PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Meeting Termed Political, Not Economic.

MESSAGE SENT BY HUGHES

Russian Programme Opposed by U. S. Statesmen.

DESIRE TO HELP AFFIRMED stands announcing the decrease.

to Enter Conference Said to Be Result of Feeling That Agenda Are Wrong.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- (By the Associated Press.)—The American government today declined the invitation to participate in the international economic and financial conference to be held at Genoa next month on the ground that the conference is to 10 cents." not primarily an economic one, "but rather a conference of a political character, in which the government of the United States could not helpfully participate."

The refusal to enter the conference was contained in a note from Secretary Hughes to Ambassador Ricci of Italy, who had presented the invitaon behalf of his government, which in turn was acting for the allied ambassadors. Ambassador Ricci immediately communicated the text of the note to his government.

American people were desirous of suitably assisting in the recovery of U. S. Experts to Make Study of he economic life of Europe, the inited States could not be unmindful of the "clear conviction" of the people "that they should not unnecessabecome involved in European political questions."

Russian Situation Discussed.

government on March, 25, 1921, and leaves take on a dead color in tran-urged that "adequate action" to that end be taken on the part of "those chiefly responsible for Russia's pres-ent economic disorders." ent economic disorders."

should be done looking to the ob-Russia which "would impair the just opportunities of others" and warning FARMER KILLED BY BLAST that he has seen a large and strange members of the family, and he was VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8nemic opportunity" in Russia was ex- Powder Charge Explodes Unexpectpected by the United States in the interest of Russia itself as well as that of all the powers.

In conclusion the note expressed cussion and settlement of the fun- afternoon while blasting tion which press for solution.'

cation, is that participation by the hired man was not injured. United States in any general Euro nean economic conference is imposplete failure of European nations in a brother. the view of the American government to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war and for OVERLOADING COSTS \$50 insuring the stabilization of their economic life

It was understood that the Ameri can government also fails to agree with the European powers as to the participation of Russia and in that connection cites the policy of the note of last March.

Text of Note Given.

The text of the note to the Italian ambassador follows: your excellency's note transmitting the an example. invitation addressed by the Italian J. W. Hutson, apprehended for a government to the government of the similar offense, was fined \$15. United States to take part in an 'economic and financial' conference to be convened at Genoa pursuant to the SPUDS SHIPPED BY MAIL resolution adopted on January 6, 1922, by the allied governments in confer-

ence at Cannes. "I have also received your later notes with respect to American representation on the proposed agenda and postponement of the date of the conference.

"Since the receipt of your excellency's first note the question of from Oakland. American participation in the proposed conference has had the most carnest attention.

Interest Is Affirmed.

"I am sure that you will realize cause of the poor condition of part of that the government of the United the road. States must take a deep interest in any conference which holds promise of effective measures to promote the SUFFRAGE BILL ADMITTED economic rehabilitation of Europe return of prosperity to the peopler who have suffered most severely from the wastes and dislocations of war but it is also manifest that there car cuperation. It is with this sympaluctance to withhold its support from

any appropriate effort to attain this

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

REDUCED TO 10 CENTS

PROPRIETORS OF DOWNTOWN

Decrease in Business Is Reason Given by Owners of Parlors

Shine, 10 cents. That's what ten good-sized shoe shine stands have announced to a waiting world—and, as a result, business with these places, all in the vicinity of Fourth and Washington streets, is "rushing."

"What's the use of charging our customers 15 cents when 10 cents is enough?" is the simple question put by S. H. Kavouri, proprietor of one shop and a leader in the anti-15-cent-shine crusade, which broke out a few days ago and wound up yesterday by the hanging out of signs at the ten

"We can give men and women good shine for 10 cents," said Kavouri, "and why charge them 15 cents? Lots of us wanted to cut the price for quite a while, but the boys in upper Washington, who have to pay high rents-well, they no like, so we kept charging 15 cents until today. Nov we cut to 10 cents; we get big busi ness. People no like 15 cents for shine, and they buy blacking and brush and shine 'em at home. We lose business. What's the use? The war is over and prices of supplies are lower, so today-ten shops around Fourth and Washington-we all cut

The 15-cent shine is a relic of war days. During that period patrons paid that price because they paid high for everything and took it for granted the shiners were making no more than they were entitled to. But within recent months large numbers have "sworn off," bought outfits and have been "shining their own," greatly to the discomfiture of the 'blackies" downtown. In this way, it now develops, the high-priced explored the region where the animal his departure. shine stands to lose.

