NEW DISTRICTING

to Draft Measure.

Already Eliminated.

Multnomah Delegation and Oth-

ers Return to Salem.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 20

TO SATISFY ALL

SOLDIERS KILL 13 IN IRISH FIGHTING COAL OIL POURED ON FIRE IN

8 Civilians Captured in Fierce Encounter.

TWO OF MILITARY WOUNDED

Republicans Are Surprised dwelling in flames. Preparing Ambuscade.

Victim of Encounter Taken From Bed While Unconscious and Slain by Masked Men.

CORK, Feb. 20. - (By the Assoclated Press.) - Thirteen civilians were killed and eight captured, of CARUSO SEES SNOW FALL whom three were injured, in an engagement this afternoon between Lisgoeld and Midleton, Cork county, Flakes Observed From Window according to a general headquarters report. This was believed to be the largest number of casualties among members of the Irish republican army

desperate running fight between a with the measles declared "it looks detachment of a Hampshire regiment fine." and a large party of republicans.

Republicans Are Surprised. The troops came upon the repub-Hean forces preparing an ambuscade

and attacked them, A detachment of the Hampshire civilian forces split up, some remaining in the house, while the others took to position in the garden. In and he is quite refreshed this mornbrisk fighting, one soldier was ing. His condition is quite feverish slightly wounded and the civilians but quite satisfactory." were dispersed and pursued. A search of the house revealed concealed arms

Nine members of the Cork corporation and other leading men of South Premier of Union of South Africa Ireland were among 80 persons sent to the Spike island internment camp Saturday as political prisoners.

Hospital Patient Slain.

Ex-Sergeant Nobilly, who was shot and wounded in Cork Saturday, was British empire is in reality a small taken from the hospital in Dublin to- league of nations, declared Jan Chrisday by four armed men and shot tian Smuts, premier of the Union of dead. He was unconscious when re- South Africa; yesterday in addressing moved to the street.

Cashel. Another laborer was shot would soon join the league. and seriously wounded at Mullagh

Cavan and the contents of the car born out of the sufferings of the late scattered about.

TRAVELER IS FOUND SLAIN "Shadowed From Ireland," Reads Paper Pinned on Body.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- On the arrival of the Fishguard train at Paddington was inscribed: Shadowed from Ireland."

was connected with a firm of wholereceived a threatening letter, charging him with spying in Ireland and ordering him to leave. At first he ignored the threat, but later relative persuaded him to proceed on a visit THOUSANDS FLEEING REDS to his uncle in Hastings. Relatives denied he had been engaged in political affairs.

BOMB IS THROWN AT AUTO Officer and Three Auxiliary Po-

licemen Are Attacked. DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—According to a belshevik'.

report issued tonight by Dublin CasW. E. Gr ments were seized.

According to the Castle reports, an prove business. automobile with an officer and three auxiliary police was attacked today while halting outside Phibaboro volver shots were fired at the ma-chine from all sides. The occupants returned the fire and then gave

One of the attacking party was seen to have been wounded but all ing tournament, expected to be the

14 FIRES ARE INCENDIARY

Damage to Machinery and Buildings Estimated at £40,000.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 20 .-Fourteen farm fires occurred near here Saturday night. Damage to machinery, buildings and haystacks amounted to \$40,000.

Places visited by the incendiaries included Altirincham, Dunham, Rumston, Charlton, Baguley, Whitefield and the country around Southport.

TWO FARMERS ARE SLAIN late last night George Steinberg, a

Armed Men Kill Protestant in the Presence of His Wife.

