

THE WEATHER:  
Wednesday, rain; fresh south-  
westerly winds.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

## KOZER HAS STATEMENT FOR SOLONS

Excess of \$819,376.22 in  
Budget Estimate Over  
Visible Revenues is Less  
Than at Last Session

## EASIER SAILING IS LIKELY FOR ASSEMBLY

Figures are Reviewed for  
Benefit of Legislators  
Coming to Salem

The budget, or estimate of ex-  
penditures for the biennium 1921-  
1922, for all state activities as  
shown by the statements on file  
with Sam A. Kozar, secretary of  
state, aggregate \$456,377.41.

Of this sum \$24,717,346.89  
will be met by the receipts of the  
state treasury from sale of bonds  
for the construction of roads and  
highways, from license fees, in-  
heritance taxes, corporation li-  
censes, taxes on insurance premi-  
ums, insurance licenses, etc.

\$4,786,452.70 will be covered by  
funds or contributions paid into  
the state treasury on account of  
the workmen's compensation law  
and for vocational education.

\$59,806.72 will be paid from  
moneys which are not paid into  
the state treasury but disbursed  
through other mediums outside  
of the treasury of state: \$5,752-  
\$70.47 will come from the levies  
of taxes for the years 1921 and  
1922 and being in addition to  
those taxes authorized by law  
within the 6 per cent constitu-  
tional limitation. The balance of  
\$9,810,350.63 is covered by the  
appropriation of moneys from the  
public treasury within the 6 per  
cent limitation. Of this latter  
sum \$753,175.67 is appropriated  
under existing laws authorizing  
the annual appropriation of moneys  
from the public treasury, and  
\$2,164,845.21 is provided for by  
legislation authorizing the ap-  
propriation of moneys from the  
public treasury, which appropri-  
ations are based upon an annual  
levy upon the taxable prop-  
erty of the state, leaving the  
sum of \$6,892,229.75 to be pro-  
vided for by appropriations by  
the 31st legislative assembly.

To meet this total of \$9,810-  
\$50.63 is available the proceeds  
from the annual tax levies for the  
years 1921 and 1922, aggregating  
respectively \$3,394,845.54 and \$2-  
\$2,167.85, and the receipts from  
various sources credited to the  
general fund and applicable to  
the payment of general govern-  
mental expenses estimated at \$1-  
\$72,590.50.

To further apply upon the  
amounts to be appropriated, is an  
estimated cash balance in the gen-  
eral fund of \$325,000, leaving  
the total estimated cash require-  
ments for all state activities for  
the years 1921 and 1922 unpro-  
vided for, \$819,376.22, contain-  
ing, however, upon the legisla-  
ture making appropriations cor-  
responding with the estimates of  
the various activities for the bi-  
ennial period.

The excess of the estimates for  
the 1919-1920 biennial period  
over the visible revenues was \$1-  
\$97,217.84, yet the 1919 legisla-  
ture confined its ap-  
propriations, by judicious cor-  
recting, within the visible  
revenues for the biennium, having  
reduced many of the estimates,  
and in some cases eliminating  
them entirely where they were re-  
quested for some special proposed  
work.

The total amount the 1919 leg-  
islature was asked to cover by  
specific appropriations aggregated  
\$6,319,044.03 against a cor-  
responding item coming before  
the 31st legislative assembly of  
\$6,892,229.75.

If the state expenditures are  
grouped, or classified, in accord-  
ance with the classification of the  
federal census bureau, it is found  
that the estimates for 1921-1922  
for general government agree-  
ments, \$1,042,917.56. Under this  
classification are included the ex-  
penditures of the legislature, the  
executive, state treasury, taxes and  
land departments; the supreme  
court, supreme court library, the  
attorney general, the salaries of  
the circuit judges and district at-  
torneys, the primary and general  
election expenses and the capital  
and supreme court buildings and  
grounds.

The estimates for protection to  
persons and property aggregate  
\$6,584,165.02. Under these clas-  
sifications are included the bank-  
ing, corporation, insurance and  
weights and measures depart-  
ments, the board of accountancy,  
architect examiners and engineer-  
ing examiners; the state fire mar-  
shal, motor vehicle registrations,  
public service commission, pilot  
commissioners, industrial ac-  
cident commission, state board of  
forestry, Oregon humans society,  
department of industrial welfare and child  
labor commission; the child la-  
bor board and the bureau of la-  
bor; the Oregon national guard,  
special agents and bounties on  
wild animals.

