

Wilson Wins First Round in Struggle to Prevent Extra Session at This Time.

Washington, Feb. 28.-(I. N. S.)-President Wilson today won the first round of his battle with the senate over the question of an immediate extra session, when the Victory loan bill was favorably reported to the senate by the finance committee, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue short term notes up to \$7,000,000,000.

An effort was made by Chairman Simmons to report the bill Thursday, but was blocked by Senator Jones of Washington who wanted it amended. and who announced he would "talk at great length" upon the measure if necessary. Apparently this threat of a fill- for today, the second day of the anbuster was overcome by the president's visit to the capitol Thursday, when he took no pains to conceal his decision that an extra session will not be called at once and that if supply bills are held up, the Republicans who hold them up will be permitted to bear the burden of objection the country would make.

Insistence by Republican Chairman Wapato took first prize for young fill Hays, in New York, that "the peo- cows and carried off the majority of Will Hays, in New York, that "the people elected a Republican congress and it should be permitted to function," together with the views of Republican

senate leaders, it was feared would result in holding up the Victory loan bill. without which administration leaders frankly admit they cannot proceed with the financing program. Congress will not permit Secretary

Glass to fix the interest rate on bonds, and the plan for the notes is new legent congress if the notes are to be istion up, the treasury department will here from Berlin today. find itself unable to do its share in raising the balance of the \$19,000,000,000 which Secretary Glass has advised congress will be the total expenditures for the present fiscal year. The president's view is that if neces-

sary legislation is not enacted because Republican senators wasted time by talking about the League of Nations, while Democratic senators, at his request, kept silent, the blame will be placed by the people upon the Republicans.

The president is keenly anxious to have the navy bill go through, this being the measure concerning the passage of which he cabled Secretary Daniels from France.

The army appropriation bill includes the fixing of the size of the peace time army, and is vitally important.

Metz Yesterday and Today

Impressions of the capital city of Lorraine, which Germany failed to Germanize after nearly fifty years of effort, will be related by FRANK H. SIMONDS

Next Sunday

first novel he wrote in only 33 days. "I am not like Sam Blythe." laughed Captain Kyne, "who can turn out a novel in a few days, pounding his type-writer day and night until he gets it Mann retains control by virtue of his the dairymen who are members of the position as chairman of the committee Oregon Dairymen's league-and, we on committees, which he fought for and won in a stormy secret caucus last night.

After Gillett's selection it was learned Practical Talks today, Representative Winslow, Massa- profit. chussetts, presented a proposal for a committee on committees of 17 and **On Livestock Are** moved the previous question to shut off debate. Meeting Feature There were shouts of disapproval,

members said today, and Representative Towner in the chair was unable to restore order until Winslow had withdrawn Spokane, Feb. 28 .- (U. P.)-Practical his motion

talks by livestock men and discussion Mann then came forward with a coun of livestock topics in the morning; an ter proposition to compose the comsale of high grade Herefords mittee on committees of one man from at the Union Stock Yards in the aftereach Republican state with the power to noon, and the livestock men's annual cast as many votes as his state had Rebanquet in the evening are features publican members.

The Mann proposition carried over nual Northwest Livestock conference. whelmingly, giving his forces control of About 400 stockmen gathered Thursa majority of votes in the committee which will select the floor leader, revise day for the conference. In the judging of Shorthorns for the Northwest the rules and make committee assign-Shorthorn Breeders' association, the ments Hercules herd of Day & Rothrock took

Notwithstanding his control. Mann first prize in the aged bulls, young today said he would not accept the floor bulls and aged cows.' A. D. Dunn of leadership. His friends are trying to

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Bank Clearings for **Report Says French** Month 99 Millions **Evacuate Hun Cities**

Clearings of Portland banks for the London, Feb. 28 .- (I. N. S.)-French month of February total \$99.352.404.40 forces have unexpectedly evacuated compared with \$72,567,265.94 for the corislation and must be passed by the pres- Mannheim, Karlsruhe and Reingau on responding month of last year. This the left border of the Rhine, according gain of approximately 33 per cent is ex-Central News advices received tremely gratifying to bankers and busito

> **Report Denies Merit** Of "United American War Veterans" Body

> Adverse report denying the merit of | names of the committee as indirect the local organization known as the sponsors: 'United American War Veterans," head-

