

IMMEDIATE FARM AND IS PROPOSED

Senate Is Asked to Take Up Relief Tomorrow.

GRONNA LEADING FIGHT

Authorization of Federal Reserve Board to Extend Liberal Credits Is Sought.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Proponents of legislation to revive the war finance corporation and thereby afford relief to farmers confronted by falling prices plan to call up their measure in the senate Friday and ask for its immediate passage. The measure, a republican, North Dakota, in charge of the resolution, gave this notice today in asking that the senate let the matter go over until the later date.

Supporters of the proposed legislation said they had received assurances that senate leaders would not oppose the measure which can be brought before the house either by unanimous consent or by majority vote.

Wille farm relief legislation was being temporarily postponed in the senate, the floor of bills to extend relief to the farmers continued in the house.

Financing Is Proposed.

Among the house measures was a bill by Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, to direct the committee on banking and currency to investigate what legislation would be necessary to permit the proper financing of farmers and stock raisers.

Representative Lee, democrat, Georgia, put in a bill authorizing the federal reserve board to take action necessary to extend liberal credits to cotton farmers, while Representative Bass, republican, North Dakota, reintroduced his measure which would prohibit gambling in foodstuffs and speculation in stocks and bonds. Representative Garaway, democrat, Arkansas, offered a bill to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets.

Printing of testimony taken in hearings before the agricultural committee was ordered to completion today so as to be in the hands of senators when the measure comes up. The committee resumed its hearings with a view to framing additional relief measures and was told by Virginia and North Carolina tobacco growers that they were in the same plight as the other agricultural interests.

Tobacco Men to Be Heard.

Other tobacco men are heard tomorrow, and Friday, the wool growers from the west will present their difficulties. W. W. Bauer, another witness, who claimed to represent the German government, urged the extension of a billion dollar credit to Germany for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials from America. He said that under the Versailles treaty Germany, in agreement with the allies, could make good on a first mortgage and give it priority over all other claims.

Conversations have already been carried on between Germany and England, Italy and Belgium with the purpose of securing such permission. Mr. Bauer, a member of the committee, however, told Mr. Bauer they did not believe congress would vote such extension of credit to Germany and he then suggested that it might be arranged through the war finance corporation.

U. S. BROUGHT INTO SUIT

Action Filed to Recover Damages From Government.

The United States was made party to a personal injury suit yesterday when a federal grand jury in the district court to recover damages from the government. The suit was filed by the Shipping company and Brown & McCabe. Mass asks for \$27,700, and this is said to be the first suit of its kind filed under the new law providing for procedure in personal injury suits against vessels owned by the government but privately operated.

Mass alleges in his complaint that his leg was crushed, making him lame for life. When a defective portion of the unloading apparatus on the steamer West Nomentum broke and the load fell on him. The West Nomentum is owned by the government and operated between Portland and the Orient by the Columbia-Pacific company. Mass says he does not care to take advantage of the Oregon workmen's compensation act.

NEGROES' LIBERTY BRIEF

Three Escape at Albany but Are Captured Soon Afterward.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—William Brinkley, George Irwin and S. Hamilton, three of the four negroes arrested here yesterday for driving an automobile stolen from Harry Duval of the Golden West hotel, escaped from the city last night. This morning they were recaptured soon after and two Portland officers took all four of the negroes to Portland tonight to answer a charge of theft of the car.

Alfred Toby, the fourth negro of the party, made no attempt to escape. The men were locked in a steel cell during the night. This morning they were left in the corridor and in a short time tore a hole in the floor and knocked out a portion of the brick foundation of the building, crawling to liberty.

POISON THEORY DISPROVED

Apples Fatal to Child Show No Sign of Arsenic.

Possibility that the death of three-year-old Charles Allen of St. Johns resulted from arsenic poisoning was essentially disproved yesterday when Fred Curry, city chemist, announced that an examination of the apples which the youngster ate showed absolutely no trace of the poison.

H. G. Higgins of the United States food and drug inspection service, with headquarters in Seattle, arrived in Portland yesterday to investigate the case.

ELKS TO HAVE INITIATION

Tillamook Will Welcome Invasion of Antlered Herds Saturday.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Tillamook will welcome an invasion of Elks' next Saturday, when a special train bearing 250 members of the order from Portland, Salem and valley

points will arrive at 5:15 o'clock in the evening to conduct initiation exercises for a class of 50. The special train of Pullmans and diners will start from McMinnville and go on to Hillsboro, picking up delegations en route, and then come direct to Tillamook. It is expected it will be in charge of Francis V. Galloway, deputy grand exalted ruler of Oregon.

