingham state normal, Mrs. W. W. Robertson of Yakima, N. B. Coffman, Mrs. Sara Urquhart, Mrs. F. L. Limscomb and Miss Eleanor Peterson Mrs. Dan W. Push, on behalf of the members of the club, presented to Mrs. N. B. Coffman a pretty om-blematic pin as a mark of apprecia-

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university and all indoor athietic contests are suspended until further notice by order of the student health
committee in a bulletin issued today.

In making the announcement, Dr.
E. H. Sawyer, chairman of the committee, stated that the "health report of the students in the university
shows a very small percentage of
sickness. The order is not due to the
fact that we have a large amount of
sickness in the university, but in or-

fact that we have a large amount of sickness in the university, but in or-der that we may help the town and prevent any source of infection from the intermingling of townspeople and college folk."

No student is allowed to leave Eu-gene without first consulting the dean of women or the dean of men.

GRANGE RAPS AFFILIATION

RUSSELLVILLE BODY OPPOSES NEW PARTY CONNECTION.

Resolution Condemns Linking Organization With Non-Partisan League or Other Groups.

though no general lower level of prices to the consumer has been treached there has been tendency in many lines toward such a level, Atlague, or any other partisan organitorney-General Palmer declared in zation, and the criticism of any state an address before the Kansas Democratic club tonight.

That more pronounced results have
not been realized in coping with the
living cost problem and many others

and partisan interests above the wellfare of the grange, are expressed in
resolution adopted recently by the
living cost problem and many others

therefore therefore Resolved, That we criticise any and all State Grange officials who have put other and partisan interests above the welfare of the order to the detriment of the grange; and be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the press and to the State Grange Bulletin, so that citizens of the state may know that this grange does not indorse these radical movements.

STRIKE TIES UP HARBOR

ONLY 8 TUGS AVAILABLE AT BUENOS AIRES.

Walkout of Steamship Workers Is Extended-Departure of Ocean Vessels Delayed.

CLUB CELEBRATES BIRTH

principal towing companies. This is delaying the departure of oceangoing vessels. Only eight tugs are available in the harbor. These formerly belonged to the Hamburg-American line. Several ships were

locked today.

The Mihanovich Steamship company. against which the strike is mainly directed, announced today it has be-gun discharging its crews and laying up its 180 coastwise and river craft and tugs. The company added that the only solution was in the hands of the government, which some time ago made official the working conditions to which the men are ob jecting. It was explained that it is forbidden by government decree to employ other crews. Coastal and river commerce continue paralyzed and losses to shippers are mounting. The strike of taxicab chauffeurs continues.

QUAKE SHAKES TIFLIS

Lives Lost, Property Damaged,

Region of Gori. PARIS, Feb. 23 .- (Havas.) -- Tiffis dispatches say a great earthquake has occurred in the district of which the town of Gori is the center.

Gori lies about 30 miles northwest of Tiflis. There have been numerous

Milwaukie Man Is Candidate.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 23 .- (Spe cial)—W. H. Counsell, well-known Milwaukie resident, has announced his candidacy for county commission-er and will be an aspirant at the re-publican primary in May. Mr. Coun-sell has been a resident of Clackamas county 32 years and has been a farm-er, a road builder and a road con-tractor.

Centralia Wants White Shrine. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 23. (Special.)—At a meeting held Satur-day night at the Masonic hall prelim-inary plans were laid for the organ-ization of a White Shrine in Centralia Enough members have been enrolled to insure a charter. It is planned to stage the first ceremonial in April, the officers of the Tacoma Shrine to

Kelso Couple Married.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)
—At the home of the bride's mother.
Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, Miss Nina
Kennedy and Pembroke Davoit were
married yesterday. The bridegroom's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davoit,
are prominent west side farmers. Mr.
Davoit enlisted in the navy early in
the war and served on the Atlantic in
the destroyer service.

Wood to Enter

Wood to Enter Illinois Primary CHICAGO, Feb. 23 .- General Leon ard Wood will enter the Illinois pref erence primary, it was announced to day by W. C. Proctor, Wood nationa campaign chairman.

TOASTS AT LONDON LUNCHEON EXPRESS GOOD WILL.

Great American Called "Hero of British Race" by Guests of Lord Mayor.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Three hundred prominent Britons and Americans as guests of the lord mayor of London today toasted Washington as "one of the heroes of the British race," and acclaimed love of justice, freedom of humanity and peace as common bonds uniting the two peoples.

