PRESIDENT MAKES CALL TO URGE LAW

Capitol Visited Unannounced to Discuss Supplementary Railway Acts.

VIEWS ARE NOT ALTERED

Legislation to Prevent Strikes Is Desired Particularly at Present Session of Congress by

Chief Executive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- President Wilson today emphasized his desire for railroad legislation supplementary to the Adamson law by making a special trip to the Capitol to confer with Senator Newlands, chairman of the commerce committee, who will have charge of expediting through Congress the measures recommended by the President

in his recent message.

Mr. Wilson found Senator Newlands preparing for committee hearings on the railroad measures to begin next Tuesday. The President's arrival at the Senate office building late in the day was unexpected to members of Congress generally, and the visit aroused unusual interest in the rail-

road situation.
Although Senator Newlands would not discuss the conference, it was learned from an authoritative source that recent railroad developments pending settlement of the constitutionality of the Adamson act have not altered the President's view regarding supplementary legislation and that he still particularly desires passage at this session of measures he recommended. They sion of measures he recommended. They are designed to prevent railroad strikes pending investigation of disputes and to empower the President to take over railroads, telegraph and telephone lines in times of military necessary.

Senator to Urge Action. This desire Mr. Wilson is understood to have presented earnestly to Senator Newlands.

Newlands.

Tonight the Senator, said he proposed "to urge action on the arbitration bill and other railroad measures as soon as possible."

"I do not know what the other members of the committee think," he added. "but I will try to conclude hearings which begin Tuesday morning on the arbitration bill within two or three days."

Whether President Wilson disclosed any alarm over reports of a threatened atrike since negotiations between brotherhood officials and railroad managers in New York, were broken off, could not be learned. After his visit to Senator Newlands, the President to learned Representative Adam. sought to locate Representative Adamson, who has charge of the railroad legislation in the House, but learned that he had not returned to Washington from his holiday vacation.

Strike Not Expected Soon Senator Newlands, speaking of the speaking of the railroad situation generally, said he did not believe there was any immediate danger of a strike and that the railroad situation generally, said the did not believe there was any immediate danger of a strike and that the railroad situation generally, said the delib. The accident also is because the enemy to retreat. Now, at the fall of Bucharest, is the moment not yet come to bring forward these reserves?"

Are Barber was married and lived ampleyes would await the delib. erate judgment of Congress regarding prices."

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legislation on the subject.

This is the report today from two intelligence," said the Senator, "and realize that labor disputes should be settled by some fair tribunal and that punishment for differences between employer and employer should not be visited on the minute.

The number of Congress regarding prices."

This is the report today from two local bankers, owners of extensive holdings in the Palouse and Big Bend country. It has been confirmed by two leading local buying agents.

"The total acreage this year will be larger than it was in 1916," is the present than it was in 1916," is the present today from two local bankers.

Place Value on Land.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—L.

attempt to the up commerce is con- are good."

stood to fear that the failure to reach an agreement may lead to a reopening of the entire controversy. He feels that there has been enough public dis-

NORTH AND SOUTH COAST HIGH- prices." WAY IS SOUGHT.

Representative Will Be Sent to Legislature to See That County Is Placed on Schedule.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.)-through Curry County, the Central Curry Good Roads Association has been organized at Geld Beach, the county seat. The officers elected are: E. A. Balley, president; P. M. Littler, vice-

Commission meetings to work toward commission meetings to work toward having the Curry road placed in the schedule of highways on which state and Federal money is to be expended. A large portion of Curry County's wast timber belt is within the forest reserve, and the newly organized association expects to get a liberal share of the Federal forest reserve fund allotted to Oregon road road-building purposes,

HARVEY WELLS SAYS STATE IN-SURANCE WORK IS CRIPPLED.

Fifteen Thousand-Dollar Appropriation Is Held Totally Inadequate for Activities in Protecting Citizens,

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) -- Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells, in a statement as to the needs of the de-partment of insurance, declares that the Insurance Commission now is limited to an appropriation of \$15,000 and that the appropriation in a measure cripples the efficiency of the depart-ment, which, under the present law, he states, is wholly inadequate to protect the citizens of the state.

