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## MR. TAFT CALLED TO HELP IMPEACH

### Some Witnesses Named in Daugherty Case.

## 14 CHARGES SET FORTH

### "Corrupt and Dangerous" Men Held Appointed.

## FRAUD HELD PRACTICED

### Indictment of Morse Is Branded as Use of Official Power for "Personal Revenge."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Taft was named today in a statement to the house judiciary committee by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, as a witness to be called in support of his demand for the impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty.

The chief justice was delirious, testified Mr. Keller, who in connection with his charge, formally filed that Attorney-General Daugherty had appointed "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men" to high office, knowing at the time that they were men of such character.

George W. Wickersham, ex-attorney-general; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gompers' secretary, also were mentioned by Mr. Keller as witnesses he would ask the committee to summon as to this particular allegation.

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Regarding the committee request that he gave the names of all persons who could testify as to any of the charges on which he based a demand for impeachment, Mr. Keller wrote that he would not comply except in certain particulars such as he and his advisers regard as safe.

Setting forth 14 specific grounds for impeachment, Mr. Keller alleged that Mr. Daugherty had practiced "fraud and deceit" on Mr. Taft while president, to obtain the release from prison of Charles W. Morse, convicted on Morse's failure to pay Daugherty's associate in the pardon proceedings an agreed fee he "procured" the office of attorney-general for "personal revenge," by securing an indictment of Morse.

## Reasons Are Set Forth

The reasons why Mr. Keller desired to have Chief Justice Taft and Mr. Wickersham testify were set forth in his bill of particulars. He cited the case of William J. Jones, convicted in 1907 for alleged land frauds against the government in Oregon and subsequently pardoned by President Taft. He alleged that William J. Burns, now chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and then employed by the government, "got possession of the advance of the prosecution of the Jones case, and then called in the trial of Jones and placed opposite their names a notation as to their so-called fitness from a prosecuting standpoint.

Through the influence of a secret service agent associated as a deputy with the prosecution, Mr. Keller wrote that he was induced to accept as jurors men to whom otherwise he would have objected. "Attorney-General Wickersham after investigating the circumstances reported to Mr. Taft, as set forth in the Keller bill, that he could not countenance the methods employed in the prosecution of those cases by securing an enforcement of the sentence imposed in the Jones case."

## Jones Promptly Pardoned

On receipt of this report by Mr. Wickersham, Mr. Keller said he promptly pardoned Jones, the bill set forth. At the time of Burns' appointment by Mr. Daugherty, Mr. Keller asserted that Mr. Gompers went to him and protested, calling attention to the record in the Jones case, and that Mr. Daugherty, in his presence, produced and which contained the report of Attorney-General Wickersham and the direction of President Taft for the issuance of a pardon. In the "full knowledge of the facts," Mr. Keller stated that Mr. Daugherty went ahead and made the Burns appointment.

## Evidence Declared on Hand

Declaring he had evidence to prove that "Harry M. Daugherty is unfit to be attorney-general of the United States," Mr. Keller said Mr. Daugherty's "consistent refusal to prosecute" offenders charged with violations of the anti-trust laws had become a public scandal.

"Reverting to your extraordinary demands that I furnish names and addresses of witnesses on whom I rely to support my charge," Mr. Keller said, "I assume you do not thereby intend to limit me to the calling of witnesses who are named. However, apart from that consideration, I respectfully and emphatically protest against being compelled to com-

## NATIONAL THEATER FOR DRAMA TO RISE

### ALL INTERESTS UNITE FOR LOFTY STANDARD-BEARER.

### Educators, Publicists, Dramatists and Actors Co-operate in Big Undertaking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Establishment of an American national theater, long the dream of lovers of the drama, has been undertaken by the Producing Managers' association with the co-operation of an initial committee of 17 educators, publicists, dramatists and actors, Augustus Thomas announced tonight. Universities specializing in dramatic courses have been asked to join the movement.

## U. S. HELP IS EXPECTED

### Great Increase in Number of Refugees Dependent on Foreign Aid Is Contemplated.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 1.—The creation of 1,100,000 more refugees in the near east for the United States to feed, support and transport, was suggested by the league of nations and agreed on in principle by the territorial committee of the conference today. The huge masses of civil population in Constantinople, Anatolia and western Thrace will be forcibly moved to Turkey and Greece, according to a plan of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the league's commissioner, who just has returned from the near east.

M. Venizelos lost no time in telling the conference that the United States will be expected to revise its immigration laws to admit an enormous quota of Greeks to the country, as there is no place for them in Greece. He also asserted that an appeal must be made to America particularly to raise the necessary funds, charter ships, provide food and clothing for the refugees, and install and support them in their destination until they are made self-supporting.

