### THE MORNING OREGONIAN. SATURDAY. MARCH 18, 1922



Pessimism Fails to Halt Industrial Activity.

## MARK AT LOWEST POINT

Feeling of Insecurity and Suspense Prevalls and Prices Soar, Yet Business Goes On.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.-Continued pessimism as to Germany's future, with the German mark lower than at any time since November of last year, failed materially to check German industrial activities during February and the first part of March, according to reports to the depart-ment of commerce from Commercial Attache Herring at Berlin, made pub-Attache Herring at Berlin, made pub

Attache Herring at bernit have p lic today. "The feeling of insecurity and sus-pense noticeable in German industry during January has been heightened by the recent fall in exchange rates," the report said. "The German mark

the report said. "The German mark was lower on March 6 than at any time since November, the dollar being quoted at 261 marks. "The attitude of labor continues most unsatisfactory and pessimism is increasing in regard to a further revision of the reparation question at Genoa. The Boulogne meetings, com-bined with the mark collapse, are the peripenal reasons for this measurism.

principal reasons for this pessimism Prices Are Advancing.

"Manufacturers have not been covering foreign exchange requirements, but have delayed up to this time in the hope of more favorable political developments. Prices have increased greatly since October and wages also are advancing; the shipping situation is still not clear. The extension of the recent railway strike was an occasion for concerted attacks by the opposition party on the Wirth government, which apparently is weaker despite the settlement of the strike." While coal production in the Ruhr

district during February was serious. ly affected by the railway strike, the pig iron and steel industries reported a "brisk month despite greatly in-creased transportation difficulties." Prices soared and, while no produc-

tion figures in the iron and steel industry are published as a matter of policy, it was understood that the steel output in January slightly exceeded the estimated combined pro-duction of England, France and Belgium. A serious shortage in pig iron is feared, as stocks of scrap metal are low and must be replenished from Poland.

#### Many Industries Busy.

Old orders are keeping the engineer-ing industry busy, but future slack-ness is anticipated, while sufficient orders are reported in the potash incontinent." dustry to keep it active, although many deliveries were prevented by the railway strike and prices in-

creased 15 per cent. All textile mills continued active in anticipation of increased prices, but buyers have begun to purchase after walting with begun to purchase after waiting with-out result for lower prices. Although the wool and woolen goods mills are working full time, the slik industry is not quite so active. Cotton spin-ners have orders ahead until July.

# SOVIET TO RENEW TERROR

Impending Torture of Social Revolutionary Party Reported.

vented them from making public an-nouncement is the wish to see the other prospect es keep off the track. Harvey G. Starkweather, who four years ago was a candidate for the homination and was defeated in the primaries by Walter M. Pierce, is still thinking of running. Mr. Stark-weather is president of the Jackson club, the leading democratic organi-sation of the state. Frank S. Myers, who was removed as postmaster by ISLAND POLITICIANS HELD ration of the state. Frank S. Myers, who was removed as postmaster by Woodrow Willson, is another who is reported to have a strong inclina-tion to be candidate for governor. J. D. Brown, former president of the Farmers' union, and who has been identified with the non-partisan league movement in Oregon, is a likely candidate, according to gos-sip in political circles. Mr. Brown has not had very strong alliance with the democratic organization for a number of years.

Mr. Miller Receptive.

With .B. F. Irvine refusing to run Representative Strong Says Inquiry With B. F. Irvine refusing to run and Joseph N. Teal too busy to con-sider the job, Millton A. Miller is in a receptive mood. Mr. Miller, for eight years collector of internal rer-enue at Portland under the Wilson administration, has been mentioned for representative in congress from the third district-Multnomah county -but personally he prefers the gover-Would Be Welcome, but Insists on Thorough Probe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.-The recent attack on Governor Reily of Porto Rico by Felix Cordova Da-vila, resident commissioner of Porto Rico, was declared today by Repre-sentative Strong, republican, Kansas, speaking in the house, to have been for the purpose of carrying out "the policy of breaking the governor and to permit politicians dominating the island to continue their effort to separate the Island from the Amer-ican government." WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .but personally he prefers the gover-

