by Audiences.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16 .- (Spe. clal.)-Clarence Young and Henry Weinbridge, Reed College debaters, scored a unanimous victory over Frank Harrison and Marsh Corbitt, the University of Washington team, here tonight. The judges were James A. Haight, attorney; Vivian M. Carkeek and Rev. Sydney Strong, all of Senttle. The local speakers were overmatched in all departments of the debate.

Reed College made a brilliant entry into intercollegiate debating circles in the Northwest Friday night by defeating the team from the University of Washington before a crowd of 400 in the college chapel. The issue was the proposed adoption of a minimum wage law for men in the States of Oregon and Washington. In the local debate the Reed College team, consisting of Lowell Bradford and Arthur Hauck, had the Refirmative, while the negative team afters out, the partner who left myanging the supposed of Louis Schwellenbach and Ray Greenwood, opposed the adoption of such a law. The affirmative team was given the decision by a unanimous vote.

The Judges were Judge W. B. Gilbert, of the Federal Court; Dr. George Rebec, of the University of Oregon, and F. D. Morrison, editorial writer of the Telegram. Judge John H. Stevenson, of the Municipal Court, presided.

Creation of Beard Favored.

Lowell Bradford opened the debate for Reed College and defined the issues. The Reed debaters suggested the creation of a board to fix the minimum wage and enforce the provisions of the proposed law. The commission would have power to meet the change would have power to meet the change of the supposed law for would have power to meet the change of the supposed law for would have power to meet the change of the supposed in the constant of the supposed law for the minimum wange and enforce the provisions of the proposed law. The commission would have power to meet the change of the proposed law for the minimum have and the provisions of the proposed law. The commission of the supposed of the provisions of the proposed law. The commission of the supposed of the proposed law for the manner of the proposed law for the manner of the proposed law for the manner of the proposed law for the proposed law for the production, the Probruary, 1915, class of the which and the presented in the content of the season of the sendance with the conservation of the supposed of and tribulations of a brokerage firm which as suffered at the hands of an emporta

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The affirmative, in giving a historical sketch of the question, showed that ALPINE VILLAGE BURIED

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adoption of a minimum wage would solve the question of unemployment. He did present evidence to show that unemployment had not been increased where the minimum wage would adopted efficiency of employes the cost of production in the industries affect was not increased materially. A minimum wage was declared to be messary because the employer had the law was proposed as a protection for men who were not in a position to protect themselves.

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WASHINGTON. Jan. 16.—Prompt prosecutions will follow the discovery of any evidences of illegal combinations back of the recent marked increase in the cost of wheat and flour. Attorney-General Gregory said tonight.

Mr. Gregory said that the Federal investigation into the flour and wheat situation being carried on in Chicago was in accordance with the general instructions from the Department of Justice. Up to the present, however, he had received no information that Illegal practices had been resorted to.

The suggestion of Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives League, to President Wilson that an embargo on the exportation of wheat

PREED TWICE WINS
OVER WASHINGTON

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Both Teams of Debaters Get
Decision in Contest With
University Squad.

VERDICT IS UNANIMOUS

Issue of Minimum Wage Upheld
Here and Opposed in Seattle, but
Delivery and Logic Recognized
by Audiences.

If mon the United States be imposed if the prices continued to go up was laid before the President tonight, but no action was taken.

At the request of Chairman Lever, of the agriculture committee, Secretary Houston promised today to furnish, as soon as possible, the information as to the production, consumption and exportation of food products called for in the pending resolution introduced by Representative Farr, of Pennsylvania. It was understood tonight that there is no present intention of taking up in the House committees any of the various resolutions and bills relating to the food situation that action on them would accomplish no good end.

"The present situation," Representative Lever said tonight, "strongly emphasizes the necessity for putting into oppration all kinds of machinery to increase foodstuffs, but I think there is no possibility of a familine."

Secretary Houston has written a letter to Representative Farr predicting a great extension of acreage planted in grain in the coming season.

"Our farmers," wrote the secretary, are capable of producing much more foodstuffs than they have hereofore produced. The indications are that a considerable extension of acreage will be witnessed this season."