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last night killed William O'Connell,

MOTHER, TWO BABES DIE IN STOVE BLAST

With Clothing Burned Away and Flames to Save Offspring.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Feb. 29 --(Special.)-Mrs. Dorothy Young, 20, her daughter, 3, and son, 2, were burned to death in their home here Saturday when gasoline or coal oil which the mother poured into the cook stove caused an explosion that blew off the roof and enveloped the

jundred feer away, the only witness, said that Mrs. Young stumbled from the house carrying her dead son. All her clothing had been burned away and she was clad only in her shoe HOSPITAL PATIENT SHOT, The mother lived a few hours but did ot regain consciousness. It is believed that Mrs. Young

poured gaseline into the stove thinkng it was coal oil. The husband, Loren W. Young, is foreman of the luman-Poulson, lumber camp and was on his way hom from the camp for the evening meal at the time of the tragedy.

Clarence Dodge, brother of Mrs. Young, lives at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Cause Boyish Yearning. NEW YORK, Feb. 20. - Enrico Caruso watched the falling snow te- good many of the more important na- ing at 5 o'clock in the morning, conday from a window near his sick bed tions of the earth might confiscate tinuing during the entire day.

proving.

The bulletin indicated no great anxiety was felt for the patient who pride, thrift and common sense, a few weeks ago was stricken with regiment surprised a party of civil-lans in a house in Midleton. The relapse Tuesday night. It said: "Mr. Caruso has lad a good night

WILSON DECLARED GREAT

Predicts Historic Honor. JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Feb. 20 .- President Wilson was persuaded to the view that the a league of nations demonstration. He expressed the hope that America

"Hundreds of years hence Wilson's name will be one of the greatest in Twenty armed men yesterday held history. The league, which will be up a train at Clara, Kings county, one of the most potential things in and took away the kits of the officers. the future, came from the hearts of A freight train was held up in peoples and embodied inspirations war," the premier said.

MAN KILLS WIFE, SELF

Victor Holm Is Wielder of Gun in

Double Tragedy at Ilwaco. ILWACO, Wash., Feb. 20 .- (Spe. station today George Tilson of Black clal.)-Victor Holms today shot and Rock, County Cork, was found in the instantly killed his wife and then Evalory compartment with his throat turned the revolver on himself, firout. A paper attached to his clothes ing seven shots into his own breast and inflicting wounds from which he died a short time later. Jealousy is assigned as the reason. The double BELFAST, Feb. 26.-George Tilson tragedy occurred about 2:30 o'clock. 5-year-old daughter survives asie wine merchants. He recently The Holms had returned from a trip to California a few days ago. They

\$20,000,000 in American Stocks Stored at Tiflis.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19 .- The situation at Tiflis, capital of Georgia, is reported today as being more quiet. Thousands of persons are said to have been fleeing before the advancing

W. E. Griffin of the American forsearch yesterday in rooms here eign trade corporation, has arrived disclosed evidence that they had been here. He said that Tiflis contains used as headquarters for the Irish \$20,000,000 worth of stocks shipped republican army. Important docu- there by American or allied firms, but that the red rule possibly would im-

HORSESHOE MEET TODAY

Barnyard Golfers to Open National

Pitching Tournament. ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 20 .-

The national annual horseshoe pitchgreatest "barnyard golf" event held the country, will start tomorrow, with experts entered from nearly every state. The players range from 83 years to

vouths in knickerbockers. Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Ia., is

the national titleholder. TRIO BATTLED BY GROCER

Two Men Shot, One Perhaps Fatal-

ly, by Iowa Merchant. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 20 .- In gun battle with three men here grocer, shot two of the men, one of them probably fatally. He crumpled to the floor and was carried to a waiting automobile in which all three es

BELFAST, Feb. 20.—Armed men caped.
Steinberg was shot twice but not seriously injured,

URUGUAY MODEL FOR HER SISTERS

Only Shoes Left, Woman Braves Little Republic Example of Progress for World.

SOCIALISM IN DEMOCRACY

That Perplex Others.

Financial Conditions Far Above Many Latin Countries-Public Improvements Being Pushed.

BY LOUIS SIEBOLD. (Copyright by the New York World, Pub-

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 1 .-Special.)-The oriental republic of cultural and social problems through west of the city. sheer force of patriotic interest, civic

western hemispheres.