NITRATE PLANT FAILURE EXPERT SAYS FORD PROPOSAL

EXPERT SAYS FORD PROPOSALHAS PEOPLE'S APPROVAL.Island to continue their effort to<br/>separate the Island from the American<br/>generative Strong, in the course<br/>of an extended speech, presented<br/>number of cablegrams said to have<br/>been sent by Mr. Davila to Preise.<br/>John T. Featherstone, ex-<br/>vice-president of the Air Nitrater<br/>corporation, deciared iast night in a private ex-<br/>vice-president of the Air Nitrater<br/>address at New York university. He<br/>deciared congress would have diffic<br/>replus a bonus," because they vision<br/>the plant as a source of cheap aution<br/>the plant as a source of cheap aution<br/>work bungaiow; as an inexhaustible<br/>source of cheap fortilizer for the<br/>had made his speech in compress<br/>address at nex work in the very workman report<br/>the plant as a source of cheap aution<br/>the plant as a source of cheap fortilizer for the<br/>had made his speech in compressional files for the deal for the far the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the continue their effort to the<br/>source of cheap fortilizer for the had made his speech in compress<br/>to carry on the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the continue to the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the continue to the specific to carry on the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the to complying with the request and before<br/>to carry on the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the to complying with the request and before<br/>to carry on the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the to complying with the request and before<br/>to carry on the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the compress.To emplying with the request and before<br/>to carry on the fight here agains<br/>the gowernor, and will he tell the compress.To emplying with the request and before<br/>to carry on the fight he

the governor, and will he tell this house whether Mr. Barcelo, in com-plying with the request and before source of cheap fertilizer for the farmer and of revenue for the gov-ennment. He asserted that the possibilities of water power development at Mus-cle Shoals "are greater than any un-developed powers east of the Missis-shppi river, approximating the horse-power of the extensive development on the American side of Niagara Falis," and offered as a correct anal-ysis of the Ford proposal that the Ford pro-posal calls on the federal treasury for \$1,275.000.000 during the test the receipt of \$600 or in connection with it. Still another message similarly ad-

posal calls on the federal treasury for \$1,275,000,000 during the next 100 years, in order that Mr. Ford may get sole unregulated possession of the greatest water power the south has, and at a cost to Mr. Ford about one-half of what similar power is avail. Inquiry Held Welcomed.

half of what similar power is avail-able for elsewhere on the American



SENATE IN ABOUT 1 WEEK.

Students Held Undermined.

ing, jazz music, unrestricted use of

the automobile, extremes in dress,

Saint Patrick's Day Last for Wash-

ington City Slayer.

Valuation Matter Still Unsettled as Well as Dye Embargo and Wool and Sugar Schedules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .-

sas, put into the record a statement reported to have been made at Naples, Jtaly, by Frank O. Lowden, ex-gov-ernor of Illinois, to the effect that there were indications that the Amer-ican government made two grave mistakes, by declining to become a member of the league of nations, and by refusing a place in the Genoa economic conference. RESPONSIBLE

Rap Taken at Lowden.

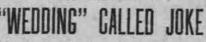
Rap Taken at Lowden. "If the gentleman from Illinois is correctly quoted," said Senator Borah, "I am satisfied of one thing, at least, and that is that the republican con-vention at Chicago didn't make a mis-take when it declined to nominate him for president. But I have noticed before the peculiar influence of these European trips." "We, mustn't forget," interjected Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, that they have no prohibition law

that they have no prohibition law over there." Senator Borah asserted that no re-

solution by congress was needed to give the United States representation on the reparations commission "be-cause we are a member now."

cause we are a member now." "We have a representative on that commission," he said, "and so far as the naked eye can discern, there is no difference in his position and that of the other members. He advises and he votes so far as I am advised, the

he votes so far as 1 am advised, the same as anybody else." Senator Underwood insisted, how-over, that the American representa-tive was only a "looker on," with no power to act. Continuance of Ameri-can troops on the Rhine, Senator Nor-ris said, apparently was to protect the interests of the allies, rather than the United States and he expressed the United States, and he expressed astonishment that the allies paid their own troops, refused to pay ours, and then divided most of the "swag."



ONLY MOCK CEREMONY IS STAGED, SAYS "BRIDE-TO-BE."