Upon arrival the delegation will stage a parade through the business streets of Tillamook. In the evening, augmented by the novitates and Tillamook county members, making a total assembly of 400 persons, initiation exercises will start at 7:30. The Knights of Pythias hall. After midnight a dinner will be served in the Tillamook hotel. The special train will leave Tillamook at 1 P. M. Sunday, the morning to be devoted to side trips through the county.

Local arrangements are in charge of Dr. J. E. Shearer, Robert Leonard, John Carroll, Charles Hankow, J. M. Smith, Ed Branner, Dr. G. Turner, David Kurall, Webster Holmes, C. S. Barnes, Ted McKinley and Clark Lowry.

BUILDING BARS LIQUOR

MANAGER OF MORGAN STRUCTURE ISSUES EDICT.

Violation of Order Is Considered Sufficient Cause to Have Leaseholders Evicted.

"John Barleycorn" has been barred from the Morgan building. No longer may tenants of this building invite their friends to their offices to serve excellent "moonshine cocktails" or perchance allow visitors a nip of bonded liquor. Even home brew has been banned and cannot be brought into the building or served therein.

An order to this effect has been sent to each tenant of the Morgan building by W. C. North, manager of the building, it was learned yesterday. Violation of the order will result in eviction of the tenants. Colonel North, it was said, being backed by the prohibition enforcement agents, in the belief that even though a lease be in effect, violation of the laws by a tenant in the building is sufficient cause to abrogate the lease.

At all events, it was rumored that the tenants do not take kindly to the new ruling, believing that payment of rent for quarters is the only concern the manager of the building should have. It was not known just what means Colonel North would resort to in order to put his new order into effect.

WOOL SALES POSTPONED

Heavy London Fog Prevents Holding of Scheduled Auction.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The wool auction sales, which were to have been held today, had to be postponed on account of the heavy fog prevailing.

25 Pass Military Tests.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Acceptance of 25 men who were examined Monday night for the new coast artillery company, being organized here, was announced. Acceptance of an equal number who took the examination Tuesday night is expected. The medical examination and general appearance of the men accepted gives promise of an exceptionally high class. Those who have already been accepted are: C. W. George, R. S. Rankin, Sylvias A. Bush, Michael Hanley, R. Jones, W. P. Taylor, George Streator, Lytle B. Kenyon, William H. Hopkinson, Casper Schaefer, R. L. Smith, Nathan J. Nudeliman, Dornford A. Reid, Francis Pletscha, Emil H. Ross, Arthur A. Theuer, Harry Craigs, George Acres, Leroy C. Mann, Edwin H. Wyndesore, Leonard Woodland, Herbert V. Lewis, Perry Clark, Horace Doble.

Fishermen Ask Fish Protection.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Grays Harbor food fisherman's union has asked Oliver S. Morris, state representative, to take action at the next meeting of legislature what will give some relief from present conditions. The men voicing the belief that within a few years the salmon will be extinct. At a meeting recently Mr. Morris pledged his support and a committee of the union was named to meet with a committee from the Commercial club and Mr. Morris to draft a bill such as they believe will aid them.

Citizenship Granted to 17.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At a naturalization hearing in Judge Abel's court 17 applicants received citizenship. Several were soldiers from Hoquiam and Aberdeen. Those admitted were: Elmer L. Bennett, Chris Olsen, Sigward Berge, Jacob Kook, Patrick H. Fox, Ludwig Paule, Antonio Zurich, Nicholas Springer, Thomas Vincent, Ernest Ohman, Edwin M. Martin, Thomas Nelson, Francisco Raino, Elmer Johnson, John A. Bissley, Martin A. Olson and Ingvald Grevastad.

Immigration Bill Indorsed.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Unanimous indorsement of Representative Johnson's immigration bill, which apparently is to have an immediate hearing by the house, was telegraphed to him by the Hoquiam post, American Legion, last night, following a business session. A telegram was also sent to the national headquarters of the American Legion suggesting that it send word to all posts asking them to take action and notify their respective representatives and senators in congress.

Kelso Schools Growing.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—School attendance for November showed a substantial increase, the average daily attendance being 336 days, which is the highest ever recorded here. School was in session 17 days and there were 5,615 days' attendance. The enrollment for the month was 675 and the percentage of attendance was 96.8. There were 55 days of absence. The best attendance record was by the fourth room of the Catin school, which had only six days' absence.

Legion to Ask Legislation.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—In order that veterans of the world war may be admitted to the Oregon soldiers' home, located in this city, Umpqua post, American Legion, went on record at a meeting here last night favoring legislation by the state to permit the home to receive soldiers of the late war. At present world war veterans are not permitted to enter the home.

Southern Pacific Men Out.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—More than 50 Southern Pacific employees have been dismissed from service within the past few days. Thirty-two of the number were roundhouse employees, others being employed in the car repairing department and various branches of the railroad service here.



