MONDAY,

# RIVAL OF PONZI OWES \$4,500,000 UNIQUE CEREMONY TAKES

Savings of 6000 Chicagoans Are Lost.

### OIL DEALS EAT UP FUNDS

Financial Wizard Says He Was Double-Crossed.

RETURNS PAID LARGE

Money Only Borrowed, So Basis for Prosecution Appears to Be Lacking.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-Raymond J. Rischoff, taken into custody yesterday after involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy had been instituted against him by creditors, today admitted that he owes about \$4,500,000. representing the savings of 6000 Chiroans, mostly foreigners. Less than \$1,000,000 worth of oil and gas stock of doubtful value is available to meet the obligations, it was announced.

Bischoff, whose financial operations apparently rival those of Charles Pouzi, the Boston "wizard," breathed a huge nigh of relief when taken into custody.

The Central Trust company yesterday was appointed receiver for Bis choff. Felix Streyckmans, attorney for the creditors, said he Selieved Bischoff's liabilities will run near

### Bischoff Only 25 Years Old.

Bischoff, only 25 years old, objected strenuously when it was suggested that he accompany deputy where his creditors reside,

several oil deals in which he said he hall, in giving news of the read- appeared on the balcony, surrounded

on money borrowed in a few particu- no-smoking rule. lar instances, gained a reputation as a financial wizard among the people said Miss Kilpatrick, "but we do not within the edifice, rising spontanewith whom he dealt, according to fed-eral agents. Profits of 40 per cent on short-term loans were said to be common and Bischoff was said to have paid as high as 100 per cent in-

### Some Content to Take Notes.

According to Mr. Streyckmans, only the creditors that objected to long they want to, but not in the halls." waits were paid in actual cash. The rest, he said, were content to accept Some of the people sold almost all they owned to give Bischoff money. Swift Current Where Fred Menzel Mr. Streyckmans said. One man, he said, sold his home for \$7000 and turned over \$6200 to Bischoff.

James J. Kelly, attorney for Bischoff, today asserted that his client had money by speculation.

investors were simply promissory where Mr. Menzel was last seen to notes, and a man can't be imprisoned have gone down was very swift and basn't the money."

# Prosecution Basis Lacking.

was no basis for prosecution. Bischoff for a year, said today that Bischoff had even fooled his own before aid arrived her husband had

"Only last Monday he called his 40 gone under. together and told them he would have a remittance of \$100,000 from New York in a day or two," he

Bischoff came from Davenport, Ia. He first attracted attention when he spoke in Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Omaha and other cities in 1917, calling himself Sergeant D. C. Brecken ridge, member of Princess Pat's Canadian regiment. He was exposed then as a deserter from the Ameran army. He was arrested at Salt quet at the Tokio Industrial club. Lake City for desertion and after court-martial was sentenced to Alca-

tres prison for 18 months. tered the employ of a packing house concern, later opening a brokerage

### SOLONS WANT DISGUISE Sakatani, Baron Goto, mayor of

## False Whiskers Urged to Prevent Charles B. Warren

Recognition by Lobbyists. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 12,-Protes tion for members in the Virginia house of delegates from lobbylsts by furnishing each member with a be comingly and appropriately designed set of false whiskers is provided in a resolution offered in that body and now pending before the committee on manufactures The resolution follows:

"Resolved, by the house of delegates, that the cierk of the house be and he is hereby authorized and The code would be a compilation of directed to take the measurement of the laws, traditions and customs of and furnish to each member of the university women. Ella Rawlings house a luxurious set of artificial of Corvallis, Helen Carson of Hood whiskers, appropriately and becomingly designed for the purpose of dis-guise, to facilitate ingress and egress from the house without recog-militon by the various lobbyists.

Perguson of Portland and Helen Man-ning of Portland, all effice holders, have publicly expressed themselves as heartily in favor of such a code. The

## PARSEE PRIEST PRAYS AT EPISCOPAL ALTAR AMID GREAT POMP PLACE IN NEW YORK.

Pontiff Hopes Soon to Mingle With People.