## LOYD STILL RADICAL

### Millionaire Communist Convinced Communism Will Prevail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—William Gross Lloyd, millionaire labor party communist, released Wednesday night from a prison sentence of from one to five years, has reconciled his beliefs in government and present conditions to a "peaceful peasant proprietorship" in his North Shore home, he announced today.

Lloyd, convicted with 15 other communists under the state anti-syndicalism act, and later pardoned by Governor Small, denied he had changed his views.

"I still believe, and I still have faith," he said, "The American people are not yet ripe for a drastic change in government, but it may come in five years or a hundred. It's a matter of evolution and experience."

## INVENTION AIDS AIRCRAFT

### New Muzzle Brake and Muffler to Increase Offensive Power.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The offensive powers of fighting aircraft will be tremendously increased, it is believed by experts, as a result of an invention now undergoing its final trials in the French naval arsenal.

The invention was at first reported to be a newly developed recoil absorber for big guns, but it is authoritatively learned that it consists of a combined muzzle brake and muffler similar in principle to an American invention, which it is understood already is being manufactured under the supervision of the United States navy.

## BRITISH SHIP PAYS VISIT

### Tacoma, Extends Welcome to Crew of Cruiser Capetown.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—The British cruiser Capetown arrived here today for a four-day visit, the first time a British warship has entered the harbor since 1887.

Special entertainments have been planned for the officers and men on the vessel and the local street railway company has announced that a British sailor's uniform will be as good as a street car ticket during the term of the visit.

## TURN TO RIGHT ADOPTED

### New Traffic Rule in Effect in New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 1.—The rule of the road in this province now is "turn to the right," a legislative act changing the traffic law to conform with regulations in the United States and the majority of Canadian provinces came into effect today.

## FRIENDSHIP FRENCH AIM

### Mission of Five Officers May Be Sent to America.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The chamber of deputies today approved an amendment proposed by its military committee, appropriating 300,000 francs to "send a mission of five officers to America."

The purpose of the mission, it is announced, is to advance good relations.

## MILLION GREEKS LOOK TO AMERICA

### League Wants Immigration Bars Dropped.

## POPULATION TO BE MOVED

### Thracian Cities to Be Cleared of Minorities.

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## DEPENDENCE PUT ON AMERICA

Dr. Nansen's plan does not include the cost for the exchange of the civil population, nor does the league, which Dr. Nansen represents, possess a war chest, and therefore is unable to make any appreciable contribution. The plan even provides that Greek and British ships should be chartered with American money to transport these refugees to America.

The plan looks too much like British domination of the straits to suit the other powers, particularly France and Italy, who feel that the British are asking the key to the last door of the Mediterranean.

Russia wants Turkish control of the straits, with no warships in the straits at any time, but then it would be like a Russian lake, which all the allies oppose.

The Turkish compromise plan provides for one warship of any nationality to be permitted in the straits, except in time of war.

The American control of the Panama canal and its determination to close the waterway to whom and when it wishes, is expected to result in America adhering to the Turkish (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## CHEST DRIVE STARTS WITH RENEWED VIGOR

### DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS TO BE COVERED THOROUGHLY.

### Resoliciting Committees to Make Second Canvass of Those Who Gave Too Little.

## RESULT OF CHEST DRIVE TO DATE \$415,123.

With last night's audit the Community Chest subscriptions advanced to a total of \$415,123. The quota is \$448,328.

Drive starts out with renewed vigor following Thanksgiving rest and the workers made another step nearer the goal with indications that the campaign would be brought to a speedy close. The work of cleaning up various districts both in the downtown district and the various residence sections is already under way and the workers hope to have this completed in the next week or ten days.

## THE COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE STARTS OUT AGAIN YESTERDAY WITH RENEWED VIGOR FOLLOWING THE THANKSGIVING REST AND THE WORKERS MADE ANOTHER STEP NEARER THE GOAL WITH INDICATIONS THAT THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE BROUGHT TO A SPEEDY CLOSE.

It was announced that the work of resoliciting various people who have contributed small amounts and are able to give more will be taken up in a few days. Nathan Straus has been made chairman of the resoliciting committee and it is planned to have a meeting of this body next Tuesday. At that time plans will be laid for a quick cleaning up of this work.

With a view to giving everyone in the city a chance to give, E. C. Sammons, general of the campaign, is making an effort to secure information relative to city establishments which have not been covered by the workers.

"If your office, store or plant has not been solicited please call Community Chest headquarters, Main 3601, so that solicitors may be sent. It is urged in an appeal sent out.

General Sammons said that in some instances it was found that, owing to a mistake, or to failure of certain teams to function properly, some territory had not been covered. As a consequence he said he was expecting the public to advise him of that fact so that no one would be left out in the general city-wide drive.

