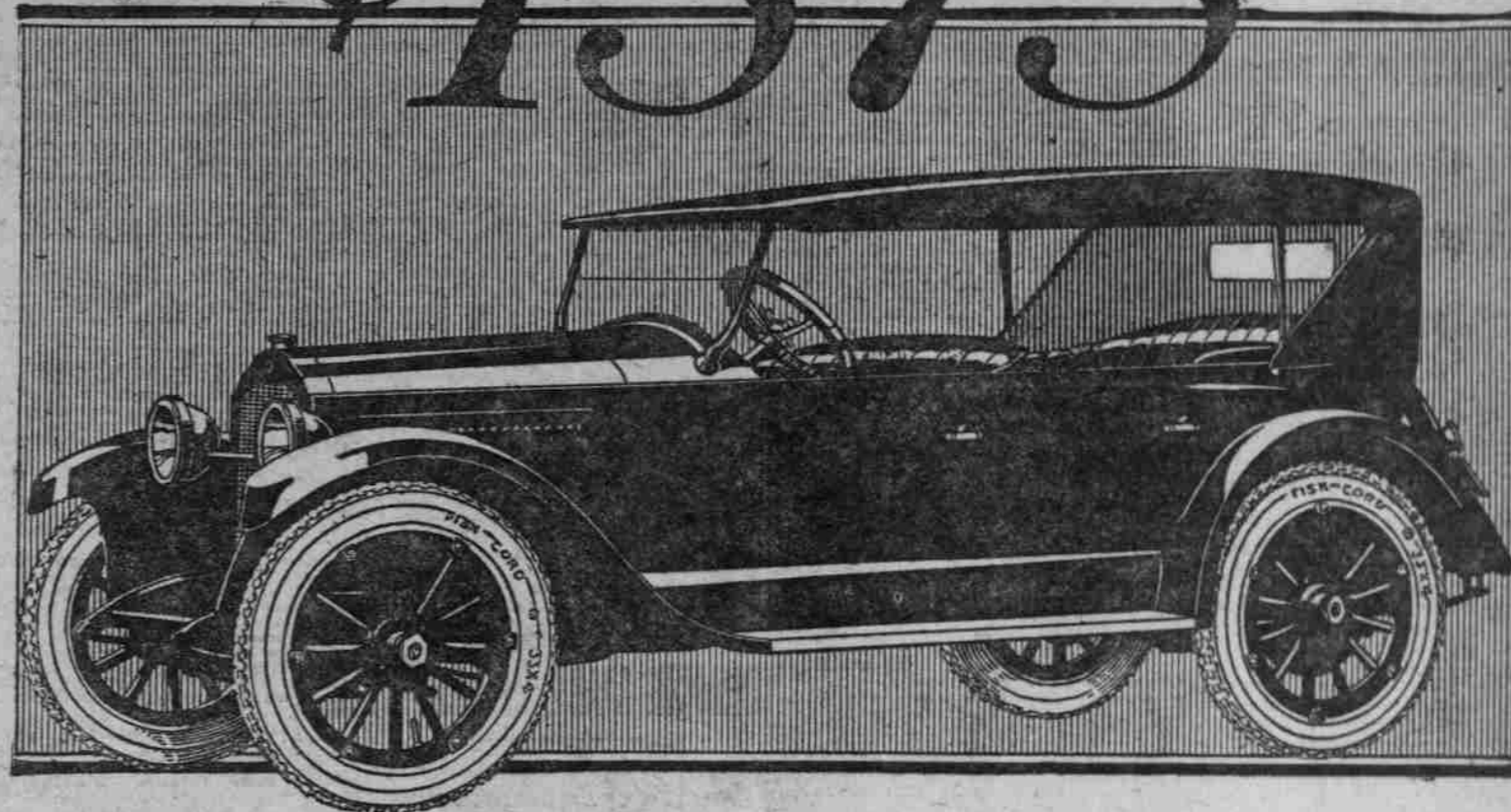


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and came after a bitter attack had been made on the proposition by several democrats. The \$50,000,000 was accepted by the senate without debate and without a rollcall.

Robbers Look Payshoop. CHICAGO, March 20.—Three outlaws today held up Marcus Niernman in his pawnshop and swamped with virtually every bit of jewelry in it. Niernman said the loot was worth between \$25,000 and \$100,000.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

ROBBERS HELD IDENTIFIED

Men Held in Oakland Believed St. Paul Jewelry Thieves. OAKLAND, Cal., March 20.—Leo H. Denny, a clerk in a St. Paul, Minn., jewelry store, late today identified "Gloomy" Gus Scheffer and Jack Harris, in jail here, as the men who on November 5 last compelled him to open the store vault from which he said they took jewelry valued at more than \$150,000.