The note stated that, while the OREGON GROWERS GET AID

Washington, D. C., March 8 .- A repre-The conviction also was expressed and arrange for a study of broccoli, was smaller than the rept'lian giants debt refunding commission. all considerations of economic or winter cauliflower, in shipment. It of that epoch revival would be futile without the appears that broccoil promises big establishment in Russia of the essential bases of production outlined in the Umpqua valley, but they are banthe public declaration of the American dicapped by the fact that the outside

In that connection it was also pointed out in the note that the Amerlean government believes nothing ing pears, and etill another will ex-

edly: Hired Man Uninjured.

hope that progress would be made in farmer living near Hopewell, nine my announcement I have received a reparing the way for "the eventual miles from Dayton, was killed this (Concluded on Page 2, Calumn 4.) damental economic and financial ques- With his hired helper he had gone tions relating to European recupera- to investigate the delayed explosion of a powder charge. As they ap-The position of the American gov- proached the explosion occurred, M ernment as set forth in the communi- Stephens died 10 minutes later. The Mr. Stephens had lived in the Hope

well district since a young man. He sible at this time, owing to the com- is survived by his widow, a son and

Fine Assessed Against Driver. Hood County to Set Example.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 8 .- (Special.)-Justice of the Peace Onthank today assessed a fine of \$50 against United States of non-recognition of Roy Gorton, driver of a county road the soviet regime as set forth in the truck, arrested by State Traffic Officer Griffith for overloading. The county will have to pay the fine, Justice Onthank said.

"If young Gorton has to pay,' said Justice Onthank, "I'll make the as-"Department of State, Washington, sessment lighter. I made the fine March 8, 1922.—Excellency: I have the heavy to call attention to this illega! nonor to acknowledge the receipt of overloading. The county should set

Half Ton of Seed Potatoes Sent to

Ranchers by Parcel Post. OAKLAND, Or., March 8 .- (Special.) -Half a ton of seed potatoes arrived here today by parcel post from a grower at Gresham, Or. They are consigned to Keith Kesterson, who lives on the Umpqua river about 14 miles

They were shipped in 20 sacks of 50 Mr. Kesterson's ranch by the Kellogg-Eikton mail stage in installments, be-

since not only do we keenly desire the Measure Introduced in Commons

Affects 5,000,000 Women. LONDON, March 8 .- (By the Ageociated Press.)-By a vote of 208 to be no improvement in world condi- 60, the house of commons today pertions in the absence of European re- mitted Lord Robert Cecil to introduce a bill designed to extend suffrage thetic spirit and with the utmost re- to women on the same terms as men. Colonel Arthur Martin-Shee said the measure would enfranchise 5,

WILL BE PURSUED

Argentine Plans Capture of Plesiosaurian.

EXPEDITION TO START SOON

Party to Seek Amphibian Near Base of Andes.

SCIENTIST CREDITS STORY

Professory Onelli Declares Beast Is Likely to Be Descendant of Pre-Historic Animals.

BUENOS AIRES. March 8 .- (By the of Chubut, near the Andes mountains, the zoological gardens here, said today that an Argentine expedition plans to spend much of the time tion, scheduled to meet in Portland

The expedition will be headed by Jose Cinagi, superintendent of the zoological gardens, and Emilio Frey. member of the Argentine-Chile bounnary commission which 20 years ago was reported to have been seen.

