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With Hoover, Root and General ities, N. Y. Lacks Enthusiasm.

Wall Street Is at Bottom of Dis-

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1921, by The Journal)

New York, Feb. 12 .- One doesn't to learn that President-elect Hard-Augustine, have been publishing they arrived home. during the last few weeks.

Of course, New York's point of view may not be national, but here, at any rate, are some influential Republican leaders and newspapers, and it is significant that many of them. cant that many of them are finding fault publicly and privately. REPORTS DISAPPOINTING

Harding may have selected what any president might regard as a good working cabinet, but the trouble is New York had come to expect a super-cabinet with General Wood, Herbert Hoover and Elihu Root in it and authentic dispatches from Harding's headquarters have indicated that none of these three giants of Republicanism would be chosen. Take the secretaryship of state, for instance. Now, Charles Evans Hughes is well known in New York and his ability is fully recognized, but Ellhu Root would have been more enthusiastically approved because his training has been in international affairs and dippared to the murmurs of dissatisfaction over the omission of men like General Wood and Herbert Hoover.

TRIBUNE FINDS FAULT The New York Tribune, for instance, cago banker. one of the leading Republican newspa- Mr. Dawes had a long conference with pers, seems to think it is not too late to persuade Harding to change his mind, and accordingly publishes today a cars admonishing the president-elect thus: Don't forget, Warren, the kind of men he (Lincoln) picked for his cabinet." While Gotham admires the genius and ability of Andrew W. Mellon of Pitts-burg, who is slated for the secretaryship of the treasury, some Republicans are uneasy over the way the Democratic newspapers have insisted upon catalogureally doesn't object to wealth, nor does decided upon to solve the problem. it consider Mellon's business connection as a handicap.

WALL STREET HAD HOPES The bottom of the trouble is that Wall

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CONGRESS YESTERDAY

By United Press

SENATE Foreign relations committee heard Secretary of the Treasury Houston on foreign loans.

Commerce committee favorably reported rivers and harbors bill. Senate debated legislative appropriation bill and knocked out bonus for government employes on point of

Senator New introduced resolution for test of aircraft in attacks on war-

Approved reduction of navy 100,-006 men in continuing consideration of naval appropriation bill.

Edward N. Hurley, former chairman of the shipping board, defended the work of this agency before shipping board investigating com-

Ways and means committee continued hearings on articles now on

Reed Student Saves 3 From Chilly Lake

Floyd Woodings Pushes Overturned Canoe Ashore With Boys Clinging to Its Sides.

Three 10-year-old Woodstock boys, Leonard Rands, Jim Finbollo and Donald Westergard, escaped from what might have been a watery Wood Missing From Possibil- grave in Crystal Springs lake, about 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, through the efforts of Floyd Woodings of Washougal, sophomore student at Reed college.

When Woodings was attracted by the content, Because One of Its loud cries of the boys, he ran to the Group Isn't Given Mention. lake, removed his outer clothing, jumped into the water and swam 100 feet to the three lads who were clinging to an over-

"Save me first, mister," one of the frantic lads cried, as Woodings neared But Woodings ordered all three to have to investigate sentiment very keep tight hold on the canoe, while he pushed the craft and its load to shore.

Harry McCoy, a freshman, waded out to his depth and assisted Woodings in cabinet secretaries will the rescue, after Woodings had pushed outbursts of enthusiasm the craft out of the deepest water. if it should prove to be the slate boys were gathered around the stove in that practically all the correspon- the men's dormitory of the college, dry- accompanied by all the usual scenes dents, both in Washington and St. ing out their clothes and wondering what "dad" would have to say when

Persistent Rumor Has It That He May Reorganize Government Departments for Harding.