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- \$45 and \$50 OVERCOATS; Sacrifice Price **\$29**
- \$30 and \$35 OVERCOATS; Sacrifice Price **\$19**

Refund Will Be Made on All Overcoats Purchased Since December First

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CITY WANTS LIGHT BIDS

CONTRACTS FOR FIVE YEARS WILL REDUCE COST.

Portland Now Provides 3500 Overhead and 178 Underground Lights at \$51.50 and \$62.60.

Authority was granted yesterday to S. C. Pier, commissioner and purchasing agent, to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, public places and municipal buildings of the city of Portland.

Through the action of the voters at the last city election, the city council is now authorized to enter into contracts for street lighting for five years, whereas heretofore the city has been prohibited by charter to enter into a contract for more than two years.

The contract for street lighting is now held by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. When proposals were sought by the city for street lighting two years ago the Northwestern electric company declined to bid, but in a letter to City Commissioner Mann stated that bids would be offered if the city would agree to enter into a five-year contract.

The city now provides 3500 overhead lights throughout the city and 178 underground lights in conduits. Under the present contract the city pays \$51.50 a year for operation of each overhead light and \$62.60 for the operation of the underground lights.

Proposal was made to the city that under a five-year contract the prices now paid yearly would be reduced to \$48 for overhead lights and \$59.60 for underground lights.

Hebrew Publishers Incorporate. SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The American-Hebrew Publishing association, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by M. Sherman, Leo D. Kurloff and T. Tilles. The capital stock is \$3000. George T. Moore, Inc. has been incorporated by George T. Moore, George F. Brice and H. B. Edwards. The capital stock is \$1000 and headquarters will be in Portland. The North Coast Electric company, with

Baker Alfalfa Quarantined.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Baker county alfalfa hay is now quarantined against shipment into California, according to H. H. Weatherston of Elgin, eastern Oregon member of the state board of horticulture, which held a meeting in Eugene last week, and from which Mr. Weatherston was just returning. The quarantine against Baker county hay was placed in force because Baker county adjoins Malheur county, where because of the alfalfa weevil a strict quarantine has been in force.

Commercial Club Elects Officers.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Commercial club Monday night the following officers were elected: President, C. J. Kem; first vice-president, G. M. Marksbury; second vice-president, R. E. Short; secretary, N. E. Glass; treasurer, S. S. Lasswell; trustees for two years, Gottfried Graber, A. W. Swanson and K. K. Mills.

Road Supervision Attracts.

MOULTON, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The people of Bremer, Wash., are in the midst of a contest for road supervisor. There are two camps.

High life!

Twin Beds in a 24th floor flat. "Twin Beds" but no sleep! MAJESTIC—SATURDAY!

Another Masterful Backwoods Story

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NOMADS OF THE NORTH

By James Oliver Curwood

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Atmospheric Setting of a realistic forest fire, which he, in himself, an achievement.

MAJESTIC

those who were affiliated with the farmer-labor party, and those opposed to it.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Fred Williams, member of the Oregon public service commission, in a letter prepared here today, called attention to the alleged unsatisfactory conditions existing at the corporation's station in West Salem. "Personal inspection reveals," said Mr. Williams in his letter to the company, "that the grounds should be filled in by adding a few loads of gravel or by some other equally good method that will make it unnecessary for one to protect himself with his boots when boarding or alighting from your passenger train."

Road Told to Improve.

DAYTON, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The following city officers were sworn in to serve for the next two years: J. J. Denson, mayor; J. E. Proffitt, acting mayor; W. T. H. Tucker, recorder; Charles Anderson, city attorney; A. W. Hatfield, treasurer; William Scheid, marshal; J. E. Proffitt, E. Demaray, F. H. Ford, F. T. Mellinger, J. L. Sherman and O. C. Goodrich, councilmen.

Pupils Taught in Church.

NYSSA, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Nyssa high school building is being enlarged, as the increase of pupils attending school here this term is so large that the Presbyterian church has been fitted up with desks and is being used as schoolrooms. First-grade pupils are taught in the church and fifth-grade pupils in the basement of the church. The former Episcopal church parish hall was partitioned in two rooms last year and third and fourth grades are taught there.

False Arrest Charged.

TAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—J. E. Shultz has brought suit here against H. S. Koehler for \$10,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment on a charge of stealing an automobile which Shultz said he had in rightful possession of.

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\$15.00 House Coats for	\$11.95
\$20.00 House Coats for	\$15.00
\$30.00 House Coats for	\$22.50

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Thousands of fine silk ties now on sale at tempting prices. A Christmas tie bought here is sure to please.

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All Knitted Silk Ties, Regularly \$2.95	\$4 and \$5, Reduced to Only \$2.95

Men's Silk Shirts, regularly \$10 and \$12.50, on sale \$6.95 now at only.....

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