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HARDING FULLY INFORMED

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Magnate Quizzed on Rights.

But you would expect other people to recognize dealings in which you enter as a member of the trade associations, don't you, while denying your employees the same right?"

"Isn't it a fact, Mr. Grace," asked Mr. Untermyer, "that in times of great business activity, unions seek to dominate the situation, and in times of depression, or when labor is plentiful, that the employers seek to eliminate the unions?"

"I do not know about that," replied the witness. "You don't know about that, and you employ as many as 70,000 men, and when business is active as high as 120,000," smilingly replied the committee's counsel.

Policy Adopted in September.

Mr. Grace asserted the policy to sponsor the "open shop" was adopted around September, 1915, when the American Federation of Labor attempted to organize our plant. When the steel magnate admitted he believed it would be better for the steel workers in the United States to be "banded together in a single organization," Mr. Untermyer asked him if that is the reason you are refusing recognition? "Naturally I think it is better," said Mr. Grace, who said he believed there were 25,000 shops and they were not discriminated against.

BETTER CREDIT OBJECT

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR BUYERS PLANNED.

Purpose Is to Make Clear to All Importance of Time Payments and Prompt Settlement.

Plans for an educational campaign on credit and accounts in behalf of the buying public of Portland were completed at the regular weekly luncheon of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Portland at the Benson hotel yesterday. The movement, which is backed by a \$2500 fund raised among the retail merchants of the city, will seek to convey to the public the true meaning of credit as advanced by local merchants. Emphasis will be placed on the necessity of meeting accounts promptly, with illustrations to show the benefit to both customer and merchant.

Year Busiest in History.

Resumption of immigration on a large scale and efforts to deport alien anarchists made the last fiscal year the busiest of any since the inauguration of the immigration service. The report says, "with indications that pre-war immigration figures would be outdistanced unless affected by laws of this or other countries."

OREGON'S TAX \$9,493,105

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Bridge Over Creek Falls.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—A bridge over Deep creek, near Adna, collapsed yesterday, halting traffic temporarily over the Ocean Beach highway. The accident occurred just after an automobile driven

Used Ones Included Too

You Can't Afford to Miss This Opportunity. In the sale, advertised on page 16, this issue, we are including the finest, high-grade pianos, and we give a special premium of \$1.00 for every \$20.00 you now own. These pianos have been held at as much as \$175.00 during the past couple of years, but now the price is \$25.00, same as before.

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CANADIAN IMMIGRANTS FLOCK INTO STATES

More Leave for Europe Than Come, Report Shows.

ASIATIC VISITORS INCREASE

Chinese Immigration Shows Gain Over Previous Year—Japanese Are Smuggled In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Immigration from Canada during the last fiscal year broke all records and there was a tremendous increase in immigration from Mexico as well as from the European countries, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, says in his annual report, made public today. Aliens from Canada admitted to the country, the report says, numbered 28,225, while those departing numbered 7668, leaving an excess of 20,557. In addition 19,336 aliens in Canada who applied for admission were deferred, while 5328 were refused examination, the report says, because of inability or unwillingness to meet the head tax requirement.

'MILK SHAKE' VICIOUS ONE

Boy in Dangerous Condition as Result of Drink. MARTINEZ, Cal., Dec. 15.—A well-dressed boy who told hospital attendants his name was Chester Duncan, 15, of Fresno, was taken from a Southern Pacific passenger train in a semi-conscious condition here today. The boy, who is now in a hospital, is believed to have been given a "milk-shake" offered him by a man on the train. It was three hours before he could make a statement immediately after announcing his name and residence he lapsed into a stupor again. When found the boy had a half-filled bottle of some substance containing turpentine in his hand.

Veterans Plan Yuletide Events.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 15.—Veterans of Hoquiam will see active duty again the latter part of this month.

THOMPSON'S Deep-Curve Lenses

Thompson's Deep-Curve Lenses are the most perfect lenses ever made. They are made by a process that is in connection with the dedication of their memorial home given by the citizens of the city as a tribute to their services. Wednesday, December 22, the American Legion will hold a "Turkey gobble" in the Grayson hotel. On December 23 the home will be dedicated. January 1 the annual New Year's ball will be given under the auspices of the G. A. R., Spanish-American war veterans and January 3 election of officers will be held for the legion.

marriage ceremony to be consummated in the home country in the absence of the bride or bridegroom, as the case may be. Proceedings have arisen where an alleged bride had made application for admission to the United States to join an alleged husband; thus as the "proxy bride" experience on the Pacific coast is about to cease. It is possible to have it continued on the Atlantic side, with the probable addition of a "proxy bridegroom" attachment.

Russian Radicals Deported.

Turning to alien anarchists, communists and kindred classes, Mr. Caminetti says the activities for the last 12 months in this line of work have been greater than all previous efforts in this direction. He reviews the arrests in November and December, principally of the members of the Union of Russian Workers, and notes that of the 432 Russians taken into custody orders were issued for the deportation of 246. Mr. Caminetti says that while these events were in progress the communist and communist labor party became active and in the neighborhood of 5000 warrants for arrests were issued. Approximately 3000 of these warrants were served and 556 of those arrested were ordered deported.

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