### CLASS PLAY IS WINNER

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Beatrice Carew (Georgia's adopted cousin, Ellen Jackson; Lady Bunn, Windred Joyce; Sims (Carew's valet), Waldo Grenfell; Edgerton Brown, Charles Stollier; Willie Bunn, George Cook; Annette Willie Bunn, George Cook; Annette Geatrice's maid), Marie Kohn; Maiter, Hotel Grande Bretagne, Clifford Duncas; Hotel Grande Bretagne, Clifford Duncas; Horeury (a gamin), Gustav Volgt; Peter Barbury, Carroll Day; Lucas (a clerk), Fred Humphrey; Otto Stroble (a promoter), Barclay Laughlin; Beresford Cruger (after, Barbury, Carroll Carew), John Clemengon; Georgia Chapin, Ruth Williams, Carola Chapin (Georgia's aunt), Laura Moore; Sir Humphrey Bunn, Julian Marshall, and the President's trip to San Francisco.

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ployed. The number of the unemployed, he said, reached 23 per cent of all laborers in the two states at some time during the year.

An alleged counterfeiting outfit was captured in scowtown Christmas night, when Albert J. Kelly and Charles H. Poole were arrested on suspicion that

# SESSION RENEWED

Congress Loses Hope of Passing Any General Legislation Before March 4.

SHIP BILL FAILURE LIKELY

Democratic Leaders Tell President Wilson Conservation and Philippine Independence Measures Cannot Be Reached.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Democratic leaders in the Senate, beset by every parliamentary obstacle that minority Senators can resort to, have practically abandoned hope of accomplishing any general legislation in the few remaining weeks of the Sixty-third Congress except appropriation bills and the Gov-

ernment ship-purchase bill. Even the ship-purchase measure is in danger of failure, in the opinion of some of the Senators. Although they have assurance that this measure can

The production was again tonight in the school auditorium. More than 1000 were present last night. Manager Raymond R. Staub estimated. As a special added attraction Miss June Shea entertained between acts and before she was allowed to go she sans eight character songs, each in a different costume. Miss Ruth Doty was her accompanist. Following is the cast of accompanist. Following is the cast of their friends the conclusion that they cannot see how much general legislation can be accomplished. This situation has revived talk of an extra

Bardury, Carroll Day: Lucas (a clerk), Fred Humphrey; Otto Stroble (a promoter), Barclay Laughlin; Bereaford Cruger (after), Georgia Chapin, Ruth Williams; Carola Chapin (Georgia's aunt), Laura Moore; Sir Humphrey Bunn, Julian Marshall.

COIN MAKERS HUNTED

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Less of Jobs Feared.

The labor unions, he said, had solved this question for only one-seventh of the men in the two states. Expert testimony was produced to show that the only result of the minimum was where it had been tried was to produce of the minimum was where it had been tried was to produce of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was where it had been tried was to produce of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the minimum was a companied to show that the only result of the conclusion that the men in the circulation of the cir Impetuous Attack Carries German
The Netherlands, permission has been granted for sending of sufficient gasoline over the Belgian border to meet the necessities of fuel for the automobiles of the American Relief Commission operating in Belgium and of the American legation.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from Stomer, has received an amendment fixing that victory and an advance near La Bassee of one mile. The message follows:

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Mitchell Murray Under \$500 Bond on Charge of Abducting Girl Under Age.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 18.—Dr.
Johannes Kaempf, speaker of the
Reichstag, was present at a luncheon
given at the American Club today,
which was attended by American Ambassador Gerard, American Consul
General Lay and other prominent Amerleans

Ambassador Gerard welcomed Dr. Kaempf, who, in his response drew attention to the friendly relations between the United States and Germany and expressed the hope that they would continue undisturbed.

arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use chough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone and three or form.

### 50,000 HORSES ORDERED Texas Firm Gets Big Contract From Britain and France.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Fifty glossy, silky and soft and look and thousand horses are to be furnished feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

## EDWARD GALL IS GUILTY

ELOPER AGAIN ARRESTED
the British and French governments within six months under a contract signed today by a San Antonio firm. The first shipment of not fewer than 5000 is to be made by February 1. Of the animals 40,000 are to be saddle horses, while 10,000 are to be for ar-

tillery.
The first shipment of 500 horses of 3000 being bought in Texas for Greece is to be made from Galveston by Feb-Dealers here estimate the available number of horses for the foreign countries at war in Texas alone is more than 100,000.

tlefield, Stanfield, Hurlburt, Smith, of Multnomah; Grier, Hare, Michelbook and Wentworth. The Speaker also went home, but intends to return to-morrow morning to conduct the ses-

sion.

The House doubtless will adjourn to-

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Verdict of First-Degree Murder Is Returned and Mrs. Ludke Soon Will Face Trial in Vancouver,

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