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## **GRACE SAYS SCHWAB**

Explanation of \$269,543 Voucher Offered.

MUCH DATA IS SUBMITTED

Accountants Also Testify Before Congressional Committee Investigating Shipping Board.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24,-Eugene R. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, appeared tonight before the Waish congressional com-mittee investigating the affairs of the United States shipping board, and corroborated the testimony of Charles M. Schwab that no part of theslatter's personal expenses as an officer of the emergency fleet corporation had been charged to ship construction. Colonel E. H. Abadie, ex-controller-

general of the board, and Perley Morse, an accountant, previously had notified the committee of the discovery of a voucher for \$269,543.53, alleged to cover personal expenses of Mr. Schwab during October, 1918. when he was director-general of the fleet corporation. An audit of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation's books, they added, disclosed that \$100,000 of this amount had been charged to ship construction Mr. Morse explained, however, that when he made his report concerning the voucher he did not ceritfy, and cannot now say whether this item was not eventually allocated or charged.

Payment In Explained. Mr. Grace explained that the pay-ment of \$269,543,53 had been made to Mr. Schwab in accordance with the regular method pursued in reim-oursing Mr. Schwab for expenditures made by him and his office organization in connection with the company's

business.
In distributing this item to the various departments of the business \$100,000 of it was charged to the Bethiehem Shipbuilding corporation, which is a Bethlehem subsidiary in charge of shipbuilding. It was not charged, the witness said, to the cost of ships as had been testified by Colonel Abadie. As a matter of fact, Mr. Grace added, the Bethlehem company never claimed this \$100,000 was an item of cost against government ships, but charged that amount to HRILLS and romance, nicely profit and loss.

Papers Are Submitted. Grace submitted photostat copies of various vouchers and other papers purporting to show the his-

tory of this transaction from begin-

ning to end. Irving N. Kulner, an accountant, employed by Perley Morse & Co., pre-ceded Mr. Grace on the stand. He was identified as the man who discovered and reported the voucher in question.

Kuiner testified it was a Bethiehem
Steel corporation voucher drawn to
C. M. Schwab and that the word "perthe voucher and had no knowledge of the final disposition of the item. He admitted that a further search, which

and went to Philadelphia, but when he arrived there the auditors of his

company had been excluded from the Burgess said he never heard that Gillen was told that the voucher was "all right" until he read Gillen's testimony in the newspapers. In reply to questions by Representative Foster, Burgess said he had dictated the statement regarding the \$269,000 voucher which Mr. Morse had pre-viously read into the testimony.

## REPORT URGES AIR MAIL

Transmits Aeronautic Committee's Advice to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24,-President Wilson transmitted to congress today American viewpoint and treatment of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. a report from the national advisory committee for aeronautics recom mending continuance of the air mall

The report asked for continuance of the air mail, which the house recently voted against on the ground that it provided "a necessary means for the development of the civil air-craft activities of the nation." The air mail service, the report asserted, had demonstrated the practica bility of heavier-than-air planes for civil as well as military use. value of the Service, the report added, might not be apparent in the terms of dollars and cents, but would be easily seen should the nation again be called upon to mobilize its air forces.

The report was signed by Joseph S Ames, chairman of the executive com-mittee of the national advisory com-

## WHISKY BRINGS TROUBLE

Liquor Found Responsible for Murder Report in Bend.

BEND, Or., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -A room which resembled a slaughter house greeted officers who visited the home of William Turney of this city. investigating reports of a murden Under a pile of blood-soaked rags and quilts they found James Graham, suffering from a jagged whereas the average annual district over one eye and over-indulgence in home-made whisky.

Turney and Allen Burga were ar-

home-made whisky. was about 7,400,000 cases. Wholesaler, and Jobbers throughout the country rested in connection with the affair do not realize the present shortag shortly before Graham was taken into and do not know that the 1921 pac custody. Burge was in the bathroom will be much curtailed, he declared, custody. Burge was in the bathroom of a local barber shop and had just tilted a quart bottle to his mouth when Patrolman Fox reached in and seized the liquor. Burge followed the bottle. It led to jail.

Graham and Burge were fined \$25 each and Turney \$100 in police court.

Mrs. Rockefeller Would Help.

The greatest consumption of salmon takes place in the summer and he as-

Mrs. Rockefeller Would Help.

Mrs. Rockefelier Would Help.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The million dollar gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr. to the European relief council, made public last week, was followed today by announcement that Mrs. Rockefeller had offered her services to the Y. W. C. A. to raise funds for the same purpose.

