IISSION THAT HAS STUDIED PEACE CONDITIONS YEAR GOES TO

wenty-Three Members Join President With Great Mass of Material Obtained

SPECIAL GRAND JURY **FLAYS GOVERNOR AND** KELLER IN DOCUMENT

washed" in Report; Keller

"PUT UP JOB" SAYS PRISON BOOKKEEPER

Evidences of Prejudice Are Seen by Officials in Findings

Charles A. Murphy, who has been discharged by Governor Withycombe from the wardenship of the Oregon e penitentiary, is "whitewashed" a report yesterday of the special arion county grand jury that has investigating the state prison, Governor Withycombe and Officer Joseph Keller are without mercy and wholly d for the high expense of runthe institution and for the turthat has existed there for sev-

Murphy's administration is d to have been efficient and nical "insofar as he had conbut it is declared that there many matters over which he has ot had control and that he has n hampered because the goverer has dictated the appointment of The parole officer is ed of being the cause mainly of strife and agitation at the prison our years.

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Barnes Cash Store

6. J. Barnes Prop.

Beautiful Weather For

ChristmasShopping

The game is on in earnest at this store, the store of real

values, the store where money cannot be spent foolish-

ly. Take part in the fun. Shop early in the day, it pays.

NINE MONEY-SAVING ITEMS

READ THEM

1. STRIPED SILK LININGS, 36 inches wide.

2. SILK STRIPED WAISTINGS, 33 in. wide,

They were good values at \$2.00, now clos-

ing at, yard95c

splendid materials and good colorings, re-

duced to, yard\$1.00

make beautiful shopping bags. Don't pass

them up at, yard\$1.00

and do not shrink; good striped patterns;

worth more, yard\$1.00

in good colors and patterns, 52 to 56 inches

wide; they are big buys at\$1.45

quality; just a few at less than value of material alone.

and two-piece, wool, cotton ribbed and

heavy fleece, at reductions of 20 per cent.

qualities, the entire line, and there is a

pickups in Silks, Woolens and all classes of

SILK WAISTINGS and FANCY PLUSHES

4. VIYELLA FLANNELS wear well, wash well

5. LOT EXCELLENT WEARING SUITINGS,

6. BLACK PETTICOATS, mercerized and good

7. UNDERWEAR, broken lots of women's union

8. FUR TRIMMINGS, all colors, widths and

9. REMNANTS, SHORT LENGTHS, splendid

Big Bargains In Men's Heavy Shoes

good assortment-HALF PRICE.

yard goods. See them.

Outgoing Warden Is "White- \$2.26 Wheat Price Branded as Main Cause of to Stand Despite Lever Act Terms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat fixed at \$2.26 a bushel, Chicago basis, will stand even though the Lever act under which the price was fixed should become inoperative through conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the food administration.

The administration tonight issued a statement interpreting the Lever act and pointing out that the law provides that "all rights or liabiliprovides that "all rights or liabilitermination shall contnue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the act had not terminated." Wheat growers in many part of the country, it was said, have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop might be rescinded through conclusion of peace.

Carlton Illustrious Master Of Local Masonic Order

Hodson council, Royal and Select Master Masons, at a meeting Monday night, elected the following officers

for the year: E. F. Carleton, illustrious master: C. P. Davis, Illustrious deputy master; Glenn Niles, Ill, Pr. conductor of work: Lot L. Pearce, treasurer: D. A. Wright, recorder; Lester B. Davis, captain of the guard; E. Choate, conductor of council; W. T. Davis. steward; Henry Shoemaker. sentinel.

EXPLORER OF AIR REACHES **EUGENE STOP**

Flying From Sacramento to Seattle Should Pass Over Salem Some Time This Morning, Is Belief.

LEAVES EUGENE FOR NORTH AT 9 O'CLOCK

Is Charting Air Lanes as Part of Great Task Carried Over Country

May See Plane Here.

