First Step to Be Cautious and Deliberate.

BARNES RAPS DECISION

English Labor Delegate Declares League Body Quibbles Too Much and Has No Pluck.

GENEVA, Dec 14 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The first step for disarmament of the nations must be cautious and deliberate, the assembly of the league of nations decided today, notwithstanding sharp criticist by George Nicoll Barnes, the British labor leader and Christian Lange of Norway. Mr. Barnes said there was "too much quibble and not enough pluck" in the decisions to go slowly. The policy of the United States on this question was, by more or less veiled allusions, invoked as one reason why general disarmament cannot be boidly grappied with at this time, Mr. Barnes said, H. A. L. Fisher

Enemies Held Disarmed.

The absence from the league of ex-enemy countries also was referred to by Mr. Fisher. This brought from Mr. Barnes the retort: "They now are practically disarmed and cannot constitute." itute a menace for years to

acurious manifestation of the seasion was the general applause of the
delegates for the pleas made by
Messrs Barnes and Lange for an immediate minimum effort, while at the
same time accepting the conclusions
of the disarmament committee. These
are, briefly, an effort to prevent the are, briefly, an effort to prevent the future increase of armaments and propaganda in favor of decrease as a steady means of bringing about eventual, but remote, general discover Vancouver and vicinity last night, and this morning when resigning about the work of the work of the state of th

Belgian Gives His Views.

the process of formation.

The committee in its report pointed out that a convention for the control of the traffic in arms and ammunition was signed by Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan, Belgium. Bollvia, Cuba, China, Ecuador, Greece and Italy at St. Germain when the Austrian peace treaty was signed, but that this convention had not ratified and that no steps had been taken to make it effective. The report proposes that the council urge the signatories to ratify the treaty with-

Traffic in Arms Prohibited.

The convention in question prohib-its exports of arms and munitions exthe exports of arms and munitions cept under special licenses for deliveries to the governments them-intention to continue raiding hotels believed. It was especially intended to prevent quantities of arms remaining ing regulations."

The proprietors have closed the restricted of the war from the proprietors have closed the restricted of the principles. this body be used in a more general way to exercise control over the pri-vate manufacture of arms. "The first step in disarmament,"

was the characterization of the meas-

In explaining the report to the assembly. Mr. Branting and H. A. L. Fisher of Great Briain, said that the committee, while unanimously and whole-heartedly in favor of the spesitest possible disarmament, was forced to come to the conclusion that the moment had not arrived when it would be rescaled a secondisk if the second to the conclusion that the moment had not arrived when it would be rescaled to accommiss it. would be nossible to accomplish it. Britain Expected to Accept.

There are countries with the most

agree not to spend on armaments uring the next two years more than

bership Is Denied. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 14.—The Argentine government will not give any notification of withdrawal from the lake and a vast outlay for new terleague of nations in accordance with minals. article 1 of the pact, because it does not consider that Argentina ever has been a member of the league, the Associated Press was informed by the

foreign office today,
Geneva dispatches had indicated that notification of withdrawab-from the league was expected from Argen-tina as the next diplomatic step and that it was considered she must continue to be a member of the league for two years after such notification was given, in accordance with the terms of the pact.

The foreign office points to a series of diplomatic documents published last week regarding the relations of Argentina to the league, which are held to show that she only accepted the formation of the league "in prin-

ciple." Her adhesion, it is declared, was "adhesion in general."

The documents are adduced to show it was clearly stated that Argentina sent delegates for the purpose of assisting in the organization of the league, after having set forth in diplomatic communications that it favored the establishment of a league in which all nations would participate without distinction.

The government's adhesion, there-

The government's adhesion, there-fore, was conditional, it is further ex-plained, and its delegates went to Geneva to discuss the conditions of the league's establishment. The Ar-gentine government's view, it was de-clared, is that since the Geneva as-sembly did not permit discussion of the Argentinian conditions as to the formation of the league, the with-drawal of Argentina's delegation ends

COLD SNAP HITS PORTLAND BUT SUN INTERVENES.

