TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-A farm credits department in each federal land bank for the extension of credit ranging from six months to three years, is the recommendation of the joint congressional commission of agriculural inquiry of which Representive Anderson of Minnesota is chairman and

Senator McNary is a member. This recommendation stands out in part two of the commission's report, which is almost ready for presentation to congress and which deals with the operation of the federal reserve system, especially with relation to the problem of crop financing. The plan favored is thus outlined in the report:

SOLUTION IS PRESENTED

The commission believes that the credit problem of the farmer can best be met by adapting existing banking agencies to his credit requirements. In meeting these requirements there is no reason why, without destroying their utility for purposes for which they were originally created, all of the banking agencies of the country cannot be used by adapting them to the farmer's re-

"These requirements are for credit of sufficient maturity to make possible payment out of the proceeds of the farm. This means a credit running from sixmonths to three years, depending upon the character of the commodities to be produced and marketed. In the case of crops six months may be in some in-stances sufficient, but in the case of livestock three years may be required. EXTENSION SYSTEM

"The commission proposes to meet hese requirements by authorizing any federal land bank through a separate department created in it under restrictions, imitations, conditions and regulations adopted by the farm loan board to rediscount paper on which money has seen advanced to or used by the farmer for agricultural purposes having a mamore than three years at rates of discount to be fixed by the farm loan board for any national bank, state bank, trust company, savings institution or livestock company.

'In addition the commission deems it desirable to permit the federal land banks to make loans direct to cooperative associations of farmers organized under state laws for the purpose of marketing staple agricultural products when such leans are secured by warehouse receipts upon such products.

SHORT TIME DEBENTURES "The notes or obligations representing

loans or discounts by the federal land banks are to be converted into short time debentures and sold to the public in the same way as farm loan bonds are now

The report reviews the period of deflation at considerable length and criticizes the federal reserve board and reserve banks for failure to advance disount rates in the early part of 1919 and to act to restrict the expansion and speculation of that period. Admitting that there are things to be said in favor of the policy that was pursued, the commission finds that the result in sural districts was in great hardship and dis-

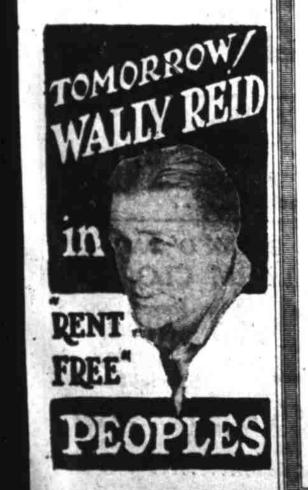
Reforestation Not Lumberman's Duty, States Geo. Long

Washington, Jan. 27. — (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)— George S. Long, Tacoma lumberman, chairman of the forestry committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, was one of the first witnesses heard at the opening of hearings by the house committee on agri-culture on the Snell bill.

The Snell bill, which seeks to outline a forestry policy for the country, received a start in the last congress, but did not pass beyond the committee It proposes to make a forest survey of countrywide extent, to make co-operative investigations with the states, and to conduct experiments in referestation.

Mr. Long said all 12 of the lumber regional associations are for the Snell sill, although some individual lumbermen are against it. Reforestation is not a job for the lumbermen, he said, any more than the flour miller is expected to keep up the wheat acreage. With the national policy on a fair basis and the co-operation of all secured, the lumbernen will back up the program with their

dollars. Colonel Greeley, chief forester, estimated that with adequate protection from fire, 75 per cent of the forest area will redeem itself within 25 years, but at the present rate of fire loss and consumption of timber the forest resources will be run in about 50 years. To furnish proper protection for all lands outside the national forests the annual cost would be \$9,000,000



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16-1 size 17-2 size 18- \$15 1 size 19. For Clearance at 3 Dress Specials

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Women's Blouses At \$6.98

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\$5.95 Wool Scarfs \$3.95

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Main Floor—Shop early and secure one of these splendid Scarfs! 72 inches long and 18 inches wide. Navy, red, black and medium blue. Finished with heavy fringe at ends. Regu- \$3.95 lar \$5.95 Scarfs. Priced very special at Sale of Bandings and

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