"It is true the mayor appointed a comed by W. L. Reauvau, Major C. A. James mittee at the instance of the officers of and others, and contesting the prothe United American War Veterans but

priety of solicitation of the public by the mayor and not those officers selectthe organization for funds with which ed the personnel of the committee. Our to sustain its work and pay its numerappointment cannot be understood in ous salaries, was made today by the any light as sponsoring or indorsing better business bureau of the Portland the organization. Nor have we with-Ad club and heads of other veterans' held indorsement. We simply have not

and military organizations in Oregon. finished our investigation and when we The report of the better business bureau is of preliminary character, but gathered.' is announced as the result of inquiry

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extending as far east as New York. A report by a committee of inquiry appointed by the mayor and headed by Franklin T. Griffith has not yet been made available, but Mr. Griffith this morning answered in the following statement assertions that the representadraft board, where his appeal on the ground of dependents was denied after ives of the organization are using the

do we will report the facts we have artillery, now discharged, will arrive in Portland on trains from Camp Lewis Records indicate that W. L. Reauveau this afternoon and evening. The first was drafted for military service only contingent is due on the train, which arafter he had protested against induction, rives at 3:40, the second on the train

the

Angeles and transferred to a Portland arrangements worked out satisfactorily. charged by now, so that all the Oregon

O'Leary reiterated previous charges price again. But it is the intention of that the government action against him was the result of his expressed hatred for England rather than for any viola think, of others-to seek at all times a tions of American statutes.

price for their product covering only the His examination was conducted by cost of production and a legitimate Thomas B. Felder, assigned as counsel More would be unfair. Less in the case by the government to defend ould be ruin. The same applies to the O'Leary. distributors.

The complete price schedule, effective Holland Ready March 1. will be as follows: "To the producer, \$3.20 for 3.8 per cent

To Protect Borders "To the distributor, 131/2 cents a quart and 9 cents a pint, delivered.

Wholesale prices received by distributors will be reduced from 45 to 40 cents a gallon. This covers sales to hotels and eating houses "Quarts and pints delivered to retail

clared in an address to parliament today tores for resale to the public will be He said it would be necessary for Holreduced from 1312 to 12 cents and 8 to

12 cents respectively.

Extra Pay Measure Is Howled Down by Members of House

Salem, Feb. 28 .- The house sat down hard and fast on a concurrent resolution which would have "forced" them to ac-

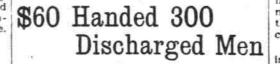
thirtleth legislative session has department of justice agents today, who

duction by the "committee of the whole." Its appearance, which was not entirely unexpected, was greeted with smiles and near jeers and it was howled down without even at attempt to force the issue.



Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 28. - (I. N. S.)-Two United States army officers, 40 cept an extra \$50 each as compensation for the extra payless days into which were arrested by army authorities and enlisted men and a number of civilians stretched itself. The resolution came into the house in the closing hours, its authorship camouflaged under an intro-glanders, and then selling the harness

and equipment.



Washington, Feb. 28 .- (I. N. S.)-An

investigation of the American commis-

sion for relief in Belgium, which was

First Wheat Stored At St. Johns Docks San Francisco, Feb. 28 .- (U. P.)-Three hundred men who were mustered out at the Presidio today were handed

\$60 each. Five carloads of grain to be stored at the St. Johns municipal dock were placed on the siding at the terminal This was in accordance with the act congress granting the bonus. Men previously discharged must to Washington for their bonus. this morning, representing the first comnodity of this nature to be placed in

the new dock. This shipment was re-Ask Inquiry Into ceived by the Rose City Flour Mills company, who were forced to seek another storage place because all their bins were filled to capacity. The grain is all consigned from points in the

northwest and will be removed as soon as the mill is able to grind it into flour

headed by Herbert Hoover, afterward Discharged Men of 65th Are Due Today

Spring Wheat Price Several hundred members of the 65th Guarantee Modified

pleading dependents and physical dis-qualification. He was registered in Los the train due at 7 o'clock. If previous was in conference today. The senate Washington, Feb. 28 .- (U. P.)-The passed it at 12:30 this morning, with the whole regiment will have been dis- an amendment cutting off payment on ton Page Siz, Column Three) charged by now, so that all the Oregon a 1919 spring planting unless farmers Plymouth; James Elo of Monahan, boy's should pass through this evening. planted spring wheat last year.; Wasb.; James Wilson of Portland, Or.