By W. B. MacNamee Universal Service Staff Correspondent St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12.—The way

big task of reorganizing the gov- was lomacy. However, the objections to ernmental departments in Washing-Hughes are relatively insignificent com- ton and putting the government on measures are through both houses and a busiess like basis probably will be out of danger. entrusted by the incoming adminis- are dead and that fight is out of the tration to Charles G. Dawes, the Chi-

toon showing the shadowy figure of General Dawes achieved a reputation Abraham Lincoln behind Uncle Sam, who which caused him to be mentioned frethe treasury in the next cabinet, but it was made plain today that the job slated for the Chicago financier was to be that of reorganizing the government depart-

DAWES MAY GET JOB

President-elect Harding has frequently ing the large financial holdings of Mel-ton. They wonder if the country will of government by means of more efficient management of the various bureaus wealth is said to be next to that of of government in Washington and it is John D. Rockefeller. But New York believed that Dawes will be the man Following his interview with Presi-

dent-elect Harding today Dawes promised to return on Monday for a game of golf with Mr. Harding. Somebody addressed him as "general" when he left the conference room. "Oh, hell, I'm not a general, I'm

Dawes" he said. his conference and insisted that he was not a candidate for any official position. LOWDEN NOT SIDETRACKED

A new cabinet boom was launched to-day—that of Frank O. Lowden, who was one of the principal contenders for the Republican nomination at the Chicago convention. He is a close friend of Mr. Harding and for some time it has been known that the president-elect wished to employ his services. It can be stated definitely that Mr. Lowden is still in mind as a cabinet possibility. "I think you may safely assume that

an extraordinary session of congrus will be called for an early date in April," said President-elect Harding today... He indicated that he is keeping in

close touch with legislative affairs in Washington and is hopeful that the danger of having appropriation bills left on the hands of the new congress will be

were to suggest a disarmament congress Washington he stated flatly today that he would assist in every way possible to reach a common ground.

Mrs. Harding, who arrived in St. Augustine last night, will make no engagements for several days, as she is considerably fatigued from her journey South, and today remained in her room.

HomeGoodsDeserveDisplays Jobbers in Position to Assist

By Marshall N. Dana The host of letters and personal

statements which are part of the response to the S. O. S. appeal for support of home industry contain some criticism of the jobber and whole-

The failure of the wholesaler to encourage and support Oregon industry, it is often stated, lies at the bottom of difficulties which numerous home manu- have of Mr. Jobber? And, of course, facturers are now experiencing. The absence of aggressive advertising

and sales policies is as often responsible. trade. if one may judge fairly from the review of the industrial situation up to the present point. But here, applied to the jobber, is a statement offered by A. one else, or merely failure to take

facturer. I called upon a local jobber outside manufacturers consider in eswith the hope of influencing him to tablishing their plans for Oregon terribandle the Oregon line of products.

close of his fiscal year. Then we called again. After restating the whole program, the jobber told us that the compelitive line of the local product under discussion had been marketed here for 20 odd years, and if he gave it up one of his competitors would grab it. "If the Oregon manufacturer, denied

support by the jobber, succeeds in selling to retailers until he reaches a superior position what need will he then the jobbers complain when the Oregon manufacturer goes directly to the retail

G. Clark, manager of Associated Indus- thought that fair support of home inies of Oregon:
"In company with an Oregon manufield and adds to the prosperity which

Stage Set for Whirlwind Finish Promise to Be Hotly Contested.

Stiff Battle on Teachers' Tenure Measure Looming; Usual Jam

By Ralph Watson State House, Salem, Feb. 12 .- One week more, if the gears do not slip the thirty-first regular session of the ing hours of Sunday morning next, of hurlyburly and riot which always by custom, and seemingly by legislative necessity, must be witnessed and endured at the close of a legislative session.

Wage in these days and while I cannot condone a theft, I cannot help but feel sympathy for Carey. I understand he supported his mother and two sisters on that \$90."

The senate and house adjourned at noon until 11 o'clock Monday Rumors Caruso Has

GORDON BILL PASSES

Up to the present time not much has been accomplished of definite import by the five weeks that have rolled over the session. The Gordon tax su-pervision and conservation commission bill, of much interest to Multnomah county, has passed both houses, and the remaining step before the bill goes to the governor is the certain accept-

The fish commission bills have run the gauntlet and are safely on their way to the archives, but there never mate fate.