Jewelry valued at \$10,000 found in the vault of an Oakland bank was also identified by Denny as part of that stolen from the St. Paul store. Harris and Scheffer were arrested in Oakland at the request of St. Paul authorities in connection with the jewelry robbery. They were later released on a writ of habeas corpus and then rearrested on charges of being fugitives from justice. Their bonds were fixed at \$25,000 each and they were taken back to jail because they could not raise them.

Mrs. Rose C. Rockwood Dies. Word was received here yesterday by friends of Mrs. Rose C. Rockwood, a resident of Portland for several years, that she had died in Portage, Wis., following a major operation. She was 59 years of age. She has no relatives here, but had a circle of acquaintances.

Advertisement for Arrow Collar, featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'DUNCAN A SMALL ROLL FRONT ARROW COLLAR FOR YOUNG MEN'.

Advertisement for Day's tailored cassimere trousers, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'Day's - tailored cassimere trousers'.

FRANCE'S RESENTMENT TO PAY IS AVOIDED

Military Aims Declared to Be Only Defensive. U. S. PATIENCE IS ASKED. Good Nature Said to Be Essential to Untangling of Relations Between Countries.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU. Former High Commissioner to the United States. (Copyright, 1932, by The Oregonian.) PARIS, March 20.—(Special Cable.)—To me it never has seemed so difficult to talk to Americans about France as it is today. Our problems have become so confused and embroiled on both sides that it is hard to make clear one's meaning, however clearly one tries to speak.

There are three generations around which misunderstanding exists. First, there is the question of our debt. Second, comes the problem of the occupational debts. Third, arises our alleged militarism. Concerning our debts you probably have read Premier Poincaré's categorical statement stating that I, myself, repeatedly have called, that France never has dreamed of defaulting the three billion dollars borrowed from America. We count upon American friendship merely for reasonable terms of payment. No American will protest such a request.

Address is Unfortunate. The unfortunate development was the address of ex-Minister Loucheur, in which he said the exact opposite of what I have just said. What M. Jussier said, that the effect of this statement in the United States was disastrous. I, myself, deplore it. But, on the other hand, Americans have no right to hold France responsible for M. Loucheur's declarations any more than we would hold America responsible for everything Senator La Follette says. Loucheur simply is a deputy and often has been mistaken as for instance, when he said three years ago that Germany would pay 18,000,000,000 gold marks annually.

German Debt Unavoidable. Germany owes the United States for its occupational expenses by virtue of the armistice provisions and the German-American peace treaty. Nobody denies this. What is the cause of the misunderstanding? Last week the allied finance ministers were discussing the German debt, but the division of the first billion marks cash paid by Germany. The division of this money raised many fine legal points. What passed was that without warning without even informing the American embassy, your representative, Mr. Boydell, had agreed to a settlement, which, taken literally, would mean that the United States suddenly had objected to all of the agreements reached among the allies in the past. It is a question, I repeat, of priority, and necessitates close study of the terms of the armistice and the ratification of the Versailles.

Action Shows Public. The form and time of Mr. Boyden's action shocked us far more than the action during the war. I, myself, encountered far more serious difficulties concerning the use of money borrowed from America, but I did not always have to claim, it is certain that a conciliatory spirit is needed on both sides. I say, frankly, I don't think it has been lacking on our side in present instance. As to the alleged militarism I can only suggest: "Come see for yourselves." With our colonies we are a nation of one hundred million people and we do not desire that they shall be shut off from those colonies.

That is the whole extent of our naval militarism. We are a European country which has been in the habit of having a fleet of 60 battleships in 50 years. We desire an assurance that this will not happen again. That is the extent of our land militarism. Viewpoint in Extended. Our viewpoint upon these questions was ill-expressed at Washington. It is too bad. But you are too intelligent to make us forever responsible for the blunders of our delegates. In 1919 we assented to entrust a large part of our security to international agencies in the league of nations and defensive treaties. These agreements having failed to materialize, we have been forced to fall back upon material guarantees, occupation and military force. But even now we are preparing to vote a law curtailing military service in half.

There is the truth; I ask our American friends to consider it calmly, good-humoredly. BROTHER HELD AS SLAYER. ARREST FOLLOWS REPORT OF QUARREL. Victor Anderson Jailed at Mount Vernon Charged With Murder on Anacortes Waterfront.

ANACORTES, Wash., March 20.—Victor Anderson, 35 in the county jail at Mount Vernon charged with the murder of his brother, Enoch Anderson, 29, on the Anacortes waterfront, November 28, 1929. The brother's body was found in the water near here February 13, 1931. The fact that he was killed is being hampered to some extent by the fact that floods resulting from sudden thawing of snow in the hills near Bend have made a number of streets impassable.