"It has become essential," he states, "that examinations be made not only of our domestic companies, but of those

there are other investigations to be made of outside companies. While this is an expense, it may save the citizens of the state many thousands of dol-

ars.
"The department should place before the citizens of the state bulletins and other information pertaining to insur-ance companies and the business of in-surance. As the insurance department collects one-fourth of the entire rev-enue received by the state which is not collected from the taxpayers of the state, but the insurance companies, it should be permitted to expend funds to place the department on a standard equal to that of other states." He said that the total cost of operat-

ing the department for the past two years was 13 per cent of the revenue collected, which was net to the state in the amount of \$185,413.65 and now a part of the general fund.

The total requests of the insurance department for the coming blennium

department for the coming biennium

NORMAL ASKS \$87,520 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ESTI-

Enlarging Main Building, Locker Space for Gymnasium and Adding

to Dormitory Mentioned.

MATED TO REQUIRE \$86,000.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)— The one-twenty-fifth of a mill tax allowed the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, with other receipts, will fall \$1000 short of the estimated requirements for current expenditures, including salaries of officers and other mployes, from figures gathered from employes, from figures gathered from the budget for the next two years, as submitted to the Secretary of State.

The total asked by the school is current expenses is \$87,520, with a millage tax of \$70,300 estimated. Receipts will total \$16,400.

The bulk of the \$86,820 which the Legislature is asked to appropriate is desired for permanent improvements. For enlarging the main building to give sufficient engage for

provements. For enlarging the main building to give sufficient space for assembly purposes, and also for locker space for the gymnasium, \$25,000 is asked. A total of \$50,000 is desired for enlarging the women's dormitory to give the minimum space required for dormitory purposes and equipping the addition. For paving the streets about the normal grounds and for gen-eral improvements about the grounds \$50000 is requested, and \$60000 is saked \$5000 is requested, and \$6000 is asked for securing a school or schools in the vicinity of Monmouth to be operated by the state for practice schools.

One other of the old normal schools in the state asks for an appropriation. This is the Southern Oregon Normal. which desires an appropriation

SPOKANE BANKERS OPTIMISTIC OVER INLAND EMPIRE.

Fall Cuts Down Planting of Winter Crop-Spring Rains Expected to Make This Up.

and emyploye should not be visited on the public.

"The attention of the country to the importance of legislation on this matter has been drawn as never before, and, in my judgment, action of Coning of much Winter wheat, but the gress will be decisive insofar as any attempt to the up commerce is con-

President Wilson has not kept in touch with details of the negotiations between the brotherhood representatives and the railroads, but is understood to fear that the failure to is underte to reach
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"The Big Bend country depends upon Spring rains, anyway," said R. J. Stephens of the Stephens-Smith Grain Company, buyers. "The Palouse country was not affected seriously by the dry Fall, and I look for a yield above the normal next year. There are no indications now for a great decline of

NEWBERG ELECTION JAN. 8

Woman Is Running for Council for First Time in City.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 30,-(Special.)-For the first time in its distory Newfice at last night's caucus. Her op-ponent will be W. W. Silver. Mrs. Evans is president of the Parent-Teacher Association and former presi-

Balley, president; P. M. Littler, violation of the woman's Critical president; C. A. Potter, secretary; H. W. Gauntlett, treasurer.

A resolution was adopted asking the tions for Councilmen are: First Ward, the council of the woman's Critical Critical Council Council Critical Council C County Court to appoint and pay from the general road fund a representative of the county to be in attendance at the Legislature and State Highway cumbent, and George Larkin, of the Larkin-Frince Hardware Company, For Recorder, Miss Ida Wood and Mrs. Delta Porter. For the office of Treasurer, W. H.

Woodworth, president of the First National Bank, has been nominated without opposition.

