HUGHES QUESTIONS NEED OF SESSION

Ratification of No Import to Oregon Women, Is View.

OTHERS URGE EARLY CALL

28 Members Out of Total of 90 in Both Houses Agree to Attend and Waive Expenses.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)— Representative S. A. Hughes of Marion county, does not tonsider action on the woman's suffrage amendment at this time of sufficient importance to warrant a special session of the legislature, but nevertheless he says he would be willing to attend without cost to the state in the event such a session is called.

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"Referring to the advisability of calling a special session of the Oregon legislature to ratify the national woman's suffrage act passed by congress. I will say that I am willing to attend the session without cost to the state, but as the women of Oregon have nothing to gain I do not consider it of sufficient importance to ask you to call a session at the expense of the state, neither do I think the members should be asked to leave their business and sacrifice their time and money in a matter of no importance to the in a matter of no importance to the state," writes Representative Hughes.

Few Bills Are Needed, He Says. "I also believe that if a special ses-sion is to be called that the legisla-ture should not attempt to enact any new legislation, but should remedy any defect that, in the opinion of the attorney-general, exists in laws passed if the lest session."

Senator Gus Moser of Multnomah county has informed the governor that he is in favor of a special session and will serve without cost to the state.

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"Should you call a special session I am personally willing to forego my per diem and mileage," writes Senator Moser. "So far as at present advised, I also feel that your suggestion that the session should be confined to action upon this one subject, is a good one, and should be adhered to, and as at present advised, I do not know of any other subject that is likely to be presented.

Moser Declines Pledge.

"However, there may be some other emergency arise in the meantime, and I am unwilling to pledge myself so long in advance that I would not be willing to act, or would not act, upon any other emergency matter which might be presented. For instance, it has been suggested that additional legislation respecting the Roosevelt highway might be enacted, and this could, no doubt, all be done in one day.

"There are some of the members in each house of the Oregon legislature who live a long distance from the capital, and who cannot afford, for financial reasons, to attend a special session

tal, and who cannot afford, for financial reasons, to attend a special session of the legislature without mileage and per diem. They suffer a considerable loss when they attend the regular session, and when they cannot afford it. I do not feel that they should be asked to serve at a special session without receiving any mileage or per diem. I feel, however, that the federal suffrage amendment is of sufficient importance that you would be warranted in calling a special session even if a considerable number of the members do not waive in advance their claims for compensation.

eral letters from interested parties requesting a special session of the legislature, and is willing to attend such a session without claiming per diem

Dennis Wants Ratification.

"I am heartily in favor of the ratifi-eation of the woman's suffrage amend-ment at the earliest possible date," writes Mr. Dennis, "and living as I do, near the capital, it would be no great burden upon me, excepting as to time, to render this free service, and I shall be glad to do so if you should see fit to call an extra session. "It occurs to me, however, that it might work a hardship on some of the members in eastern and southern Oremembers in eastern and southern Ore-gon, and it would seem that the ratifi-cation of the amendment was the busi-ness of the state and not any indi-

viduals. "I have noticed in the newspapers some discussion of an amendment to the Roosevelt highway law, and if the statements made in the papers are correct, and an appropriation by the federal government to match state money is jeopardised by the provisions of the present law, I would favor passing the necessary amendment at the extra session, otherwise the business of the extra session should be limited to ratification of the suffrage amendment." fication of the suffrage amendment."

Suffragists Ask Session.

Form letters prepared by the suffrage campaign leaders asking for a special session of the legislature have been received by the governor from Representatives Oren R. Richards and O. W. Hosford of Multnomah county. These letters are identical in construction and indicate that an organized effort is being made by the women to have Oregon ratify the national amendhave Oregon ratify the national amendmaye Oregon ratify the national amend-ment at the earliest possible date.

Twenty-one representatives and sev-en senators, out of a total of 20 mem-bers in both houses, have formally asked Governor Olcott to call a special session. It is not believed here that the session will be held before October even if the governor decides to issue the call.

SOLDIERS DODGE BANQUET

RUSH TO GET HOME SPOILS PLAN OF COMMITTEE.

Men of St. Nazaire Fire Company, Who Left With Third Oregon, Stop on Way to Camp Lewis.

Portland's welcome seemed insignifi-cant yesterday when 14 enlisted men of fire and bose company No. 357 ar-rived at union station from Camp Mer-ritt on their way to Camp Lewis for demobilization. All but two are Ore-gon boys and the way they scattered for home after the train steamed into the yards upset all plans of the re-ciption committee for a hilarious greet-ing. Offers of a banquet were declined ing. Offers of a banquet were declined

by the soldiers, who wanted one thing more than all else—to get home again. The men had been assigned to detachment men the old Third Oregon was divided on its arrival in France. First Lieutenant A. A. Schwarz, in charge of the returning troops, had been assigned to duty at Nazaire as fire marshal of the town and wears a distinguished service medal.