Its enthusiastic and far-seeing feet. It was eight feet tonight. president Dr. Haltasar Brum, does not claim that Uruguay is as yet problems that perplex other demo- ing last night was 1.14 inches.

cratic ventures.

to experiment intelligently without

HEAVY SNOW FALLS EAST OF MOUNTAINS PRESS, 'N EVERYTHING

HOOD RIVER IS BLANKETED CENTRALIAN OF ARMISTICE WITH 11 TO 30 INCHES.

Worst Weather of Winter; Eugene, Portland Have Rain.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Spewelling in flames.

A man who was standing several State Is Solving Problems in temperature melted the snow on moved so that none were left to s the lower levels. A slight rain pre- on Smith's subject was announced the lower levels. vailed last night.

The snow storm was resumed at neither that well-known character daybreak today and tonight continued no: any of his thousand lords go unabated. If tonight's snow is as any attention from the speaker. heavy as that of today, the Columbia siver highway will have its first winter blockade tomorrow.

blanket almost three feet." The weight of the wet snow clinging to power and telephone lines has caused slight trouble here today. Or- the front, evidently much interested

fruit trees dormant, THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-The heaviest storm of the win-Uruguay (about which there is noth- ter struck The Dalles today, covering ing oriental) is furnishing the world the entire city with an eight-inch Portland's mayor had been making an of the senate, Representative Kay and w'th an example of progress that a blanket of snow. Snow started fall-

any single encounter, day from a window hear his sick bed with advantage In tabloid form the The Dalles was virtually isolated be held. The mayor and Chief of a measure satisfactory to the electors smallest of all the American repub- from other sections of Wasco because Police Jenkins found that the meet- of practically every section of the lies is showing what can be done in the roads were made impassable by ing place was unsafe and they, fear- state, The tenor's physical is in a bulletin the way of providing a government the storm. Eight automobiles were ing lest some innocent persons might indicated his condition was im- and solving economic, industrial, agri- reported stuck on Seven-Mile hill, by chance go there, notified the own- Ritner and Representative Kay, to-

> EUGENE, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Special.)-As a whole, the Uruguayan way Heavy rains last night and this morn- the meeting could not be held there. suggests the frugality of the Dutch, ing caused the snow on Spencer butte orderly housekeeping of an and the hills south of Eugene to melt American housewife and something rapidly, with the result that the Amaapproaching the better aspect of a zon stough overflowed and severasocialism based on justice and equal- hundred dooryards in the southern ity, free from the cant and hypocrisy part of the city were flooded. The of some of the larger so-called de- Williamette river was rising steadily mocracles, both in the eastern and tonight and the local weather observer looks for a height of over ten The bureau of police sent a repre-

Rain for Portland and vicinity to-"the perfect state," but he does claim day was predicted by the weather for it, with justification, that the bureau yesterday. There will be westlittle republic over which he Presides erly winds. Rain fell all day yesteris solving with comparative ease Cay with little intermission. The presome of the economic and sociological cipitation for the 24-hour period end-

Storm warnings were ordered out at coast stations. The storm, how-Fortunately the oriental republic of Uruguay is small enough in area to be handled with convenience and to be handled with convenience and to experiment intelligently.

both been preserved that it has com- flood caught a freight train and de- (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

A LITTER OF NEW ONES TO TAKE CARE OF.

AFTER-THE-WAR

TARIFF PROBLEMS

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SMITH SLAMS BAKER,

DAY FAME SPEAKS TO 150.

The Dalles Has 8-Inch Fall During Mayor Clears Hibernia Hall of Chairs as Safety First and Women Recline on Floor.