POLICY IS FOR \$30,000,000

Union Pacific Insures Lives of 40, 000 Employes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The insurance which the Union Pacific Railway system recently announced it had placed on the lives of its employes covers Russian Vessel With Munitions Is 40,000 persons and amounts to \$30,000,-000, it was said tonight by the Equit-able Life Assurance Society, which wrote the contract, effective tomorrow.

The contract, written under the so-called "group plan," provides insurance equivalent to one year's salary not to exceed 2500 on each employe who has been in the service of the company one year. The employes are not obliged to undergo medical examination, and the Union Pacific pays the cost of the

Jurors Summoned by Mail.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)— Sheriff John W. Orr, of Polk County, has inaugurated a new system, so far as this county is concerned, of sum-moning the jurors for service at the January term of the Circuit Court. Infrom other states, and it takes a trained insurance man who will not accept a position at the usual salary paid to bookkeepers, and the department is badly in need of an actuary for this purpose. We have 17 domestic corporations which, under the law, should reder the state of the custom in the past, he is now serving them by registered mail. If the new system proves successful it will be followed hereafter. This is the system in vogue in the Federal Court,

OATH AS GOVERNOR

Situation Complicated Pending Recount of Vote of November Election.

HUNT TESTS OFFICE LOCKS

Friends of Campbell Prepare for Inauguration Tomorrow and Say They Will Get Warrant for Arrest of Governor.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 30 .- The Gubernatorial contest in Arizona became more complicated today when both Governor George W. P. Hunt, Demoerat, and Tom Campbell, Republican, claimant of the office through the recent election, took the oath of office.
A recount of the ballots, which gave Campbell a slight lead, is incomplete.

Governor Hunt, in a statement today, for the first time definitely announced that he would oppose the accession of Mr. Campbell, and declared that his oath bound him to occupy the office for the next two years from next Monday. Governor Hunt this afternoon tested the locks of all the doors leading to his office and the ante-room. The friends of Mr. Campbell are pro-

the friends of Mr. Campbell are pro-ceeding with preparations for the in-auguration on Monday, and declare that they will secure a warrant for the arrest of the Governor under paragraph 78 of the penal code, which makes it a misde-meanor for one "who, having been an executive officer, wilfully exercises any of the functions of his office after his erm has expired and a successor has

The inspection of the ballots in the contest for the Governorship is now about half completed.

CZAR'S RESERVES USED UP Russian Cry for British Help Is Reported by Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless to sayville, N. Y.)—The Russian reserves, hich were considered inexhaustible the beginning of the war, says the

ing the British reserve the Russian newspaper Birzheviya Vademosty writes:

"During the first year of the war it was pointed out repeatedly that gailant Great Britain was harboring in exhaustible possibilities, and we believed that the British were forming a reserve for the entente and that this reserve would be engaged against the enemy at a decisive moment, forcing in the rooms of Finley & Son, undertakers. The accident also is been my at a decisive moment, forcing in the rooms of Finley & Son, undertakers.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—J. W. Riggins, secretary-treasurer of the newly-formed Baker County National Farm Loan Association, today issued notices calling the first meeting of the Courthouse next Tuesday. ers of the county are being invited and will have an opportunity to join the association to obtain loans under the Federal rural credits act, The association plans to appoint Tuesday a committee of three to ascertain valuation upon all land upon which loans are asked. The commit-tee's report will be submitted to a Land Board Commissioner. About \$50,-000 has already been subscribed in con-nection with the local association and much more is expected.

191 SHIPS SUNK IN MONTH

Fifty-Three Submarine Victims Reported by Berlin Are Neutrals.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"During November," says an Admiralty statement issued to-day, "138 hostile merchant ships of a total of 314,500 gross tons were lost through the war measures of the cen-tral powers. Of this tonnage 244,500 tons was British. In addition 53 neutral ships of 94,000 tens gross were sunk for ships of 34,000 tone gross were sunk for carrying contraband to enemies. The month's total is thus 408,500 tons. "Since the beginning of the war, through the war measures of the cen-tral powers, 3,538,500 hostile tonnage has been lost, of which 2,794,500 was British."