### church a parsee altar was set up resterday in front of a Christian altar UNIVERSAL PEACE IS HOPED and a parsee priest said the prayers of his faith before the sacred fire.

Eleventh street, where a priest of the Zoroastrian creed and Bahman Pes-Message Is Sent Broadcast Over World.

### rable part in the service, which was BLESSING GIVEN CROWD

New Head of Church Accedes to Cheering and Appears on St. Peter's Outside Balcony.

ROME, Feb. 12 .- (By the Associated the bascilica of St. Peter's today amid as teacher and the ten commandments Guthrie read for the lesson a story scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and as a text for Bible study. of the seven visions vouchsafed to in the presence of princes and digni-Zoronater, after which the parsee lit- taries of the church, the diple any was chanted, Dr. Guthrie taking representatives of foreign countries the versicles and the congregation and members of the Roman aristocrac and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors. Sahman Pestonji Wadia, the Hindu | The ancient custom was carried ou who has been the official representa- with impressive ceremonies and the tive of the labor movement in India newly elected pontiff now occupies in the two international conferences the throne of the first pope reported from the league of nations. He was the crowned, Leo III, who reigned from 795 A. D. to 816 A. D.

Plus XI again blessed the crowd from the outer balcony of St. Peter's, GIRL SMOKERS WIN CASE this time nearly 200,000 people cheer ing, "long live the pope," and waving handkerchiefs. It had been officially versity, Takes Back Expelled Pair, announced that owing to the cold NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Smoking by crowds from the outer balcony, but weather the pope would not bless the

### Benediction In Bestowed.

Thus, it was lorg after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the pontifi Cardinals Vannutelli, Bischoff, by paying large returns fall semester for violations of the Mercier and Bourne and bestowed the Fowl Battles Rodents That Invade apostolic benediction

Previous to this, 60,000 gathered a smoke-stuffed den if we allowed popes, say that the enthusiastic renever been equaled in their memory. loses his life.

Three Emotions Dominant. Good will, sincerity and hope were he dominant emotions prevailing in

# HAYS URGED TO TEACH BIBLE TO FILM STARS

PORTLAND, OREGON,

CHICAGO PREACHER SUGGESTS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SITE METHOD OF REFORM.

Movie Director-General Ought to Get Actors to Learn and Obey Decalogue, Says Minister.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-A Bible class of movie stars with Will Hays, di-rector-general of the movies and by the Knights of Pythias grand naster-general, as teacher, and he ten commandments as the text of study, was advocated in a sermo here today by Rev. George G. Dowey. at the Third Presbyterian church. "Will Hays is an elder in the Presbyterian church," Rev. Mr. Dowey said. "He is also a Sunday school Washington city was purchased. teacher. He is also the new director

get some of the movie stars not only to learn the ten commandments, but home. it is intended to start work also to obey them. "I admit that Mr. Hays will have hard time to abolish the carousals of year the movie stars. They have become a habit of life, but as a man who be- within the city limits of Vancouver

general of the movies. I suggest that

he put his religious beliefs and tal-

America in 1620, Hays ought to do his Press.)-Plus XI was crowned pope in of movie stars with Elder Will Hays the remaining amount so that the

# PERSHING MEETS DOUBLE

Chicago Man Cautioned Not Ruin General's Reputation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.-General ohn J. Pershing, here for a Lincoln day address, Saturday met his double

nd cautioned him to be careful. The meeting took place when Gen ral Pershing went to see a play presented under auspices of former serv ice men and in which John J. Kelly, Chicago business man, played the part of the American commander without make-up. After shaking hands and looking

intently at Kelly, General Pershing "By Gosh, you do look like me. hope you are a careful man-you might easily ruin my reputation; yes

# ROOSTER BEST RAT TRAP

be careful, very careful."

Hen House-and Wins.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 12.-(Spe serted Roscoe Young, a local poultry tory at his winter home here.

"The other morning when I went out to feed and water my hens, Bill seen in the north and that telegraph

NOW FOR PITY SAKE, BILL, BE REASONABLE.