Thermometer Drops to Lowest Level of Season and River Mounts to Highest Stage After Rains.

terday nipped the ears of Portland's early risers. The thermometer at 4:30 A. M. reached its lowest level, 31 degrees, and did not rise above the freezing point until 10 o'clock, There not be boldly grappled with at this time. Mr. Barnes said, H. A. L. Fisher and drain the pipes for a few days, at of the British delegation, referred to least, however, for Weatherman Wells "nations with powerful arms and last night predicted warmer weather municions making facilities that still are outside the league."

France and Belgium accepted the committee's conclusions upon limitations of ar mame ent expenditures during the next two years on the basis of appropriations of last year.

Inght, and this morning when residents awake they found that a heavy frost had come with the fog. The streets were coated with ice and numerous accidents were reported, but no one was injured so far as has been respected. The ice stayed on the streets reported. The ice stayed on the streets Beigian Gives His Views.

M. Poullette of Beigium, said:

"Beigium has received no reparations. She cannot spike her guns while the league of nations still is in the process of formation."

The committee in its report pointed out that a convention for the control unable to see the water below.

REICHSTAG IS ON DIET

Restaurant Refuses to Serve Food Forbidden to Public.

BERLIN, Dec. 14 .- (By the Asso clated Press.)-The Reichstag went on rations of black bread without butter and coffee without sugar or milk today when the managers and employes of the Reichstag restaurant refused to serve the forbidden foods. "in view of the government's apparent

falling into the hands of less civilized peoples. It provides for an international office to control the trade in arms. The committe proposes that

BIG TERMINALS FORECAST (Continued From First Page.)

was the characterization of the measure proposed voiced by Hjalmar Branting of Sweden, the chairman of the committee, when he laid the report before the assembly.

In explaining the report to the assembly and an impartial interest of the present terminal facilities without added expense at this time, but it cannot be done. It is a physical impossibility and an impartial interest of the second state of the present terminal facilities without added expense at this time, but it cannot be done. member reads and still accome the heavy trains of the two non-member roads.
"The statement that has been put

powerful armament building facilities forward about the war-time and outside the league," said Mr. Fisher, Shriper etails beginn were the "and disarmament can begin only when it is universal."

Mr. Fisher said he had no doubt of the acceptance by Great Britain of the proposal to spend no more on armaments for the next two years than she aid last year.

Shriner strain, bearing upon the terminal situation, is misleading, although perhaps not intentionally so meant. The facts are that we had very little passenger traffic movement and less freight during the war and as for the Shriners' convention.

ARGENTINA TAKES NO ACTION ing 110 large Portland firms. Expansion of tracks in that immediate vicinity, he points out, is impossible owing to the presence of the Broadway bridge. Hence, if any changes are made, it follows, according to his

More Room Needed at Station. A permit was issued by the bureau of buildings yesterday to the Northern Pacific Terminal company to be a constitutional disease. Therefore Pacific Terminal company to be a constitutional disease. Therefore it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla which was stated. It is announced that the company is crowded for office room and that this is being done to relieve the situation.

Harding Printer for Life.

Building Held Up, Trust Probe

Witness Testifies.

Two of Largest Construction Companies in Country Say They Couldn't Buy Materials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- Testimony that the Bethlehem Steel company. the United States Steel corporation and manufacturers of fabricated steel are blocking building operations in New York and other cities by at-New York and other citles by attempting to force their "open-shop"
policy upon builders who employ
union men was heard today by the
joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust."
Enforcement of the "open-shop"
principle in steel construction in New
York and Philadelphia, it was testified, is merely the "opening wedge"
of the system which was to be extended throughout the country.

freezing point until 10 o'clock. There will be no need to turn off the water and drain the pipes for a few days, at least, however, for Weatherman Wells last night predicted warmer weather for today, with increasing southwesterly winds. There also may be a viscitation of the old familiar rain.

As early as 11 o'clock Monday night the water which covered streets and sidewalks as the result of the rain had begun to freeze and formed a precarious footing.

The river at Portland yesterday morning reached the stage of 3.8 feet company, two of the largest construction of the largest construction of the old familiar rain.

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They declared they had been virtue to fine system which was to be extended the united states, for the world.

Steel Couldn't He Bought.