## FILM ACTRESS INVOLVED

### Wife of Wealthy Publisher Sues Husband for Separation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—On the ground that her husband, Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy publisher of motion picture magazines, had maintained a screen actress in his home at Roslyn, L. I., and then moved to a house in Morristown, N. J. with her, Mrs. Eleanor Brewster today began a suit for separation in Brooklyn supreme court.

Mrs. Brewster said the actress' name was Carlisle Palmer and declared that in March, 1921, her husband admitted the infatuation.

The publisher, in his answer, disclaimed any wish to escape his obligations to his family.

## STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION

### Violent Activity Is Reported on Island Off Sicily's Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The volcano of Stromboli, on the island of that name, off the coast of Sicily, is in violent eruption, said a dispatch to the Central News from Rome today.

## 10 KILLED BY AUTOS DURING NOVEMBER

### BOY HIT WEDNESDAY DIES OF INJURIES.

### Joseph Tichey Falls to Regain Consciousness in 48-Hour Battle for Life.

Death toll from automobile accidents in November mounted to ten with the death yesterday at Good Samaritan hospital of 12-year-old Joseph Tichey Jr. from injuries received when he was struck down Wednesday at Willbridge on the Linton road by a Union Oil company truck.

He did not regain consciousness in the 48 hours in which he clung to life despite a badly-fractured skull and could add no details to the report of the occurrence made by F. A. Mowers, 750 Ainsworth street, driver of the truck, who was arrested last night on a charge of careless driving. Bail was set at \$250. Mowers declared that the boy skated into his path with a suddenness that made it impossible to avoid hitting him.

The body was turned over to undertakers by Good Samaritan hospital four hours before Coroner Earl Smith was notified of the lad's death. Dr. Smith declared that occurrences of the kind were becoming altogether too common. "The same hospital has been at fault on several occasions lately," he said. "The hospital had no business to do such a thing and the undertaker had no right to take the body under such circumstances."

## LEGISLATION PLANS LAID

### Abolition of Presidential Electoral College Aim.

## PRIMARY IS FAVORED

### Republicans and Democrats Join in Gathering; 100 to 200 Expected to Attend Today.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. (By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—A "progressive bloc" to fight for an extensive programme of government reform and innovation was organized today by the 34 republican and democratic senators, senators-elect, representatives and representatives-elect who met at the call of Senator La Follette, Wisconsin.

"The latest bloc will get busy at once on projects of thwarting legislation in this session deemed to represent reactionary tendencies of the republican and democratic parties and confidently expects to hold the balance of power in the next congress, in which it will be stronger. That the new bloc is not a third party, but is organized for non-partisan legislative effort was stressed by Senators La Follette, Borah, Idaho and Norris, Nebraska, in addresses to the gathering.

Programme Drawn Up.

In some quarters President Harding's espousal of new agricultural credit legislation was interpreted as a shrewd forestalling of the plans of the new bloc, but it turns out that the credit scheme agreed upon at the White House yesterday was only a pale reflection of the demands of the more radical agrarians identified with the progressive bloc.

In addition to rural credit proposals of great magnitude, the La Follette bloc has a programme including the following items:

Revision of the revenue law to provide for restoration of the excess profits taxes and higher surtaxes.

Repeal outright or drastic modification of the Esch-Cummins transportation act.

Impeachment of Attorney-General Daugherty, partly for his conduct in the railroad strike injunction case and partly for his failure to prosecute war grafters.

Rejection of the administration ship subsidy plan and for a continuation of a government-owned and operated merchant marine.

Roosevelt Policy Favored.

Restoration of the old Roosevelt policy of conservation, particularly with a view to preventing special leases as those made by Secretary of the Interior Fall of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil reserve.

Amendments to the constitution abolishing the electoral college and providing for earlier meetings of newly-elected congresses.

More effective corrupt practices legislation to prevent the lavish use of money in political campaigns.

A more extensive direct primary system for all elective offices, including the presidency.

Recognition of the soviet Russian government.

In addition to the foregoing propositions, the soldiers' bonus bill will receive the virtually solid support of the progressives, although they are not likely to endorse it as an organization.

## OPEN PRIMARIES FAVORED

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## BLOC IS FORMED BY PROGRESSIVES

### Any Intent to Organize Third Party Denied.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The old custom of using gold coins for Christmas gifts, so strongly discouraged during the war, is no longer looked on with disfavor by the treasury.

Acting Secretary Governor Platt of the federal reserve board informed the treasury today that the treasury has withdrawn its objections to the release of gold for such purposes and said the reserve board invited a revival of the practice.