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MORRIS' STORY, AT THE RIVOLL

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples-Upton Sinclair's "The Money-Changers." Liberty-Douglas MacLean,

"The Rookie's Return." Columbia — William DeMille's "Midsummer Madness." Rivoli-Gouverneur Morris' "Trumpet Island."
Majestic-Mary Miles Minter,

"Sweet Lavender." Star-Pear: White, "The White Moll." Circle-Norma Talmadge, "The

Social Secretary."
Hippodrome — Jack London's
"The Star Rover." lobe — Constance "The Lesson."

blended in a fast-moving plot, make "Trumpet Island," at the Rivoli, a first-class entertainment. The theme of the play is the old story of a beautiful girl forced to marry a rich and elderly suiter and forsake the ideal lover of her dreams. But in carrying out this theme, a talented cast of players and skillful direction creates a picture of absorb-

Steel corporation voucher drawn to C. M. Schwab and that the word "personal" was not on that voucher. The witness explained he did not trace witness explained he did not trace that voucher and had no knowledge of a companie. Excellent photography is a consistent for some of the best air

He confirmed Mr. Morse's testimony that he (Kuiner) had been informed by an employe of the Bethlehem corporation that the \$100,000 had been disallowed.

Partner Gives Testimony.

George S. Burgess, a partner in the auditing firm, said he had no personal knowledge of the youcher for sever taken.

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George S. Burgess, a partner in the auditing firm, said he had no personal knowledge of the youcher for \$259,000 charged to personal expenses of an other than that obtained from the men other than that obtained from the men who made the audit.

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He said he had seen the work sheet and went to Philadelphia, but when song, but later reforms and the end of the picture brings a satisfying close-up with true love rewarded.

Mutt and Jeff perform some amus-ing antics in an animated cartoon, and the Rivoil orchestra, directed by Salvatore Santaella, contributes the usual worth - while musical programme.

Screen Gossip.

Pauline Bush has been commissioned by Allan Dwan to tour the world for story material. She will go first to China and later to Japan, India, South Africa, Egypt, Persia, filmed with France and England. Foreign buyers stellar role. complain that American-made pictures "merely variations of the same central theme," declares Miss N Y. and her first professional work h. "They are tired of our narrow was in the capacity of a dancer at

FAR LESS THAN 1920 PACK.

Transportation Committee Name

at Seattle to Get Heavy Ship-

ment From Storage Started.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24 .- (Spe

ial.)-Present conditions in the sal-

mon packing industry, with empha-

sis on the fact that there is no sal-mon surplus, were described to 150

epresentatives of railroad and steam

ship companies by Fred J. Wettrick, president of the Standard Salmon

thur I. Ellsworth, a saimon broker,

fishing interests in relieving and im-

proving the situation facing the sal-mon packers.

The present stock of salmon, Mr.

Hillman, general agent of the Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul; H. W. Costigun, general agent of the Great Northern, and C. M. Grubb, general agent of the Northern Pacific, form

and ready to begin another comedy

Dann Whitcombe, will serve as Miss

F. Hopkinson Smith's famous story,

The editing of "The Mistress of

WORD GOES 10,000 MILES

New Radio Record Thought Made at Washington College.

cial.)—What is believed to be a new amateur radio record was made yesterday at St. Martin's college, Lacy. between Tacoma and Olympia, when Father Sebastian Ruth "listened" in on a message sent from Batavia to the island of Java. The two points are 10,000 miles southwest of the col-lege. The message was in Dutch and Packers, at a special transportation club luncheon this noon. Following his talk and a brief statement by Ar-Father Sebastian could not interpret it He sent a copy today to the radio operator at Batavia to establish its

a committee of transportation men The farthest station west ever was formed to co-operate with the heard from at the college before is that at Cavite, in the Philippine islands. It is not unusual for Father Sebastian to catch messages from Nauen, Germany, and he has often copied news from there which ap-peared 12 hours later in the news-

Convention Series to Be Held.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 24.— (Special.)—A series of four conven-tions will be held this week by the Clarke County Sunday School associa-tion. The first meeting was held in tion. The first meeting was held in the Methodist church in Ridgefield today; tomorrow the sessions will be in the Methodist church in Camas; Wednesday, in Vancouver, and Thursday in the Brush Prairie Baptist church.