Influenza Closes Schools. SWEET HOME, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Sweet Home public school and high school closed Friday afternoon of last week, for the first time this winter, on account of the influenza. The churches have not been closed yet, but the attendance is quite small, some staying home because they are sick and others because they do not want to get sick.

Building Owner Ordered to Court. BEND, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—On a bench warrant issued from the county court today, Hugh O'Kane, owner of the chief office building of Bend, will be brought into court on Saturday to explain why he has failed to pay a \$25 fine levied against him 48 days ago for failure to supply adequate heat for theater rooms on the ground floor of the building.

State Forester Returns. SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—F. A. Elliott, state forester, returned here today after two months passed in California for the benefit of his health. He said the sojourn proved beneficial. Mr. Elliott made the trip by automobile and was accompanied by Mrs. Elliott.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Peoples—Chic Sale, "His Nibs." Columbia—Fannie Hurst's "Back to Back." Liberty—Wesley Barry, "Penrod." Rivoli—Buster Keaton, "The Boat," and Eugene O'Brien, "Majestic." Rex Ingram's "Turn of the Mind." Blue Mouse—"A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Star—Max Beach's "The Iron Trail." Hippodrome—Bet Lytell, "The Right That Failed." Circle—"Mary the Poor Girl."

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES from the front door to the back door in a "Foolish Wives" the "million-dollar photoplay" which comes to the Peoples Saturday. The front door, a view of a villa which is supposed to overlook the sea at Monte Carlo, was built near the Riviera. The back door—the view of a garden that formed a part of the villa grounds—was incorporated in sets on the studio lot at Universal City. The entire company made the trip to Point Lobos and worked there several weeks. Those who have visited the Riviera and later viewed the make-believe villa on the California coast said that not even an expert could distinguish the original and the duplicate.

Lovers of the beautiful in feminine attire will have their chance to see the latest and most beautiful creations of the fashion designer, Mrs. J. C. Neill, in "Her Husband's Trademark," opens at the Columbia theater Saturday. Richard Barthelmess' recent success, "To Be or Not to Be," which opens at the Liberty during the first week in January, opens at the Star theater tomorrow, for a three-day showing. Barthelmess' latest work, "The Seventh Day," will be at the Liberty next week.

Ben Westland, publicity director for the Universal Film company, arrived in Portland yesterday to supervise the handling of "Foolish Wives," which opens at the Peoples Saturday. stances the principal prizes of punishment operated in prominent cigar stands were bottles of liquor. Our investigators not only made winnings of Gordon gin, Johnny Walker Scotch and Bushnell rye, but carried away the punch boards as souvenirs.

MASSONS PLAN CHARITIES

HUGE FAIR TO BE SPONSORED BY NEW YORK BODIES. Funds Will Maintain New Hospital Costing \$1,000,000 and Endow Floor of Another Retreat.

NEW YORK, March 16.—All Masonic bodies in the state of New York have combined to hold an exposition in Madison Square Garden May 8 to May 13, inclusive. Grand Master Robert H. Robinson is general chairman and Harry R. Raver, well-known theatrical and motion-picture producer, is managing director of the gigantic enterprise, the first of the kind to be attempted. The grand master and his officers are making an effort to establish an immediate fund to maintain the new \$1,000,000 Memorial hospital at Utica and to equip and maintain the Masonic floor in the new Broad-street hospital in this city. More than 270,000 Masons in New York are interested in the success of this tremendous charity.

DEPARTMENT FOR PATROL

Mr. McNary to Urge Amendment to Provide for Forest Plans. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 20.—The war department stands ready to provide a patrol for two years of forest if congress will appropriate \$50,000. Senator McNary was advised by chief of the army, Major N. Patrick, that the department would not furnish the equipment and personnel.

Senator McNary will urge the amendment of the agricultural bill in the senate to include this appropriation. Bend Cleanup Week Started. BEND, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Cleanup week started in Bend today with the removal of debris accumulated during the winter months. The work, under the direction of Fire Chief Carlson, is intended to eliminate unsightly places for flies, but is being hampered to some extent by the fact that floods resulting from sudden thawing of snow in the hills near Bend have made a number of streets impassable.

40 DRY AGENTS IN RAID

WIDE CLEANUP OF MIAMI, FLA. IS LAUNCHED. Raiders Work Rapidly and by Night Cover 20 Square Miles and Make 25 Seizures.