Professor Onelli told the Associated Press today that he did not mean to strange swan-necked animal, ported to have been seen, had lived continuously since the plesiosaurian poch, but that he did place credence n the probability of the existence of a huge mammiferous amphibian sentative of the department of agri- beast descended from the plesiosauculture now on the Pacific coast has slans, which retained the fundamenbeen ordered to go to Roseburg, Or., tal characteristics, though probably

> Length About Four Meters He thought it probable the animal eported to have been seen would neasure four meters in length. "If there is one such animal alive, here are undoubtedly two or more, said Professor Onelli, who is the

author of a textbook on palaeontology used in the Argentine colleges, and that he saw the animal in a lake in morning while engaged in feeding the transfers, except as to the missionary should be done looking to the ob-taining of economic advantages in ian walnuts in the Willamette valley, a region called Esquel, is my friend, animal that was chained in a stall of bishops. and trustworthy. He is not a scien- the barn. ist, but I have not the least doubt

-Frank Stephens, 65 years old, a some years. Since the publication of recovery.

ming in the lake, as he asserts.

HARDING ON WEEK'S

TO ST. AUGUSTINE. His Time on Golf Courses and

to Get Real Vacation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .-Mrs. Harding and a number of friends n official life, including Attorney-General Daugherty, left Washington field. acation in Florida. .

White House, plans to spend most of the time at St. Augustine, the presidential train reaching that city about 6 o'clock tomorrow night. It was added that the president expects to time and which gained added fury seeking recreation.

o the president and Mrs. Harding, in-Speaker Gillett of the house of effective April 1. representatives; Under-Secretary Fletcher of the state department, of the Oregon diocese, yesterday as-Brigadier-General Sawyer, his personal physician, and George B. Chris- ment that 'to talk about Bishop Sum tian Jr., his secretary.

During his stay, in Florida the president, it was said at the White situation with regard to the published Associated Press.) - Notwithstanding House, will cast aside official cares reports of this committee of laymen the skepticism of American scientists and get as much rest and recreation who are seeking the bishop's official over the reported existence of a as possible, the trip being the only head is that the attack is made durplesiosaurian monster in the territory vacation he has taken since last sum- ing his absence in New York, where mer and the longest period of rest he he went to preach special lenten ser-Professor Clementi Onelli, director of has enjoyed since his inauguration, a mons and later to confer on imporlittle more than a year ago. He tant features of our general convenwould start next week to capture the playing golf over courses near St. next September," said Mr. Lethaby. Augustine.

Although it had been known for considering a trlp to some winter rean Argentine engineer, who was a sort in the south, definite announce- I have no hesitation in saying that,

Before leaving he cleaned up a number of matters, holding conferconvey the absurd idea that the Mellon on the question of participa-Genoa economic conference, transmitting to the senate information re quested in the treaty ratification fight, and receiving from Attorney General Daugherty an opinion as t Ohio, to membership on the allied

About the last thing he did was to make out his income tax return.

BULL GORES YOUNG MAN

Little Hope Entertained for Recovery of Burdin Deardorff. OREGON CITY, Or., March 8 .- (Spe-

His calls for help were heard by 224-Acre Farm Sold for \$25,000. animal with a swan-like neck swim- dragged out from under the feet of (Special.)-Henry Huber bought the "Sheffield is an American, not an St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, where west of Vancouver city limits today Englishman, who has been prospect- his condition was pronounced critical DAYTON, Or., March 8.—(Special.) ing and hunting in that regon for and little hope entertained for his ated as a dairy farm by Mr. Huber,

HAVE A CARE, BOYS!

BISHOP SUMNER HELD OUTING IN FLORIDA' SAFELY ENTRENCHED

PRESIDENT AND PARTY TO GO RESIGNATION OF EPISCOPAL OFFICIAL NOT EXPECTED.

Executive Plans to Spend Most of Majority of Laymen Are Behind Leader, Says Executive Secretary of Oregon Diocese.

Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, of President Harding, accompanied by the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, is Neither can he, under the laws of the church, be transferred to another Hence the only means of reat 5 o'clock this evening for a week's moving him, as sought by a committea of Portland laymen with Graham The president, it was said at the Glass as chairman, is to prefer charges against him and prove them before a board of bishops duly ap-

pointed. Such is the situation in the contro versy which has been raging for som spend the entire week resting and when the bishop recently demanded GRONTOFT GOES The presidential party in addition Stephen's Pro-cathedral on account of the resignation of Dean Hicks of St personal feeling. This was later with bluded Attorney-General Daugherty, drawn, but the dean has now resigned,

> J. W. Lethaby, executive secretary sured the public by an informal state-

"The unfortunate feature of the "Beyond saying that the bishop will not resign, as of course is self-eviseveral days that the executive was dent, I do not know of anything to i say, for the whole affair is absurd. ment of the president's intentions to the best of my judgment, the large was not made until an hour before majority of Episcopalians stand solidly back of the bishop and are loyal

to him and to the church." Dr. S. E. Josephi, a member of St ences with Secretaries Hughes and David's church, and influential laymen throughout the diocese, said that tion by the United States in the so far as he knows no one from that church is serving on the lay commit-

"While I am not informed as to the the eligibility of Senator Smoot of tee, which I note by the press exists. The Estonia at that time was 48 Utah, and Representative Burton of I feel positive St. David's has no repmiles west of the disabled Norwegian or by what authority it acts, but 1 the big majority of our people stand toft in conversation.

with the bishop and will support No statement was forthcoming from the laymen's committee yesterday. of a diocese, it was explained that

the animal. He was removed to the Sarah Burke place of 224 acres, just recovery.

Who was a tenant on one of the farms

The injured man is 50 years of age N. J. Blagen bought for a sawmill

AS STEAMER SINKS

Operator Laughs at Death as It Approaches.

WHOLE CREW OF 30 MISSING

Steamers Rush to Aid, but Find No Trace of Wreck.

Each Detail of Ship's Plight Is Described, Even to Keel Turning Up in Air.

mor of a wireless operator who ing bits of wit into the other as his our temperaments were not suited to ship, the Norwegian steamer Grontoft, wallowed and slowly sank during a mid-Atlantic hurricane last Thursday, was recorded on the radio arriving here today.

Each detail of the ship's plight, each call for aid, was supplemented her beautiful eyes to the ground. by the jesting comment of the radio man, whose identity is still unknown. Dr. John J. Harty of Kingston, Ont., sonnel of the public service commis-He talked as if he were going on a when I was 18 years old. We after- sion and having commissioners aplark in port, instead of to the bot- ward separated, but we were never pointed by the governor rather than cisms-with death as the butt of the

Estonia Hard Hit by Gale.

the 116-mile gale, made a valiant but neither wished to give up music we backing and plans are on foot to unsuccessful effort to reach the were forced to put off the wedding all have them adopted, if possible. tee which seeks to displace Bishop Grontoft, which first sent out calls these years. Before this happened I aid at 10 o'clock last Thursday was expecting to be married at the morning, reporting her position as personnel or status of this commit-tee, which I note by the press exists. The Estonia at that time was 48 will never be held." resentative thereon," said Dr. Josephi steamer and steaming in an opposite West Seventy-second street when he is ture by a committee of the grange, "Not being a man who sticks his nose direction. Captain Hans Jorgenson not in Havana supervising extensive but it was not introduced, for Speaker into other people's affairs, I do not ordered his ship about and she building interests undertaken since Bean already had introduced one of know what this committee is doing steamed slowly toward the Grontoft, his retirement from the operatic his own. The committee has been have a well-grounded opinion that engaged the operator of the Gron- the report. "I don't say yes and I measure and this committee has no

Urgent Call Made for Aid. The latter sent out first the fol-

lowing stereotyped irony of the few days. "Martin Sheffield, who wrote me hat he saw the animal in a lake in tinued, "the old man thinks this calm Effort to Save Man Sentenced to will be over by nightfall. We sure

An hour later an urgent call for aid operator jested again

e were going on a picnic." Again a half hour later he sent:

"The old wagon has a list like a mother. Mrs. Harry Rice, in her efundown heek. This is no weather for forts to save his life. s fellow to be out in without an um-

brella."

No Reply for 40 Minutes. minutes later. Then:

"We are sinking astern first. The boats are smashed. Can't hold out INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS any longer. "The skipper dictated that - he

reply these lines: forth to jest at dawn with death?" But there was no answer.