# LODGE TO CONSTRUCT HOME IN VAUCOUVER IS PURCHASED.

Plans to Be Prepared at Once for First Unit of Structure for Aged and Children.

FEBRUARY 13,

A home for the aged and children lodges of Oregon and Washington, according to announcement of officials of the two grand lodges last night following a gathering at Vancouver yesterday as a result of which a site Alliance With Rail Unions to of 13% acres on Main street in the

It was declared that plans would be prepared immediately for a 50-room ents into affect and see if he cannot structure costing approximately \$60, this year and the home probably will be completed for opening early next

The site obtained for the home is lieves this nation has become great by and about five blocks from the high following the teachings of the pilgrim school. The value of the property fathers, who brought the Bible to was said to be \$18,000. Of this amoun it was said that the Knights of Pythias lodge at Vancouver had raised "There is still room for a Bible class \$12,000 and would also probably raise

esty, Seaside; Fred J. Johnson, Leslie to frame its wage demands. E. Crouch and W. J. H. Clark of Port-

land, grand trustees. grand lodge were: Edward A. Davis of Pasco, grand chanceller; Harry M. as follows: Love of Colfax, grand keeper of rec ords and seal; George Bennett of Seattle; Dan Bowes of Aberdeen; Ellis Laird of Colfax, grand trustees. over in Portland last night at the Im

# NEW SUN SPOTS FOUND

Aurora Borealis and Electrical · Trouble Are Predicted.

perial hotel

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12 .- Discovery of at least 50,000 miles across, was reported tonight by Dr. David Todd, cial.)—"The best rat trap I ever had formerly director of the Amherst obis my Rhode Island Red rooster," as-servatory, who maintains an observa-

The appearance of the sun spots fancier. "When rats invade the hen-house in quest of chickens or grain, he said, was sudden and unexpected. the rooster immediately gives battle, as the sun's disk, was perfectly the girls to smoke wherever they ception accorded the present pope has and nine times out of ten the intruder smooth and quiescent Saturday. It is very likely, he declared, that brilliant | strike. displays of the aurora borealis will be ome as the new spiritual leader was exhausted rat with his bill. I helped be disturbed, as they usually are him out by ending the rat's life," when the spots first become visible.

# STRIKE THIS WEEK

Fight Against Wage Cut Declared Likely.

# MEETING TO OPEN TODAY

Be Discussed.

000 or \$75,000 as the first unit of the OPERATORS STAND FIRM

Leaders of Employes Said to Be Worried by Owners' Refusal to Negotiate.

BY HARDEN COLFAX.

cellor; J. W. Maloney of Pendleton, ers' national organization, the United grand manager of exchequer; Walter G. Gleeson, Portland, grand keeper of tomorrow, with delegates from every records and seal; Millard F. Hard- union field in the country present, office until not a man or woman ca-

On the eve of the meeting-re- looked. garded as the most momentous ever Today, being a holiday, the tired son hotel before he left for his home The miners will vote probably game grim and unrelenting.

unanimously against accepting the wage cuts proposed by operators. A number of the visitors stayed cent wage increase probably will be drive. The new plans for the cam-

### Hoover Makes Move. 3. Secretary hoover has made

preliminary move looking to the pre- be related. vention of a nation-wide coal strike, and this move probably will be placed before the convention for action.

large outbreak of spots near the union presidents, to whom he pro- to the goal and nothing shall preven posed an offensive and defensive al- us from reaching it." , 5. The railroad workers are willing to meet with the miners to disliance of rail and coal employes. cuss such an alliance as Lewis pro oses, but have not committed them selves to the alliance.

> 6. There probably will be an of fensive alliance of the two classes

Among the possibilities is one that action, if taken, would be a complete have been instantane reversal of form followed for more than 20 years, would upset to a greater or less degree some of the ville.

Brown was about 26 years old and single. His father lives at McMinn-years of the ville. operators' plans and would shift from labor to capital the responsibility for GIRL FALLS ON PASSERBY Marshfield and Coos bay cities. He making the first advance.