The occasion was a juncheon com-

uniting the two peoples.

The occasion was a luncheon commemorating Washington's birthday anniversary and marking the first of a series of functions in connection with the tercentennial of the Mayflower's salling.

Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States, proposing the toast, "Success to the tercentenary calebrations" said the occasion will

EARLY OREGON PIONEER REACHES AGE OF 90 YEARS.

Albert H. Brown, Husband, Former State Treasurer of Oregon; Also Senator From Baker.

duction of the Non-Partisan League in Oregon; and
Whereas, Such activities of these officials have resulted in giving the citizens of the state a wrong impression of the grange attitude; therefore, be it.
Resolved, by Russellville Grange No. 353.
That we are strongly opposed to any affiliation or indorsement of the land and labor party, the Non-Partisan League or any other partisan organization; and be it therefore away last week. She was the widow of Albert H. Brown, former state treasurer of Oregon. Mrs. Brown dled at the family home at the age of 90 years. The burial was held Saturday

years. The burial was held Saturday at Riverview cemetery.

Mrs. Brown came to California from her native state, Louisiana, in 1866 as a bride of a few months. They lived in California about two years, when they came to Oregon, locating in Baker county. Mr. Brown operated the first dry goods store ever opened in eastern Oregon, at a little mining camp at Auburn. It was at the Brown family residence in eastern Oregon that the first Episcopalian services ever held above The Dailes were given by Bishop Morris in the early '60s.

Mr. Brown, who died nine years ago, served as state treasurer from 1874-78 and was also state senator from Baker county.

At the funeral of Mrs. Brown, which was held from Grace Memorial church.

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TOO BUSY "SAVING ITSELF. SAYS GENERAL BULLARD.

Post-Armistice Fighting Also Explained by Commander of

Department of East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- The Ameri can army was too busy "saving itself to be bothered by anything else," Lieutenant-General Robert Lee Bul-lard, commander of the department of the east, declared tonight in an ad-dress before the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in reply to critics who have charged wastefulness by the army abroad Rear-Admiral Ralph Earle, chief of the bureau of ordnance, department of the navy, also spoke. Commenting on investigation as to why American forces had not ceased righting on the armistice hour, Gen-eral Bullard declared he had received "hall Columbia" from the congres-sional committee in Washington and that he was at the front at the time

that he was at the front at the time and did not observe any Germans stopping. He paid a tribute to the American Legion. Rear-Admiral Earle reviewed activ-ities of the navy in the war. The American minelaying squadron, he said, laid 55,000 mines of the North said, laid 58,000 mines of the North sea barrage, which was suggested by President Wilson, to 13,000 laid by the British. The navy at the opening of the war, according to the naval offi-cer, increased its armament from 375 guns to 4350, of which 1742 were used in manning merchant ships.

SUFFRAGE VOTE IS NEAR

Oklahoma House Receives Resolu tion Granting Women Vote.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 23.-The house joint resolution for rati-fication of the federal woman suf-frage amendment was introduced in the house late today. The resolution will go to the senate after action by

Thin-blooded people experience a form of fatigue which robs them of strength to get about and deprives them of restful sleep. This fatigue is not to be confused with the healthy reaction which follows a day of work and is relieved by sound sumber. The fatigue which accompanies an anemic or thin-blooded condition robs women of beauty, for it causes their color to fade and leaves the face haggard and drawn. In addition to the feeling of exhaustion there is generally nervousness, headache, stomach

feeling of exhaustion there is generally nervousness, headache, stomach trouble and dizziness.

These symptoms indicate the need of the tonic remedy that Mrs. Elizabeth Hankins, of No. 1018 Atchison street, Atchison, Kansas, tried and recommends so highly. Mrs. Hankins showed no sign of illness when seen recently at her home. She said, however, that a great change for the betever, that a great change for the bet-ter had been brought about in her

to the United States, proposing the toast, "Success to the tercentenary celebrations," said the occasion will be celebrated in America and Holland and he hoped it would be celebrated "no less heartily in England." He declared that the two nations must stand for their common ideals in peace as they have in war and declared that "the problems of peace are harder than those of war times."

Lord Burnham, in seconding this toast, affirmed: "What we need is understanding, not only of the eye and mind, but, above all, of the soul."

