

complished by LD lic welfare department to be proed by his administration and aid he had found sentiment in ani, representing France. nd out of congress strongly suprting the plan.

rding Spends Busy Day The address was delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church here at end of one Mr. Harding's busiest days since he began his consultations on an association of nations and other public prob-Russia and Germany. His callers included Raymond Robins of Chicago, a for-Mexico, and George Fred Williams, a former American minister to Greece, and the conferences are understood to have covered many foreign and domestic quesington and is said to have given point. It was soon apparent that American cable lines to Mr. Harding detailed advice on the assembly was with him and Holland and Scandinavia numerous subjects that have been his remarks were greeted with talked over among Republican frequent applause. When he deleaders in congress . It was indi- scended from the tribune he recated that cabinet selections was ceived the greatest ovation of the ne of the topics discussed and assembly,

that much attention also was given to the financial situation. Mr. Fall is an advocate of immediate lowed, was by a nominal rollthat unless something was done within the next three months seri- ing in French and others in Engus dislocation of food markets lish. would occur.

Peace Tangle To Be Unraveled.

Confidence of an acceptable soation of the peace tangle was exressed by Senator Fall, who said aller the conference that he beleved the president-elect's conultations here were progressing toward a peace plan that would success of China coming after ermit America to regain world several ballots, being greeted with adership. He said he personally enthusiastic applause. believed the best solution would

a new peace conference at Washington at which European tations would be eager to be present.

Senator Fall, who has been der last year of her twin girls mentioned in some quarters for a, when they were six weeks old, cabinet position has been irrec- Amy Adolf, daughter of Tommy mellably opposed to the Versail- Adolf, hereditary chief of the Liltreaty, but he said he knew of looet Indian tribe, was arrested irreconcilable senators who today while a search was being wanted no world peace association made for the bodies.

at all. Mr. Robins' talk was directed toward economic and sothe financial and labor situation lan which, he said, was favor-

regarded by a number of prominent Americans. Vice-President Will Make Call

During the day Senator Hardalso talked with Will A.

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rs of Des Moines, Ia., about mental action.

dent-elect will talk over adminis-

STEAMER IS AFLOAT.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15 .word was received here today problem created by this condition

Giuseppe in an effort to break the cable sage of arms between Motta, Switzerland, and M. Vivimonopoly enjoyed by the British company in Brazil.

M. Motta, speaking on the re There also was testimony that port of the committee, recalled the all-America company enjoys the rejection of Germany's appli- cable monopolies in several Cencation for admission by the peace tral and South American counconference, saying that Switzertries; that the international comland had always regretted it and munications conference here had that there were now three places reached a tentative agreement vacant in the league, which ought that no censorship shall be imto be filled by the United States, posed upon cable messages mere-

ly passing through relay points: At the mention of Germany, M. that there is no cable communi-Viviani sprang to his feet and cations between the United States party, Senator A. B. Fall of New asked for the floor and upon the and Germany except over British conclusion of M. Motta's speech, controlled lines: that some forin which the Swiss delegate appleign governments are subsidizing pealed to the assembly for jus- news agencies disseminating re tiee, M. Viviani mounted the ports in other countries and that tribune and launched into a ferthe Western Union plans further tions. Mr. Fail came from Wash- vid defense of the French view- independent connections through Italy. out."

Independent Lines Proposed The committee will continue its inquity tomorrow and again next

week and it plans to inquire parlicularly into the matter of the The voting for the admission dissemination of American news of Austria, which immediately folabroad and handling of cable messages of American firms seekaid to agricultural interests of the call, the delegates being asked ing foreign business. These subuntry and told Mr. Harding whether they were in favor of or jects were touched upon generagainst admission, some answer- ally today and the committee received suggestions from Mr. Carlon that independent cable lines be established between the United

the refusal of the American gov-

ernment to permit the landing at

Miami, Fla., of his company's ca-

ble from Baradoes, which is to

connect with the British line

by its action, the government was

seeking to preserve "a United

States-South American monopoly

Elihu Root Gives Opinion.

Elihu Root Jr., appearing for

the All-America cables, gave an

in favor of another company."

Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission, two States and Japan and the United members were absent and four States and China for the exchange of news between those countries. abstained from voting.