The miners' scale committee, con sisting of the presidents of all the district organizations and the three national officers, has been in session here since Tuesday formulating its Emily Morgan, 21 years old, tumbled state, proposals to the convention. These from a third-story window of the proposals to the convention. The proposals which are the only business scheduled to come before the convention, probably will be ready for over the theater entrance and landed over the theater entrance and landed convention, probably will be ready for presentation the first day of the meeting. They are virtually finished tonight, but there may be minor changes Monday.

The advance of 26 per cent in

wages, proposed by members of the the bituminous miners on an equal The Weather.

Who recently voted to make such a degrees; minimum, 3st degrees.

The announcement of Rufus L. Holdernand in their field. Both anthradegrees; minimum, 3st degrees.

Today's—Occasional rain; variable winds succeed himself as county commissional rain; variable winds. expire simultaneously this year, for the first time in many years, and the Page 1.

New pope crowned amid pompous scenes. Some as an indication that he was to the first time in many years, and the negotiations, therefore, will find the miners presenting a united front.

Leaders of the miners are frankly worried by the operators' refusal to worried by the operators' refusal to meet in joint conference to negotiate a wage scale. Thus far the operators have not only declined to meet the meet to be a conference of the meet to be a c the miners' representatives, but have proceeded on the theory that they Mi ers to decide strike this week. Page 1 will make numerous local wage Clews run down in Taylor murder. Page 2 agreements, each agreement to cover Coolidge and Pershing visit Lincoln tomb a producing field. In several fields Rival of Ponzi loses \$4,500,000. Page 1. drastic wage cuts have been proposed Kentucky in row about Darwinism. Page 8, and the employers have decided to go Will Hays urged to teach Bible to frim the page 1 stars. Page 1 Spinopage alter. fight a strike, if it comes, without holding any prospect of meeting with the employers to present the desemble. Page 1.

Church in uproar in theater debate. Page 4. In such case, the miners' leaders assert, the men will walk out Lower car fares wanted in Tacoma Page 5. today, in every union field.

Knights of Pythias to build home in Vancouver, Wash. Page 1.

### Conference Is Sought.

Secretary Hoover's proposal to the novices score highly at trapshoot. Page 10. Portland bowlers win by eight pine. Page 11. asked both operators and miners to consider the advisability of continuing work during the period of wars.

Commercial and Marise. made last October. At that time he ing work during the period of wage Sailings reflect diverse com negotiations. It is reported that the operators accepted. The miners, how-ever, declined to accept the proposal.

Patriotic societies inderse Charles Hall for governor. Page 1. stating that the entire subject of Final chest drive to open tomorrow. Page 1. ever, declined to accept the proposal, stating that the entire subject of wages had been left to the scale committee and that the organization could not commit itself until after the scale committee meeting.

Final clest drive to open tomorrow, Page 1.

Pacific university slimmi to hold mass meeting. Page 16.

Japan to resume lamber buying on Pacific coast. Page 16.

Analytical banker sees light ahead. Page of Sol Rosenbloom, philanthropisi.

the operators. They profess to be-lieve that if such a meeting could Page 11. agreement on wages could be reached. Capacity audience hears Salvation Army January 15 for Palestine.

# FINAL CHEST DRIVE TO OPEN TOMORROW

NEW DEAL ALL AROUND IS AN-NOUNCED BY GENERAL.

Portland Is Not Going to Fall On

Cent Short of Mark Set, Declares Leader. The last big drive of the army of

workers for the Community Chest will start tomorrow with optimis and determination to "go over the top" before 10 days.

A new deal all around was an nounc yesterday by General Robert E. Smith, chief. Starting tomorrov the army of volunteer workers will open up a "mopping up" campaign. They will go into their districts, geographically allotted and endeavor to bring into the chest the subscriptions of those who were reluctant to give in the days of the campaign al-

ready completed. During the week the organizatitor experts of the campaign will out line a new plan of drive to start late this week and the first of next. It will be a professional and industrial campaign, announced General

Under the plan that has been in operation and through which more than \$450,000 has been subscribed, many of the 50,000 potential subscribers have been missed or over looked. General Smith and his corps the remaining amount so that the grand lodges would receive the site (Special.)—Whether the 500,000 union free.