The airplane en route from Sacramento to Scattle, which stopped in Eugene over night will probably be seen passing over Salem about 10:15 o'clock this morning. No landing place has been provided in this city, so he is not expected to stop here.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 3 .- On airplane flight from Sacramento Seattle to view out an aerial mail route for the government, Lieutenant A. F. Hogland, army aviator, arrived in Eugene at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon, and is spending the night here. After an exhibition flight over the city at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning he will leave for Seattle, expecting to reach that city by the middle of the afternoon without stopping unless something goes wrong with his biplane, Lieutenant Hogland made the trip from Sacramento to Eugene, a distance of 415 miles, in six hours and 55 minutes, actual flying time, averaging 60 miles and He followed a route close to the railway and highway but traventirely by the aid of a map the compass. In crossing the Siskiyou mountains the lieutenant says he endeavored to reach an altitude of 10,000 feet, but was unable to do so and 9,500 was the highest the machine would go. At that height, he was compelled to go out

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PARDONS GIVEN BY WILSON FOR AIRCRAFT MEN

Technical Guilt Only for Officers Named by Hughes in His Report

PARDONS ARE COMPLETE

Invaluable Service to Country Said to Have Been Given by One

named by Charles E. Hughes in his report on the aircraft investigation ested, have been pardoned by President Wilson.

night at the white house: "It was announced at the executive offices today that the president George W. Mixter and Lieutenant Germans stared for a time curiously, Colonel J. G. Vincent, whom the re-but rarely was there a display of cent report on aircraft production emotion or even of keen interest. showed to be technically guilty be- With the exception of trifling acts cause of a breach of statutes, be- by children there have been no signs cause he entirely concurs in the views of the attorney general with stances children shouted derogatory

This announcement was made to-

cerned were entirely innocent of any than that, improper or selfish intentions, that

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FULLERTON IS NEW KING BING OF CHERRIANS

Wins in Annual Election Over Field of Five Candidates for Place

INITIATE NEXT MONTH

Report of Outgoing Head ABROAD SIX WEEKS Shows Past Year One of Much Activity

Out of a field of five candidates. P. E. Fullerton was last night elected presiding officer of the Salem Cherrians with the title of King Bing for the coming year. Notwithstanding the large number of nominations, Mr. Fullerton was given a heavy vote which won for him at the first ballot. The choice was a popular one and was approved unanimously by the applause of the members after the ballot had been count-

All of the other officers were elected without opposition. They are: Lord Governor Wood, August rolls, W. I. Staley; keeper of the orchard, David Eyre; king's jester. Karl Hinges; Duke of Lambert, B. W. Macy; Queen Anne's consort, C. B. Clancy; archbishop of Rickreall. chino, Dr. O. A. Olson; earl of Waldo. Charles H. Fisher.

The Cherrians voted to hold the annual banquet and initiation at the Marion hotel the first Tuesday night after the first Monday in January and the wives and women friends of the

members will be privileged to attend. King Bing Fullerton succeeds Hal D. Patton, who has held the office with credit to himself and to the organization for the last year. Mr. Patton presided last night until the election of his successor and called upon the following members for togsts: Karl Hinges, William Lerchen, F. G. Deckebach, M. L. Meyers. Charles Miller, P. E. Fullerton-George Graves, August Huckestein. Paul Stege, William McGilchrist, Jr. A. L. Wallace. O. J. Schei and H. H. Olinger. John W. Todd led chorus singing by the members.

King Bing Patton's report for the year showed a period of activity and of financial success, due largely to the minstrel show and the several itney dances given during the year. He reported that two members have died during the year, while 32 others are in the army or navy service or have moved from the city.

It was voted to have the annual Christmas tree on the court house lawn. The meeting last night was held in the auditorium of the Commercial club. Free lunch and eigars were served.

An invitation was read from Company M. Oregon National guard for the Cherrians to attend the next jitney dance put on by the guard.