Development and conservation  
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## PRISONER SAYS HE KNEW ETHERIDGE

SIBLEY FELLOW INMATE IN  
NEW JERSEY PRISON

Salem Convict Tells Authorities of  
Acquaintance Formed While  
Two Were Doing Time

Elmer Sibley, who is serving a  
term in the Oregon state peniten-  
tiary for forgery, yesterday in-  
formed prison authorities that he  
was acquainted with John L.  
Etheridge when the two were  
prisoners in the New Jersey state  
prison.

Etheridge, absconding head of  
the bankrupt bond firm of Morris  
Brothers, Inc., of Portland, is in  
jail at Minneapolis where he was  
arrested while fleeing eastward  
with his wife from Portland.

Sibley is known to have done  
time in eastern prisons. He was  
received from Multnomah county  
October 28, 1919, to serve two  
years, was later paroled, violated  
his parole and was returned to  
the prison.

## CLARA ZETKIN MAKES TROUBLE

Appears in Socialist Con-  
gress, Makes Fiery Speech  
and Vanishes

TOURS, France, Dec. 28.—  
Clara Zetkin, member of the Ger-  
man reichstag and of the execu-  
tive committee of the third in-  
ternationale, whose passport, it  
is alleged, the French refused to  
issue, came suddenly into the hall  
where the French Socialist con-  
gress was in progress today and  
the session became bedlam. M.  
Brossard, secretary of the French  
socialist party, who was speaking,  
was interrupted and the delegates  
escorted the woman to the plat-  
form.

Clara Zetkin is a white haired  
woman of 60. She was attired in  
a simple brown dress and was  
cheered wildly.

"The French have forbidden  
me to come," she said to the de-  
legates, "but like a good com-  
munist, I came anyway."

The doors of the hall were  
locked and the telephone and tel-  
egraph wires in the hall discon-  
nected and no one was allowed  
to leave the building. She then  
continued her speech, denouncing  
the Schiedmanns, Noskes and  
Reynauds of all nations." She  
also denounced the moderates and  
all those seeking to form an in-  
ternationale in opposition to Mos-  
cow.

"Split your party to achieve  
more precious unity," Madame  
Zetkin advised the congress.

"I urge you to split from your  
party all social patriots and form  
a single revolutionary force cap-  
able of discipline, vigorous action  
and the emancipation of the pro-  
letariat."

"The barbarians who destroyed  
the ancient cathedral at Rheims  
belong to the same class, kin and  
family as those who destroyed the  
ancient cathedral at Kiev," she  
cried, referring to the Polish war  
fare against Moscow which was  
carried on with allied aid.

Madame Zetkin arrived late in  
the afternoon and spoke for half  
an hour. She then left with a  
small escort of friends. No one  
else was allowed to leave for 20  
minutes to enable her to depart  
secretly as she had come.

Her visit was unexpected. It  
is believed she came by motor,  
and it is supposed that after leav-  
ing the hall she proceeded to the  
German frontier.

## PORTLAND EXPOSITION

Plans Perfected for 1925  
and Five Million Dollars  
Will Be Raised

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Five  
million dollars will be raised by  
Portland for the financing of the  
proposed 1925 exposition, accord-  
ing to a decision reached today at  
a meeting of 100 representative  
business men of the city, with  
committee members, who have  
been outlining plans for the fair.

Action was taken toward in-  
corporating the Atlantic-Pacific  
highways and electrical exposition  
company for that amount, and F.  
E. Boach was authorized to ap-  
point a committee of 15 members  
including himself, to sign the ar-  
ticles of incorporation so that  
they could be immediately filed  
and the actual work of financing  
started.

## Plot to Free Convicts is Nipped in the Bud

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 28.—  
Reliable reports of a widespread  
plot to free convicts in the state  
penitentiaries were responsible for  
the mobilization of the Fine River  
machine gun company of the Ar-  
kansas National guard, according  
to a statement tonight by Gov-  
ernor Brough. According to the  
governor, the plot was reported to  
him by penitentiary officials.