Fraternity Elects Officers. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Sa-WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Phi
Kappa Pi local fraternity held its
semi-annual election of officers with
the following results: James Bohle.
Falls City, Or., president; Haro'd
Drake, Drain, Or., manager; Keith
Lyman, Gresham, Or., secretary-treasurer Bohle is a juntor in the college.

Aggle Women. urer. Bohle is a junior in the college fem, Or., Jan, 24 (Special) - A bas-

AMERICA OUTSTRIPS

Lloyds Register Compiles Launching Figures.

**WORLD TOTAL DECREASES** 

Decline Attributed to Cut in Programme of United States; Gain Made by Great Britain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The United States led the world in the total of gross tens of merchant vessels launched in 1920, according to figures

f shipping.
The total launchings for all nations The total launchings for all nations in the United States yards in 1920 were 5,861,000 gross tons, a decrease of almost 1,300,000 from the 1919 figure, but an increase of more than 490,000 over 1918. The total for the United States was 2,476,000 tons, while Great Britain was second with 2,355,000 tons. Japan launched 456,-000 tons last very a decrease from 000 tons last year, a decrease from 511,000 tons in 1919.

American Yards Speedier. Lloyds points out that at the be-ginning of 1920 the United States and Great Britain had on hand practically the same amount of construction to be completed, and credit American yards with greater speed than those in Great Britain in that this country exceeded England's total by 20 per

The decline in the total world tondrama." The world, says Miss Bush, is full of picturesque people and dradecline in the decline in the total world toninge launched was attributed to the decline in the American shipbuilding matic events, and it is to secure such programme, American launchings benage launched was attributed to the decline in the American shipbuilding material as will be a departure from the customary American scope and atmosphere that Miss Bush will tour the world in the interest of future Allan Dwan productions.

The Dwan productions are the province of about 1,330,000 tons less than in the customary American is unchange because in the customary American is unchange because in the customary American is unchange because in the customary and customary and the customary and the customary and the customary

Edna Purviance will continue at in 1819.

The head of the company supporting In comparison with pre-war figures that the launchings in the United States charile Chapin. The comedian has quietly resumed his place in the picture production field and takes exclusive control of his studios at Hollywood, Cal. Carter De Haven, who was given the right to produce "The war Great Britain last year exceded Girl and the Taxi" in the Chaplin studios, has vacated in a friendly spirit and is planning to build a studio of his own.

Considerable gains over 1919 were shown by France, which increased the

Bebe Daniels proved to be the most total of its launchings from 32,000 tons last year; Holland picture patrons in the competition re-cently conducted under auspices of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald. Figures for Germany were no from 137,000 tons to 183,000 tons, and Bebe Daniels and Wallace Reid were chosen the most popular stars.

Figures for Germany were not examinable and were not included in the total.

total.
ILoyds' figures show that the United Down in Hollywood, Cal., George States far outstripped the rest of the world in the construction of tanker Bunny has just completed his fourth comedy for the National Film corpotonnage. This country launched 567, 600 gross tons of this class of vessels. Great Britain 65,400 tons and other countries 8000 tons.

comedy for the National Film corpo-ration of America. Walter Acker-man, who is in the cast with Mr. Bunpy, is now finishing his 17th year in the production end of pictures. Next to G. M. ("Broncho Billy") An-derson, he is said to be the oldest man in the production line in this country. He played the lead in the first two-reel comedy ever made in this country, which was known as Motorship construction was declared to be on the increase, with a total of 190,000 gross tons of vessels fitted with internal combustion engines in The total of vessels fitted with tur this country, which was known as "Cohen at Coney."

bines which were launched during the year was 1,825,000 tons, or nearly a third of the aggregate total.

Known to College Athletics.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Now that the Seattle boxing commission has promised to lift the Shenstone," starring Pauline Fred-erick, has been completed "Salvage," an original screen story written by ban on boxing soon, local sportdom will turn to the ring game again for part of its winter amusement. Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran are starting a series of two-reel satires. The first of this series is entitled "Bootlegging," and it shows the art of fooling the 18th amendment. Two benefit cards are to open the season, the dates and the building wherein they are to be held being as yet unannounced The ban on local boxing was caused by a tiff between the boxing commission and the Metro-politan Building company, which con-trols the Crystal Pool, the only build-"A Kentucky Cinderella." is to be filmed with Gladys Walton in the ing available in Seattle for ring

Charles Moriarity, the new member of the boxing commission who succeeds "Doc" Hanley, is a young fellow, a lawyer by profession and a big figure in athletics at the Uni-versity of Washington recently. He has an abundance of pep and en-thusiasm and is expected to make a first-class commissioner.