Like Stolid Oxen Cowed Huns See WILL GIVE HIS BEST

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPAION, Lee. 3 .- (By The Associated Press.) - Further evidence of the determination of the WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Lieuten-Germans not to be jarred out of ant Colonels J. G. Vincent and their assumed role of indifference George W. Mixter, army officers was shown in every village into which the Americans marched toward the Rhine at daybreak, passas having been guilty of transacting day. The long lines of khaki-clad business with private concerns in troops resumed their movement towhich they were financially inter- ing through dozens of villages until another twelve miles had been cov-

Farmers in the fields and restdents in the villages and towns glanced at the troops and went on with their work. Here and there of hostility reported. In a few inregard to these two cases. He be- remarks and threw small stones; lieves that the two gentlemen con- but there was nothing more serious

The German troops are well back their guilt was only technical, and in their retirement and apparently their services to the government, there is no desire whatever to hamwhich have been of the highest val- per the working out of the terms of

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WILSON OFF FOR EUROPE ON JOURNEY

Leave Washington for New York Where Today He Will Embark With Large Number of Representatives.

IS THE PLAN NOW

Only Three of Five Members of Peace Conference Will Go on Ship

BREST, Dec. 3 .- (Havas) -- President Wilson will land at Brest on the afternoon of December 12, and will receive military honors. Foreign Minister Pichon, Minister of Marine Leygues and Captain Andre Tardieu, head of the general commission for Franco-American war questions, will greet Mr. Wilson in the name of the French government. The presiden-Huckestein: chancellor of the tial train will arrive in Paris on the morning of December 13.

> Wilson began tonight his trip to Eucoupe to attend the peace conference. a special train for New York, where tomorrow he and his party will board the transport George Washington on which the voyage access the Atlantic will be made.

> No announcement was made as to the president's itinerary, but it was understood the George Washington would steam from New York with her naval convoy some time tomorrow, probably in the morning. About seven days will be required for the trip and the ship will dock at a French port, presumably Brest.

The president does not expect to be abroad for more than six weeks, which will give him just a month or European soil. Before the peace conference meets he will confer with Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain, Clemenceau of France, and Orland of Italy, and probably with King Albert of Belgium, to discuss the salient points of the peace treaty.
While in Europe Mr. Wilson plans

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MARION COUNTY GETS SPEAKER **NEXT HOUSE**

Seymour Jones Announces Names of 31 Members Pledged to Him

Yanks March by Will Return to Salem Soon to Make Up Committee. Lists and Plans

> Seymour Jones of Marion county will be the next speaker of the house of representatives in the legislature. in Portland be announced the names have pledged themselves to vote for him. This is sufficient to elect, but he states he has reasonable assurance of a few more.

Those who are pledged to Mr. Jones are: Mrs. Alexander Thompson, L. M. Graham, Herbert Gordon, E. W. Haines, W. B. Dennis, Benjiamin C. Sheldon, William G. Hare, E. J. Edwards, John Crawford, W. P. Lafferty, W. V. Fuller, Joseph G. Richardson, David E. Lofgren, Oren Richards, C. S. Scheubel, Chartes Childs, L. E. Bean, H. C. Wheeler, H. E. Cross, Roy Griggs, Charles A. Brand, S. A. Hughes, Ivan G. Martin, George W. Wecks, David H. Locney, F. J. Thrift, H. A. Dedman, J. R. Stannard, D. C. Thomas, W. P.

Elmore and Seymour Jones, "I consider the contest for the speakership ended, but pending word from several unpledged mem-

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INVESTIGATION PUTS PEACE PREPAREDNESS

Sugar Restriction Removed Wholly by Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3,-Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed tonight by the food administration. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permit abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.