Six hours after picking up the first call from the Grontoft the Estonia Harding declares condition of farmer is reached her reported position and, better Page 4. reached her reported position and, better. Page 4.

though she cruised about for four page 2.

Page 2.

Page 2. hours, falled to find even a trace of Senate has row on four-power pact, wreckage.

The Grontoft, from Galveston, New Orleans and Norfolk, was en route for Esbjerg. She had a crew of 30,

100-Mile Gale Rips Sea. into mountainous heights swept the spot where the Grontoft and her crew rage 8. spot where the Grontoft and her crew disappeared, it was reported today by euts. Page a. Page a. empower the governor to appoint the commissioners. This will, if carried, Captain James Blaikie, D. S. C., veteran skipper of the liner Cameronia, Railroads complete wage cut. Page 6 which arrived here today from Glas-gow after an almost continuous battle Jokes sent by radio while vessel sinks conclusion that none of them would pay after an almost continuous battle gow after an almost continuous battle

with rough weather. "We reached the approximate position that the Grontoft had given when she sent out her call for help," Captain Blaikle said, "and there encountered a heavy snow squall after a run of 200 miles. Just about that time there was a succession of huge seas. the highest I have ever known in the Many entries assured for state swimming ers. north Atlantic. They were from 40 meet. Page 14. north Atlantic. They were from 40 to 45 feet high."

The Cameronia sighted no wreckage of the Grontoft and it was Captain Blaikie's belief that she went down with all hands,

BIG CAR ORDER PLACED Pennsylvania Railroad to Buy 250 Resignation of Bi

All-Steel Passenger Coaches.

these of 250 all-steel passenger cars.

These, with 20 new steel dining Page 2 cars, recently authorized by the board, Trading in stocks shows an is said to constitute the largest order for steel cars in 1922 by any railroad Steel Exporter to be page 16.

TEMPERAMENT RUINS **ROMANCE OF SINGERS**

ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN, AN-

International Marriage Would Be Great Mistake, is Comment. ex-Fiance Is Spanish."

NEW YORK, March & - (Special.)-

What the gossips along the musica rialto have been saying about the ro nance of Anna Fitziu, American eauty and opera singer, and Andres de Segurola, formerly of the Metro politan opera company, is unofficiall true, according to Miss Fitziu herself whom a reporter encountered on the steps of her home today. "We are Grange Names Committee to not going to be married after all." Miss Fitziu had been out to buy clothes for her approaching concert tour in the south. "The career," she said with a sigh, "must go on al DOWN though the heart is broken. The day MEASURES WIN BACKING after I broke my engagement, which was January 6, to be exact, I had to sing at a concert in the Baltimore And since then I have been to the coast and back doing concert work as well as singing in guest perform-

"I think that international marriage is a great mistake," said Miss Fitziu, discussing the reasons why she and her fiance had broken their engagement. "Money had nothing to laughed at death and flashed strik- do with it. We simply decided that each other-a situation which in the prospective measures, if they get a beginning caused us to put off the wedding for a long time. Mr. de the electorate something to think Segurola is Spanish and I am, as you about and talk about, log of the Danish steamer Estonia, know, an American, and the result was a lack of harmony which could not be endured." Miss Fitziu dropped "Yes, I was married once before, to a measure abolishing the present per

ances with the San Carlos opera com

tom of the sea. His last message, a actually divorced, and now Dr. Harty elected as at present, and a measure disjointed one, was a series of witti- is dead, so I am a widow and not a whereby members of the legislature "Mr. de Segurola and I met in Paris n 1914. It was a case of love at first be proposed, but the four mentioned The Estonia, herself hard hit in sight for both of us, but because already have obtained substantial

Meanwhile Radio Operator Hansen stage, would neither confirm nor deny directed to prepare an income tax gagement was broken. He said he tax investigation commission will

Then followed a MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON November to complete its report, so

Die Made at Capital. was sent out by the Grontoft, and her offer of John McHenry to devote his is a sentiment against an income tax Well, the steward is making sand- his earnings the widows and children revenue measure and, at this time, wiches for the lifeboats. Looks like of the two men for whose murder his execution has been set for Friday Is of an income tax the grange commitsaid to be the chief hope of his tee plans on offering.