The Mayflower's manifest, he added, represented the greatest cargo of "concentrated essence of world power in the world's history." He declared re-establishment of the old Washington home at Suigrave manor would be the erection of a "temple to the future of mankind."

American Ambassador John W. Davis, in responding, said there was no reason why Britons and Americans may not "again rededicate themselves to the perpetuation of the ideals for which Washington stood." Of all the mad, misguided men in the world today, he declared, he is most mad and minguided who would cast the apple of discord between the two Englishspeaking nations.

Lord Reading proposed "The memory of Washington and the friendship of the British and American peoples."

He characterized Washington as "the man who defeated us and one of the best men we ever produced."

assessor, who today turned over the tax rolls to Sheriff Needham. Collec-tion of the taxes will start tomorrow. Although Mr. West says the acreage Although Mr. West says the acreage in cultivation in Marion county this year is greater than ever before, he says this section will not attain the peak of production until cheaper powder is provided for the farmers. To bring this about Mr. West advocates the establishment of a state-owned powder plant and the sale of the product to farmers at actual cost. Under present high-cost conditions, Mr. West says, the farmers are unable to purchase powder for land-clearing purposes and as a result much valuable acreage is lying idle for want of development.

CANADA'S ELKS PLEDGED

MOVE FOR SOCIAL AFFILIA-TION BEGUN AT SEATTLE.

of Canada and the Elks of the United Tapestry Upholstered

Wessels Delayed.

| Five grandsons and one nepnew served as pallbearers. The surviving children are: Mrs. BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23.—The strike of the crews of steamships has taken on a more serious phase with extension of the movement to crews of the dom also was a daughter.

| Five grandsons and one nepnew served as pallbearers. The surviving children are: Mrs. The value of social affiliation, it being shown by club room records that many American Elks visit the Vancouver clubrooms each day. At present, the American order of Elks does not recognize the Canadian Elks in or recognize the Canadian Elks in the value of social affiliation, it being shown by club room records that many American Elks visit the Vancouver demonstrated as pallbearers. any manner, although it is customary to accord them clubroom privileges when a Canadian Elk visits an Amer-ican lodge.

The large vanguard of Elks from

Portland arrived in Seattle late to rortiand arrived in Seattle late to-night, making connections with the midnight train to Portland. Per-haps the most amusing feature of the entire trip was the gigantic raids made into prospective "stocks" of the Portland brethren at Blaine, Wash, when United States customs officers spoiled all chances of a temporary oasis in some of the Portland homes. Although the excursion of the Portland lodgemen has been fast and furious it is the consensus of opinion that never in the history of Portland lodge has an excursion furnished such a large quantity of real entertainment.

New Pastor Elected.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 23. —
(Special.)—Rev. Ray Dew was yesterday elected pastor of the First Christian church in this city to succeed Rev. J. H. Gervin. who recently resigned to accept a pastorate in California. The new minister comes here from Hoquiam. There were five apifornia. The new minister comes her from Hoquiam. There were five applicants for the vacancy.

Edward M. McCormick Dies. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 23.—Edward McCornick, 61, a resident of Butte and Anaconda for 34 years and the last 12 a member of the Butte police force, died here today. He has sis-ters and brothers in San Francisco and Chicago, and a niece in a con-

vent in Portland, Or. Montreal Paper May Suspend.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23 .- The Monbe compelled to suspend publication unless it is possible to secure a sup-ply of newsprint immediately. Traf-fic conditions due to recent heavy

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snowstorms are given as the reason. The intense cold has deprived a numfeaturing dairying crops, domestic 28. Professors Fitts and Carpenter ber of pulp mills of their waterpower cience and domestic arts, has been Miss Biles and Miss Lane comprise arranged by the Lincoln county farm the teaching staff from Oregon Agribureau, with meetings at Nashville Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24: Ona February 26 and 27, and States department of agriculture, and Wallace Banker Elected. WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 23 .- (Spe-

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Henry E. Howes Friday was elected a member of the board of directors of the First National bank of this city, to take the place left vacant by the death of E. H. Moffitt. Mr. Howes is a pioneer of this district, having been in the mercantile business here for more than 20 years Schools for Farmers Planned. NASHVILLE, Or., Feb. 23 .- (Spe-

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County Assessor Urges State-Owned
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Taxes slated for collection in Marion county for the year 1920 total \$1.240.—
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