The grand lodge of Oregon was represented at yesterday's meeting by Leif S. Finseth of Dallas, grand changed will be decided this week. The minpable of giving shall have been over- I will run for governor," said Senator

Representatives of the Washington faced by the largest labor union of but optimistic and determined workthe country-the situation shapes up ers will rest from their labors and tomorrow they will get back into the will of course cause me to give seri-

hotel the workers and their officers never seriously considered it, but 2. A counter demand of a 20 per will meet for the last time during the have been content to let my friends paign will be outlined, the "moppers up" receive their instructions and the have chosen Senator Hall as their professional and industrial plans will candidate is said to mean the elimi-

"We have no reason to be discouraged," declared General Smith. "Quite Senator L L. Patterson of Polk the contrary, we are all optimism. 4. John L. Lewis, president of the Portland is not going to fail a cent Fortland and George A. White, adjuminers' organization, has received short of the quota of \$798,777 that has replies from virtually all the rallroad been set. We are well over half way

# Body of Carl G. Brown Is Found

in Deserted Cabin. CONDON, Or., Feb. 12 .- (Special.)of workers in time to bring about a The body of Carl G. Brown, gassed siderably. It is almost positive that coal and railroad workers overseas veteran, was found in a de- Governor Olcott will run to succeed and Coroner Cathey, who returned patriotic societies, announced himthe miners will make no wage de- from there today. The veteran was self as a candidate Stephen A. Lowell mands whatever, but vest the scale committee with full power to act in negotiating with the operators. Such

Woman Drops Three Stories and Lights on Man's Shoulders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. - Miss Emily Morgan, 21 years old, tumbled wide acquaintance throughout the

workers defied by Hoover, bent, and Dow V. Walker,

Pacific Northwest.

Sport.

merce. Page 11. Portland and Vicinity.

Miners' leaders here are most eager pastor depicts Lincoln as peer of justice. page 7.

# HALL IS INDORSED IN GOVERNOR RACE

Patriotic Societies Support Marshfield Man.

# OFFER TO BE CONSIDERED

Eliminates Three Action Prospective Candidates.

### AID IS PLEDGED BANKER

enator Patterson, George H. Kelly and George A. White Will Accept New Choice.

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield is to be offered the gubernatorial in-dorsement of the federation of patribeen made Saturday night when the organization met in a special session for the purpose of making Its choice of a republican candidate for gov-

"I am naturally glad to receive such an indorsement as this, but as yet I am not ready to announce that Hall yesterday afternoon at the Benin the Coos bay city.

"This offer, when officially made, ous consideration to the idea of run-Tomorrow noon at the Multnomah ning for governor. I have in truth

The fact that the patriotic societies nation of several prospective candidates from the gubernatorial field. county, Colonel George H. Kelly of tant-general of the state, were receptive to the indersement who were not successful in receiving the indorsement are said to have the race.

# Field Is Narrowed.

The choice of Senator Hall and the limination of these three narrows the list of possible candidates conserted cabin at Gwendolen by Sheriff himself. Louis E. Bean of Eugene, Montague, District Attorney Weiner on the eve of the meeting of the Cake intends to run, but he has made

no announcement of such a plan Senator Hall is 42 years of age and for several years has been in the telephone and banking business in was elected to the state senate two years ago and was one of the recognized leaders in the 1921 session He has been active in republican politics of his district and han

It is not improbale that his announcement of gubernatorial candidacy will be made within a days, although he left Portland last

Holman Not to Be Indorsed. The indorsement of Senator Hall was the only act of importance on the part of the patriotic societies, it han been learned. Many had expected committee, if adopted, would place INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS some action on the congressional candidates, but no steps were taken

will fall to Ralph W. Hoyt, incum-

# COW TOPS WORLD RECORD

Minnesota Holstein Gives 1052 Pounds of Butterfat in Year.