of the vast scope of the world program dent Wilson's closest advisers today de-Contenary movement, an undertaking clared the country was showing an ino huge that its objects and the ma-

the teaching of the greatest minds of the church. The Centenary "team" arrived this morning for a two day con-ference with the laity and clergy of ity and state at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The conference program included sessions this morning and afternoon and three banquets for tonight-one for the clergy, one for the laymen and one for the women of Methodism, all at the

same hour, in the First Methodist church. Saturday's program will begin The Hague, Feb. 28.-(U. P.)-Dis-armament at the present time would be with a general mass meeting at 9:30 a. m. and continue with luncheons at noon most dangerous, the war minister deand general session in the afternoon. The big drive in brief is: The raising of \$100,000,000 within 'the next five years, \$40,000,000 of which is to be deland to hold an army in readiness to voted to home missions, \$40,000,000 to take action against any effort to annex

tic movement. This is a movement for laymen rather if the program is to be carried out ac-

cording to schedule.

last until Saturday night. The first man on the platform was E. O. Excell, the famous musical leader and song

composer. The reason people sing for Dr. Excell is simply because they think he's "boss, and they will have to sing anyway. At least that is what Dr. Excell said, when he arrived this morning as a member of the World Program conference team. It is a matter of psychology, according to Dr. Excell. He has been teaching conventions, conferences and big gatherings how to sing for so long that quite a percentage of the people know

Relief Commission

Portland Sailor

food administrator of the United States, is proposed in a resolution introduced in San Francisco, Feb. 28 -- (I. N. S.)the senate today by Senator Calder of visions when the Aryan caught fire on

so at Philadelphia to visit his daught Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and greet his latest grandson, Woodrow Wilson Sayre. creasing disposition to strongly support chinery for their attainment require the League of Nations.

This claim was based on reports reto France were announced today at the ceived from all parts of the United White House. He will leave Washing-States ton immediately after adjournment

congress on a special train for New York, having luncheon and dinner on The attitude of the plain people toward the league is considered most the train and stopping only at Philadelvital. Supporters and opponents of the phia. The party will arrive in New York about \$:30 Tuesday evening, go-ing directly to the opera house. plan attach the greatest importance to the reports which are coming in by wire

and mail. It is understood that the "stumping" tours of Senator Borah and others, in opposition to the league, will be largely for the purpose of sounding out public opinion in every nook and corner of the

nation The White House today reflected a spirit of optimism over the situation.

Administration leaders were cheered by prospects of a Wilson-Taft meeting at New York on the league. They were Dutch territory. Measures have already foreign missions and the balance to re- encouraged, too, by former Secretary construction work in Europe and the of War Stimson's urging the Repubaid of American soldiers returned from lican national chairman to back the plan.

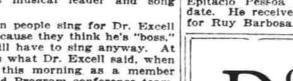
The church also is asking for Democratic national 1,000,000 Methodist tithers, for 53,000 were to lunch with the president today young people who will consecrate their and discuss the general political situalives to the service of the church, and tion. an army of people who will agree to At his conference Monday with gov-

pray daily for the success of this giganernors and mayors, the president is ex-

than ministers. Clergymen are expected by the church to get behind the program with all their strength, but the backbone of the Centenary must be laymen

This big program opened this morning

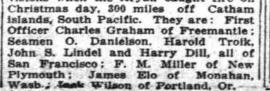
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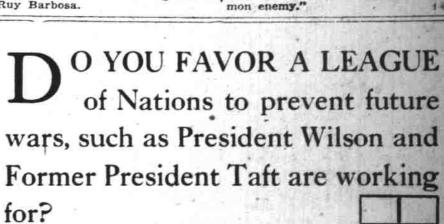


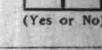
his work and they stampeded the rest. As the singing partner of evangelists and as a singing leader of big gather-(Concluded on Page Two, Column Two)

Reported Missing

Four San Francisco seamen and five others of the crew of the burned bark Aryan were entered Thursday as missing by Captain Hjalmar Larson, master of the vessel, at the office of the shipping commissioner. The men put off in a ship's boat with three weeks' pro-







Details of the president's return trip

The president and Mrs. Wilson will

not occupy the Murat palace as their

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With Bolsheviki

London, Feb. 28.-(U. P.)-Social rev-olutionaries have joined forces with the Bolsheviki, their former opponents, to

oppose allied interference in Russian

internal affairs, it was reported in a wireless dispatch received from Moscow

The dispatch said that social revo

tionary members of the constituent as-sembly had arrived at Moscow for the

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purpose of negotiating with Fremier Lenine. They issued a manifesto de-claring the charge that the Bolsheviki had accepted money from Germany is Brazil's President false. The manifesto concluded "Allied interference in internal Rus-sia is becoming more definite. Although Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 28 .-- (U. P.)-- The we do not agree with the Boisheviki o Brazilian national convention has chosen many points, it is our duty to call all

committeemen

today.