The Burdick-Gallagher irrigation bills (Concluded on Page Four, Column One)

Elderly Couple Die In Gas-Filled Room Lincoln's Nomination Recalled Section

Eugene, Feb. 12.-Two elderly and well-known residents of Eugene were Ford Explains Attacks—Section 1, Page 1. found dead today in their rooms at 908 Fifth avenue, death resulting from asphyxiation. The aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Smith, had not been seen Would Legalize Cooperative Idea-Section by neighbors for a day or two previous to the discovery, and an investigation Teachers' Tenure Measure Section 1, Page 5. was made.

Smith, aged 78, was found on the bed, and Mrs. Smith, aged 77, was lying on the floor, partially disrobed. It was evident she had been taking a bath and had forgotten to turn off the gas, as one of the cocks was open and the house filled with gas. There will be no inquest. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had been He declined to discuss the details of only one son—Fred E. Smith of this city.

Winter Tourists Bring Goat Along Across Siskiyous

Ashland, Feb. 12 .- The first tourist goat of the 1921 traveling season, snugly through Ashland from over the Siskiyous this week. Three cars were in the party. It's a safe guess there was a baby in the crowd, who especially loves goat's milk, or else his goatship is of such pure breed that his owners would not trust him to the railroads. A car from Kansas passed through this

week and the driver reported they had shipped their car from Dunsmuir to Hornbrook and that from Hornbrook Ashland the Pacific highway was fair

A Growing Appeal To an Increasing Audience

The Journal is the only one of the three largest Portland daily newspapers to show an increase in the volume of want ads carried during January over the same month of the preceding

The score is as follows:

egram 3,800
egronum 17,700
Four cardinal principles govern all advertisements. To be effective, they must be read, must be understood, must be believed and must be acted upon. Want ads, because of their intimate character, are especially sensitive to these principles. , The increased lineage of Journal want ads, therefore, is significant.

Weekday editions of The Journal are read by more than 300,-000 people. The Sunday Journal's audience exceeds 450,000.

The Journal's want ad rate is "a dime a line," weekday and Sunday. CLEAN ADVERTISING

Pastor Backs U. S. Judge in Parole Case

Clergyman Declares Jurist Took Right Course in Setting Free Poorly-Paid Embezzler.

Chicago, Feb. 12 .- (U. P.) -The country will back Federal Judge Landis in his action in paroling Republicans Get 'Cold Feet' After Francis J. Carey, 20-year-old bank This Week; Highway Bills teller, accused of embezzling \$96,500 cash, in the face of any action by congress, Dr. M. P. Boynton, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church, and a prominent reform leader, said here Talk Runs Along Smoothly Until

"Attacks on Landis in the United States senate at Washington today beat Last Minute Is Foreseen. States senate at washington today cause he paroled Carey, whose salary was \$90 a month, are unjust and Landis' critics will have to back down," said

"Banks ought to pay sufficient wages," said Dr. Boynton, "as a maximum of honesty and integrity is required." "If cheap wages are paid they can obtain only the help of those who are most susceptible to temptation. Of all ing of delegates to the annual meetlegislature an incident of places in the world banks should pay the ing of the Republican League of Orhighest grade of wages."
Boynton declared that Landis was

right in criticizing the directors of the National City Bank of Ottawa, fil., A resolution sup which employed Carey, for paying him only \$90 a month. "Ninety dollars is not a sufficient

Had Relapse Denied

(By Universal Service) New York, Feb. 12.-Renewed consulations of physicians gave rise to rumors here today that Enrico Caruso, who is confined to his apartments at the Hotel Vanderbilt with pleurisy, nac suffered a serious relapse. This was denied by the four physicians who were called into consultation by the tenor's secretary.