## MEETING OF ETHERIDGE CREDITORS

Counsel Seeks to Designate  
Preferred Creditors of  
Morris Brothers, Inc. of  
Which Firm Ex-President  
Is Under Arrest

## BY-LAWS VESTED VICE PRESIDENT CONTROL

Mrs. Etheridge Holds All of  
Capital Stock Except  
Two Shares

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—Port-  
land creditors of the firm of  
Morris Brothers, Inc., the bond  
house whose former president, J.  
L. Etheridge, is under arrest at  
Minneapolis on charges in con-  
nection with his bond operations,  
tonight held a meeting to con-  
sider steps to protect their inter-  
ests. Most of them held interim  
bonds as receipts for payments to  
the firm for bonds of the city  
of Edmonton, Alberta, Can.

Attorney Franklin F. Korell,  
counsel for several creditors, to-  
day made the contention that hold-  
ers of unsecured interim re-  
ceipts should be treated as pre-  
ferred creditors of the company,  
whose affairs today were in the  
hands of W. D. Whitcomb, re-  
ceiver appointed late yesterday  
in federal court. As preferred  
creditors, he said, they would  
rank ahead of banks which had  
made loans to Morris Brothers,  
Inc., on collateral.

Two deputy sheriffs are en-  
route to Minneapolis to bring  
Etheridge back to Portland.

Attorney Korell today exam-  
ined the minute book of the cor-  
poration, together with Attorney  
Wirt Minor, representing the re-  
ceiver. They acted under a stipu-  
lation agreed to before Circuit  
Judge George Tazewell, in a suit  
by one of the creditors. Korell  
said the book showed the con-  
cern was incorporated September  
6, 1919, for \$500,000.

All of the capital stock except  
two shares of \$100 each par value  
were subscribed for by Mrs.  
Etheridge, the two shares being  
taken by John L. Etheridge and  
Forbes B. Pratt.

Later the capitalization was  
increased to \$1,000,000, and sales  
of the additional shares in 7 per  
cent preferred stock were au-  
thorized to be made at par.

The corporation was organized  
to take over the business of the  
partnership of Morris Brothers,  
composed of Fred S. Morris and  
James H. Morris. The new cor-  
poration's by-laws provided that  
all power should be vested in a  
vice president, and no provision  
was made for a president. Ether-  
idge was the vice president.

The minutes show further that  
on October 3, 1919, Etheridge was  
elected president, and the by-laws  
were amended to transfer all  
power from the vice president to  
the president.

## Federal Prohibition Agents Raid Town

HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 28.—  
Hurley tonight was quieter and  
"drier" than it has been for many  
weeks, following the "invasion"  
here today of 48 federal prohibi-  
tion enforcement agents from  
Chicago, who raided 28 saloons  
and arrested 57 men.

Late today the prisoners, guard-  
ed by two special coaches at  
Eggwood, Minn., across the river  
from here, and started for Ash-  
land for arraignment before a  
United States commissioner.

According to reports received  
tonight, Hurley is laughing over  
the raid today by federal prohibi-  
tion enforcement agents. Fifty  
minutes after 48 federal agents  
with 57 prisoners left for Ash-  
land. Moonshine liquor was sold  
in Hurley tonight, it was said to  
anyone who knew the ropes, and  
could be bought by the quart or  
case.

## De Valera's Seclusion Causes Some Concern

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eamon  
de Valera, "president of the Irish  
republic," has caused his secre-  
tary considerable embarrassment  
by failing to "come out of seclu-  
sion" the latter asserted here to-  
day.

Today the secretary said he had  
not seen Mr. De Valera since his  
return here from Worcester, Mass.  
He had previously announced he  
expected to confer with the "pres-  
ident" here.

"I cannot give you any 'tip' at  
all," he replied when asked if he  
would hint as to which side of the  
Atlantic the "Irish president"  
might be expected to reappear  
next.

## CONVICTS ATTEMPT BREAK FOR LIBERTY

SAN QUENTIN GANG AT WALLA  
WALLA INVOLVED

One Convict Struck by Bullet  
From Guard's Rifle and Offi-  
cer Gets Broken Nose

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., Dec.  
28.—Five or six convicts at the  
penitentiary started to make a  
break tonight as they were being  
returned from the jail mill to  
their cells, attacked Turnkey Joe  
Smith, breaking his nose, sup-  
posedly with a piece of iron, and  
were finally driven into their cells  
to avoid bullets from rifles fired  
by guards.