When the local ring game gets under way again the promoters can't use Ray Scribner and Eddie Nell, PRESENT STOCK DECLARED a committee to co-operate with the Anacortes bantamweights, any too soon to suit Seattle fans. This too soon to suit Seattle fans. This pair made a fine showing in their bouts here earlier in the season and they're the kind of boxers whom the better class of fans want to see in

While they aren't down as the main event on the card, fur ought to fly when Eddie Hammond and Jimmy Storey, Seattle middleweights, box in the six-round semi-windup at Tacoma Thursday night. Fans who saw the first bout between this pair won't forget it in a hurry. Storey knocked Hammond down three times in the first round and then Hammond outboxed James for the rest of the last it was the night of the American bout. It was the night of the American Legion smoker on Armistice day at the Crystal Pool when the veteran Jim Flynn sprang into prominence as a referee. James gave the verdict in favor of Storey and the crowd went so far as to stage a parade for Flynn down Second avenue, giving to the veteran what is known in low-brow society as the razzberry de luxe.

FUND ACCOUNTING PROPOSED

Resolution Directed at Boxing Commissions of Oregon.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 24. -(Special.)-Boxing commissions op-erating under Oregon laws will be required to make an accounting of funds

If the resolution is adopted, a com-mittee composed of three members of the house and two of the senate will make an investigation.

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cultural college women has been a epted by the women's athletic as: ciation and a game will be played within a few weeks. Women's athletics have heretofore received but minor consideration at Willamette, so it is understood the initial battle is more for the purpose of getting ac-quainted with the other school than for any direct attempt at victory. A chedule of interclass games will be

dent; Vesta Dicks, Lakeview, Or.,

Foils Holdup Man. FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 24. (Special.)—Rev. Daniel Staver last night had a bad scare when a holdup nan thrust a revolver under a raise window into his face and demanded his money. Mr. Staver dropped the escaping from the tank car when the window and made his way to another metallic cap was removed prepararoom for some weapon of defense. tory to unloading.

The minister called for help and the police were notified, but the would- the United States bureau of explo-

be robber made his escape. Rev. Mr. Staver is a retired minister, having served the Congregational arrive tomorrow to investigate the church for 50 years, but recently explosion. moved from his Gales creek ranch to The for Forest Grove.

BOUNDARIES TO BE FIXED Middle Europe States Will Confer

With Soviet Government. LONDON, Jan. 24 .- A dispatch to mass.

the London Times from Constanti-nople, dated Saturday, says arrange-

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8000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE EXPLODES MYSTERIOUSLY.

Property Damage Estimated at \$200,000; Row of Tenement Houses Splintered.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24 .- Ten ne groes dead, approximately a score in jured, some propably fatally, property damage estimated at \$200 900 made up the known toll tonigh of an explosion of 8000 gallons o EX-MINISTER GETS SCARE

Of an explosion of activities unloading from a tank car to the plant of the Colyar Reese company here.

Rev. Mr. Staver of Forest Grove

Foils Holdup Man. ings and shook the entire north end

of the city.

Colyar Reese, president of the oil company, attributed the explosion to spentaneous combustion due to the contact with the atmosphere of vapor

sives and experts from the refinery The force of the explosion splin-

tered a row of frame tenement houses along an entire block. The occupants were blown to the street or caught under the falling timbers. When police and firemen reached the scene streets and allies were covered with splintered timbers and torn and twisted household goods, with the dead and injured caught in the tangled Andrew McKinley, the negro who

the London Times from Constantinople, dated Saturday, says arrangements have been completed for a conference in Moscow, in February, of
representatives of the middle eastern
states, including Turkey, Armenia
and Persia, for a settlement of boundary disputes.

The newspaper adds that delemeter from Moslow states have just gates from Moslem states have just and exploded. Almost simultaneously ended a conference at Sivas, under communist auspices, held for the purand a second explosion occurred. One pose of forming a solid Pan-Islamic report was that McKinjey used a union.

n the car. This, however, could be verified. Mr. Reese stated that investigation disproved any the ry other than that the explosion was

Marketing Bonds Ordered. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24 .- A petion by Governor Stephens to compe the state treasurer to place on sale the \$40,000,000 bonds voted for high-way construction and improvement was granted by the state supreme



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FUNERAL NOTICES. ROZDOVICH—Funeral of the late George Grondovich will be held from McEntee & Eliers pariors today at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment at Rose City

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