Accompanying the fire fighters was First Lieutenant S. H. Levy of Camp Morritt, who was medical attendant to the contingent.

Niembers of the reception committee

Members of the reception committee received notice yesterday that 71 casuals from Newport News would reach Forland some time today, the exact hour of arrival being uncertain. However, plans are being made for welcoming the troops, who will be guests at the Benson hotel for luncheon or dinner, and if time permits will be otherwise entertained.

HEADS

GOMPERS NAMES W. A. APPLE-TON, WHO IS ELECTED.

Huns Refuse to Accept Offices as

They Begin to Realize How All Other Nations Despise Them.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.— (By the Associated Press.)—W. A. Appieton, secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Great Britain, who today was elected president of the International Trade Union federation, was designed for the office by Samuel technical.

The contest over national representa-tion and democratic control of future international trades union congresses resulted in a compromise which provid-ed that each country should have one vote for 250,000 members, two votes for 500,000 members, three votes for 1,000,000 members and an additional vote for each 500,000 members above the first 1,000,000. Countries having less than 250,000 members would be entitled to

Mr. Gompers, for the American delegation, accepted the proposition sub-ject to the approval of the unions he It was the expectation that under this system the votes would be distributed

system the votes would be distributed as follows:

America, 9 votes; Belgium, 2; Bohemia, 1; Denmark, 2; Germany, 13; Great Britain, 11; France, 4; Austria and Holland, 2 votes each; Luxemburg, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, 1 vote each.

SCIENTIST HEARING ENDS

EVIDENCE IN CHURCH SUIT IS CONCLUDED.

Legal Opinion Holds Directors of Church Affairs Lack Rower to Raise Salaries.

amendment is of sufficient importance that you would be warranted in calling a special session even if a considerable number of the members do not waive in advance their claims for compensation.

Early Chil Advised.

"I carnestly recommend and request that you call a special session at some convenient time, real soon, in order to act upon this very important matter."

"I approve of calling a special session of the legislature for the purpose of ratifying the federal suffrage amendment," writes Representative David H. Looney of Marion county, "I also favor consideration of legislature in regard to the Roosevelt highway, if necessary. I am willing to forego my per diem and mileage that the session may be free of cost to the state."

Representative W. B. Dennis of Yamhill county, eays he has received several letters from interested parties requesting a special session of the legis.

2400 CARS ADE DECASION.

Railroad Provides Relief for Yakima

Fruit Growers.

YAKIMA. Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)

H. A. Glen, district agent of the
Northern Pacific, after taking up with
officers of the company the question of refrigerator car, supply for the Yakima valley, said yesterday that G. R. Mer-ritt, at the head of the company's re-frigerator service, has telegraphed as-surance that 2400 refrigerators were on

surance that 2400 refrigerators were on the line headed this way, and that the situation would be satisfactorily met. There has been considerable appre-hension here over the apparent scarcity of "freezers" compared with the pros-pective requirements for the soft fruit crop during the next few weeks.

Everett Employes Get Rise.

EVERETT, Wash, Aug. 2.—Following a flat monthly increase of \$25 granted the city firemen several days ago, the city commissioners yesterday granted a \$25 increase to all city em-

14 Killed in Airplane Fall.

ROME, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—A Caproni airplane, flying from Venice to Milan today with 14 persons on board, fell to the ground from a height of 1000 meters near Verona. All on board were killed.

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Political Features Next to Be Taken Up by Senate.

LANSING TO BE QUESTIONED

Private Conversation Still Centers on Reservation Programme as Key to Ratification Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 .- Public hearng on the economic sections of the

bers Legien. German, chosen second-vice line appeared to despise the Germans, in a second-vice president, declined as he said the meeting appeared to despise the Germans, the Austrians also refused to participate as office holders.

M. Mertens, the Belgian leader, was elected second vice-president.

Mr. Gompers declared later that Americans might accept office in the new organization when the South American membership becomes efter organized.

The contest over national represents it in and democratic control assuited in a south of the day in the treaty situation, the senate devoting its attention to legislation and reverting to issues of the treaty fight only once. That was when without debate or a roll call it adopted a resolution by Senator La Folette, republican, Wisconsin, asking the president why Costa Rica was "not permitted" to sign the treaty.

Conference is Planned.

Meantime the undercustion of in the discussion tinued to suited in a suited i

tinued to revolve about the programme of four reservations presented by seven senators as a basis for ratification of the league of nations. Plans were made for a conference Monday at which the spensors of the plan hope to gain the accession of other republicans who have been friendly to the league. It was made plain today that it was not the intention to try to preserve the exact form of the four reservations as the negotiations to increase the number of their supporters continues. All of the seven are said to be ready to make some concessions in phraseology in order not to handicap the effort to bring into a final agreement chough repubinto a final agreement chough repub-licans to hold the balance of power. Should the number of republicans subscribing to this agreement reach 20, it was pointed out, the group would be in a position to place in the hands of the administration a definite offer of support for a reservation programme insuring ratification of the covenant.