J. Williams, convict, serving  
five to 20 years for robbery, was  
painfully wounded, a steel rifle  
bullet striking the iron bar and  
splintering fragments penetrating  
his body in 10 or 12 places. He  
will recover. The men involved  
are members of the "San Quen-  
tin" gang, ex-convicts from San  
Quentin, who have been hanging  
together and threatening trouble.  
Tonight the prison is quiet.

Guard Joe Smith is said to be  
in a serious condition with the  
frontal bone in his skull possibly  
fractured.

In the attack on the guards,  
Frank Gietzen, a guard was  
locked in a cell by the prisoners  
and Jim Henderson, another  
guard, was chased around the cell  
wing by two of the convicts armed  
with knives which they had made  
themselves.

Names of four men involved,  
including Williams, were given  
out tonight as follows:

Frank Holmes, 10 to 20 years  
for highway robbery, Seattle;  
George Kimes, 10 to 20 years for  
highway robbery, Seattle; Tom  
O. Young, one to 15 years, grand  
larceny. Two other men were  
suspected of being involved but  
their names were not announced.  
Prison officials are said to have  
learned three weeks ago of a plot  
of the prisoners to escape.

## PEACE PARLEY IS RESUMED

Poles and Russians Negoti-  
ations Interrupted by  
Christmas

RIGA, Dec. 28.—The peace ne-  
gotiations between the Poles and  
the Russians were interrupted for  
three days at the Christmas  
holidays.

No trouble is expected to arise  
inside the peace conference, which  
it is believed will finish its work  
as both sides are interested in  
reaching an agreement during the  
winter.

Reports received here are that  
trouble is brewing in Latvia, and  
that the bolsheviks already are  
crossing the borders of the Baltic  
states.

There seemingly is not the least  
cause for any such trouble this  
winter. The stock exchange ac-  
tivities are normal, there is plen-  
ty of food for the population and  
no internal disturbances are ex-  
pected, as the social democratic  
congress held in Riga December  
18-20 took a stand against the  
communists and rejected adher-  
ence to the third internationale  
by a large majority.

Relations between the soviet  
Russia and the Baltic states late-  
ly have been improving. Several  
commercial treaties are under  
consideration. It is said that even  
if soviet Russia's assurances of  
loyalty proved unreliable no trou-  
ble can be expected this winter.

## Factory Town Has Two Million Dollar Fire

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 28.—  
Fire which broke out in the plant  
of the Wilmington Leather com-  
pany tonight caused damage es-  
timated by James L. Ford, treas-  
urer of the company, at \$2,500-  
\$3,000 and upset plans for employ-  
ing 800 men and women to relieve  
the unemployment situation in this  
city.

The intense heat ignited a row  
of dwellings opposite the plant  
and they burned quickly.

## GANGSTER SENTENCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—  
An indeterminate sentence of  
from one to 50 years imprison-  
ment, the maximum penalty, was  
imposed tonight on Edmond  
[Spud] Murphy, pugilist and  
gangster, for a felonious assault  
upon Miss Jessie Montgomery  
here early Thanksgiving day.

Murphy was sentenced to serve  
the term in San Quentin prison.  
In passing sentence Judge Louis  
H. Ward said:

"In absence of a law providing  
compulsory sterilization, I feel it  
my duty to recommend to the  
board of prison directors, as a  
matter of protection to the pub-  
lic, if for no other reason, that  
this defendant should be confined  
until the last day of the maximum  
provided by law has been paid."

## BAKER RETURNS HOME

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—  
The reins of city government  
were officially transferred by ac-  
ting Mayor C. A. Bigelow to the  
hands of Mayor George L. Baker  
today. The mayor returned to-  
day from Seattle at the conclusion  
of his midwinter vacation which  
was spent in southern California  
and concluded with a brief visit  
to Portland's northern neighbors.

## CABINET OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

President-Elect Harding  
Said to be Seriously Con-  
sidering Appointments  
and Names Announced

## HUGHES AND HOOVER INCLUDED IN LIST

Many Changes May Be  
Made Before Final De-  
cision Is Announced

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 28.—After  
weeks of consideration and con-  
sultation, President-elect Harding  
is nearing a decision on several  
of his most important cabinet ap-  
pointments.