JOHN D., JR., GIVES \$200,000 in a general merchandise business here, coming in the \$0s. He was a native of Germany.

Mortgage on Y. W. C. A. House Is Canceled; Payment Returned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- John D. Rockefeller, Jr., canceled a mortgage of aged 55 years, slipped and fell, frac-\$200,000 on the West Side Neighbor-hood House in this city conducted by the Young Women's Christian Associa-the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. tion, as a Christmas gift, it was an-nounced today. The property was pur-chased from Mr. Rockefeller in 1914. and \$33,300 had already been paid.

Because he was "satisfied with the uses to which the property has been put," Mr. Rockefeller said in a letter, not only canceled the mortgage, by estored the money that had been paid.

Landed in German Port.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—(By wireless to ayville, N. Y.)—The Russian steamer Suchan, captured by a German subma-rine recently in the Arctic Ocean east of Cape North, the northermost of Europe, while bound from the United States to Archangel with a valuable cargo of war material, has been brought into a German port, says an official an-nouncement made today. The steamer was formerly the Hamburg-American liner Spezia and had been confiscated by the Russians.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMES Schedule, However, Has Not Yet Returned to Normal.

Train service began to swing back to normal yesterday when the first of the delayed trains that had been held

West came in over the O.-W. R. & N.
They had been held up more than
24 hours. No. 13 of Thursday and Friday, consolidated into one train, got in at 7:20 A. M., 44 hours late for the first and 26 hours for the second. The in at 7:20 A. M., 44 hours late for the first and 28 hours for the second. The fast mail due at 7 A. M. Friday came in at 7:25 yesterday, and Thursday's No. 17, due at 7 P. M., came in at 10:45, and Friday's No. 17 an hour later.

Yesterday's trains were delayed somewhat also, but rarely more than two hours off schedule, and unless further obstructions arise the service is expected to get straightened out today.

expected to get straightened out today completely. 1066 AMERICAN SHIPS BUILT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A bulletin is NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A bulletin issued today by the New York Chamber of Commerce shows that for the first 11 months of the calendar year there were constructed in the shippards of this country, 1066 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 488,446 tons, which will fly the American flag. The compilation does not include vessels built for foreigners.

Tonnage Constructed in 11 Months

Totals 488,446 Tons.

Of the 488,446 tons built for domestic of the 488,446 tons built for domestic demand, wooden construction included only 127,276 tons, or 3695 per cent, while steel construction comprised 361,170 tons, or 72.94 per cent. Nearly two-thirds of the steel construction was built at yards on the Atlantic and Guif demands on the Atlantic and Guif a qualification test for Government on the programment of the programment of the physical and t

ago it looked rather shaky for the fund, for after nearly two years' can-vass the committee lacked about \$7000 of completing the \$25,000. Yesterday the committee announced that the fund was assured.

The committee was named at the suggestion of Julius L. Meier and consisted of A. L. Milts, J. C. Ainsworth, Dr. A. C. Smith, Dr. K. A. J. MacKenzie

FALL FATAL TO WIRE-MAN

Emmons Barber Dies of Injuries Sustained on December 19.

at the beginning of the war, says the Overseas News Agency, are now almost used up, as is proved by the complete at the Good Samaritan Hospital lae at the G

BANK TO MEET SPORT LICENSES DECREASE

Hunting and Fishing Income in Linn Drops From \$3465 to \$2424.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)— The income from hunting and fishing licenses in Linn County in 1916 was \$1051 less than 1915. The income from all such licenses this year was 2424, while the year preceding \$3465 was receiver from the same source.

The curtailed pheasant season, together with the increasing scarcity of ducks and geese, is held responsible for the drop in income from this

VETERAN JOURNALIST DIES

Edward F. Cahill, Long in Newspaper Work on Coast, Passes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- Edward Cahill, one of the best-known newshast night in this city. He was 72 years of age. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Edward P, and John R. Ca-Identified with many important news-

papers of San Francisco and the Coast for years, Cahill has most recently been as editor of the Candid Friend page in the Oakland Tribune.