Despite personal appeals to Eugene Grace, president of the Bethiehem Steel company, and Charles M.

Schwab, chairman of the board armament of the world.

Scheat of the world as substantial reduction in the naval armament of the world.

Scheat Couldn't He Bought.

Steel Couldn't He Bought.

Scheat Couldn't He Bought and the twor tion business because of their em-ployment of union men and had to have all their structural work done by members of the iron league of New York, or the National Erectors' association, thus increasing the cost of construction work.

Bridge Workers Under Inquiry.

The committee also began an inquiry into the alleged combination of bridge building and structural steel workers' organizations—the Bridge workers' organizations—the Bridge Builders' and formular seciety—which includes in its membership the American Bridge company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Bridge company.

G. E. Gifford, secretary of the society, admitted its 29 members had a system of exchanging bids and that its "book of rules" contained provisions whereby estimates could be revised to meet outside competition. He said Vice-President Earle of the Bethlehem Bridge Steel company is head of the society.

Fabricators also was brought under the committee, urgsd the appropriation. Despite the denial of the witness that the provision the special secretary of the committee, predicted that the army appropriation its is. It was a republican victory, he asserts, and he insists that Mr. Harding position.

Representative Anthony, Kansas, that the Harding position is is. It was a republican victory he asserts, and he insists that Mr. Harding shall play no favorites. The attitude is said to square exactly with the Harding position.

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Fabricators issue Denial.

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counsel, placing the National Steel Fabricators' association on record as being unreservedly and entirely in favor of the open shop in all fabricating plants," recommending that the policy of the members of the association should be to "adjust their business so that the steel fabricated by them is erected under open shop conditions." The resolution authorized the executive committee to use "all influence in its power with the mills, fabricators and factories and business associations to bring about the above policy."

Associations Interlocked.

Mr. Baker was asked to submit a report showing what camps were being used for what purpose they were being used.

"We must close at least half of our camps, particularly those located in more remote districts which cannot be kept up as cheaply as those closer to supplies," Mr. Anthony said. "It has been shown that it cost much more to maintain troops on the Mexican border than at centralized posts. The committee, for the sake of economy intends to provide for the withdrawal of many of the troops now on the border."

Associations Interlocked.

Interlocked in the association, Mr. Sofford said, was the structural society, the structural steel society, the various Executors association and the

ership virtually all of the bridge and structural steel manufacturers of the itry. that Waiter Drew, attorney for the peared before the steel fabricators

urged employers to consolidate the ground being gained," but warned them not to "take advantage of the present break in their favor and cut

ments for the next two years than she did last year.

"Disarmament." said George Nicoli Barnes of the British delegation, who followed Mr. Fisher, "is the real acid test of the success of the league of nations."

"I regret," he added. "that there is in the report no clear-cut declaration: that there is not less quibble and more pluck."

Continued Study Is Asked.

The report, largely filled with academic discussion, proposed as the first practical measure to ask the powers to agree not to spend on armament; during the next two years more than that an entirely new weeks and as for the Shriners' convention, that there is not less quibble and graded—and rightly—better service; for example, a fine train to Chicago and the east.

"If, for any reason, the use of the provision on the proposed as the first practical measure to ask the powers to agree not to spend on armament; during the next two years more than 175.000 men for which provision was made in the ir favor and cut wages."

Union Men Mere Efficient.

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**Union M league or the National Erectors' association do the work it added from
§ to 10 per cent to the cost of the
job. Mr. Horowitz declared he could
have saved from \$225,000 to \$500,000
on one job if he could have done the
work himself.
Mr. Horowits, relating a conversation with Mr. Grace in which he endecreased to contrary for the contrary for

Leon Bourgeois of France said he accepted the conclusion of the report with the reservation that France was a colliged to restore her armaments that had been worn out by the war. He did not consider such action as an increase in armament, he added.

The league council virtually approved the plan for an international credit organization, framed at the Brussels financial conference. The economic commission has amplified the scheme into what the commission members believe will be a working organization, but the fundamentals of he plan remain unchanged.

According to Mr. Spencer, the league council virtually approved the plan remain unchanged.