Elmer E. Smith of Centralia, Wash. cial.)—The winter's heaviest snow spoke to standing room only in storm has raged here for the last 24 Hibernia hall yesterday afternoon hours and tonight a blanket from 11 but the reason was that Mayor Baker to 30 inches, the depth increasing and the police were enforcing a fire with the altitude of the valley sec- ordinance which prohibits loose chairs tions, covered the district. Following in any place where public addresse a fall of four inches yesterday, a rise are made, and all seats had been re in temperature melted ine snow on moved so that none were left to sit as "The Feast of Belshazzar," but

Smith is chiefly known for his con der case, growing out of the killing "It is the worst siege of winter we of four American Legion men, and have experienced throughout the sea- was himself a defendant in the action said Homer A. Roger at Mount which followed, but was acquitted. Compromise Will Be Sought When Hood lodge. "With old mow remain- He was "tame" in his version of that ng from early storms, we now have affair yesterday, for about a dozen husky young men who looked like members of the American Legion stood on one side of the hall toward chardists welcome the fall, which they in what he might say regarding the declare will be beneficial in keeping Centralia affair, so when he came to that part he put on the soft pedal. He did, however, admit his own inno-

> cence of any crime. Coming to Portland to hammer old reapportionment of the legislative and will wield man Belshazzar, Smith found that districts of Oregon, President Ritner in the empire. investigation of Columbia hall, Sec- other legislators hit upon the idea ond and Oak streets, where the that a compromise might be effected "wobbly" meeting was advertised to which would insure the approval of ing from the "intrigue. er of the defects. These consisted, the authorities said, in loose chairs

and insufficient fire escapes. Hence an effort to work out a bill that "Wobbly" agents got busy in an resentation and meet the approval of effort to rent some place and, after the legislature, considerable skirmishing, hired the a dozen of the latter, paid 25 cents to ernment and extol his own bravery. sentative in the person of Patrolman Schulplus to "grace" the occasion.

Smith, apparently not fully understanding Mayor Baker's action in en forcing the fire ordinance in the Coumbia hall case, spoke unkindly of slighting remarks and even The Oregonian "got it." In fact, the "plutocratic press" came in for considerable adverse comment, as did the schools, Governor Hart of Washington, et al.

by many of the alleged inequalities It looked for a time as though Smith could be eliminated. Immediately upon return here to would have no place to speak, as police headquarters sent Lieutenant irreparable injury to its interests. MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Special.) Robson over to the Hibernia hall the Multnoman delegation and other In dimensions it is little more than |- A small cloudburst in the Griffin management with a message concern- legislators who are passing the week than a pocket borough, a sort of buf- Creek section, five miles southwest ing the ordinance against loose end in Portland, a second conference fer state between the gigantic but of Medford, sent a flood of water to- chairs, but it was finally decided will be called for the purpose of givuncoordinated Brazil on the north ward Medford early this afternoon. Smith would talk while his audience ing the proposed compromise measand the aggressive and alert Argenwhich washed out two culvert crosstina on the west and south. But so
meticulous have its relations with

meticulous have its relations with between this city and Ashiand. The Mayor Baker said last night that he to reach a compromise many hours burg. He was elected commander-in

(Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.) of debate probably will be eliminated. Under the proposed compromise it ts not believed that Marion county

ber will be eliminated. Jackson Not To Lose,

of the state.

Plan Partly Worked Out.

At the conclusion of the confer-

ence tonight neither President Ritner

fore the senate careful consideration

and had partly devised a plan where-

It also was reported that no change would be made in the representation in a senatorial district, but this met | nounced the plan tonight. with strenuous opposition on the part ot Senator Thomas of Medford.

Similar objection also was voiced to the plan by Senator Smith of Josephine county, who charged that the adoption of such a programme would rob his county of all its senatorial TODAY'S-Rain; westerly winds. representation.

While not in a position to speak officially for either house of the legislature, President Ritner and Representative Kay said that they believed progress had been made ward a solution of the reapportionment problem. The extent to which the proposed amendment will satisfy the state at large will not be known until tomorrow's conference.