The four elective members of Mr. Carlton said that the censorship of foreign cables was not the league council chosen by the assembly today were Spain, Brato be feared in time of peace. He said it required a very big organzil, Belgium and China, the final ization to censor communications and that those had been broken up by European countries generally since the war.

MOTHER CONFESSES.

NORTH VANCQUVER, B. C.

Dec. 15 .- Charged with the mur-

In a confession said to have been made to the police, the tial conditions abroad, although mother, who is little more than a girl herself, declared she killed in the United States also was dis- the infants in a fit of despair cussed. Mr. Williams presented a when she discovered the infidelcarefully prepared association ity of their father, a white man.

> ST. JOHNS LUMBER COMPANY ANNOUNCE CUT IN WAGES

the British line all the business PPORTLAND, Dec. 15 .- The collected by it in the United St. Johns Lumber company today States. the movement for exchange of announced a cut in wages of 121/2 scholarships between universities per cent and other lumber mills the Western Union was a counter Brady. In Mexico and the United States, are contemplating similar action attack by the British company on Afterward Mr. Pears said the in the near future, according to the All-America cables as a result plan had the president-elect's announcement made by P. L. of the latter company obtaining martialed. The affair has caused hearty approval though he did not Abby, manager of the Loyal Lethrough litigation in Brazil perconsider it a matter for govern- gion of Loggers and Lumbermen. mission to build its own lines to In its announcement the St. Santos and Rio de Janeiro. He added that the All-America was

Tomorrow Governor Coolidge Johns Lumber company said no Massachusetts, the vice-presi- further reduction beyond this one was contemplated. The concern tration policies with Mr. Hard- employs about 200 men and its minimum wage has been \$5.30

for an eight-hour day. Many lumber mills of the north west have shut down and a meet-

panies. ing to consider the unemployment Action Conforms With Tradition. The All-America company, he said, refused the offer. The Brit-

dertaken to influence the ship WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Ten ping board and had succeeded in members of the senate, in a joint

getting one of its members electletter today preed the state deed to an administrative board partment to protest to the Britwhich Mr. Denman said he had ish government against the reattempted to organize in New cent refusal of the British em-York to function with the shipping board.

bassy here to vise passports for members of the committee ap-The member of the British mis. sion elected to this advisory pointed to make a first-hand investigation of conditions in Ireboard ,he said, was Sir Connop land by the commission of the Guthrie, Mr. Denman told the committee of 100. The action of committee that he did not know the British ambassador, the lethow Sir Connop was elected -

that it happened between noon ter said, is "an instance of the and half past three one after- kind of governmental suppression noon-but that he had learned of truth and free speech that may that three or four members of the result in serious danger to the friendly relations of Great Brit-British mission were present. "Afterwards the shipping board ain and the United States."

had a warm session," he contin- The letter, addressed to Secreued. "It lasted twenty minutes tary Colby, was signed by Sena- fiteering. The resolution was not for herself." and all that had been transacted tors Norris of Nebraska; Walsh at the previous session was wiped of Massachusetts; Ramsdell of Louisiana; Gronna of North Da-

The witness intimated that his kota; Chamberlain of Oregon; insistence that the board be kept Fletcher of Florida and Shlelds templates a program of publicity free from British influence had of, Tennessee. In addition to relative to the retail business in more to do with his resignation urging a protest to the British Oregon and also more liberal fias chairman "than anything else." government, the letter also asked He testified that while he want- Secretary Colby to request that ed British co-operation, he did government to "explain publicly

not want Great Britain to influ- why it refuses the right of travel in the British isles to represen-Mr. Denman said he had fre- tative American citizens, seeking quent conferences with Mr. Bal- to ascertain the truth as to a sitfour and that "certain phases of nation which, if permitted to con-

the conferences approached the tinue, may seriously affect the realm of secret treaties." He in- friendly relations of the Ameridicated his willingness to disclose | can and English peoples." the nature of the negotiations if President Wilson would consent, KING CONSTANTINE SAILS lief that retail business men gen-

ON YPEROKI FOR GREECE VENICE, Dec. 15. - Late to-

night former KiKng Constantine of Greece, Queen Sophie and the royal prine and princesses hoarded the steamship Yperoki, on

which they will sail for Greece. The Greek contingent tonight was jubilant over the action of diate and pressing duty of the re-Rear Admiral Andrews, comman- tail business men of Oregon to der o fthe American warships in the Adriatic, in ordering the dressing of the destroyer Southard and the flying of the Greek flag. Some of the entourage said they considered an official call which would be to present to made by Admiral Andrews as tatnewspaper writers particularly amount to recognition by the and through the newspapers to United States of the restoration of Constantine.