Since the cessation of hostilities the food administration has relaxed existing testrictions gradually until the ration had reached four pounds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President TO Demand Kaiser The president left Washington on Be Surrengered UD

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(By The As-ociated Press.)—It is understood representatives of the allies in conference at the foreign ministry today were unanimously in favor of demanding that Holland hand over to the allies, the former German emperor and former crown prince.

No official report was issued be yond a mere recital of the names of of the American peace delegation. was prevented by illness from attending.

TO DISMISS WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The National War Labor board today decided to ask the Cleveland Railway company to dismiss its 150 women employes within thirty days from today. This action was taken after a hearing given Mayor Davis and is employes which began this morning. The board held that employment of women is not necessary to the operation of the Cleveland street car sys-It requested the company to pay women discharged within the thirty-day period for a full month's work from today and also ordered that the men return to work.

All Details of Great "Peace Inquiry" Have Been Withheld Until Documents Are Safely Aboard Ship.

HOUSE HAS HAD CHARGE OF PROBE

More Than 150 Leading Americans Conduct Secret Investigations

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Striking evidence of the preparedness of the American government to enter into peace negotiations was given here tonight in an announcement that 23 members of an advisory commission of experts who have made a year's study of political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Washing

With them will go several tons of documents and maps, which together with other records of their investigations already in Paris or on the way, comprise a collection of international data said to be without parallel in history.

These advisers to the peace commission, who have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into foreign those attending and a statement to affairs by authority of the presi-the effect that Colonel E. M. House dent and under the direction of dent and under the direction of Colonel E. M. House, American civilian member of the inter-allied supreme war council and a delegate to the peace conference, include experts in international law, college professors rated as specialists in the history and politics of various nations, and officers of the military intelligence division of the army. Using the building of the American Geographical soexpected to end the strike of men ciety here, they have accumulated, through studies which began in November, 1917, voluminous records, which, because of their great value, have been guarded day and night.

Details of the investigation (Continued on page 2).

RENOUNCED NOTHING AND SIGNED

NOTHING DECLARES CROWN PRINCE If Republic Is Formed He Will Be Content to Return to Germany as a Private Citizen-Knew War Was Lost

(By The Associated Press) OOSTERLAND, Holland, Dec. 3,have not signed any document whatever."

Frederick William Hohenzollern, interned.

"However," he continued, "should the German government decide to with whom I lived continuously, and form a republic similar to the United who, if I may say so, loved me, States or France, I shall be perfectly fought with the utmost courage to content to return to Germany as a the end, even when the odds were simple citizen ready to do anything impossible to withstand," the refuge to assist my country. I should even prince went on. "They had no rest be happy to work as a laborer in a and sometimes an entire division factory. At present everything ap- numbered only 600 rifles. pears chaotic in Germany, but I hope were opposed by fresh allied troops, things will right themselves,"

Asked what in his opinion was the containing 27,000 men apiece." turning point of the war, he said: "I was convinced early in October, Frederick William declared;

1914 that we had lost the war. "I case of nerves.

staff to seek peace then, even at a workers' council. great sacrifice, going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine. But I was

told to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding I have not renounced anything and my armies. I have proof of this."

"What finally brought about the downfall of the German military power, he declared, was revolution who still claims the title of crown induced by four years of hanger prince of Germany, thus answered among the civilians and the troops the question of the Associated Press in the rear, together with the overin the course of a lengthy conversa- whelming superiority in numbers This became certain yesterday when tion today, which took place in the attained by the entente powers since small cottage of the village pastor on America's entry into the war which of 31 members of the house who the Island of Wieringen, where he is had undermined the confidence of

the German fighting forces. "My soldiers, whom I loved and among who were American divisions

Describing how he left the front "I was with my group of armiconsidered our position hopeless after after the kaiser left Germany. I makthe battle of the Marne which we ed the Berlin government whether

should not have lost if the chiefs of they desired me to retain my comour general staff had not suffered a mand. They replied negatively and I could not continue to lead armies "I tried to persuade the general under orders of the soldiers" and

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