All Interested in Bill. The reapportionment measure occupies a unique position in the legislature and probably is the only proposed law in which every member of either house has a personal interest. Because of this, several lawmakers here today said they did not believe Direct primary law and secession it would be possible to introduce a second law of the provider of the pr it would be possible to introduce a measure that would not develop some New redistricting bill planned. Page

With the constitutional 40 days period of the legislature at an end last night the legislators will recon-vene here tomorrow morning at 11 when coal oil poured on fire causes blast. Page 1. o'clock with a view of cleaning the Shippers must file claims for damages. slate as quickly as possible. There yet remains considerable legislation to be disposed of and few of the law- Kline bowlers win with lead of 259. Commerce, makers believe that adjournment can be taken before Tuesday night.

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Gorman and Harper to fight in New York.

Page 8.

The motor vehicle code, moving picture bill, road bond issue measure and terminal development proposed are Dealer says motor license law-is unfair. yet to receive consideration of the Two big carriers get into harber in day senate. In addition to these there are senate. In addition to these there are more than 100 bills of less importance. Smith of Centralia slams Baker and press SMOKING MOUNT DANGER in address to 150 Page 1. any of which may develop a debate and carry the session far into the week.

Tenure bill held fair by members of school board. Page 9.

Praise given state highway commission by federal expert. Page 9.

Tenure to Governor Today. It was said here tonight that op-

ponents of the teachers' tenure of of-fice bill which passed the senate Friponents of the teachers tended of the passed the senate Friday, passed most of yesterday in conference with relation to recalling the measure and offering amendments.

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Angio-Israel unity declared to be world to a report of a commission to the national geological institute after an investigation.

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Angio-Israel unity declared to be world to a report of a commission to the national geological institute after an investigation.

Columns of gases, sometimes more Nothing official occurred in either Oregon products get boest today. Page 15. house with regard to this law, how-

BETROTHAL TROUBLES OF PRINCE SETTLED BILL IS PLANNED

'INTRIGUE" IN JAPANESE

Engagement of Hirohito to Prin Ritner, Kay Call Confab cess Nagako Confirmed; Baron Makino Household Minister.

> TOKIO, Feb. 20,-(By the Associat ed Press.)-A statement issued today declared that the "intrigue" in the court had ended with an official con firmation of the engagement of Crown Prince Hirohito and the Frincess Na gako. The statement said that the question merely concerned blood and

"Politicians and mischief-makers tried to make it appear that the questions involved intrigue connected with jealousy of the Cho-Shu and Satsuma actions to obtain influence. and government circles wish to say that such a contention is groundless. "Agitation for the postponement of the trip of the crown prince (to Europe) arises from aper hension o danger to him abroad by Corean mal- Local Posts Are Requested to Keep contents,

In view of the incident and the reports of a clash between the Cho-Shu and the Satsuma, there was interest in the appointment of steron Makin

Because of his knowledge of inter tle or no hope of passing the bill now national affairs it is expected he will before the senate providing for a he indirectly an adviser to the throne and will wield considerable influence

Marquis S. Okuma, ex-premier, had an audience with the emperor with regard to the court situation result-

HARDING ATTENDS CHURCH Following out this idea. President President-Elect Passes Quiet Day, gether with a few other lawmakers,

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 26 .day quietly at his headquarters, see the president-elect attended church was discussed. crete offering acceptable to the voters

> nearer consummation tonight than they had been several days ago. Appointments of exceptional im

him. Chief Jenkins also came in for nor Representative Kay would di- portance are understood to be on his the French army of occupation programme for towerrow and Tues-

> J. E. Gilman, Past Commander-inmorning of the members of Chief of Grand Army of Republic, whose efforts in the interest of Ger-BOSTON, Feb. 20 .- J. E. Gilman, commander-in-chief of

He was born here in 1844. He narchief of the Grand Army of the Re-

MAIL FLIGHTS AT NIGHT

Trial Trip Between New York and

Coast to Start Tuesday.

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Loan cancellation opposed by banker, Page 13.

GERMAN AGITATION SENSED BY LEGION

Discord Among Allies Is Declared Big Aim.

DISLOYAL BEING RECRUITED

Creation of Political Machine Is Held Intent.