Octogenarian, Reported to Have

Fled From Church Scene, Refuses to Discuss Incident.

if this was an acknowledgment of the receipt of \$600 or in connection with it.
Still another message similarly addressed and signed said: "Am prepared to go the limit. Senate of pared to go the limit. Senate of pared to go the limit. Senate of acking congress to investigate Reily."
Inquiry Heid Welcomed.
The Kansas member also wanted to know who paid the expenses of W. M. Jones, who, Mr. Strong said to Barcelo as urging adoption of the resolution asking congress for an investigation. All the facts in connection with administration of affairs in Porto Rico are known to the administration, said Mr. Strong, "but they desire to have the investigation include the management of the Barcelo-Colly Cuchi-Davila organization."
Because of allotment of time for the following Tuesday night when suggestion include the management of the facts of allotment of time for the public affair.

The Barcelo-Colly Cuchi-Davia of-ganization." Because of allotment of time for debate Mr. Davila had not oppor-tunity for reply to Mr. Strong, who declined to yield to him. **C25 140 AWARDED MILL** 

night, when in the presence of re-

MANY NAMES SUGGESTED

lem Before City Council.

SALEM, Or., March 17 .- (Special.)-

Indications are that the city coun-

cil will have considerable difficulty

Salem at its meeting here Monday night. The change of name is neces-sary in order that the community may

selecting a suitable name for Wes

MILL marriage license nor did I know of

anyone obtaining a license

# **OneYear of Republican Rule**

When a "rock-ribbed" Republican organ, reviewing the record of the first year since its party returned to power in all branches of the Government, avers that "this Congress is the worst we have had for twenty years," and asks despairingly "of what avail is a wise President and a strong Cabinet if it is their misfortune to be blocked in many directions by a recalcitrant Congress?" its criticism arrests attention. "Congress," the Boston Trans-cript continues, "is the liability of the Republican party today, the President and his Cabinet its great asset." The Republican Manchester Union declares that "it is daily be-coming more apparent that President Harding, much as he may dislike it, must take down from the wall the Big Stick which, since the Fourth of March, one year ago, has been ac-cumulating dust, and begin to brandish it over the head of Congress, if so palpably head-less a heady may be said to have a head." Congress with its overwhelming majority in less a body may be said to have a head." Congress, with its overwhelming majority in both Houses, this New Hampshire paper goes on to say, "gummed up the tax revision programme," "man-handled the whole tariff revision question," and made a "nauseating spectacle" of itself in its handling of the bonus problem.

The general tendency of the American Press is to blame Congress rather than the President for any disappointment that the year has brought forth.

The Democratic characterization of the present Congress as "a do-nothing Con-gress" was answered by Senator Lodge with the statement that, "I know I am speaking within bounds when I say that no Congress in time of peace has ever shown such an amount of important, effective and remedial legislation as has been enacted by the pre-sent Congress since it has been in session." Continuing, he said, "More was done by the Conference for the world's peace in twelve weeks than has been done anywhere else in twice as many years."

THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, March 18th, publishes as its leading article a summary of newspaper opinion throughout the country upon the record of the first year of Republican administration. The articles give all angles of thought upon the subject.

Other striking news-features in this week's DIGEST are:

# Shall the Great Lake Ports Become Ocean Ports?

A Presentation of the Views, For and Against, Upon the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Project Which May Cost More Than a Quarter of a Billion Dollars. The Article Is Illustrated With Two Maps.

Planning a "Painless" Bonus To Calm the Jarring Radio Waves A \$30,000,000 Bonus for Shipping Britain's Great Indian "Experiment" **Ulster's Boundary Contentions Roumanian View of Russia Tracking Forest Firebugs** Hearing Through the Bones **How Radium Colors Gems** Is Science Becoming Religious? **International Lectures Overdone** English Music Halls Going Into the Discard

change.'

Cultural Rise of Russian Provinces How We Burn Our Churches Students in Arms Against Jazz Ending a Feud Without a Rifle Scotland Ablaze With Revival Fires Lighting the Mississippi "Color Lines" Among the Colored People Bolshevism's Curseon Russian Culture Only Half a Million Returned by Swindlers of the U.S. Government Motoring and Aviation **Topics of the Day** 

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State Houses Concur in Passage of Two Soldier Relief Bills.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The sen-te tonight concurred with the as-smbly in the passage of two bills celating to soldier bonus. The first the Fordney bill rate be reduced to ALBANY, N. Y., March 17 .--- The senas the bill carrying an appropriation t \$1,000,000 for the relief of sick and isabled world war veterans who are

nemployed for a period of 14 days.