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Advocating Restoration of Old System Nominating Candidates

D. C. Lewis Hurls Monkey-Wrench; Resolutions Rejected.

Restoration of the pre-primary county convention and radical changes in the present direct primary laws were advocated at a meetegon Clubs in the Imperial hotel Sat-

A resolution supporting restoration of the pre-election convention was submitted to the meeting and seemed to have full support of all the delegates present until D. C. Lewis called attention to the fact that something more to the point should, be accomplished than mere passage of the resolution ITEMIZES PROPOSALS

Lewis also expressed the opinion that the methods employed in elections previgue to adoption of the direct primary system were anything but perfection. The meeting was opened by H. L Ganoe, chairman, who said that when the call for the gathering was issued he was of the impression that election of officers for the organization was one of the principal matters for consideration. He explained that this was a mistake, as officers were elected every two

Despite this mistake, Ganoe said, there were a number of important matters to be considered and proceeded to itemize the proposals he had in mind. FAVORS CONVENTION

"The present direct primary system is not the acme of perfection," said Ganoe, who then outlined to the delegates just how advantageous a return to the preprimary convention system would be He said that under this method the ablest citizens would be drafted and the self-seeker and self-advertiser would be (Concludes on Page Four, Column Four)

Decision Delayed Two Weeks More In Telephone Case

Salem, Feb. 12.-The Pacific Tele phone & Telegraph company and its pat-rons must wait another two weeks for a conclusion of the telephone rate case before the state public service commis-

This is indicated in a letter forwarded to the telephone company by the com-mission today, in which the hope is expressed that it will be possible "to reach an equitable and ultimate conclusion on or about March 1."

The commission, in a letter issued pre-vious to this time, had intimated that the rate order would be handed down about February 15. This has been found to be physically impossible because of the serious congestion of the commission's docket and the lack of sufficient expert assistance in the department to complete the investigations within this time The letter today asks that the company withhold any contemplated curtailment in its working force until the commission has completed its investigations and handed down the rate order.

Fasting Slayer of Wife Enjoys Pipe; Passes 54th Day

Dallas, Or., Feb. 12 .- On the fiftyfourth day of his fast, the condition of George F. West, wife slayer, shows little hange. Beyond being greatly emaciated and weak, he seems to be no nearer death than at any time during the past two weeks. West expresses no desire for food and it is no longer offered him by his attendants. Little water passes his lips, but he enjoys his pipe every

Word was received this week by Dis-trict Attorney J. N. Helgerson that West was mixed up in a previous shooting scrape about seven years ago at Neeleysville, Mo., when he is alleged to have shot and wounded F. W. Biggs of that city. Biggs subsequently recovered and West was not prosecuted.

Ptomaine Followed By Typhoid Is Fatal

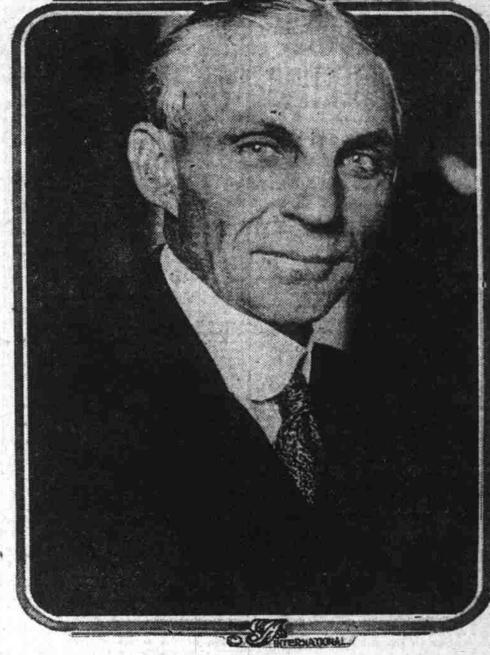
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—Charles E. Seaman, 62, pioneer of Gray's Haroor and for 2 years lumber inspecto the Gray's Harbor Commercial company, Cosmopolis, died here today from typhoid fever. Seaman leaves nis wife and two daughters, Mrs. Scott Snyder and Mrs. R. G. Laynd, and one son, Chester Seaman, all of this city. Seaman was stricken two weeks ago with ptomaine poisoning from eating