WARNING IS SENT OUT

Eye on Mass Meetings, Which Are Thought First Step.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10 .-American Legion posts were naked onight by the legion's national head-

uarters to watch for a revival of Serman propaganda, A bulletin sent to all state headquarters by the national headq ters said that mass meetings in eral cities, including Omaha, have een planned as "one of the first national manifestations" of the propaganda campaign, the object of which,

the bulletin outlined an follows: "Disruption between the United States and our allies, particularly France and Great Britain, by the turning of American popular sentiment against those governments, and Powerful Machine Sought. "Methodical creation of a powerful

national political machine by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements of our nation, and its elevation to a place of power in American poli-"One of the first national manifes tations of this activity will probably take the form of mass meetings," the

protest against the occupation of the Rhine by French negro troops. The alleged presence of French colonials is to be used as a motive to turn American sentiment against France. Negro troops were withdrawn from months ago. Their conduct was exellent, according to official reports rom the American ambassador at

Disloyal Support Charged.

"Identified with this movement are individuals whose disloyalty many have been notorious in the past operation with Berlin "National headquarters had re-

selved reports of pro-German activities from many sections which appear o connect directly with the national propaganda outlined. "Posts of the legion are requested

to make note of any dramatic activties in their communities and to forward report to national headquarterm." Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of

"The greatest check to a movement

of this kind will come from those

citizens of Teutonic extraction of

whose loyalty and sincerity there can

he legion, in a statement, said;

be no doubt. JAPAN'S FALL PREDICTED Newspaper Attack on Government

Causes Sensation. TOKIO, Feb. 20 .- A sensation has been caused by the publication in the Japan Times of a letter signed by Shiba and addressed to the minister of the interior. Shiba recently returned from Hawali to take over the management of the Times and make t, as he said, "the mouthpiece of the

Japanese people." Alluding to the suppression of the ublication of assassinations, he attacked the "absolutism" of the government and demanded freedom of the press and abandonment of feudal

"Japan is cursed the world over for its bureaucratic policy," he said "A government which treats its own people as an ignorant mass will Labor attacks John D.'s sift of \$70,000,000 never stand; no nation that lies to to educational board. Page 5.

the world will ever rise." GOOD TIMES FORECAST

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Issues Prediction of Improvement. WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 20 .-Confidence that business conditions will show a gradual improvement

was expressed in a review issued today by the United States Chamber of The review stated that "the most onvincing evidence that we are on the high road to recovery is found in the universal report of steadily growing sentiment that business will be

Column of Gases Held to Indicate Violent Eruption in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20 .- Popocataneti. Mexico's smoking mountain, is in

Column; of gases, sometimes more Nothing official control in either house with regard to this law, howperts now assisting growers. Page 14that 2100 feet high, are arising from the creater which no longer is covered grand opera promised Portland next sea(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2)

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Many of Alleged Inequalities inheritance. It added:

as minister of the imperial household He is a Satsuma man. He is highly respected and credited with conserva--(Special.)-When it became apparent yesterday that there was lit-

With Ban on State Affairs. went into conference here today in would give the entire state fair rep-President-elect Harding passed Suning no callers. With Mrs. Harding, It was made plain by Senator Rit-Hibernia hall, across the river. About ner and Representative Kay that this this morning and later went for a 150 men and women, not more than conference was called without the walk. He had a long talk with Harry authority of either branch of the leg- M. Daugherty of Ohio, understood to hear Smith berate the American gov- islature and was merely a move to be his choice for attorney-general unrayel the present reapportionment but it was said no question of policy tangle and whip into shape some con-

> Selections for the three unallotted cabinet places apparently were no

vulge any information other than that they had given the bill now be-CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Grand Army of the Republic, died to-

will lose any of its senatorial representation although one house mem-

OMAHA, Feb. 20 .- Trial night flights in the transcontinental mail one senator. Under the bill now be- service between New York and San fore the senate, it was proposed to Francisco are to be started next Tueslink Jackson and Josephine counties day morning. Air mail officers an-

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