Only Treaty Features Considered. Only Treaty Fentures Considered.
Forty-five democratic votes are regarded by the leaders of this group as standing now for unreserved ratification, but capable of being swung in favor of reservations not disrupting the league principles. The total required for ratification is 64.

It developed today that the leaders of the group of seven are making no effort to consider features of the treaty other than the league covenant. Some

other than the league covenant. Some of them believe that the Shantung issue eventually will solve itself and that in the end serious opposition to the treaty will be limited to the cov-

Although no decision has been Although no accision has been reached, members of the foreign relations committee generally expect that the meetings at which Secretary Lansing is questioned next week will be open to the public.

Norma Starr Dies From Blood Clot

After Operation on Finger. Pulmonary embolism is held as the cause of the death of Miss Norma Starr, 27 North Ninth street, who died Heavy Business. where she was undergoing an operation upon her hand. Miss Starr, who was employed at the American Can company, suffered a crushed hand, which was caught in a big machine which she was operating at about 11:30 o'clock location. The Underwood Lumber & Tuesday the clinic will be at Onalaska.

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Friday morning. The injury was considered not serious. She was taken to the hospital. While the injured fingers were being operated upon the girl died suddenly. An inquest was held yesterday and the decision was reached that the injury to the fingers was a minor contributing cause only. Pulmonary embolism is a case of blood clot in the pulmonary artery. Death from this cause generally occurs after some period of sickness, physicians say, and the case yesterday was unusual in view of the suddenness of death.

The girl, who was 18 years of age, came to Portland recently with her grandfather, J. B. Starr, of Stockton, Cal., and a small brother. She had been employed for some time at the American Can company. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Starr, reside in Susanville, Cal.

AMERICAN AID IS COSTLY

BELGIANS WANT LONG TIME LOAN AT LOW INTEREST.

Officials Say That Without More Favorable Terms They Will Have to Turn to Germany.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2.—(By the Asso-dated Press.)—Belgian industrial and financial needs are being discussed in a series of conferences between Belgian and American officials. The first meeting was attended by representatives of the Guaranty Trust company, National City bank, American Interna-tional corporation and the Foreign Banking company, all of New York, and Henry H. Morgan, United States con-

ul-general The meeting revealed that Belgian industry has taken only \$14,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 credits established sev-eral fmonths ago because the loans are too short in proportion to the high rate

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The Belgians explain that there is great need of a long time loan at reasonable rates. The present exchange on the dollar makes a 45 per cent increase in the cost to Pelgian purchasers of American goods.

This condition, it pointed out, naturally militates against American exports. The condition of the mark makes it possible to buy goods in Germany more than 190 per cent cheaper than in America.

The Belgians asserted that if they could not get more favorable loan terms from the United States they would be obliged to turn toward Germany.

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U. S. SERVICE REWARDED

Western Union Operators to Get Bonus for Time Given Country. Employes of the Western Union Tele-

raph company are to receive bonuses n the form of two special payments aggregating the equivalent of half of their wage for one month, for those who have been in service continuously for nine months prior to December 31. The information was received yesterday by A. F. Schmidt, secretary of the Association of Western Union Em-ployes, Local No. 58, in a telegram from Joseph Hayes, national president. At a conference held in New York, officials of the association obtained the agreement with officials of the tele-graph company. The agreement calls for all those who have been in service continuously for six months prior to October 31, 1919, to receive 30 per cent October 31, 1919, to receive 30 per cent of their monthly wage, and those who have been in service continuously for six months prior to December 31 to receive 20 per cent of their monthly wage. This will mean from \$65 to \$75 for each operator entitled to both payments, according to the secretary.

Secretary Schmidt announces that the GIRL'S DEATH IS UNUSUAL association has a membership of 100 per cent in every department in Portland.

LUMBER MILLS ARE BUSY

Heavy Business. room of the Good Samaritan hospital, WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 2.-

Truck loads of lumber are constantly rolling to the loading siding at White Salmon from Trout Lake, Laurel, Husum and mountain sections. The White Salmon river is being logged by the Underwood Lumber & Box company, which has two large camps on the upper river.

RUSSIANS MASSACRE JEWS

Acts by Troops at Odessa Last Three Days and Nights.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Semi-official Pol-ish sources have received reports that General Gregorieff's troops, which are occupying Odessa, sugrounded the Jew-ish quarter and began a massacre-which lasted three days and nights. Russian soldiers of Gregorieff's com-mand, it is stated, carried out the mas-sacre. The Jews of Ukraine and Bessarabia have proclaimed a mourning period of 14 days.

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