McArthur Speaks at Lincoln Program

Washington, Feb. 12.—(WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)— Representative McArthur spoke with Senator Frelinghuysen at the Lincoln day banquet tonight before the Newark Republican club, Newark, N. J. He also has accepted an invitation to address the University club at Harrisburg, Pa., February 25, on "The Dead Hand in Gov-

FORD BELIEVES HE'S RIGHT

HENRY FORD, who in an exclusive interview today, explains that his anti-Semitic campaign is directed against international bankers who encourage war for financial reasons" and not against a race or religion.



Which Banks May Hold Real

State House Salem, Feb. 12 .- The house committee on banking this senate bills pertaining to bank afsenate bill do not pass. The bill which met the disapproval is senate bill 30, by Senator Thomas F. Ryan of Clackamas county, defining purposes for which banks may hold real

Approval was given to senate bill 159, y Senator O. B. Robertson of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, relating to deposits by county treasurers of county funds in depositories.

This bill if it becomes a law, would have special application to such situations as developed not many months ago in Jackson county and it is believed it will have a tendency to eliminate squabbles in many counties over depositing of county funds. It provides that county moneys shall be deposited in the various banks designated as de-positories in the proportion that the capital and surplus of such depositories be restored to the total public fund. Should the county treasurer fail, neglect or refuse to apportion the county funds among the county depositories as provided herein, as near as can be and s practicable, he may be compelled to comply with the requirements of this section by mandamus, in which case, in addition to the costs of the proceedings, he shall be "liable to plaintiff in the sum of \$100 damages," says this bill. The other bills receiving the official O. K. of the banking committee were senate bill 47, by Robertson, relating to the examination fees to be collected from banks; senate bill 160, by Robert-son, relating to fees to be collected for the state banking funds; senate bill 230. by Senator Ryan, relating to capital stock of trust companies, and senate bill 234, by Ryan, relating to bank re-

Senate bill 230 changes the requirement of the amount of money that may be deposited in other banks or trust companies, under certain conditions, from two-thirds to three-fourths of the reserve required by law to be main-

Prunes Free With Journal Want Ads This Week This is Prune week. Each day

during the week every person who brings a "Dime a Line" cash want ad to be run any day, to The Journal office or any of its five want ad service stations, will receive a package of Oregon prunes free. On Thursday and Friday prunes will be given in addition to the candy of which detailed announcement will be found on Page 5 of Section 6 to-

Journal want ad service staions are located in the Owl Drug company store, Broadway and Washington; Frederick C. Forbes Drug company, Grand avenue and East Morrison; Killingsworth Drug company, Killingsworth and Albina; St. Johns Pharmacy, St. Johns: Matthleu Drug store, Russell and Williams.

THREATENED SLIDE

Measure Defining Purposes for Grave Apprehension Over Block on Willamette Heights En-

with the continued rains threatened slides of the residence section
of more than one block on Willamette Heights at Thirty-second street,
near Thurman, becomes more alarmafternoon gave its approval to five of more than one block on Willamfairs and recommended that one near Thurman, becomes more alarming, and grave apprehension is entertained by City Engineer Laurgaard and H. C. McMullin, chief of the bureau of maintenance, who are resorting to heroic methods to stay

the slide. rulch which was filled in several years ago to create the present residence tract, shows a depression of three to six inches, according to McMullin, who completed triangulation survey Saturday eve-

Residents of the threatened section are diate abandonment, although a section of Thirty-first street threatens to slide rial changes, it was announced here to should the rains continue. Some of Portland's most attractive modern homes are located on and in the Milner and Long, King George appointed immediate section of the threatened Winston Churchill to the portfolio vaslide, including the residences of Richard cated by the former, and Lord Lee of

Paderewski Will Arrive in U.S. Today

New York, Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous planist and former premier of Poland, will arrive ere tomorrow on the steamer La Egypt. France. He is expected to spend most of his time in this country on his estate by opposition to the present British pol-at Paso Robles, Cal., where he will depresent naval program.