The other was the bill proposing a constitutional amendment to make vallable \$45,000,000 to be paid as a onus to all citizens of the state who Moral Standards of High School erved in the world war at a rate of 10 a month for each month served up CHICAGO, March 17 .- Modern danc-Lo 20.

STRIKE MEETING TODAY

school students, were all criticised in a report drafted by deans and prin-Leaders of Textile Unions to Concipals of Chicago high schools and

fer in Boston.

made public today by Superintendent Mortenson. The report deals with MANCHESTER, N. H., March 17 .ames Starr, vice-president of the the standards and morals of high nited Textile Workers of America, school students.

fill attend a meeting of the emer-ency board of the organization at oston tomorrow to consider the lex-He strike situation in New England, down respect for womanhood," while Starr has been directing the jazz music has made it impossible for te in this city. journe people to learn the more re-

Strike leaders were investigating fined forms of dancing, at the same tonight reports that representatives of southern mills had come to New England in an effort to induce some

of the strikers to go to work in the

## CHAMBERLAIN NOT TO RUN

(Continued From First Page.) new survey of the situation, but evidently with the same result.

More than 40 men of prominence in the party, not all of whom have been cordial supporters of Mr. Chamberlain in the old days, joined in dispatching the urgent telegram Thursday night. These democrats wanted to know whether he is to be a contender, for the time for filing candidacies expires next month.

H. G. Starkweather Ambitious.

With Chamberlain out, there are a number of individuals who are not averse to submitting themselves to their fellow democrats as candidates the gubernatorial nomination. for

These have had the idea in mind for

Company Gets Judgment Against Mrs. McMahon declared she had not seen her alleged fiance since Tuesday U. S. Spruce Corporation.

the superior court of Montesano, sit-ting for Judge Simpson, ordered judg-ment for \$25,149.84 and costs of \$256.60 and interest at 6 per cent dat-ing from today, against the United States Source are production comparation ing from today, against the United matter and refused except on business. a favor of the Siler Mill company.

The case was tried here before Judge Back of the superior court. He ordered the case dismissed, but it was

appealed to the supreme court by the Siler M'II company, and the court has found in favor of the mill company. Shank, Belt & Fairbrook were at-What to Call West Salem Is Prob

taken up to the ranking republican, hav-of Utah, the ranking republican, hav-ing been asked to prepare the sched-ule tonight. The committee has agreed tentatively to the rate of 23 or the mill company and torneys for the mill company and Carey & Kerr of Portland defended the enruce corporation.

The case arose over the breaking of a contract by the United States Spruce Production corporation for the



SOCIAL FADS CRITICISED to me that the attitude of the allies s entirely unwarranted and war-

Center, Rose Center, Tulip, Lane City, Avonova, Rego, Chemeketa, Cherry, soldiers." Senator Borah added that the at-titude of the allies in maintaining what he termed an excessive number of troops in Germany was "unjust" ind calculated to prevent economic recovery of Germany and also of rants us bringing home all of our soldiers." titude of the allies in maintaining what he termed an excessive number of troops in Germany was "unjust"

late hours and smoking, for high and calculated to prevent economic recovery of Germany and also of Cove. Polkalamette, Transr , Cheapside, Cavelle Transrivero, Europe. Senator Borah said the Westein and question of the return of the troops Adamville would be a "live issue" when the

army appropriation bill comes before JOHN TODD RE-ELECTED

Senator Underwood said he con curred in all that Senator Borah had President Is Kept in Office by Van-

### couver Rotarians.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 17 .-(Special.)-John W. Todd, who was instrumental in organizing the local Rotary club, and who has been presi-dent for the last year, was re-elected to the office for the ensuing six months; George Lloyd was chosen vice-president; Allison Burnham, sec-

their maintenance was a "just and retary-treasurer, and Russell Case, sprgeant at arms.