Eugene Remembers Mr. Ackerman. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special)— Lazarus Ackerman, who was found dend in his room in the Imperial Hotel, Portland, yesterday morning was one of the pioneer merchants of this city before he removed to Portland in 1875. Before the construction of the Southern Pacific Railway he was engaged

Woman's Leg Fractured by Fall. One of the first accidents due to the

TONIGHT

THE END OF THE YEAR

HAYWARD The Evangelist. "The Distress of Nations"

As a Result of the War.

THE END OF THE WORLD

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TWO MACHINES WRECKED

One of Four Forced Out of Test Race Crashes Against Fence and Another Falls Short Distance; No One Injured.

thirds of the steel construction was built at yards on the Atlantic and Guif Coasts and approximately one-third on the Great Lakes, with about one-half as much on the Pacific Coast as at the Lakes shipyards.

MEDICAL SCHOOL HAS FUND Two of the aviators who faileds to reach this city were compelled to descend because of motor trouble near Monmouth Junction, N. J., and one at Deans, near that place. Engine trouble caused one of the squad to abandon the flight of Oregon Medical College, which was passed by the last Legislature on the condition of the raising of \$25,000 to add to the \$50,000 from the state, will not lapse through failure of the college to have its share of the fund on hand in the time stipulated.

December 31 was set as the time limit for raising the fund, and three weeks ago it looked rather shaky for the starting point.

tead tomorrow, when those who cached this city will return to the tarting point.
Captain R. C. Bolling descended at Monmouth, Lieutenant Kilner and John B. Stetson, Jr., of Philadelphia, a pas-senger, abandoned the flight shortly after the start.

after the start.

With the exception of the machine piloted by Brickley, which was damaged in a 30-foot plunge just before the landing here, all of the planes, after circing over the battleships at the Navy-yard, made successful landings. Brickley and his passenger were severely joited but otherwise uninjured when their machine clipped the top of a flagpole and, falling, buried its nose in the ground at an angle of its nose in the ground at an angle of 45 degrees. The machine was slightly damaged.

Most of the aviators had to be as-

to Cease Squabbling.

Kan. appointed Minister of the Interior by Premier Tuan Chi-Jui.

The deadlock between Parliament a single year, will occur in 1917, acand the Premier continues. Vice-President Feng-Kwo-Chang and 17 military by the Naval Observatory. The last governors have telegraphed President Li Yuan Hung and the Premier, condemning the dilatoriness of Parliament, supporting the Premier in his position.

eclipses of the sun and three of the most powerful home moon, the greatest number possible in a new portable KEROSENE LAMP which gives the most powerful home light in the world—a blessing to every home not equipped with gas or electricity.

300-candiepower at 1 cent per night. This remarkable lamp has no WICK and no CHIMNEY, is absolutely safe and no CHIMNEY, is absolutely safe and no CHIMNEY, is absolutely safe.

Wishing One and All a Happy, Prosperous New Year The whole-hearted interest our employes take in their daily task floods the store with light and color and encourages us-the climbers to strive up and up. It foreshadows the way to a realization of purposes and ideals-suggests more practical ways and means of attainment and makes our business life wider and more enthusiastically interesting. It stimulates ambition and urges us to greater and more earnest effort to please. For 1917-The New Year We face our task in good heart and courage, believing that the reward of a thing well done is to have done it. Knowing that if we work to fulfill our obligations thoroughly we shall reap as we sow, we trust that every move we make will contribute something to the customers' wider

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HAPPY Quick Service, Day and Night.

CHINESE ARE IN DEADLOCK 7 ECLIPSES DUE IN 1917 in Columbus, Ga.

Parliament Is Warned by Governors Moon to Be Hidden Completely From View January 8. PEKING, Dec. 30.—The Senate has rejected the nominations of Chang Kuc-Kan, appointed Minister of the Interior was the greatest number possible in

Monte M. Moore, aged 79, has served continuously for 53 years as City Clerk

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