The original request that issuance of gold by banks be curtailed was purely a war time measure, treasury officials said, and its continuation largely was due to a desire to reduce the loss occasioned by wear in the circulation of the coins. They felt, however, that the restrictions should be removed even though the circulation of gold might be greatly increased.

Some officials expressed the opinion that the use of paper currency had become quite a habit with the average American and that he would not readily turn again to the carrying of heavy, hard money that would wear out his pockets even though it did jingle.

## REPORTED RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA

### BEIRUT, Dec. 1.—Germany's denial of a secret military agreement with Russia is contained in a semi-official communication issued today. The communication declares the report in a London paper of the conclusion of a Russian-German military convention, which already has been repeatedly circulated and categorically contradicted, is propaganda.

## HARDING TO MAKE TALK

### Message to Congress to Be Delivered in Person Next Week.

## BIGGEST SHIP SPEEDIEST

### Majestic Makes New Record in Crossing Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Majestic, world's largest steamship, also became the world's fastest liner today, according to the White Star line, when she completed her trip to the Cherbourg breakerwater in 5 days 6 hours 13 minutes.

The former record, held by the Mauretania, was 5 days 8 hours 10 minutes.

## NEW YORKERS GO ARMED

### Permits to Carry Guns in City in 1922 Total 30,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Applicants for permits to carry pistols in New York during 1922 will have to have their pictures stamped on the permits to prevent transfers, Police Commissioner Enright ruled today.

Records show that 30,000 permits were issued in 1922, of which 10,000 went to workers in the financial district.

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## GIFTS OF GOLD COINS ARE IN FAVOR AGAIN

### REVIVAL OF CHRISTMAS CUSTOM IS INVITED.

### Some Officials Think Public Will Not Want to Return to Heavy, Hard Money.

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## 'GO SLOW' IS PLEA IN CAR REROUTING

### Citizens Favor Gradual Traffic Reform.

## COUNCIL STARTS HEARINGS

### One-Way Movement for Vehicles Indorsed.

## MAYOR STATES POSITION

### Mr. Baker Tells Property Owners and Business Men Now Is Time for Change.

## RECOUNTING PLAN PRESENTED

John F. Logan, attorney for property owners in the district embraced by Third, First, Yamhill and Washington streets, called attention to the fact that this particular plan would result in three left-hand turns for street cars and he held that left-hand turns should be eliminated as far as possible.

His alternative suggestion was to send the Hawthorne bridge cars down Second to Pine, thence to First and thence back to the bridge. This suggestion was indorsed by other business men who were assembled in the council chambers.

The hearing opened with a statement by Attorney Logan that he was in hearty accord with the report so far as it concerned one-way routes for vehicular traffic.

But the proposed plan of stopping interurban cars on the east side of the Hawthorne bridge did not meet with the approval of Mr. Logan, and he did not approve the proposed Taylor-street loop.

"I hold that this council will have gone far enough if it confines itself to one-way traffic for automobiles," Mr. Logan declared. "However, I also think that the council could go even farther in the one-way plan for automobiles by taking in all the streets."

Mr. Logan protested against special favors for the "man who steps on the gas"; the man who drives his automobile to work and back and uses the streets as a garage all day. The council, he maintained, should give more consideration to pedestrians and to the street-car riders and no change that would inconvenience this last named class should be made, he contended.

## TIME TO ACT HELD NEW

At this point Mayor Baker took the floor and said that city council must make definite action toward solving the problem of traffic.

"I'm for one-way traffic and I'm going to fight this battle through to the end," he said. "I want those here, many of whom I think will oppose the plan, to know my position. What we want is constructive suggestions for the solution of the problem."

"The great trouble with the people on the west side of the river is that they are not looking far enough into the future. Unless there is a decided change in traffic conditions on the west side of the river, business houses will establish themselves elsewhere, where customers can reach them easier."

## STREET WIDENING FAVORED

Widening of some of the streets in the congested district, preferably Yamhill and Salmon streets, is the only way in which the traffic problem can be effectively solved, in the opinion of S. B. Cobb, who declared that he had made a careful study of traffic conditions.

Proposed movement of the public market from Yamhill street to Front street met with the approval of this speaker, who also suggested that two markets be established, one north and one south of Washington street. He held that a multiplicity of things caused congestion, and pointed to left-hand turns as one of the main reasons for traffic jams.

Mr. Cobb opposed any new car lines, holding that car lines added to congestion and that there are sufficient lines now.

## GRADUAL REFORM URGED

Street-car traffic should not be disturbed for the present, in the opinion of G. T. Woodlaw, manager of the Clatsop theater. A similar argument was advanced by J. B. Tecon, who held that traffic reform (Concluded on Page 2, Column 4.)

