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MANY HOUSES ON MARKET AT
HOLDERS' PRICES.

Problems of Country Are Discussed
at National Gathering Held
at Washington.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—If one thing more than another was established at the conference held here this week by business men from all over the country to discuss the shortage of houses, it is the fact that there are plenty of houses for sale at holders' prices and that the shortage is in small residences with low rents. This was not stressed in the speeches, nor discussions, but it was the undercurrent of the news at the meeting, which was convened under the auspices of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Many public-spirited men entirely unconnected with the real estate or building industries were in attendance. Men from all over the country will go back home and take into their home communities the things they learned here, and act those messages across to their own home people. Home building and home-seeking problems vary in all communities. In some of the great congested centers, such as New York, more houses have been torn down in recent years than new houses built.

WAR ON AT SACRAMENTO

PROPOSAL TO RAISE CORPORATE
TAXES FOUGHT.

Most Powerful Lobby Ever Seen at
Capital Moving in Massed At-
tack, Says Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A sliding scale of 40 francs for one woman servant to 200 francs for five of them and from 80 to 400 francs for men servants is provided for in the bill. No provision is made for families having more than five servants. The lawmaker probably holding this to be sufficient tax on the family's patience.

SERVANTS BOOST TAXES

Pianos, Too, Come In for Assess-
ment in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—This city has just been authorized to collect higher taxes on pianos and domestic servants. For the privilege of being managed by an automatic cook or a diplomatic maid, Parisian families will now have to pay 40 francs a year. If the servants are men the amount is doubled.

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Tutors and governesses are assessed 100 francs each.

The tax on pianos is to range from 30 to 60 francs. Mechanical pianos will cost its owner the highest sum.

EX-PREMIER IS CLEARED

Commission Decides De Broqueville Was Not Guilty.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 29.—A parliamentary commission investigating the connection of ex-Premier De Broqueville with the case of the Baroness de Broqueville, father and son, rich mine operators who were arrested for alleged assistance rendered the Germans during the war, has decided that there shall be no prosecution of the ex-premier.

BUDAPEST IS IN POVERTY

Kitchen Opened by Red Cross to
Feed 50,000 Children.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 29.—An American Red Cross kitchen has been opened here to feed 50,000 children but the misery among adults, according to Captain Padlow of the Red Cross, surpasses even that of Vienna.

"They hide their suffering through pride and they revolt at the idea of asking help from foreigners," Captain Padlow said. "To help them one must conceal the charitable aspect of the work."

"I have seen much poverty, but never anything like that of Budapest." In Vienna, he said, American and other foreign aid had brought some relief while virtually nothing had been done by the outside world here.

BEND SHRINERS DANCE

500 Guests Are Entertained and
Girls Serve Lunch.

BEND, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—More than 500 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Bend Shrine club here last night when resident couples of Al Kader temple entertained at the athletic club with their second annual ball. Dancing started at 9 o'clock and an hour later drills by 36 Shriners in patrol uniform introduced the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts of Redmond.

Girls from the high school domestic science classes prepared and served an elaborate lunch at midnight. Dancing continued for three hours more.

Research Society to Meet.

The Anglo-Israel Research society, formed to study the mission and origin of the American people, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Central library to hear lectures delivered by well-known speakers upon the question of the destiny of the people of the United States. Visitors are invited to attend the meeting.

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3 UNIONS DISSATISFIED

RETURN TO MACY SCALE MET
WITH OBJECTIONS.

Electricians, Wood Caulkers and
Sheet Metal Workers Said to
Oppose Wage Cut.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The electricians, sheet metal workers and wood caulkers of the G. M. Standtler Construction corporation shipyard are said to be dissatisfied with the action of the Vancouver Metal Trades council in voting to return to the Macy scale February 1. These unions belong to the Portland Labor council, which voted adversely. The wood caulkers are few in number, and they are all laid off at the present time, as there is nothing for them to do. Most of the electricians and sheet metal workers are from Portland.

Local unions hold that the Vancouver Metal Trades council has jurisdiction in the case and that even if the dissenting unions had voted against the return to the former scale they would have been much in the minority and would have been obliged to accept or quit.

A committee, it is said, recently called to see R. V. Jones, general manager of the plant, but he was in California. He will not return until February 2, and the scale goes into effect in the yard February 1. The Portland council will not hold another meeting until February 1. The objecting union men will either have to lay off that day or go to work at the lower scale. There has been some talk of a strike, but it is not considered probable that they will do so.

MEN TO HEAR EDUCATOR

Dr. Phil A. Parsons to Discuss Civ-
ilization and Religion.

Through the recent organization of the Men's Forum society members of the Sunnyside Methodist church will have an opportunity to hear Dr. Phil A. Parsons of the Portland school of social work of the University of Oregon discuss the ultimate relation between modern civilization and religion tonight. The lecture is one of a series being held under the auspices of the Men's Forum and is the first on the program of the society.

Dr. Parsons, it was announced, has recently declared that present civilization, unless saved by religion, is doomed to decay.

WAR HERO TO GET MEDAL

Corporal Booher at Vancouver to
Be Honored Tomorrow.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A distinguished service cross will be presented to Corporal Arthur Booher, B company, 32d infantry, in Vancouver barracks at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

The citation reads "for extraordinary heroism in action in the cam-

paign of Suchan Valley, Siberia, during June and July, 1919. He distinguished himself on numerous occasions by his capabilities and extraordinary daring as a patrol leader while under fire, notably at Kazanka, Siberia, July 1, 1919. Residence at enlistment, Pequot, Minn."

The corporal refused to discuss his experiences. It was said he led a detachment of 57 men through hostile territory while under fire for 50 miles or more.

STILL AND WHISKY FOUND

Up-to-Date Plant Discovered in
Home of Plumber.

A raid by officers of the internal revenue department uncovered a still of 60-gallons capacity and all the latest moonshine equipment in the home of Charles Lapp, a plumber, 5006 Pike avenue. Fifteen gallons of moonshine and about 50 gallons of mash were found.

The plant, according to the federal agents, apparently had been in operation only a few days. It was of solid copper construction of exceptionally good workmanship. The finished product tested 90 proof or 45 per cent alcohol.

Foreign-Born Students Few.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Although there are many men and women of foreign parentage at the university, there are few who were actually born in other countries, according to figures compiled by the registrar's office. Canada, Greece, New Zealand, Turkey and Hawaii are the countries in which many students claim residence. There are three Chinese students here, but none was born in China. At the present time there is an organization of stu-

dents of foreign birth or parentage called the Metropolitan club.

Clackamas Fair Board to Meet.
OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Clackamas County Fair association will be held in the county court room Saturday afternoon, February 5, at 1 o'clock. At this time the date for the fair of 1921 will be decided upon, and other matters of importance will be discussed. Among these will be the election of officers. The present president is Judge Grant B. Dimick of this city and the secretary is David Long of Hazelton. W. H. Baird of Canby is the treasurer.

Frank J. Miller Grandfather.
ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A boy born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Coates of this city was the first grandson of Frank J. Miller of Albany, former chairman of the Oregon public service commission for

many years, and the first son of Captain Alton B. Coates, commander of the Albany post of the American Legion.

daughters. Mrs. Coates is a daughter of Mr. Miller.

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