Mrs. Rice today went to the White by the pardon board, it was said.

ought to know—where did I put my hat—sorry we can't wait for you, prassing business elsewhere—.

The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 49 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

TODAY'S—Showers; southerly winds.

The Estonia's operator quoted in Draft of Irish free state constitution competitive these lines: ply these lines:
"What dam of lances brought thee at Leipsic fair. Page 6.
rth to jest at dawn with death?"
Scientist unable to discover ghost. Page 4. Scientists to hunt monster reptile. Page 1

National

America refuses Genoa invitation, Page 1.

Democrats divided on four-power treaty, initiative measure put up to the peoPage 3.

evidence in case for Raiph Obenchain testifies for ex-wife, ac-cused of murder. Page 16.

Pacific Northwest.

Ortega appears to be himself again. Page 14.

Portland and Vicinity. Hearing on license begun in raid case. Page 13. Private contractors underbid municipal ure which is to turn the present system of electing legislators topsy-

Commercial and Marine PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad today authorized the purdiand

Weather report, data

FOREMOST ISSUES

Preparation of Initiative Measures Is Begun.

FORCED EDUCATION WANTED

Submit Income Tax.

Hotelmen Organized for Effective Battle to Abolish State Publie Service Commission.

Several measures now in the makthrough the initiative in the November election. Three or four of these

Among the measures under discusure compelling all children between 6 and 15 to attend the public schools; shall be elected by occupation, rather than by party. Other measures may

Grange to Prepare Tax.

The grange has appointed a comnittee to submit a state income tax Mr. de Segurola, who lives at No. 166 at the special session of the legisladon't say no," was his only word on intention, apparently, of waiting to the question as to whether his en- see what recommendations the state expected to leave for Havana in a make on the subject. The comsion favors such a method of taxation but has not worked out the de-

that it will be in the hands of the legislature in 1923. If the grange places its income tax measure on the November ballot a WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8 .- An controversy will be started, for there ife in prison to help support with just as there is sentiment for such a the public does not know what kind

Compulsory Education Sought.

Resolutions have been adopted by House in an effort to appeal to Mrs. a number of fraternal organizations Harding, but she had left for Florida, favoring the initiation of a measure "Hold on," returned the Estonia's and the mother also failed in an ef- for compulsory education in the pubwireless, "we'll be alongside soon." fort to see Attorney-General Daugh- lic schools. These societies are ready The Grontoft did not reply until 40 erty, but she will be heard tomorrow to back the measure when it is inttlated. The design is to wipe out the private and parochial schools, the non-sectarian and the sectarian. Passame of such a measure will necessitate, of course, the building of many modern school buildings, employment of more teachers and increased expenses, all of which mean increase in taxes, but the organizations supporting and advocating the measure favor the increased taxation if they can accomplish their result.

In the past week this school measure has been the subject of a number of conferences, and men from upstate have come to Portland to discuss the matter. Some of the strongcombined to pass this initiative meas-People to Decide Abelition.

Without a dissenting voice, the Oregon State Hotelmen's association oust from office Messrs Buchtel, Williams and Corey, for it is a foregone be appointed. The measure goes a step further and, if the plans of the ent rules romance of singers. hotelmen are carried out, the telephone rates prevailing prior to March, 1921, will be temperarily re-Senator Poindexter works for ratification. stored and present high rates held in Kenworthy on hand and promises hustling telephone rates and rate-making can club. Page 14. abeyance, until the whole subject of As hotelmen are in every town in Oregon, meeting the traveling and local public, the association has at its command an effective organization. W. S. U'Ren is father of the measure which is to turn the present sys-

Poremost issues will be submitted to vote of people. Page 1.

Ten bootblack stands cut price of shine to 10 cents. Page 1.

Resignation of Bishop Sumner not ex-The measure would limit the number of professional men to very few and and would give a preponderance of voting power in the legislature to repreun- sentatives of special groups, such as farm laborers, housewives, house servants and the like. For more thus gain, a year there has been a quiet effort to obtain financial backing and promises of votes for the adoption of this age 22. measure.