Automobile Magnate Breaks Si-

PRICE FIVE CENTS

lence Regarding Anti-Semitic Propaganda Circulated by Him.

Declares One Object of Campaign

Is to Stop International Bankers From Financing Armament. By Frederick Roche

nal News Service and Boston Ameri (Copyright, 1931, by New England Newsjaper (Copyright, 1921, by the International New Detroit, Mich., Feb. 12 .- Henry

Ford today, for the first time, broke his silence regarding his anti-Jewish propaganda in an exclusive interview with the Boston American. The widely discussed anti-Jewish articles in Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, are really a continuance of the voyage of the famous peace ship, "They are to promote world peace," is Mr. Ford himself explained.

The publication of these articles resulted in leading Gentiles circulating a protest against anti-Semitism. The protest was signed by President Wilson, William Cardinal O'Connell and other FORD BREAKS SILENCE

the publication of the articles, said Ford did it to revenge himself on Jewish bankers who refused to give him a big loan. Others thought he did it in the hope of getting a big loan. Others thought he did it in the hope of getting such bankers to buy him off by of-fering the loan at a low rate. It has even been intimated that it had some connection with a plan to finance Ger-

nation and that proves to be an echo of the famous Ford peace ship, which sailed to get the boys "out of the trenches by Christmas" and proved a His present is

1. Ford is attacking the in-Jewish bankers in order to NOT AGAINST JEWS 2. He denies that he is anti-Semitle

Jews. "Not through dislike of the Jews, not because of anti-Semitism, but because I want the Jews to cooperate with the

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The affected district, situated over the Milner and Long Quit British Cabinet; Churchill Appointed

Residents of the threatened section are still in their homes, and the city engineers do not consider the condition of Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, he hill serious enough to advise imme- have retired from the Lloyd George cab-

After accepting the resignations of

W. Montague, J. O. Elrod, H. W. Stone Fareham to head the admiralty.
Succeeding Churchill, Sir Worthington Evans was made minister of war and air. The vacancy at the head of the agriculture ministry created by the shift of Lord Lee was filled by Sir Arthur

> Viscount Milner is known to have been greatly disappointed at the failure of the government to act on his recommendation of a liberal home rule system for Long's resignation may be explain

Griffith-Boscowen, former under secre-

Eat Prunes, Save Chinese Price to Be Low 'Prune Week'

February 14 to 19, which has been designated as Prune week by a proclamation of Governor Olcott, she will shandle all prunes sold during Prune week. This will avoid any chance of profiteering by any firm or the bedoing a good turn for a great many people in at least two nations. In the first place, she will be helping her own family by placing before them one of the most healthful of foods—one which has been found to have a medical value, and is also a good spring tonic.

For every 20 boxes of prunes sold, one box will be given to the Chinese relief fund. If every man, woman and child in Oregon would buy a 25-pound box of prunes, there would be no surppus on hand. By a special arrangement these who do not wish to constitute the second second

When the housewife places Ore- able to buy prunes from reliable group prunes upon her table this week, cers at 10 cents a pound. A committee has been app

HELP FOR CHINESE

spring tonic.

PRUNES UNSOLD

Prune growers in Oregon will be benefited because of the fact that, due to unavoidable circumstances, there is a large stock of last season's prunes still in the warehouses. Of the 20,000,000 pounds of prunes produced in the state last year, there are still 22,000,000 pounds unsold. Growers need to sell these prunes in order to be able to carry on operations and to produce the crop during the coming season. The producer is meeting the consumer more than half way and is marketing the prunes at a cost considerably below the cost of production; in fact, during Prune week housewives will be (Concluded on Page Eight, Column Fire)