It may be said authoritatively  
that so far no such decision has  
been made and that any sugges-  
tions he may have dropped on the  
subject have been of a tentative  
and indefinite nature. It is  
equally certain, however, that in  
his talks here with leaders in  
many walks of life, he has indi-  
cated clearly what men are up-  
permost in his mind as he asks  
for advice on the makeup of his  
official family.

Those who have discussed the  
question with him intimately be-  
lieve that appointments under  
very serious consideration include  
the following:

Charles E. Hughes of New  
York, secretary of state.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois,  
secretary of the treasury.

John W. Weeks of Massachu-  
setts, secretary of the navy.

Will H. Hays of Indiana, post-  
master general or secretary of the  
interior.

Henry Wallace of Iowa, secre-  
tary of agriculture.

Herbert Hoover of California,  
secretary of labor.

Harry M. Daugherty, attorney  
general.

How many of these actually  
will be given the places for which  
they now are most prominently  
mentioned is a question that even  
Mr. Harding himself is not pre-  
pared to answer. Already sev-  
eral shifts have been made in his  
tentative appointment slate as he  
has worked his way toward a bal-  
anced and harmonious cabinet,  
and other changes are expected  
before the last decision is made.

It is certain that for several  
of the places mentioned, the pres-  
ident-elect has more than one  
man under consideration and that  
the list of seven possibilities given  
here is far from complete. In  
regard to most of the cabinet  
posts, decision may be deferred  
for several weeks and the inter-  
vening periods of deliberation may  
change the whole face of the  
problem and make one guess at  
the present moment as good as  
another.

Mr. Harding's selections for  
secretary of state and secretary  
of the treasury, however, are ex-  
pected to be known definitely  
within a few days. At the same  
time, he may make public the  
name of one or two others on  
whom he has definitely decided  
for membership in the cabinet.

Aside from the seven names  
mentioned, recent gossip about  
Harding's headquarters has  
brought to the fore the names of  
several possibilities who hitherto  
have been in the background of  
cabinet speculations. Among  
these are Joseph Dixon of Montana,  
prominently mentioned for secre-  
tary of the interior; Charles D.  
Hilles of New York, discussed for  
secretary of commerce or the  
treasury, and A. T. Hert of Ken-  
tucky, whose name has been as-  
sociated with the portfolio of  
war.

## Train Leaves Track and Engineer Killed

ANSONIA, Ohio, Dec. 28.—  
George Riester of Indianapolis,  
engineer, was killed and eight  
persons were injured when an  
eastbound passenger train on the  
Big Four railroad turned over  
near tonight.

Three passenger cars turned  
over. The cause is undetermined.  
Harding, a St. Louis to New  
York limited, left Indianapolis  
shortly after 3 o'clock. Wreck-  
ing and rescue crews were sent  
from Indianapolis. Several of the  
injured were removed to hospitals  
at Union City, Ind.

## SALESMAN RESENTS CHARGE FOR SHINE

GIVES BOOTBLACK A BLACK  
EYE AND GETS IN COURT

Judge Rules "Fifteen Cents Is  
Pretty Steep—Sentence Is  
Suspended"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A boot-  
black who attempted to charge 15  
cents for a shine here today ap-  
peared later in Tombs court with  
a black eye.

Giovanni Biliot, who wears a  
flannel rag and a stiff brush in  
a Greenwich street shop, testi-  
fied against Harry Wolfe, a sales-  
man.

"He hit me like this," muttered  
Giovanni, making a sweeping  
gesture with his arm.

"He charged me 15 cents for a  
shine. That is too much," testi-  
fied Wolfe.

The court looked at Wolfe's  
boots, then at Biliot's marred  
visage.

"You're guilty of disorderly  
conduct," said the court to Wolfe.  
"But, 15 cents is pretty steep.  
Sentence is suspended."

## OREGON NUTS IN JEOPARDY

Cherries Also Threatened  
by Orientals—Fruit Men  
and Senator Busy

Desperate efforts are being  
made by Senator Charles L. Mc-  
Nary and the Oregon Growers Co-  
operative association to save the  
cherry and nut industry of the  
northwest, which is seriously  
threatened on account of imports  
from Italy and France, and even  
China and Japan.

On account of exchange rates,  
while cherries bring now  
being sold in New York direct  
from Italy at 7 cents a pound, to  
compete with this price, the cher-  
ry grower of the northwest would  
receive about 3 cents a pound for  
his best cherries.