Constantine's secretary said Constantine and Sophie expressed gon to the end that the antagogratification and appreciation nistic feeling which arises from over what was termed the signifiignorance of real facts and condicance of the action of Admiral Andrews and the Italian zoverntair and favorable public sentiment toward Constantine. ment toward retail busines, developed through an honest show-

DE VALERA IS MISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15-Eamonn Thousands Are Affected. DeValera, "president of the Irish "1. Of the immense importance republic', who is reported by the to the community of refail busi-London Daily Standard to be on ness and service. his wy to England, gave np his "2. The heavy contributions room here in the Waldorf-Astoria made to public taxes by retail hotel two or three days ago, hotel officials said, but they could give business, "3. The enormous number of no information as to his where men and women who earn their

living-and none too good a liv-When he left with his secreing in the thousands of retail tary, Harry Boland, De Valera stores all over Orezon. gave instructions that all mail and "4. That the distribution of telegrams should be sent to the merchandise at retail, including Ir'sh-American club at 411 Fifth avenue.

the service which is desired, if There was no one at that adnot demanded by the American dress tonight. Dr. W. J. Maloney public nowadays, means a huna friend of De Valera, declared dred different kinds of expense, tonight that DeValera, who is in making a total of expense much noor health, is believed to be in greater than is imagined by any

pant of the league, and it is re- the people of Japan would be in-Convention Draws Near grettable that discussions with clined to think the same of the Mr. Sisson made a neat speech

league's next meeting. It

erally are profiteers, the natural

and almost inevitable conse-

prosperity, therefore he it.

lutionary legislation which will in Sau Francisco.

which we have nothing to do of acceptance and was welcomed should for the moment have deby Mr. Chambers as president of layed ner entry. We will give the Commercial club and of the the United States any explanation board of directors of the club of which she may desire to enable which Sisson will sit as a memher to come in. The United States has represented a force in Edward A MacLean of Portthe cause of right and all her his-

land, secretary of the Oregon Retery shows it." tail Merchants' association, pre-With respect to the entry of sented the subject of the next Cermany, M. Viviani sayd; "As state convention, which will meet for Germany, she has only to at Marshfield February 7, 8 and unlify herself for admission. Article one of the covenant is quite Mr. McLean also read a resolu-

tion which is being placed before clear on that point. When Germany has given the effective local business men's organizations guarantees of her intentions to as much as the United States of Oregon and which is directed against the accusation that retail till her international obligations, business men everywhere are pro- then let her come here and speak fenders? What nation would negpresented for action last night.

SETTLEMENT OF TERMINAL but for consideration only, and will be taken up at the local CONTROVERSY IS SOUGHT fense? Let us judge them by CODourselves. What would we think

PORTLAND, Dec. 15 .- A petition asking the state public ser- for war on Japan because we are vice commission to co-operate enlarging our navy? The people nancial support from the retail with the city in its efforts to ob- who criticize Japan have never merchants for organized activity. thin a settlement of the union been there and are not acquaint-The resolution follows in full: terminal controversy and eventu- ed with the Japanese.

Radical Laws Fought, ally bring about the construction "Whereas, Because of lack of of a new union station, was filed prrect information and underwith the commission late today danding, retail business men by City Attorney W. P. La Roche. everywhere have been accused of La Roche also received a teleprofiteering while they have been gram from Julius Krutschmitt. generally innocent and guilty chairman of the board of direconly in exceptional cases, and tors of the Southern Pacific com-"Whereas, If the public genpany, stating that the company's

ter of people. Baron Shidehara in an address position in the matter had been said that the peace of the world placed entirely in the hands of depends not som uch on the William Sproule, president of the "niceties of diplomatic instrument quence will be radical and revo- system, whose headquarters are

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uttarance of that kind in the Unit-

Javan Not Looking For War

Some complain that Japan is ac

tually increasing its navy and that

Japan is preparing for a war with

a war, I inquire what country

that has a sea and money enough

to build warships isn't preparing

for war with the United States of

some other country? Isn't it fair

and reasonable to judge Japan by

warships. Ara't we the chief of-

lect to build a large navy if it had

United States to build one in de-

if they charged us with preparing

"It is the desire of the great

masses and particularly the lead-

ers of Japan for a most intimate

friendship with the United States,

The people who desire to stir up

trouble are not honest or fair. The

not be influenced by that charac-

large majority of our people will

the financial resources of

"No other country is spending

"If that is good argument for

"What are the Japanese doing

od States.

ourselves?

the United States.