SHAKOPEE, Minn., Feb. 12.-A world's record for milk and butter-fat was broken by Princess Aggie Polkadot de Kil, a Holstein cow, owned by Dr. H. P. Fischer of Shakopee, it was announced officially

The cow finished a yearly test January 15 as a senior 4-year-old, with 31,600 pounds of milk and 1052.5 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to-1315 pounds of butter.

# ROBBER KILLED IN DUEL

Pittsburg Policeman Wounded When Fire Is Opened on Gang.

lieve that if such a meeting could be brought about some basis of advisor. Fage 6.

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Capturing another. In the exchange of shots one policeman was wounded. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbloom safed

### of the league o' nations. He was the editor of New Indian.

The speaker for the occasion was

Translate Worship in Front

of Christian Pedestal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- For the first

ime in the history of the Episcopal

This happened in the church of St Marks-in-the-Bouwerte, No. 284 East

tonji Wadia, a Hindu layman of that

faith, occupied places of honor. The

rector of the church, the Rev. Wil

liam Norman Guthrie, took a consid-

At the beginning, the altar of fire

was lighted and devotions paid to the

scred fire. The altar, which was a

pedestal set in the sanctuary of the

church, directly in front of the regu-

lar altar, bore on it an ornamental fire pot. This was filled with an in

flammable substance and was made

to blaze by the parsee priest, while

se intoned certain devotions to it These were interpreted by Dr. Guth

rie to the congregation, which nearly

Following the fire devotions.

filled the church.

hoir the responses.

a translation of parsee worship.

Teachers' College, Columbia Unigraduate girl students in the dormiected strenuously when it was sug-cested that he accompany deputy marshals to the section of the city rather than ethical or moral grounds. rather than ethical or moral grounds. Bischoff told federal officials that This announcement was made today he had been in trouble since last No- by Miss Margaret Kilpatrick, presi-vember and lost much of his money in dent of the student body of Whittier mission of two girls expelled in the by

"The girls here smoke-we all do,"

# They all smoke wherever els

their alleged earnings in more notes. VICTIM'S BODY RECOVERED

Sank Makes Grappling Difficult. The body of Fred Menzel, No. 4 Holgate mooring, who was drowned at the foot of East Crampton street violated no law, but has simply lost Thursday night when a skiff manned by himself and wife capsized, was re-The mails were not used," Mr. covered yesterday afternoon at 13:30 Kelly said "The notes he gave to by City Grappler Brady. The water

for failure to pay such a note if he the grappler experienced much difficulty in recovering the body. Mr. and Mrs. Menzel were out after ome stray logs to be used for fuel Creditors may receive 10 cents on some stray logs to be used for fuel the dollar, Mr. Kelly said, when last Thursday and upon their return Bischoff's holdings are liquidated ran into a swift current within striking distance of their houseboat. Their Federal authorities intimated there skiff capsized and Mrs. Menzel, an ex-John Augustinak, bodyguard for pert swimmer, assisted her husbar who could not swim, to the sunken hull. She then swam for help, but

# EDISON HONORED IN TOKIO

and Political Leaders. TOKIO, Feb. 12 -- (By the Associ ted Press.)-Several hundred industrial and political leaders observed the birthday yesterday of Thomas A. Edison, American Inventor, at a ban-

The function was under the auspices of the Japanese Society for Encouragement of Inventions, He then came to Chicago and en. and was arranged by a special comrection of Viscount Shibusa va, prestsent of the American-Japan ave tion, who was the first speaker. Tributes also were paid by Baron Tokio, and the American ambassador,

# CO-ED CODE WINS FAVOR Laws and Traditions Seem Likely

A message of felicitation was ca-

to Be Compiled. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb 12.- (Special.)-The idea of a mechanical arts "co-ed code," proposed by Mrs. George

The code would be a compilation of Resolved, further, that the cost of heartily in favor of such a code. The such paraphernalia be paid by such Women's league probably will undertake the formulation of the code,

# was holding down a good-sized, half- and other electrical instruments will