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Forty special government agents, divided into eight flying squadrons of five men each, acting under the personal direction of Colonel L. G. Nutt, acting federal prohibition director, launched a wide prohibition cleanup campaign today from this city. The raiders made purchases at the average price of \$18 per case, return the next night and receive double the price from their purchasers. Also made a snug profit on the fruit and vegetables for packing. They would explain that by diluting the consignment could be made up north for at least \$100 a case. "So brazenly was the law violated in the city of Miami that in several in-

RICKARD IS ORDERED LOCKED UP IN TOMBS

Sports Promoter Seems to Be Stunned by Blow. TRIAL IS ON; GIRL ACCUSER. Defendant Nervous and Ill at Ease First Day in Court—Women Kept From Room.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(Special.)—Tex Rickard, internationally known sports promoter, was locked up in the Tombs tonight, and the eight men thus far selected as members of the jury that will try him on a charge of attacking a girl, 18 years old, were placed under lock and key in the Murry Hill hotel. Neither Rickard nor his jurors will regain liberty until the end of the trial, which began today before Justice Wasservogel in the supreme court.

Nervous and ill at ease throughout the day in court, the promoter of many boxing contests took the first blow in his own battle—the order to lock him up—as if it stunned him, and he lowered his head dejectedly as he made his first step over the "bridge of sighs" in the custody of two deputy sheriffs.

Courtroom Crowded. When court opened the room was crowded to capacity despite the barricades of benches placed across the corridors. Justice Wasservogel ordered the court attendants to exclude from the room all women except those who may be called upon to testify, and even these will be excused as soon as their testimony is given. Sarah Schoenfeld, 15, 22 George street, will testify Rickard attacked her December 15 last in an apartment at 29 West 47th street. Rickard is under three other indictments alleging similar acts with three other girls, all under 18.

Roosevelt to Testify. Questioned taken by Chief Assistant District Attorney Pecora, who will prosecute Rickard, and Max D. Steiner, the defendant's attorney showed that among witnesses who will appear during the trial will be Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late president, and John Ringling, well-known circus owner, who succeeded Rickard as president of the Madison Square Garden Sports Club, Inc. They probably will be character witnesses.

Mr. Pecora asked takers if they were prejudiced against a law that makes it a crime to be unduly intimate with a girl under 18 years old, with or without her consent. He wanted to know also if the prospective juror would consider Rickard guilty if he believed the Schoenfeld girl was 18. He asked several takers if they knew Nellie Gasko of 725 Ocean parkway, Brooklyn, complainant against Rickard in another indictment.

Some takers expressed prejudice against the kind of business the defendant is engaged in and were excused. George Cline Jr., was accepted as a juror after he had said it would require "a very high quality of evidence" to make him convict a defendant of such a crime.

Rickard talked frequently with Hyman Bushel, associate counsel for him, and once again in the docket he was anxious for the trial to proceed rapidly, as he wanted it "over with."

ARMY BILL HOPE GONE

WEEKS DOUBTS APPROPRIATION WILL BE INCREASED. Secretary Says He Sees Little Prospect of House Agreeing to Give Larger Sum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—After a conference today at the capitol with house republican leaders, Secretary Weeks said he saw little prospect of the house agreeing to a larger army appropriation bill—\$115,000,000 men and 11,000 officers.

Reiterating his belief that pay provisions have been made for 143,000 men, exclusive of 7,000 Philippine scouts and 13,000 officers, the secretary would insist on that strength. Mr. Weeks discussed the army situation with a number of house members and, he said, found the sentiment general that the sub-committee which framed the pending appropriation bill would succeed in putting through its recommendation for reduction in enlisted and officer personnel. A vote on the strength provision of the bill probably will come within the next day or so.

While at the capitol Secretary Weeks was told by Representative Eason, Mississippi, democratic member of the sub-committee, that he would offer an amendment providing for a reduction in enlisted personnel to 100,000 men by July 1. A loud clap of thunder will often kill oysters. Read The Oregonian classified ads. Son Announces Important Step "Yes, dad, she is the finest girl in the world and she has promised to marry me. But what is worrying me, dad, is the money business. Both of us realize we will have to cut out all this money we are spending for extras, but even so, we will have to go easy. And as we won't be married for six months or so, I want your advice on how to save money, beginning now." "Well, son, the only way is to make out a budget what you must spend for this, that and the other, and spend that much each month and pop the rest right in the bank; don't carry it around. And while we are talking about this, let me give you a tip about your clothes. Decide upon a certain amount to spend for clothes each month and then get acquainted with Cherry's, at 349 Morrison street. Mighty fine values there and you can make monthly payments on whatever you buy and keep them up till the suit or overcoat is paid for. If you spend just so much each month you know where you stand." Cherry's have the entire second floor at Park and Morrison. Entrance 349 Morrison, center of block. Take elevator—Adv.