English walnuts shipped by  
China and Japan are now being  
sold in the northwest at 7 cents  
a pound wholesale, despite the  
fact these Manchurian nuts are of  
heavy shell, dark meat, often  
wormy and of poor quality. But  
few buyers know the difference  
between the Chinese nut and that  
grown in the northwest.

## Association Is Active

At a recent meeting of direc-  
tors of the Oregon Growers Co-  
operative association, telegrams  
were sent Senator McNary and  
other Oregon representatives in  
congress, urging that in the new  
tariff bill about to be enacted,  
there be included protection for  
the cherry and walnut industry.

Senator McNary wired the as-  
sociation secretary as follows:

"Will go before senate com-  
mittee today to urge new tariff bill  
include cherries and nuts in any  
event, will offer amendment on  
floor of situation and will do all  
I can for the growers."

Italian money is worth about  
one-eighth the value of American  
money and this enables Italian  
merchants to sell at so low a fig-  
ure that lemons are retailing in  
New York city at 15 cents a doz-  
en.

## French Shipments Heavy

France is shipping eight times  
as many English walnuts into this  
country as it did one year ago.  
Due to the low rates of exchange,  
China and Japan have increased  
their imports of walnuts four  
times that of last year.

The cherry industry which is  
now seriously threatened, is one  
of the most important in the  
northwest. One firm alone in  
Oregon shipped this summer 2000  
barrels of cherries in brine. It is  
said this business is one of the  
main outlets of the cherry indus-  
try.

## WILSON FAMILY REUNION HELD

Occasion of President's  
Birthday and King George  
Extends Congratulations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Pres-  
ident Wilson, who entered the  
White House at the age of 56, to-  
day celebrated the 64th anniver-  
sary of his birth, his last birth-  
day before retiring to the life of  
a private citizen. All of the mem-  
bers of the president's immedi-  
ate family, with the exception of  
William G. McAdoo, his son-in-  
law, spent the day with him.  
Business engagements prevented  
Mr. McAdoo coming to Washing-  
ton, but Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. and  
Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Mr. Wil-  
son's son-in-law and daughter,  
and Miss Margaret Wilson, third  
daughter, were present for an in-  
formal birthday party, given by  
Mrs. Wilson for the president.

Messages of congratulation in-  
cluded one from King George of  
Great Britain.

## COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS

OREGON CITY, Dec. 28.—Rob-  
ert G. Scott who has been county  
agent of Clackamas county since  
July, 1918, has resigned, effective  
January 1. Mr. Scott has accept-  
ed a position as field man for the  
Oregon Dairymen's league.

## KING'S COMPANY TO TREBLE OUTPUT OF LARGE SALEM PLANT

Capitalization Increased From \$3,000,000 to \$10-  
\$000,000—New Unit and Cold Storage Addition In-  
cluded in Program for Coming Season in This City—  
Remarkable Story Told of Saving of Onion Crop of  
Lake Labish Farmers

The King's Food Products company yesterday filed with  
the state corporation commissioner supplementary articles of  
incorporation announcing an increase in the capitalization of  
the concern from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000. This is the sec-  
ond increase this year. Coincident with the filing of the pa-  
pers comes information of plans to enlarge the facilities of  
the big dehydrating concern, including tremendously in-  
creased facilities for the Salem plant.

For the plant located in Salem an immediate trebling  
of the output is being arranged for by the construction of a new  
unit, and in addition is planned the construction of a cold  
storage plant which will permit the operation of the plant  
well into the fall, perhaps into the winter months, and fur-  
nish employment for a larger number of Salem people.

The advisability of making these extensions of the Salem  
activity of the concern were discussed recently by President  
E. A. Clark with the board of directors and he was author-  
ized to have plans prepared for the cold storage addition.

The new unit, it is said, will be completed doubtless be-  
fore the coming season is far advanced.

## Program is Ambitious

"The success of the company in  
1919 was so phenomenal," says  
information reaching The States-  
man, "that it was apparent that  
additional capital would be nec-  
essary to handle the business if  
the company was to keep pace  
with the increasing demands for  
its products, and if the market  
was to be extended as the excel-  
lence of the commodity warranted.  
The company is ambitious that its  
growth shall be as well known in  
Great Britain and continental  
Europe, in South America and the  
Orient, as in the United States.  
But first, to take of the American  
market, it was necessary again to  
increase the capitalization, and in  
March of 1920, the capital was