Mr. Horowitz, relating a conversation with Mr. Grace as saying that, turn, of eaver the control their shops and they were afraid if steel was continued to be ercted under union conditions it would merely open the door to the unions' demand for the closed shop with Mr. Grace in which he endeavored to contract for the purchase of these instants on the plan for a proposed in the plan for an international conference. The economic commission has amplified the scheme into what the conditions it would merely open the door to the unions' demand for the closed shop with the fundation to the present

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SCREEN TO AID STARVING

Motion Picture Magnates Promis-\$2,500,000 for European Children

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 .- The motion picture industry in America today picture itself to Herbert Hoover to raise \$2,500,000 to succor starving raise \$2,500,000 to succor starving children in Europe.

Mr. Hoover, addressing a conference of film magnates, meeting to discuss plans for combating proposed Sunday "blue laws," asked that they arrange to rescue 250,000 of the 3,500,000 children reported in imminent peril of starvation, saying relief societies would be forced to suspend operations unless aid came within 60 days.

days. William A. Brady, president of the

CUT IN 3 NAVIES URGED (Continued From First Page.)

in the talk about reducing arma-ments. If they are not, we can quit talking about it."

ARMY REQUEST CAUSES TILT

Fabricators issue Denial.

The National Association of Steel Fabricators also was brought under the committee's fire while Mr. Gofford was on the stand as he was acting secretary of the organization. Despite the denial of the winess that the organization was not formed to deal with "mainly labor conditions," Samuel Untermyer, the committee's from the organization was not formed to migutes showing it had been supporting the present year. Of this amount, he said, \$38.098.800 would be needed for the pay of enlisted men. Chaliman Anthony, however, said members of the committee were convinced the war department's deficiency would total at least \$100.000.000.000 on the league of national steel Fabricators' association on record as fine maintained and for what purpose the committee. Urged the appropriation this year of approximately \$700.000 of Ordenter of Washington and McNary policites of Ordenter of Washington and McNary policites of Ordenter of Washington and McNary of Ordenter of W

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INDIANAN HOOVER BACKER

Lodge, Borah, Shields and Reed Latter Two Democrats, Will Be Summoned.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—(Special.)— Conferences with the "best minds" o William A. Brady, president of the national association of the motion picture industry, and Sidney R. Cohen, president of the motion picture will start within the next few days owners of the United States, then pledged the industry to raise the fund. The first will be Senator New of

Indiana who today was putting his toilet articles and some extra cioth-ing in a grip preparatory to getting away from here Friday. It is be-lieved that the Indiana senator will be called on to discuss some other matters besides a proposed associa-tion of nations. He was in charge of the western speakers' bureau at Chicago during the campaign and gets credit for having handled the job admirably.

New Likes Hoover. according to reports. The New view is much like that of Admiral Schley Sharp Controversy Breaks Out in House Sub-Committee. regarding the great naval victory at Santiago. He holds that there is glory enough for all in the triumphs of November 2 and that all who par-

Another policy of the committee,
Mr. Anthony indicated, would be to
provide for the full strength maintenance of only two divisions instead
of nine as the war department favors.
The remaining divisions would be
maintained in skeletonized form and
would be increased to full strength
only in emergencies.
Immediate saiz of between 30,000
and 40,000 motor trucks now held in
reserve was said by Mr. Anthony to
be favored by the committee.
Secretary Baker said the army at
present consisted of approximately
216,000 enlisted men and 14,000 officers.

sires especially to remind the dent-elect of pledges made the campaign for western reclama-

Dear Eleanor:

As chairman of this committee on irrigation the Oregon senator is ab-sorbed in the question of getting wa-



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That's the way for Billy and me.

Up the river and o'er the lea,

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Old and New appeal to the eternal youth in the hearts of men and

> I remember the black wharves and the ships And the sea-tides tossing free,

And Spanish sailors with bearded lips, And the beauty and mystery of the ships, And the magic of the sea. -Longfellow.

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San Francisco.

Sorry to hear you have another cold spell, This afternoon we visited Golden Gate Park, Mr, but it's large! One man devoted his whole

life to making it a landscape achievement. I read this in a guide book. Here is one of the

add Dutch windmills in the park. After visit-

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