At the meeting today George E Parkhill of Swift & Co. of Portland, made the statement that beef is being sold in the Vancouver butcher shops of a lower public there in some other Pay Considered Only Right. "In right, justice and fair play," said Mr. Underwood, "the American government is entitled to stand on at a lower price than in any other the same basis and receive from Ger- city in the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- the same basis and receive from Ger-

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.— John McHenry was hanged today for the murder of a Washington city de-tective and an automobile dealer. Efforts to obtain a commutation to life imprisonment for the youth were continued up to the last, President Harding having refused to intervene. An attempt to prevent the hanging today was made by the local branch of the Sons of Irish Freedom, whose officers said the taking of McHenry's life today would amount to a desecra-tion of the feast day of Ireland's pair. RURAL FLAPPER PROBLEM

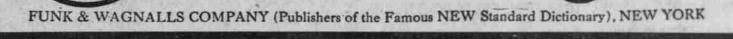
Chicago Official Says Delinquency

CHICAGO, March 17 .- While she

hands or rouge her bare knees, the

life today would amount to a desecra-tion of the feast day of Ireland's pat-ron saint. Mesdaches Fron, Slight Colds. Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold A tonic issative and germ detroyer. The senuine the amount of a claim, which, he said, rested on the amount of a claim. Which he said, rested on the management of a claim. The senuine of a claim. Th Hesdaches From Slight Colds. Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold A tonie laxative and germ detroyer. The genuine bars the Mignature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 29c-Adv.

The argument momentarily was said, "has reached its crisis. It has turned into another channel when been worse in the country than in the



srip on you. The front bone will -Robert Ford, aged 17, charged with offset the discount when stick in when you slouch and, presto murder, took the witness stand today grades under the test weight. CORSET ULTIMATUM GIVEN discount when wheat

MCADOO GETS BANK JOB November. He admitted firing a rifle several times in Smith's direction GIRLS SHOULD GET INTO STAYS, SAYS ZIEGFELD. Ex-Secretary to Be Counsel for a chair. His school teacher, Mrs. C. A. Dawdy, also was introduced by the

Man of Follies Fame Would Put SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.--Will-lam G. McAdoo was named general counsel for the Bank of Italy today, Question Mark Slouch of Flappers Into Discard.

Confige to an announcement here. P. C. Hale, vice-president, in mak-ing public Mr. McAdoo's appointment, and millers who met here today with NEW YORK, March 17 .- (Special.) -Has the so-called modern age of "Since Mr. McAdoo's resignation as roll-top stockings and the "question mark slouch" already become a back number in the history of the New York flapper, or will the present boom in the elastic and whalebone business tunity to make him our general coun-

sary in order that the community incomposition of the council include: Capitola, Kingwood, Polk City, Churchmere, Kingwood, Polk City, Churchmere, City, Churchmere, Riverview, Willamette City, Cherry Center, Rose Center, Tullp, Lane City, Avonova, Rego, Chemeketa, Cherry vale, Fruitvale, Eola, Rivertown, Katha It was stated that Mr. McAdoo would have general direction of all legal affairs of the bank, which has and towns of California. His office

"I do not advise that old-fashioned instrument of torture which held the figure as though in a cast-far "I also say that the girl who has been taught when a child how to stand and breathe properly does not need any support. But look at the

henched - over, stomach - protruding figures you see on the street today. "Nothing will help the benighted creature who thinks she looks better crooked, except a change of mind, but ing. if you have the right psychology to

begin with, the modern corset is a grand, good thing. Especially if the slouching figure has already got its

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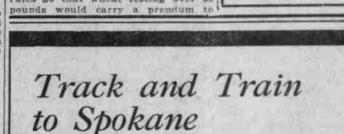
VISALIA, Cal., March 17 .- Sentence

California Institution.

of ten days in jail for speeding was suspended for W. C. Talbot, wealthy San Francisco lumberman, when he told Justice Rush of Tulare that an expected visit of the stork made his presence at home imperative. He agreed to return in a month and complete his sentence.

He was sent to jail Thursday and fined \$54, a dollar for each mile an hour he was said to have been travel-

> Young Slayer Tells Story. COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, March 1



in his own defese to tell his version of the shooting and resultant death of his stepfather, C. B. Smith, last

when the latter threatened him with

E. L. French, director of agriculture

Growers also favored changing the rules so that wheat testing over 58

defense as a character witness.

# The North Bank Road

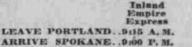
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"The wave of delinquency" she

months and about all that has pre- Read The Oregonian classified ada Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkan- cities."

American soldier should remain on the Rhine. The American troops were 'invited' by the allies to remain in Germany," Mr. Uunderwood declared, and the American claim for YOUNG MURDERER HANGED proper" one.

"I can see no reason," said the

democratic leader, "why a single

said.