The total amount of money to cles mentioned above aggregate the public generally, as far as be raised in Oregon by tax levy \$459,766.

possible, real facts and figures for the year 1921, embracing the The special levies are concerning retail business in Ore- amounts for general state pur- ed for the reason that several levposes and for the state elementary lies authorized by the special sets school tund, is \$9,493,105.22, sion of 1920 necessarily have to Frank K. Lovell, state tax com- be levied both for 1920 and 1921. tions may be dispelled and a more missioner, announced yesterday. the authorization having been too The levy is based on the budget late to make the levy on the 1919 estimates of state institutions assersments. The amounts under the special levy are: and departments as they apply

Oregon Agricultural collegeto the year 1921. For general Por 1920, \$679,155.75; for 1921. state purposes, including that of meeting Meficiencies authorized \$712,718,20.

University of Oregon --- For by the emergency board, the 1520, \$509,266,81; for 1922, amount estimated as necessary \$535.288.66 for the year is \$2,025,647,67.

Oregon Normal school-For Receipts of the state treasurer are stimated at \$1,000,275.16, re- 1920, \$59,428.12; for 1921, \$62,ducing the amount estimated as 450.24.

necessary to levy for general state | Soldiers, sailors and marines purposes to \$4,925,372.51. But educational aid act-Levy of .2 this is \$630,525,95 in excess of mill, \$208,167,81; additional levy what is available under the 6 of .2 mill authorized by special per cent tax limitation. Deduct- session. \$208,167.81. ing this amount, the result is \$2,-

Public elementary schools-2-294,846.56, the amount of rev- mill maintenance authorized by onne required for state purposes special session of 1920, \$2,081,within the constitutional limita- 678.10.

tion. This amount added to \$8.-State market road appropria-038.258.66 in special tax levies tion of 1 mill-\$1,040,829.05. to which the 6 per cent limitation The total amount of \$9,493,-

does not apply, brings the total 105.22 to be raised is apportioned of \$9,492,105.22. The deficien- among the seven

west coast monopoly and giving up its lines on the east coast of South America, and the lines of South America, or taking on in a school, but in recent years had commercial war the two greatest avoided politics. commercial communication com-THE WEATHER:

Oregon: Thursday, probably Philadelphia and that he intends one not actually experienced in rain in west; rain or snow in east, going to Atlantic City to recuper-

the committee adjourned the inquiry until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Carlton discussed at length PARISH PRIEST

KILLED IN CORK

Will be Courtmartialed

For Murder

CORK. Dec. 15 .- Canon Mag-

ner, parish priest of Dunmanway.

on intervened, whereupon, it is

asserted, the policeman shot him

dead, the incident being witnessed

and it is understood will be court

an immense sensation here, and

years of age and well known.

Canon Magner, who was

The policeman was

throughout the district. .

ence the board.

there to Brazil, and charged that Policeman Is Arrested and

entirely different version. He said County Cork, was killed today by

the question in stopping the Mi- a policeman, according to meag-

ami cable landing was that it re details of the tragedy reach-

might lead to the British company ing here. While taking a walk.

giving up its Brazilian monopoly Canon Magner came upon bicyc-

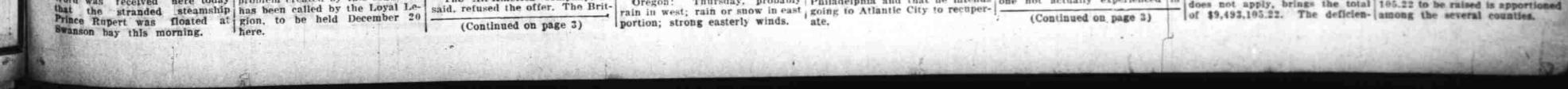
and charged that the Western Un- list and a police officer engaged

ion entered into a contract with in an altercation. The policeman,

this British company by which the it is alleged, was threatening the

American concern would direct to bicyclist, in whose behalf the Can-

Mr. Root said this contract with by Local Resident



Magistrate